Ladies' Boots.

BY CHARLES G. LELAND.

Just to put you on your guard
I'll give you, short and brief,
A small hotel experience;
Which filled my heart with grief:
Last summer, at the Clarendon,
I stopped a week or more,
And marked two "booties" every morn
Before my neighbor's door;
Two boots with patent leather tips—
Two boots which seemed to say,
"An angel trots around in us;"
They stole my heart away,
I saw the servant take 'em off,
With those of common brutes!
His soul was all on sixpences,
But mine was on the boots.
And often in my nightly dreams
They swept before my face,
A lady growing out of them,
As flowers grow from a vase.
But ah! one morn I saw a sight
Which struck me like a stone—
Some other name was on the book:
Those boots were not alone.
A great tall pair of other boots
Were standing by their side,
And oft they walked that afternoon,
And with them walked—a bride!
Enough, enough—my song is sung:
Love's tree bears bitter fruits;
Beware of beauty, friend of mine!
But oh!—beware of boots!

YOU BET.

They sat upon the front door-mat,
Where softly shone the moon,
And listened to the music that
Came from a beer saloon.

His manly arm did round her twine,
Their lips in kisses met;
And when he asked, "Wilt thou be mine?"
She said, "I will, you bet!"

Fox Foots.

An ex-plainer—a retired carpenter.

A bone of contention—the jaw bone.

Plagiarism—Preaching "Lent" sermons.

Sheet music—the cry of children in bed.

Words that burn—rejected communications.

Rectified spirits—Spirits of reformed drunkards.

A poor cook—one that kneads dough and instruction at the same time.

The two points ladies most like—Point lace and the point of admiration.

The mariner's compass has done some of the most important needlework in the world.

There is nothing wonderful in the fact that a man on a "bender" invariably goes crooked.

A Louisiana freedman, questioned as to his age, said he couldn't tell, but he had "double gran-chillen."

"Be jabers an me stomach thinks me throat is cut," cried an Irishman who hadn't tasted any food for a day.

What is the difference between a pill and a hill? One's hard to get up, and the other's hard to get down."

The good easy man who takes things as they come was a little too careless and took something which didn't belong to him.

"Oh, auntie!" make Freddy behave himself. Every time I hit him on the head with pa's cane, he makes such an ugly face and bursts out a crying."

A young lady gives the following catalogue of different kinds of love: "The sweetest, a mother's love; the longest, a brother's love; the dearest, a man's love; and the sweetest, longest, strongest, dearest love, a love of a bonnet.

The sons of the late Emperor of Austria got into a quarrel. In the height of passion one of them said to the other: "You are the greatest ass in Vienna." Highly offended at their quarreling before him, the Emperor said: "You forget that I am present."

An exhorter, at a Methodist revival became rather indignant because a brother was his superior in praying and singing. So he got up and said: "Brother D— can sing and pray; but, by the blessing of God, there's one thing I can beat him in, I can fiddle his shirt off."

The Atlanta correspondent of a Georgia paper tells of a chap who came down from one of the upper counties, and encountered a man with a hand-organ covered with green cloth.—The man began to turn, and the countryman put down a quarter, which the other immediately took up. Down went another, which shared the same fate and then another. The stranger, finding his pile getting low, turned to a bystander and asked: "Mister, what sort of a game is this, anyhow?"

A Snow Song—Air—*We Gather Shells.*—One winter day, with careful foot, I wandered o'er the slippery way! The snow in balls beneath my boot, made it a task upright to stay. And so I waddled in my walk, I jostled every one I met; so that some, in familiar talk, remarked, "he's very tight, you bet!" [Repeat] I stooped and stood upon one leg, with cane to clear my hampered tread; but as I stooped a boy did peg another snow-ball at my head.—And thus, I said, as down my neck I felt the melted snow-ball run, we gather balls, and little reck where'er they go or whence they come.

Mr. B., a well known Baltimore printer once said that on one occasion an old woman from the country came into his printing office with an old Bible in her hand. "I want," said she, "you to print it over again. It's gittin a little blurred, and my eyes is not what they used to was. How much do you ax?'

