

Stanton Spectator.

Local News.

The List of Letters, remaining in the Stanton Post Office at the end of each month, is published by authority in the Spectator.

Wanted—News from Every Neighborhood. We would feel ourselves under great obligations to such persons as would so favor to furnish us with truthful and plain unvarnished accounts of whatever may occur in their neighborhoods which would be of public interest.

Result of Election.

So far as election from the following is the result of the election in this county on Thursday last:

For attorney for the Commonwealth—James Bumgardner, Jr. For Sheriff—Samuel Paul.

There were no vacancies to be supplied in the Union Hall (No. 2) and the Churchville (No. 9) magisterial districts.

From Middlebrook (No. 3) and Waynesboro (No. 5) districts no returns have been received.

From the other districts in which Justices were elected, the following is the result:

Stanton district, (No. 1) J. Wayt Bell and C. C. Francisco; Greenville district, (No. 4) Wm. F. Smith; New Hope district, (No. 6) Sam'l B. Finley; Mt. Sidney district, (No. 7) Thos. J. Burke and Theo. Gamble; Mt. Solon (No. 8) J. M. McCue and Chesley Kinney.

The thoughtful person who took a gold pen from off our desk will please return it.

The lines "To the memory of Gen. Stonewall Jackson" have been received, and will be published when the author shall furnish his name to the Editor.

STREET SKATING.

On looking out upon the streets on Thursday morning last we seemed to have been translated to Lapland or some other hyperborean region, as the boys were skating on the pavements and streets. The rain that fell during Wednesday night was frozen upon the earth, and covered it with a mantle as cold as the world's charity to the poor.

SCHOOL CONTINUES.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Hiden, who proposes to continue, without interruption, the School hitherto taught by Mr. Walton. The late Professor Coleman thus speaks of Mr. H. "His general culture and mature intelligence qualify him in an especial manner for the duties of instruction. I cordially recommend him."

BACON FOUND.

On Thursday last, fifteen pieces of bacon were found in the woods several miles from this place. The night before, several Freedmen found the same bacon in the meat house of Mr. James Bumgardner, living about ten miles from here. It is thought that these Freedmen have been corrupted by association with Freedmen of Rockbridge county, who seem to have not only the faculty to find what is not, but the skill to conceal successfully what they find.

GAS EXPLOSION.

There being a leak in the gas pipes near the bridge side of the American Hotel, the whole earth in that portion of the street became permeated with gas. Where the gas found its exit close to the bridge a match, on Thursday last, was applied, when, lo! there was an explosion which made the tall steeples, the heaven-kissing domes, the lofty turrets, the gorgeous palaces, the cloud-capt towers, the chicken-coops and pig-pens of our magnificent city reel like a drunken man. Such is the conservative stability of our staid city that its equilibrium was not much disturbed, and the status ante explosionem was soon restored.

ADDRESS OF MAJ. H. M. MATHEWS.

In our issue of last week we stated that Maj. H. M. Mathews, Senator elect to the Legislature of West Virginia, from the Greenbrier District, was denied admission as a member of the Senate, because of his refusal to take the test oath required, which is similar to the Congressional test oath. He was permitted, however, to address the Senate in behalf of his claims to admission. The sentiment of his address was proper, its argument sound, its style good, its spirit manly, and its tone dignified.

THE GIRLS.

Alas! alas! for our poor girls. The times are all amiss. We sigh and sigh, and twist our curls, And hope for that and this. Our mammae seek to keep the style, While papa grows "pooh! pooh!" And we're the victims all the while, What will you do? Why get married, to be sure, and sew buttons on your husbands' shirts. That is the first thing to be done, and that requires no great sacrifice.

LEXINGTON GAZETTE.

