AN ODE.

Written Expressly for the Opening of the Boston Peace Jubilee.

BY PETER PEPPERCORN.

And to be Sung by Five Hundred and Fifty Beautiful Young Ladies of Various Colors, Including Gentlemen of different Virtues, in the Big Shanty on Boston Common, to the tune of "Hi Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle."—Short Metre.

Rub a dub, dub,
We men of the hub
Have got up a grand pow-wow;
We started the fight,
And think it is right
To keep all we got, anyhow.

As fierce as a boar
We went in for war,
And robbed on the land and the sea;
Now it's o'er we appeal,
As there's nothing to steal,
Let us have a Peace Jubilee.

In unity live,
Forget and forgive,
And bury all feuds and complaints;
Let this be our song—
War and thieving are wrong,
Except they are done by us Saints.

Now "let us have peace,"
As there's no one to fleece;
Though Chandler and Sumner may howl,
It won't do to try on
Our tricks with the lion;
He knocks down our bonds with a growl.

Thrice welcome to all
Who have come here to bawl,
And gave us the r money to-day;
But tho e who have none
Had better begone,
For the farce was concocted for pay.

Now let black and white
Shout aloud in their might—
Success to the city of shams;
And he that can bawl
The loudest of all,
Shall be treated to fish balls and clams.

Joe Cose & Co.

Female gatherings—Ladies' ruffles.

A Table of interest—The dinner table.

What inanimate objects show a dislike to solitude? Velocipedes; because they'll never travel without somebody.

A new dictionary defines hash as a boarding-house confidence game; and quack, as a doctor whose science lays in his bill.

It is said that certain aristocratic temperance men have refused to have anything to do with water, because it is so often drunk.

"I hope you will be able to support me," said a young lady, while walking out one day with her intended, during a slippery state of the pavement. "Why, yes," said the somewhat hesitating swain, "with some little assistance from your father!" There was nothing more said at that time.

BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.—Peter, the Hermit—Pete was principally notorious for stirring up a little difficulty between the Christians and Mahommedans, which extended over a period of thirty years, resulting in numerous excursions by land and water, under the fascinating title of The Crusades. The Hermit was an itinerant lecturer, and, had he lived in our day, he would probably have turned his attention to humor, thereby saving a great deal of bloodshed. The Crusades turned out like the author of the creed they were intended to annihilate—a false prophet.

Deceit of Song-Writers.

The man who wrote "Old Arm Chair" never had an arm-chair in his life. The best he had was an old split-bottom chair without any back to it.

"I Dreampt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" used to cheat at marbles when a boy, and his dream was a horrid nightmare, brought on by remorse at the recollections of fraudulent *marble hauls*.

The author of "Rain on the Roof" always slept in the basement, except when he slept out of doors.

The man who wrote "Mary had a little Lamb" knew very well it was nothing but a *little lamb fry*.

There is the author of "Old Oaken Bucket," too; there wasn't a bucket on the whole farm, water being drawn with a tin pail and a cistern pole.

The man who wrote "Home, sweet Home" never had a home.

"If I had but a Thousand a Year" stated privately to his friends that he would be perfectly contented with just half that sum, as he was doing chores just for his board and three months schooling in the winter.

"What are the Wild Waves Saying?" knew very well they were reproaching him for running away from Long Branch without paying his hotel bill.

The author of "We Met by Chance" knew very well that it was all arranged beforehand.—He had been weeks in contriving it—and she admired his contrivance.

An Awkward Predicament.

Out in Missouri lives a Mrs. Hempdale, who has or had a daughter named Laura, who loved a man named Jack. This man Jack she didn't like, but she was informed by a neighbor that Jack and Laura had arranged a plan of elopement.

Her mind was quickly made up. She announced to Laura the next morning that she was going to Bellville on a visit, to be gone three days, and that she must be a good girl, and not tear the house down while she was gone.

That night Jack knew of it, and as he read the nice little note that bade him "come over and stay until mother comes home, and what a splendid time we will have," he smiled, knocked the ashes off his cigar, and resolved on the course he would pursue.