"Fifty cents."

"Can you have it done in half an hour? I wish you would—want to be gettin home—live a good way out of town."

"Certainly."

When the old lady went out, he sent around to the office of the American Bible Society, and purchased a copy for fifty cents. "Lor sakes a massy!" exclaimed the old lady, when she came to look at it. "how good you've fix'd it! it's e'en almost as good as new! I never saw nothing so curious as what printers is!"

A watchful mother, on looking for a missing key found it in the possession of her son, who was bound on a kite-flying expedition.

"Why, my son. what are you doing with that key?"

"Tie it to my kite-string?"

"What for?"

"Why, didn't old Ben Franklin tie a key to his kite-string and catch lightning?"

The mother intimated that however it might be about the lightning, he might expect to catch thunder when his father come home.

All you who know young Sniffkins are aware he married old Miss Blodgett for her money—that he cannot touch it till she dies, and that he treats her very badly on account of what he calls her unjustifiable longevity. The other day, Mrs. Sniffkins, finding herself unwell, sent for a doctor, and in the presence of her husband and the doctor, declared her belief that she was poisoned, and that he, Sniffkins, had done it.

"I didn't do it," shouted Sniffkias, "it's all gammon, she isn't poisoned. Prove it, doctor, *rip her open* upon on the spot—I'm willing."

HENS.

Hens leads me to remark, in the fust place, that thus far they are a succest.

They are domestic, and occasionally are tuff.

This is owing to their not being biled enough in their younger days; but the hen ain't tew blame for this.

Biled hen is universally respected.

There is a great deal of originality too in the hen—exactly how much I can't tell, historians fight so much about it. Sum say Knower had hens with him in the ark, and some say he did not. So it goes, which and tother.

I cant tell yu which was born fust, the hen or the egg; sometimes I think the egg wuz, and I sometimes think I don't kno, and I kant tell now which is right for the life of me.

Laying eggs is the hen's best grip.

A hen that can't lay eggs—is laid out.

One egg is considered a fair day's work for a hen. I have heard of their doing better, but I don't want a hen of mine to do it—it is apt to hurt their constitution and by-laws, and thus impair their future worth.

The poet sez, beautifully:

"Sumbody has stole our blew hen,
I wish they'd let her bee,
She used to lay 2 eggs a day,
And Sundays she laid 3."

This sounds new enuff for poetry, but I will bet 75 thousand dollars that it never took place.

This bet stands open till the 17th day of November, till half-past 12 o'clock.

The Fireside.

No lessons leave a more abiding impression than those which gently drop into the mind at the fireside. No fun is more tickling, or leaves behind it less to regret. No history is purer, as a whole, than fireside history, and none lives longer or more lovingly in remembrance. He who cannot look forward with yearning desires to fireside enjoyments, as the staple enjoyments of his life, is greatly to be blamed; for the fireside has its duties to be done, as well as its pleasures to be realized. They who make light of its sanctities, or who rise up in rebellion against its spirit, or who wantonly disturb its peace, or who poison its springs of confidence with suspicion, or who introduce jealousies within that charmed circle, or who profane it by aught that savors of selfish despotism, break the spell which environs it, and forfeit its rewards. It should be the altar to which we bring our daily sacrifices—the turtle doves and young pigeons of home life—to offer them to the genius of domestic unity. There is no place where we are more bound to "mind the things of others" as our own, or more gracefully display affection in trifles, or can with more profit study to please others than ourselves. Forgetfulness of fireside duties indicates, to say the least, a deficiency of disinterested love. A man cannot be truly judged by what he does before the world. All manner of selfish motives may urge him to wear in that broad theatre the dress of sanctity, or courage, or courtesy, or patience, or considerateness, "that he may be seen of men." But it is at his own fireside that he best shows himself, when he casts aside the garments of pretence, and puts on the slippers of natural habit.—What he is there and then he probably is in reality, for his heart is *en dishabille*, and commends itself, or otherwise, by its own proper qualities unveiled and undisguised.