Connection with a newspaper being considered incompatible with that of Professorship in Washington College, Prof. J. L. Campbell disposed of his interest in the Lexington Gazette to Mr. James M. Leech, who, in connection with Mr. C. H. Burgess, one of the former Proprietors, will conduct the business of that paper in future—the style of the firm being Leech & Burgess. The present Proprietors say: "We have secured the services of an able and efficient editor, and will spare no pains to sustain, in every respect, the present high character of the paper."

We are pleased to learn that the Gazette has been doing a good business. We hope it will prosper beyond the most sanguine hopes of its proprietors. We consider the Gazette one of our most welcome exchanges, as we are always interested in the news from that county.

HIGHWAYMAN OF ROCKBRIDGE ARRESTED.

We have been informed that Jonathan Hughes has been arrested, who is supposed to be the highwayman who has been recently robbing persons on the public highways in Rockbridge county. He is identified by Mr. Hamilton as the white man of the party who robbed him. Hughes is a citizen of Rockbridge, was a deserter during the war, was twice shot in efforts to make his escape, and, when arrested in Bath county the other day, had two stolen horses in his possession. It is now supposed that persons can visit the county of Rockbridge with comparative safety.

THE GRAND CONCERTS.

Have you secured your tickets to the two Concerts at the Presbyterian Church on next Thursday and Friday evenings—the 1st sacred, and the 2d secular? You had better get them in time, for fear the supply will be exhausted, as nearly all who can buy them are doing so.—Buy your tickets and do not lose an opportunity to enjoy a feast of excellent music. If you are fond of music, go; and if you are not fond of it, go—and hang yourself. Price of tickets 50 cts.—to be had at the stores of P. H. Trout, G. A. Armentrout & Son, Roane & Alby, and at the door on the evenings of the Concerts.

Marriages.

Oh! married love!—each heart shall own, Where two congenial souls unite, Thy golden chains inflame with love, Thy lamp with heaven's own suns bright.

Rev. P. H. WHISNER, of the Baltimore Annual Conference, to Miss LOU ABEY, at the residence of the bride's father, in Augusta county, by Rev. Wm. S. Baird, on the 24th of January.

Major ROBERT WILLIAMS, U. S. A., to Mrs. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, by Rev. Wm. S. Baird, on Tuesday, the 23d inst, at Cott's Cottage, New Jersey avenue, Washington city, the residence of Mrs. Douglas.

Tributes of Respect.

Lines, Written on the death of Mr. JOHN P. McCLEURE, a member of Co. B, 23d Va. Cavalry.

Farewell, dear friend, oh! fare-thee-well, For thou art gone, 'tis true, And thou beyond this earth and hell, Far from those friends you knew.

Farewell, dear friend, oh! fare-thee-well, For thou art gone to rest, From this world in heaven to dwell, And be a welcome guest.

To dwell with Jesus, whom you love, Is your last resting place, And soar on angel's wings above, And see your Savior's face.

And when in Jesus' arms I'm laid, Far from this world of woe, Then I must say as I have said, "I've done with all below."

"I hear my gracious father call, I'm going to obey, Then I must bid adieu to all, And go with him to stay." AMICUS.

[From the Roman Intelligencer.] Mr. HARRIS—Of the many citizens of the county who have died during the suspension of your paper, there is no one who will be more missed, or who is more deserving a notice in your columns than our friend Wm. A. YANCEY, who departed this life on the 13th day of June, 1865, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Yancey was a native of this county and had resided therein all his life, with the exception of a year or two spent in a store in Shenandoah, preparing for the career of a merchant. He commenced business as such in Romney, and prosecuted it successfully for several years, conducting it according to the highest notions of honorable and integrity, and acquiring and retaining the entire confidence of those who knew him. While thus engaged, he was appointed, without solicitation on his part, Cashier of the Bank of the Valley at Romney. In this position, he continued until his death, discharging his duties not only to the satisfaction of the Directors and of the community, but so as to establish for himself a reputation for integrity and business capacity such as is rarely met with in any man.