Jack went over, but there is no earthly use in our attempting to describe the delectable things he enjoyed; it was a sugar season at that plantation, sure.

Just before dusk, while Jack was running over full of the occasion, in rushes Laura's waiting woman with.

"Lor bress me, chil'n, ef yer ain't misses at de gate."

"My God! Dinah, what shall we do with Jack?"

"Pop him in de closet, Miss Laura, and Jack was popped in the closet in a twinkling.

In stalked the old lady, who, sharply scrutinizing the disconcerted and blushing countenance of Laura, felt sure that Jack had been there.

"Come here, Laura. Now you can't deceive me. That abominable Plaine has been here, and you and he have fixed upon a runaway match, to come off to-night; I know, you see."

Laura was silent, and the old lady continued.

"But you'll find that your mother is no fool, and too sharp for you, my lady. Sooner than you should marry that miserable Jack Plaine, I'd see you laid in your grave. He is not going to squander my money, I assure you."

The old lady rose, and going to a clothes press returned with several comforters and a pillow.

Then walking up to the closet where Jack was concealed, threw them in and said to Laura.

"Now march in here Miss, step along; I'll look out that you don't see that low-born mechanic this night."

Laura protested that she didn't want to, declaring that her mother might be sorry for it some day.

But, without paying any attention, her mother gave her a push, shut the door and locked it, put the key in her pocket and went to bed.

Early in the morning the old lady arose, and without waiting to dress took the key from her pocket, and opened the closet door to bid Laura come forth, gazed wildly for an instant and uttered a most piercing scream.

Recovering very rapidly, she started away from the door and called faintly to Laura:

"Laura, dear, go into the kitchen and see about breakfast."

Then presently:

"Jack, I say Jack."

Jack came forth with a son-in-law looking air, and answered:

"Well, madame, what is it?

"Do you know anything about a farm?" said she.

"Nothing to brag of, ma'am," said Jack humbly.

"Well, at any rate, Jack, I think that after breakfast you and Laura may as well go down to the city and get married, for I am tired of watching you, that's a fact."

HOUSEKEEPERS!
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Men—Women—and Children!
Men—Women—and Children!

READ READ!

"Cooling to Scalds and Burns."
"Soothing to all painful wounds, &c."
"Healing to all Sores, Ulcers, &c."

COSTAR'S BUCKTHORN SALVE

Is the most extraordinary SALVE ever known.—Its power of Soothing and Healing for all Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Chapped Hands and Skin, for Sore Nipples, for Piles, &c., &c., is without a parallel. One person says of it, "I would not be without a Box in my house if it cost $5.00."

All Druggists in STAUNTON sell it.

"COSTAR'S"
Standard Preparations
ARE HIS
BEAUTIFIER!
THE
Bitter-Sweet and Orange Blossoms.
One Bottle, $1.00—Three for $2.00.
HIS
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"Only Infallible Remedies known."
"18 years established in New York"
"!!! Beware !!! of spurious imitations."
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Address
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Sold in Staunton by EICHELBERGER & FULTZ
ap6—1y

Jas. A. Piper & Son.

NEW GOODS! NEW FIRM!

JAMES A. PIPER & SON are now receiving at the old stand of Piper, Drake & Co., a very choice and select Stock of SUMMER GOODS, to which they invite the attention of the public.

As our Stock has been bought under a declining market, we know we can offer special inducements to our friends to buy from us.

In commencing a new business, we have determined to try the experiment of doing it under the old motto of Short Profits and Quick Sales.

We would say one word to the Ladies, and that is, we will be ready at all times to SERVE them by ordering from the North anything we may not have, as it will be our constant study to please THEM.

Our new stock is quite full and embraces all the new style Dress Goods in the market, and at wonderfully low prices. Come and examine for yourselves. JAS. A. PIPER & SON.
may4—tf Town papers copy

IMPORTANT to Dealers in and Consumers of Queensware.

JAS. A. PIPER & SON are now receiving, direct from Staffordshire, England, the Largest Stock of Fine stone China in Staunton, and are prepared to sell to the trade at Baltimore prices.