Has She a Call to be a Wife.

Has she a call to be a wife who thinks more of her silk dress than her children, and visits her nursery no oftener than once a day?

Has a woman a call to be a wife who spends her time in reading the "latest novels," compelling her husband, with a depleted purse, to hire a domestic to supply her lack of service?

Has that woman a call to be a wife who cries for a cashmere or a camel's hair shawl when her husband's notes are protested?

Has that woman a call to be a wife who expects her husband to swallow diluted coffee, soggy bread, smoky tea and watery potatoes six days out of seven?

Has she a call to be a wife who flirts with every man she meets, and reserves the frowns for the home fireside?

Has she a call to be a wife who comes down to breakfast in abominable curl papers, a soiled dressing-gown, and shoes down at the heel?

Has she a call to be a wife who bores her husband when he comes into the house with the history of a broken tea cup, or the possible whereabouts of a missing broom handle?

Has she a call to be a wife whose husband's love weighs naught in the balance with her next-door neighbor's damask curtains or velvet carpet?

Has she a call to be a wife who would take advantage of a moment of conjugal weakness to extort money or exact a promise?

Has she a call to be a wife who takes a journey for pleasure, leaving her husband to toil in a close office, and "have an eye," when at home, to her servants?

Has she a call to be a wife to whom a husband's society is not the greatest of earthly blessings?

Has she a call to be a wife who listens to outside slanders against her husband?

We observe with pleasure that in several places in South Carolina and Mississippi, the people are organizing "colored Democratic Clubs," and we take the occasion to suggest that it would be well for the people of Virginia to do the same thing. We are confident that there are a large number of Conservative negroes in Virginia, who desire to coporerate with the white people, and that they will do so if we will give them a nucleus to rally on, and will assist and encourage them. Thousands of them can be induced to abandon the Loyal Leagues and join Democratic clubs if we will establish such clubs and address them at all convenient seasons. Those negroes who will join the white people in this work, will be the favorities of all persons who want labor and trade, and they will be the first to get work and receive favor. Great events are accomplished by small beginnings, and this is one that can be accomplished by negro Clubs with Presidents and Secretaries. They may start with only ten or a dozen members, and in a little while they will swell up to powerful proportions. Honest and sensible negroes will soon join them, and abandon the carpet-bag and scallawag clubs that now use them for their mean purposes.

What say the white people of Lynchburg to these suggestions? There is no time to lose about matters of such importance, and no time for refined hair splitting. The conservative negroes must have a rallying point, and we must aid in giving it to them. The white people are doing this with great success in the cotton States where the negroes out number them, and we can do it here with still greater success where we outnumber the colored men. Let us at once furnish them with a room and invite them into such an organization. We shall then know who are *our* friends, and they will know who are *their* friends!—*Lynchburg Republican.*

There can be no question of the fact that the present depression, observable in our people, is rapidly paralyzing their energies. The privations which surround many families are tempting many an honest Southron to a course of action which will draw curses upon himself and brand with infamy his children. These times cannot continue always. The tribulations of the present cannot survive forever. A time must come when apostacy and recreancy will skulk from the presence of honest manhood, and seek a self-imposed exile from the searching gaze of those who witnessed the administration and assumption of an oath which separated them forever from the homes of the persecuted and the graves of martyrs. Let privation, persecution and death come—resist the tempter! Let neither sophistry nor suffering tempt any man to accept office at the price of dishonor. The man who, for office, basely turns upon his people and stultifies his past record by subscribing to the iron-clad oath, like the hermaphrodite among the sexes, will be recognized by neither party, and despised by both. Let us be true to ourselves—enduring patiently the ills of the hour—tempted from duty neither by office or homestead bills—revering sacred principles for which our brothers died, assured and confident that "after many days" our "political Shiloh will come." Despair should have no place in the heart of a brave man.—*Petersburg Express.*

Albemarle Ghost.