When it became necessary, early in the war, to remove the effects of the Bank from Romney, Mr. Yancey was in very feeble health and unable to take charge of them, but as soon as he gained strength sufficient to travel, he followed after and took control of the institution, which he retained during the war. During all this period, notwithstanding the harassing inducements of the war, he continued at his post, with that unswerving fidelity to his trust and principles that was one of his marked characteristics. And it was only by the death of his long and dreary exile, that knew with that anxious longing his heart turned towards his home and all the dear friends he had left.

It is only by contrasting our condition after with what it was before the war, that we can fully realize the extent of our losses. Then our farms were well stocked and in a fine state of cultivation; and with a well organized system of labor we were blessed with abundant harvests; now they are dilapidated, the enclosures, and, in many instances, the buildings are destroyed; and with a deranged system of labor which promises but little, if any, surplus products.

Resolved, 1. That the construction of a railroad under a continuous charter, or by the extension and connection of existing improvements, throughout the Valley of Virginia, be not only without any taxation, but with actually a perpetual bonus to the State Treasury for the privilege, the people of the Valley, in a spirit of patriotism, postponed their private interest to an appeal from Eastern Virginia to await facilities to "better markets in Virginia."

Resolved, 2. That the development of the resources of this bounteous Valley is to that extent the development of the resources of Virginia, and we repudiate the policy which opposes all improvements that do not point to some particular section regardless of the interests of other sections, as a policy which prostrates the energies of the people, dwells but on the present, and ignores the development of the whole Commonwealth.

Resolved, 3. That the completion of the Covington and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio River, is a work of incalculable and indispensable importance to the interests of the whole Commonwealth.

Railroad Meeting.

A meeting was held, by the citizens of Augusta County, at the Court House, on Monday, (Court Day) January 22nd, for the purpose of expressing their desire that the Legislature would grant a Charter for the construction of a Railroad from Winchester to Salem, and for the completion of the Covington and Ohio Railroad.

On motion of H. M. Bell, Esq., Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, was called to the Chair, and on motion of Bolivar Christian, Esq., Messrs. R. Maury, W. H. H. Lynn, and A. M. Garber, Jr., were appointed Secretaries.

Mr. Stuart, on taking the Chair, explained the object of the meeting, and, in a speech marked with ability, demonstrated the deep and vast interests the citizens of this great Valley have in the construction and completion of the proposed Railroads.

On motion of Bolivar Christian, Esq., the Chair appointed a Committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute that Committee: Bolivar Christian, H. W. Sheffer, H. M. Bell, Absalom Koyner, David Fultz, H. L. Gallaher and J. M. McCue.

Mr. Sheffer requested Mr. Fultz to address the meeting during the retirement of the Committee. Mr. Fultz delivered a practical speech in favor of granting the charter for the construction of a Railroad up the Valley, and denounced in strong terms the narrow, contracted policy which had governed our Legislature in the past.

Maj. John B. Watts then proceeded to address the meeting, and suspended his remarks to the committee through the Chairman, announced their readiness to report.

The Committee submitted the following preamble and resolutions: The people of Augusta, in sympathy with the people of the whole Valley, so long the high-water of containing armies, and regarding it as vital to our interest, in order to rebuild our ruined homes and restore our desolated lands, (1st) to introduce foreign capital, for want of which we are utterly crippled; (2nd) to induce immigration with the means to purchase our surplus lands and the labor to develop our yet untapped resources, and (3d) in order to do this, to construct a railroad through the deep and vast traffic of the West and North; to introduce from the plaster deposits of the Southwest that fertilizer so necessary to restore the waste of our limestone lands; and Eastward to give our products the cheapest and speediest access to the markets of our seaboard cities.

But while thus inviting capital from abroad we so appreciate the exhaustless value of the resources of our Valley as to hold it but right to insist that the Virginia Government, such terms and conditions of its investment here as will prevent any invidious discrimination against Virginia interests, but will leave our local traffic and travel free to go wherever interest or affection may invite.

