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Religious Newspapers. TAKE YOUR CHOICE!—We will send by Express or otherwise as ordered, securely packed, a \$50 Sewing Machine, either Wheeler & Wilson or Governor & Baker, as in my person sending us, before the first of January next, the names of sixteen new subscribers to the NEW YORK OBSERVER.

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WE ARE ENGAGED EXTENSIVELY in the manufacture of PLOWS of the Livingstone, Kerr and other Patterns.

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Valley Railroad. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE VALLEY. OFFICE OF THE VALLEY RAILROAD, Staunton, Va., April 1862.

ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS. This proposition to have done on the following terms: Two per cent. of the amount subscribed, to be paid in so soon as called for; thirteen per cent. to be paid within the next three years; the remaining eighty-five per cent., to be paid within the next ten years.

To Travelers. THE VALLEY STAGE LINE.—Reduced fare and new arrangements for excursion parties to the Valley.

Cheap Cigars & Tobacco! CIGAR FACTORY! We have on hand, and are now manufacturing, Cheaper and better cigars than can be had in any place in the State.

Tailoring. P. B. GRAVES, JOHN W. SPRINKLE, GRAVES & SPRINKLE, FURNISHABLE TAILORS, New Street, 2 doors North of Main, Staunton, Va.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

NEW DRUG STORE. Virginia Hotel Building. The proprietor, Dr. Brown, has just received a great variety of Fancy Goods, Fancy Soaps, Perfumery, Stationery and Proprietary Medicines, among which may be specified: Hoodland's German Bitters, Wishart's Tar Cordial, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Stearns' Pulmonic Syrup, Hall's Hair Renewer, Lyon's Katharine, Soolinton, Barry's Trichophorum, Pectoral Syrup for Catarrh, Anodyne for the prompt relief of Headache, Toothache, etc., Tobias' Venetian Liniment, Baker's God Lard Oil, Jayne's Medicines, &c.

NEW DRUG STORE. DR. J. L. BROWN announces to the citizens of Staunton, and its vicinity, that he has fitted up a room under the Virginia Hotel building, in which he has opened an entirely NEW STORE OF MEDICINES and FANCY GOODS, to which he invites their attention.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—THE subscribers are receiving daily, fresh and pure Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Hair Brushes, Combs, a No. 1 Article of Kerosene Oil and Lamps and Spices of all kinds, and in fact everything usually kept in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, which they will sell cheaper than the cheapest for CASH.

YEAKLE & YOUNG are constantly receiving FRESH & PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c., guaranteed pure and genuine. Also PAINTS, OIL, GLASS, PUTTY AND DYE-STUFFS, will be sold low, for cash by July 17-4f.

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Virginia Central Rail Road. NEW FREIGHT LINE FROM BALTIMORE TO STAUNTON. POWHATAN STEAMBOAT LINE and VIRGINIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

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Keeps constantly on hand, COFFINS of wood, and METALLIC CASES of the latest improvement. Orders from town or country promptly attended to. Livery. LIVERY STABLE.—The undersigned keep constantly for hire, at the American Hotel Stables, SADDLE HORSES, BUGGIES AND HACKS. Horses fed also, and well groomed. Nov. 14-4f. CRAWFORD & CO.

Poetry.

For the Spectator. "Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little here below." BY ALETHIA.

A little world—a little friend, A little house to live in, A little husband, kind and true, Would make this earth a heaven.

A Desolated Home. Fly from the wine cup, Though pleasure may swim In the bright rays of the sun, That float round the brim.

Sweets of Woman's Life. A babe at rest on mother's breast, Conscious of nought but mother's love,— So sweet is infant's sleep.

For the Ladies. Through the columns of a lately condensed and deservedly popular journal, the Louisville Courier, a lady seeks to have a friendly talk with the ladies of our land upon questions of vital importance.

A Score of Impolite Things. 1. Reading when others are talking. 2. Reading aloud in company without being asked.

Drunkard's Testimony. "Tell me," said a benevolent visitor to a poor drunkard when urging him to abandon his intoxicating cup, "where was it that you took your first steps into this infernal course?"

Woman's Devotion. Some time since it was the writer's fortune to attend Church in a remote part of the Old Dominion, where the wife's rude effects had, by the hand of industry and energy, been nearly removed, save in the hearts of those whose sons, brothers, and betrothed, had fallen whilst nobly battling for the country's liberty.

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At the early age of sixteen summers, she was exalted and won by a young gentleman of high moral character and extraordinary worth; but alas! all the joys and realities of that eventful period, which is so fondly looked to by the young of our country as completing their happiness, and rendering future life a fancy dream, was, by this young couple, never to be realized.

Home Piety. One thing is certain—none who are educated in the home of cheerful piety can ever afterwards be led to despise religion. The world may lure them into forgetfulness; folly and vice may for a time make them deaf and blind; they may wander far in the paths of evil, and spend many years in the tumultuous enjoyments of passion.

Christian fathers and mothers! think well of your responsibilities. A few years will make sad changes in your homes. The bright and gay throng of children that people your house will grow into men of action and enterprise.

How TO LEND TO THE LORD.—A poor man lived near Deacon Murphy, and occasionally called at his house for a supply of milk. The morning he came was like the first day of breakfast.

Do you tell your Mother? A party of school-girls were whispering together in one corner of the school-room and another of their number came in, they exclaimed, "O, Jane, do come here! We have a secret to tell you; but you must promise not to tell it to anybody for the world."

Swearing in Bible Reading. Lord, I discover an arrangement in my soul. For when I am to read a chapter in the Bible, before I begin it, I look where it endeth; and if it endeth not on the same side, I cannot keep my hand from turning over the leaf, to measure the length thereof on the other side; if it swell to many verses, I begin to grudge.

A Remarkable Revival of Religion. A great religious revival has been in progress for weeks past at Athens, Georgia. The people go in masses to the services of the various churches on every day, all places of business being closed meanwhile, and everybody seeming to be deeply interested. As many as two hundred persons have presented themselves at one time for prayer.

Moral and Religious.

It Stings. "How pretty!" cried little Sam, as his little fat hand grasped a bunch of white lilac which grew near the gate of his father's mansion. The next moment the child's face grew red with terror, and he dashed the lilac to the ground, shrieking, "It stings! it stings!"

Another boy once thought wine a pretty thing. He drank it and learned to be drunkard. Thus wine stung him. A girl once took a vicious Bartlett pear from a basket and ate it. "Have you eaten one?" asked her mother. Fearing she should not get another if she said yes, she said "no," got another pear, and then felt so stung that she could not sleep that night.

There goes the bell for supper! How I have been dreaming—may not dream, for it is all real. I must see to my personal appearance, no falling off because I am a wedded lover.— Ah! I hear a step; she is coming to call me;— she'll wonder what has detained me so long.— Good-by.

Fearful of the results of the coming elections, and in order to keep honest Union men in their ranks, the mouth-pieces of the Radicals in those localities where it is most important to keep the negroes from the polls, are doing their best to keep Congress from passing a bill for the Union, that it has offered a basis, and a just basis, for restoration, and it only remains for the South to accept the proposition to be restored to its rights.

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Every one doth not live like a Christian that looks like a Christian. It is said to see some Christians' tongues should be larger than their hands; and they should carry a lantern before them, and they should tread in the dark themselves. A Christian, when he makes a good profession, should be sure always to make his profession good.