About two months since we were in Frederick county, Va. We there met with Mr. Abraham Myers, who seemed to take a great deal of interest in the Moon Ghost. He was an intelligent (though we think somewhat eccentric) gentleman. He spoke earnestly and fluently on the subject, and averred that if the three last chapters of Daniel were red aloud on the premises the "Ghost" would disappear, at least for a time. On our return home we made this known. The chapters were read and the Ghost ceased operations; but within the past few days he has commenced in full blast—knocking out windows and acting as badly and as fearlessly as ever.

Mr. Myers, who is a wealthy gentleman, requested us, in case the Ghost returned, to inform him, and he would come over and silence him forever. Of course, "the honor and glory" of dispensing with the Ghost's services for all time will compensate Mr. M. without any extra charge. We shall look for him.—*Scottsville Register.*

Excavations in Syria have brought to light a Hebrew house, dating from about the second century before Christ. Some of the rooms are in good preservation, and among the books found is a collection of Hebrew poems, said to be unknown to present Orientals.

Tailoring.

TAILORING! TAILORING!!—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Graves & Sprinkle has been mutually dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Graves alone.

He has reduced his prices for cash, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the tailoring business, in the very best manner, and at figures so low that no one will fail to be satisfied. He has removed his shop to the room formerly occupied by Dr. B. B. Donaghe as an office, and invites all his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

July 30. P. B. GRAVES

BAKER BROTHERS.

NEWS! NEWS!! We have just received and have on hand,

Sugars — 25 barrels Brown, Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, Coffee, 3 hhds Porto Rico, (very cheap.)

Molasses — 2 hhds W. I. Molasses, 25 bbls Molasses and Syrups, of which 3 barrels are very choice N. O. Molasses, and 1 bbl very chice Table Syrup—very fine.

Coffee — 20 bags Rio, Laguira, and Java Coffee.

Tea — 6 chests choice G. P., Hyson, Imperial, and Black Oolong Tea.

Salt — 140 sacks Marshall's and Evans' Fine Salt.

Fish — No. 1 New Eastern and Potomac Herring, No. 1 and 2 Mackarel.

Bacon, Carolina Rice, Spices of all kinds, Broma, Cheese and Crackers, Chocolate, and a variety of Soaps.

Dry Goods—Brown and Bleached Cottons, Plaid and Checked ditto, Ginghams, colored Cambrics, Bed Tickings, Crash, Table Diaper, Irish Linen, Calicoes, Delaines, Alpacas, Red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades and Demins.

Cotton Yarns — Candle Wicking, Wrapping Twine & paper, paper Blinds & paper Collars.

Iron — A large stock of Hammered Iron, such as Bar, Scollop, Bolster Plates, Shovels and double Shovels, Rolled Tires, Band and Strap Iron of all sizes.

Steel — Cast Steel, both Square and Octagon, & Blister Steel.

Hardware — Shovels, Forks, Spades, Scoop Shovels Strap hinges, Screws, hand and mill saw Files, horse Rasps, Traces and Halter Chains.

Nails — 75 kegs Nails, horse Shoes, horse shoe Nails, and H. S. Nail Rods

Tinware—very cheap.

Wood ware — Tubs, barrel and tub Churns, Buckets harvestfield do, ½ bushel measures, sugar and flour Boxes, Buckets, Wash Boards, Brooms, &c.

Willow Ware — Clothes, Hand and Key Baskets, and Hamper do.

Ropes and Bed Cords.

Cement—25 barrels fresh James River Cemen

Plaster—Ground and Lump Plaster.

Boots and Shoes — A good assortment of men's and boys' Boots, and men's, women's, boys' and girls' sewed and pegged Shoes.

Grindstones and Cranks.

Horse Collars—Genuine Kip, of superio. quality and fit, warranted to give satisfaction.

Sole Leather—of best quality.

Tobacco—both Chewing and Smoking.

Paints — Lewis' pure White Lead, very superior snow white do, Colored Paints, both dry and in oil.

Oils — Flaxseed, Machine, Tanner's and Coal Oil.

We keep such articles as will bear truthful recommendation, and are now offering the above at reduced prices. Farmers and Country Merchants will find it to their mterest to call and examine our stock.