And remembering that thirty years ago, when "foreign" capital tempted the Valley with the magnificent proffer of railroads throughout all her lines to the Ohio and Tennessee lines, not only without any taxation, but with actually a perpetual bonus to the State Treasury for the privilege, the people of the Valley, in a spirit of patriotism, postponed their private interest to an appeal from Eastern Virginia to await facilities to "better markets in Virginia."

We have waited in vain until a generation has passed away, and many of our most enterprising citizens in despair have sought more favored lands—but now that the Virginia treasury and taxpayers are so helplessly unable to provide us the facilities so indispensable to our resuscitation—we ask, in simple justice, to be permitted to look elsewhere for that aid so needed to drive the genius of despair from the ashes of our desolated homes. Therefore,

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Resolved, 2. That the development of the resources of this bounteous Valley is to that extent the development of the resources of Virginia, and we repudiate the policy which opposes all improvements that do not point to some particular section regardless of the interests of other sections, as a policy which prostrates the energies of the people, dwells but on the present, and ignores the development of the whole Commonwealth.

Resolved, 3. That the completion of the Covington and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio River, is a work of incalculable and indispensable importance to the interests of the whole Commonwealth.

Resolved, 4. That we claim the right to demand the privilege of having these great improvements promptly undertaken, and completed as they may now be without any charge to the public treasury, and that our Representatives to the General Assembly are hereby requested to use every exertion to secure the construction of these improvements.

Mr. Fultz offered the following substitute for the report of the Committee: It is only by contrasting our condition after with what it was before the war, that we can fully realize the extent of our losses. Then our farms were well stocked and in a fine state of cultivation; and with a well organized system of labor we were blessed with abundant harvests; now they are dilapidated, the enclosures, and, in many instances, the buildings are destroyed; and with a deranged system of labor which promises but little, if any, surplus products.

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Whereupon the Committee accepted the 2nd and 3rd of Mr. Fultz's resolutions as a part of their report, and Mr. Fultz withdrew the remainder of his substitute.

The vote was then taken upon the report of the committee, as so amended, and it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of T. J. Michie, Esq., it was requested that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Valley and Richmond papers. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

A. H. H. STUART, Chairman. R. MAURY, W. H. H. LYNN, A. M. GARBER, Jr., Secretaries.

There have been several persons who have stolen pieces about me. If not taken back, they may have a chance to prove, if not more, tell anything you know about me, but no more, and don't take "Tom, Dick and Harry's" say-so either to make you know so much. I only want my character put back where those busy-bodies got it, and all will be right, so far as I am concerned. J. MYERS. January 27th 1866.

"Sandy." We observe from the Spectator that Alexander B. Cochran has been elected Commonwealth's Attorney for the corporation of Stanton. We congratulate our old friend and classmate upon his preferment, and doubt not that he will discharge the duties of his new position with efficiency and zeal.

Table Showing the value of one dollar in Gold as compared with Confederate Treasury Notes during each month of the war, from May 1861, to April 1st, 1865.

Table with columns for Year, Gold, and Confederate Treasury Notes. Rows include January 1861, February 1861, March 1861, April 1861, May 1861, June 1861, July 1861, August 1861, September 1861, October 1861, November 1861, December 1861.

THE MARKETS.

Stanton Prices Current.

Corrected Every Week by Kor, Stevenson & Co. WHOLESALE PRICES. STANTON, JANUARY 30th, 1866. WHEAT—Superior, \$9; Extra, \$9.4; Family, \$10.1; Middling, \$10.6; Inferior, \$11.1; Corn—No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.05; No. 4, \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.65; No. 8, \$0.55; No. 9, \$0.45; No. 10, \$0.35; No. 11, \$0.25; No. 12, \$0.15; No. 13, \$0.05; No. 14, \$0.00.

Richmond Prices Current.