We take pleasure in showing goods.

BAKER BROS.,

may12—tf At the Railroad Depot.

Glass, Stone & Earthenware.

MERRIKEN & WALLER, DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, New Street, Staunton, Va., sign of big Pitcher. may26—tf

SILVER PLATED CASTORS and ICE PITCHERS for sale by may 26 MERRIKEN. & WALLER.

FRENCH CHINA DINNER AND TEA SETS, for sale by may26 MERRIKEN & WALLER.

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We can and will sell the best White Granite Ware at precisely Baltimore prices, with freight added.

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ap21—tf PIPER, DRAKE & CO.

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A NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired promptly, and warranted, at moderate charges.

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AUGUST A. GRUBERT, Manufacturer of all kinds of **Copper, Tinware, Stillworms,** KETTLES, SPOUTING, ROOFING, *Sheet Iron Ware, Stove Pipes, &c., &c.,* jan21—1y* Staunton, Augusta county, Va.

Roofing, Spouting and Guttering HOUSES, done of the best materials, by jan14 W. J. POINTS.

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STILLS! STILLS!!—Stills, Copper Kettles, Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Guttering and Spouting, made of the best material and by the best workmen. Repairing done promptly. july 30. B. F. POINTS.

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PHOSPHATES.—We again offer to the people of Augusta and adjoining counties, *Whann's celebrated Raw Bone Phosphate*—to which we call the attention of all who wish to insure large crops. We sold a large amount of it last season in competition with other Phosphates, and its superiority has been conclusively shown. We refer you to a few parties who have used it. James Bumgardner, James Henderson, Mathew Pilson, John McClure, J. A. English, John J. Larew, D. Speck. june2—3m McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

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Literary.

LA CROSSE DEMOCRAT, SOUTHERN OPINION, N. Y. Ledger, Weekly Chimney Corner, Frank Leslie, Saturday Night, and every other Daily or Weekly paper, published in America, furnished at publisher's rates by JOHN A. NOON, April 26 tf Post Office, Staunton, Va.

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Richmond Advertisements.

L. D. BRIGGS, OLD ESTABLISHED *RICHMOND BAKERY.* ESTABLISHED 1854. *Now baking one third more than any other Establishment in the City.* Stores, 515 Broad Street, 707 Main Street. Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of Bread, Cakes and Crackers.

List of Wholesale prices:—Soda, Butter and Oyster Crackers 11c; Water Crackers 10; Cream, Arrow-root, Sugar and Lemon Crackers 15c; Sugar and Molasses Cakes, per hundred 50c; Spice Nuts, per pound, 15c; Cracker Dust pound, 10c;

N. B All orders carefully attended to. je23—3m.

GEORGE W. ROYSTER, WITH DUNLOP & M'CANCE, *GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,* for the sale of Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, and Produce generally, and for the purchase of merchandise of every description. Office on Cary Street, between 10th & 11th, Richmond, Va.

References:—M. Harvey Effinger, Cashier First National Bank, Staunton, Va.; Gen. John Echols, President National Valley Bank, Staunton; C. C. Strayer, Cashier Bank of Rockingham, Harrisonburg; A. F. Denny, Cashier Bank Rockbridge, Lexington, Va. 'je23—3m*

WM. J. HENNING, Richmond, Va. P. E. WILSON, Augusta county, Va. HENNING & WILSON, **Commission Merchants,** No. 1600 Franklin Street, RICHMOND, VA. Refer to the best men in the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge and Albemarle. may26—tf

WILLIAMSON & HARDEN, **Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,** Nos. 1316 and 1318 Cary Street, RICHMOND, VA., Offer their services for the sale of Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco, Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Country Produce. They pledge to their patrons *full* Market Prices and prompt Returns. *Liberal Advances made.* Grain Bags furnished at Staunton. Refer by permission to Planters National Bank of Va, Messrs. A. Y. Stokes & Co., R. H. Maury & Co., and A. F. Harvey, Esq., Richmond.—Wilson, Son & Co., Baltimore; C. C. Strayer, Esq., Cashier First National Bank, Harrisonburg, Va.; First National Bank, A. M. Pierce & Co., and John B. Hoge, Staunton; A. A. Sproul, Middlebrook; R. G. Gilkeson, Stribling Springs; John B. Smith, Waynesboro; and H. B. Seig, Churchville. Represented by **Jas. A. Patterson,** next door to Peck & Cushing, Staunton, Va. april14—tf

COAL! **Anthracite Coal,** of best quality, FOR FOUNDRY, FACTORY AND FAMILY USE. *ALSO SMITH'S COAL.* S. H. HAWES, mar31—6m Richmond, Va.

BALLARD HOTEL, Richmond, Va., March 10. This Elegant Establishment is open to the accommodation of the public. The building is one of the FINEST IN THE CITY, and for Style, Convenience and Beauty of Arrangement, is acknowledged to be superior. ITS FURNITURE is new and complete, and for cleanliness, it is proverbial. The subscriber, after more than twenty years' experience in the business, thinks he risks nothing in saying that this Hotel shall, in every respect, be EQUAL TO ANY IN THE SOUTH, and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. JOHN P. BALLARD, march 17—tf Proprietor.

ABNER F. HARVEY. JOHN D. HARVEY. JOHN H. WILLIAMS. JOHN G. EFFINGER, WITH HARVEYS & WILLIAMS, **Wholesale Grocers and General** *Commission Merchants,* Commercial Block, corner Cary and 13th streets, Richmond, Va., Particular attention given to the sale of *Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, Corn, Bacon,* Butter, &c. Grain Bags furnished promptly when required. References: M. Harvey Effinger, Cashier First National Bank of Staunton. Wm. Eskridge, Cashier National Valley Bank. McClure & Bumgardner, and Baker Brothers. Waynesboro.—Thomas H. Antrim and John K. Coiner. march3—6m

FORD'S HOTEL, (formerly Powhatan,) *Corner Broad, Eleventh, and Capitol Streets,* RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. **First Class Board Only $2.50 per Day!** Having purchased the Powhatan Hotel Property, (so long and favorably known to the traveling public), and having *thoroughly Repaired and Refurnished it with new Furniture, Bedding,* &c., I offer to my old patrons and the public generally, the comforts of a HOME. With competent Clerks, polite and attentive servants, and with my long experience in the Business, I think I can safely guarantee satisfaction to my guests. The location of my house—being situated in sight of the beautiful Capital grounds, surrounded by fashionable residences and within a few moment's walk of our most prominent business thoroughfares—makes it convenient for persons visiting the city on business, and attractive for those who come for pleasure. My rooms are large and comfortable, and my Table will compare favorably with that of any Hotel in the State. With the improvements I have made conducive to the health and comforts of my visitors, and intending to devote my entire attention to them, I feel assured that the House will be sustained upon its own merits. I confidently appeal to the public for a generous patronage. A. J. FORD, Proprietor, late Exchange and American Hotels, feb18—tf Richmond, Va.

DAVID B. CLARK, late Clark & Blair. J. P. SWORDS, late Neal, Leigh & Co. DAVID B. CLARK, successors to Dvaid B. Clark, **General Commission Merchants,** Cary Street, near Danville Depot, Richmond, Virginia, make sales of Grain, Flour, Tobacco, and Produce generally, and Cattle. They attend regularly Alleghany, Albemarle, Augusta and Louisa monthly courts. feb4 to sep3

PLEASANTS & ROSS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, *Produce and General Commission Merchants,* 1436 Main Street, Richmond, Va. Wm. M. Caldwell, late Hughes, Caldwell & Co., having made business arrangements with the above house will be glad to receive consignments of all kinds of *Country Produce* from his friends. Quick sales and prompt returns made. aug13—tf

J. J. WAGGONER, late of Sumner, Waggoner & Co. WM. G. HARVEY, Richmond. WAGGONER & HARVEY, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND **Commission Merchants,** corner Cary and 15th streets, RICHMOND, VA. Strict personal attention given to the sale of Cotton, Tobacco, Grain, and Country Produce. dec 24—tf