FINANCIAL. GOLD—Active; buying at 138 and selling at 140. SILVER—Active; buying at 130 and selling at 132. Bank of Berkeley, \$80 cts. Bank of Commerce, \$40 cts. Bank of Charleston, \$18 cts. Bank of Commonwealth, (countersigned), \$18 cts. Bank of Covington, (countersigned), \$18 cts. Bank of the Old Dominion, \$40 cts. Bank of Philadelphia, (countersigned), \$28 cts. Bank of Rockbridge, \$40 cts. Bank of Richmond, \$25 cts. Bank of Scottsville, (countersigned), \$30 cts. Bank of the Valley, \$35 cts. Bank of Winchester, \$50 cts. Wheeling Bank, \$45 cts. Central Bank of Virginia, (countersigned), \$28 cts. Corporation of Alexandria, \$40 cts. Corporation of Georgetown, \$40 cts. Danville Bank, \$22 cts. Exchange Bank of Virginia, \$38 cts. Farmers' Bank of Fincastle, \$38 cts. Farmers' Bank of Staunton, \$38 cts. Merchants' Bank of Virginia, \$40 cts. Manufacturers and Farmers Bank, \$38 cts. Monticello Bank, (countersigned), \$38 cts. New Issue, \$4 cts. Merchants and Mechanics Bank (Wheeling) and Branches, \$45 cts. Northwestern Bank of Alexandria, \$70 cts. Bank of Petersburg, \$45 cts. Southern Bank of Virginia, \$35 cts. Farmers' Bank of Virginia, \$28 cts. Traders' Bank, \$30 cts. Bank of Staunton, \$38 cts. Bank of Pittsylvania, \$10 cts.

City Cattle Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25, 1866. Very best sale—\$84; second quality \$64; third do \$54; stock cattle \$56; and calves \$44 @ \$100.00. The market opened very dull and continued so until 10 o'clock. Hogs.—Prices ranged from \$13 @ \$14 @ \$100.00. Beef Cattle.—Sales at \$106 @ \$117 @ \$100.00 for inferior to extra quality. New York cows sold at \$50 @ \$110 for common to choice. Sheep.—Sales at 7 @ 9 cts @ lb for common to extra. Hogs.—Sales of corn-fed at \$10 @ \$11 @ \$100.00. Philadelphia, Jan. 22. Beef Cattle.—Sales at \$14 @ \$17 @ \$100.00 for common to prime. Milch cows \$40 @ \$80 for springers, and \$20 @ \$30 for dry cows. Hogs.—Sales at \$12 @ \$14 @ \$100.00, as to quality. Sheep.—Sales at 7 @ 8 cts @ lb gross for good fat sheep, and \$3 @ \$4 each for stock sheep, as to condition.

Banks.

NO. 1620.—TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, December 13, 1865. Whereas, by authority conferred upon the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The National Valley Bank of Stanton, in the town of Stanton, in the county of Augusta, and State of Virginia, has been organized, and is now in the possession of the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation thereof, approved June 30, 1864," and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.

Now, Therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The National Valley Bank of Stanton," in the town of Stanton, in the county of Augusta, and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid. In Testimony Whereof, witness my hand and Seal of Office, this thirtieth day of December, 1865. FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller. The National Valley Bank of Stanton, Authorized Capital, \$500,000. JOHN ECHOLS, President. J. A. HARMAN, E. W. BAYLEY, M. T. HILL, Vice Presidents. E. M. TAYLOR, Cashier. DIRECTORS: John Echols, H. M. Bell, G. E. Price, B. Crawford, J. A. Harman, E. W. Bayley, M. T. Hill, J. M. Leech, Dec. 22, 1865.

BANK NOTICE.

A general meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Stanton will be held at its Banking House, on Tuesday, the 29th of February, at 12 o'clock, M. Jan. 19—23m W. M. ALLAN, Cashier.