T. G. PEYTON, Gen. Partner. J. B. CARY, Gen. Partner. J. H. M'HENRY, Special Partner. PEYTON & CARY, *Commission Merchants,* Cor. Cary and 13th sts., Richmond, Va. A special partnership, duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Husting's court of the city of Richmond, the special partner having contributed $10,000 to the capital stock. Respectfully solicit consignments of Produce. They are authorized to refer to Col. John B. Baldwin, Staunton, Va. je23—3m

P. B. SUBLETT, Staunton, Va. P. A. SUBLETT, Richmond, Va. *Established 1859.* P. B. & P. A. SUBLETT, **Commission Merchants,** jan 7—toOct29 RICHMOND, VA.

JOHN H. GRESHAM, Successor to Gresham, Crump & Co., **Wholesale Grocer and** *PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,* No. 1512 Main Street, RICHMOND, VA., Special attention given to consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce generally. Prompt returns in every instance. Orders solicited for all kind of groceries. aug20—1y

POWHATAN HOTEL, corner Eleventh and Broad streets, (near the Capitol) Richmond, Va. George J. Scammell, Proprietor. This House having been put in thorough repair, is now open to the public. The accommodations are first class and equal to any Hotel in the State. Sept 19—tf

P. A. WOODS & SON, **Commission Merchants,** Solicit Consignments of *WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, TOBACCO, &c.* We promise our patrons quick sales and prompt returns. We will, also, fill all orders upon the best terms. Basin Bank, Richmond. aug 27—1y

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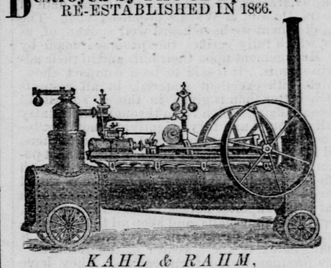
EAGLE MACHINE WORKS. Destroyed by Fire on April 3d, 1865. RE-ESTABLISHED IN 1866.



KAHL & RAHM, (Successors to the late P. RAHM,) ESTABLISHED IN 1851, **Eagle Machine Works,** Corner Ninth and Canal streets, (SOUTH SIDE OF BASIN,) *RICHMOND, VA.* MANUFACTURERS OF IMPROVED *STATIONARY and PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS,* SAW AND GRIST MILLS, TOBACCO FACTORY FIXTURES, MILL GEARINGS, BRASS & IRON CASTINGS, and all kinds of Machinery generally. FRANK KAHL. A. J. RAHM. july 16—tf

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

HARDWARE.—We have just received a complete stock of Hardware, Cutlery, &c., embracing every needful article for the Farmer, Builder and Housekeeper, which we will be pleased to sell to our friends on as good terms as any house in the valley. Give us a call. may 19 WOODS & GILKESON.

HORSE SHOES.—30 kegs Burden's Horse and Mule Shoes. Also Nail and Horse Shoe Iron, for sale by may19—tf WOODS & GILKESON.

IRON & STEEL.—We have in store Five tons assorted Iron. Also Cast and Blister Steel. WOODS & GILKESON.

Old Dominion Nails.—50 Kegs Nails, just received. WOODS & GILKESON.

HARDWARE! adapted especially to farmer's use such, as Shovels, Forks, Spades, Trace Chains, and Halters; Hoes and Rakes; Rasps, Mill-saw and Hand-saw FILES; Strap Hinges and Screws and a variety of similar goods for sale by BAKER BROS.

NAILS & HORSE SHOES—In full supply, and very cheap at BAKER BROS.

IRON! IRON!—I keep constantly on hand all sizes of rolled Tire, round and square Iron, Nail Rod, Horse Shoe Iron, Cast, Blister, and Shear Steel, all of the best quality, which will be sold to my old customers and others in want at the *very lowest market price.* GEO. E. PRICE.

Boots and Shoes.

PRICES REDUCED!—I am prepared to furnish the best article of Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters at greatly reduced prices. The following is a list of prices for the very best *home made* work, made to order:

Gents'