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

NOTICE.—We have just received a large assortment of New Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, &c., including all kinds of Dress Trimmings, Bindings, Insertions, Ruffles, Collars, Combs, Ladies' Cloaks, Kid Shoes, Morocco do., and all other kinds. Mouslins, Merinos, Calicoes, Plaids, etc. All kinds of Gents' and Ladies' Gloves (Kid, Cotton, and Wool), Brown Cotton Yarn, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Brown made Jeans and Linsey, Ready-made Clothing, Furs, Muffs, Fancy Soaps, etc., which we offer for sale at reduced rates for cash or country produce. ISAAC PAUL & CO. No. 184 and 186, Main street. Antonia's old stand, Main street.

LOOK HERE.—The subscriber will give the very highest prices in cash or trade, at his store, O.C. Morris' old stand, in Stanton, for the following articles: Flax seed, Beans, Chesnuts, Washed and unwashed Wool, and Wollen Rags, Feathers, Dried Apples, Peaches, Whortleberries, Blackberries, Damsons and Cherries; Roll and Firkin Butter; Raisins, Apples, Eggs; and Dried Fruit of every kind and description. He always keeps a good stock of goods on hand. W. T. HERRING. Nov 7—3m

HOGG & MASON are now opening their second supply of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of Part of Fresh Merinos, Poplins, (plain and striped), Alpaccas, all-wool Delaines, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Sateens, Family Goods 6-4 and 3-4, Gents' fine calf Boots, Men and Boys heavy Boots, Gents' Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, and Hats of every description. Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Candles, Willow and Wooden Ware, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. [Nov. 28—4f]

CARD.—POWELL & BLACKLEY, dealers in Groceries, Flour, and Produce of every description. Will endeavor to keep a full supply and general assortment always on hand, and to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. P. H. POWELL & CO. S. O. S. old stand, opposite the Post Office, Stanton, Va. January 22, 1866—3mos.

NEW GOODS.—We have just received one of the largest stocks of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, and Shoes ever brought to this market, and propose to sell them low for cash. Goods exchanged for Country Produce. HOGE & MASON. Sept 12—4f

50 SACKS Liverpool Salt, 15 bags Rio and 150 Quina Coffee, 20 barrels Sugar, 15 kits Golden Seal and Shad, 5 barrels N. O. Molasses and Golden Syrup, just received and for sale low by next door to Central Bank. HOGE & MASON. Sept 12—4f

PAINTED BUCKETS, BRASS BOUND WATER BUCKETS, FLOUR PAILS and SUGAR BOXES for sale by BRUCE & PECK. State Cheese for sale by BRUCE & PECK.

LADIES' FINE WORK BASKETS for sale by BRUCE & PECK.

SUPERIOR TEA.—Those who wish to get the very superior article can procure it of G. E. PRICE. Jan 9—4f

20 KEGS Nails for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY. Stanton, January 23d, 1866—3m

SOLE LEATHER for sale by BRUCE & PECK.

LAGUIRA and RIO COFFEE for sale by BRUCE & PECK.

CHOICE Groceries of all kinds, for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

40 TONS Rock Plaster for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

10 TONS Alexandria Ground Plaster for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

A SUPERIOR lot of Spanish Sole Leather for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

50 BUNCHES Manchester Cotton Yarn for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

HYDRAULIC Cement for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

100 SUPERIOR Bags for sale by POWELL & BLACKLEY.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

NEW DRUG & CHEMICAL STORE. Dr. N. W. & Bro., would inform the Physicians and Citizens of Stanton and surrounding counties, that they have just received a full stock of fresh Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Perfumery, Spices, Fancy Articles, Fine Teas, and every article belonging to the Drug Business at the above Store Room. Everything in their store is fresh and has been selected with much care. Prescriptions accurately compounded. Dec 5—4f

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS. &c.—I have a large stock of pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, infact a full and complete assortment of all articles incident to 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 credit system. P. H. TROUT. Aug 1—4f Main street, Stanton, Va.

JUST RECEIVED an extensive assortment of KEROSENE LAMPS, also a No. 1 article of KEROSENE OIL, which I will sell at old prices for cash. P. H. TROUT. Oct 17—4f

COAL OIL AND LAMPS.—We have a nice lot of Coal Oil Lamps and No. 1 Kerosene Oil for sale at reduced prices. Call and see. Dec 12—4f ISAAC PAUL & CO.

ANTHROSLIN Nectar Cologne, and a choice assortment of other Perfumery, for sale by Dec 5—6m WATT & BRO., next door to the Post Office.

MACHINE OIL from 1.50 to \$3.50 per gallon at P. H. TROUT'S Drug Store. Oct 17—4f

Musical Instruments.

PIANOS, PIANOS.—JOEL ETTINGER, Stanton, Va., Sole Agent for Stieff's Premium Pianos, Factory 84 and 86 Camden street, near Howard, and 15 and 17 Broadway, Baltimore, Md. Warehouses No. 7, North Liberty street, near Baltimore. These instruments have been before the public for the last thirty years in competition with the best makers of the country, and are now pronounced by all the leading professors and amateurs the best Pianos manufactured. These instruments have all the latest improvements and are warranted for five years, with the privilege of exchange within 12 months if not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Second hand Pianos always on hand from \$50 to \$300. Melodeons and Parlor Organs from the best makers, and are now pronounced by the best musicians of the country, to be the best. REFERENCES.—Gen. R. E. Lee, Washington College, Lexington, Va.; Rev. R. H. Phillips, Female Institute; Miss Mary Baldwin, Female Institute; J. C. Covell, Principal, and Professor of Music, Virginia Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; J. W. Alby and A. J. Turner, of Stanton. A call is solicited. Terms liberal. [Sept. 19, 1865—1y Vin copy]

Tin and Copper Ware.

AUGUST A. GRUBERT, Manufacturer of Stills and all kinds of Tin and Copper Ware, STANTON, VA., very respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he has removed his Copper and Tin Shop from Greenville to Stanton, and occupies the room opposite the Bar-room of the Va. Hotel, known as the Stable office. Being determined to keep a full and complete stock of Tin and Sheet Iron on hand, he will, at all times, be prepared to do work with dispatch, and at prices to suit the times. Roofing, Guttering and Spouting Houses, either in Copper or Tin, will be done in a substantial manner and at fair prices. [Sept. 20—1y]

Dissolutions.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The concern of HOGG & MASON & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent—to take effect on the 1st inst. Thos. P. Hogg withdrawing as a partner of H. H. Hogg and H. P. Mason, under the name of H. H. HOGG & MASON. P. B. HOGE, H. P. MASON, THOS. P. HOGE. Jan 16—4f

Hotels.

AMERICAN HOTEL, at the Depot of the A. V. Central Railroad, Stanton, Virginia. The Proprietor intends, through the aid of his fine accommodations, to retain the reputation this House has heretofore had, of being a first class Hotel. October 2d, 1865—4f

Literary.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN PAPER. THE GREAT SOUTHERN PAPER. THE RICHMOND EXAMINER. THE RICHMOND EXAMINER. THE DAILY RICHMOND EXAMINER was revived on the 9th of December, and has already attained a circulation and popularity that places it in the front rank of the public journals of the South. The people everywhere seem to recognize in its columns the same bold and fearless spirit that ever distinguished it in the past. The EXAMINER is peculiarly THE PAPER OF THE SOUTH.

During the war it exercised an influence which probably no other single newspaper ever had in so large a country, and at such an important juncture of affairs. It was notoriously the favorite of the army, and accompanied it everywhere. In Virginia, during the Peninsula campaign, Gen. G. M. Davis, and Gen. G. B. Magruder, were in the habit of his command, the editorials of the Examiner, as incitements to his soldiers. In Texas, General Magruder complained that he was deprived of the daily entertainment and stimulation of the Richmond Examiner. No one can appreciate the history of the recent war without admitting the inspiration and influence of this remarkable journal.

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