Ironstone China Plate, 50c to 90c per set.
" " Teas, 50c to $1. " "

Pitchers, Butters, Dishes, Bakers, Covered Dishes, Bowls, Tureens, Ewers, Basins, &c., at Lowest Rates.

Also a good assortment of C. C. ware, Yellow and Rockingham ware and Glassware.

We have beautiful French China Tea and Toilet Sets, Motto Mugs, and Coffees, and Glass Parian Cologne sets and Fancy Articles. Having one Room devoted exclusively to Queensware, and having by far the Largest and best Stock of China, Glass, Queensware and Stoneware in Staunton, we can make it to the interest of all to buy of us.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Trimming, Combs and Brushes, Corsets, Diaper, L. C. Handkerchiefs, together with a general stock of notions. JAS. A. PIPER & SON.

QUEENSWARE, GLASS AND CHINA WARE.—The largest stock we have ever had, and at prices 20 per cent lower than for 3 months past. J. A. PIPER & SON.

MOURNING GOODS.—SILK Honani, Iron Berege, Grenadines, Bombazines, &c. JAS. A. PIPER & SON.

LAWNS AND ORGANDIES—Cheaper than we have ever sold them. JAS. A. PIPER & SON.

DRESS GOODS of every style and kind, can be found at JAS. A. PIPER & SON'S.

BLEACHED & BROWN COTTON very cheap, by JAS. A. PIPER & SON

BLACK ALPACA—the best makes at reduced prices. J. A. PIPER & SON.

BOYS' GOODS—of every variety at J. A. PIPER & SON'S.

SUN UMBRELLAS and Parasols—a very fine stock. J. A. PIPER & SON.

PRINTS—5000 yards—from 10 cents up. JAS. A. PIPER & SON.

SPRING GOODS!
SPRING GOODS!!
SPRING GOODS!!!

MOUNT VERNON FORGE STORE

WILL OPEN

April 5th, a new and well selected stock of GOODS adapted to the season, consisting of

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES
HARDWARE,
STOVES,
GROCERIES,
FANCY GOODS,
FURNITURE,
&c &c. &c.

Prices Guaranteed.

PRODUCE

WANTED AT BEST RATES,

AT

Mt. Vernon Forge Store.
mar23—6m

LARGE STOCK OF NEW STAPLE AND Fancy Dry Goods!

D. A. KAYSER,
Main Street, Staunton, Va.,
is now receiving, from the Eastern cities, a large and elegant stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, of latest importations

His stock has been selected with unusual care, and purchased upon such terms as enables him to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS to those purchasing for cash. All would do well to examine his stock before making their purchases.

MESSRS. WM. H. WELLER and WM. N. BUMPUS, Jr., are with him, and would be glad to serve their friends in any way.
ap13—tf

NEW GOODS!
GOOD GOODS!
Cheap Goods!

I. WITZ & BRO have received their Spring supply of DRY GOODS, which has been purchased on the very best terms, and will be sold at a very small advance on cost.

Their stock embraces all the latest and most attractive styles of Ladies' and Gents' Dress Goods, Calicoes, Cotton Cloths, Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c., and everything else that is usually found in a 1st class Dry Goods' establishment.

Give them a call.

Dry Goods.

NEW FIRM—NEW STORE—New Goods.

GUY & DRAKE have just opened an entirely new stock of Goods at "White's old corner," in the house recently occupied as a queensware store by Piper, Drake & Co.

Their stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods of all styles; Lace Points and Shawls; Black iron Barege—two yards wide for dresses and shawls;
NOTIONS & WHITE GOODS,
Linen Diaper and Towels,
Bleached and Brown Cottons,
Bed Ticking,
White and Red Flannels,
MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

We wish to call special attention to our Black Alpacas.

We will be glad to see our friends or "any other man." R. M. GUY.
ap20—tf D. W. DRAKE.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—DAVIS A. KAYSER has just received a lot of new style Spring Prints and Cambrics,
French Corsets,
Hoop Skirts,
Kid Gloves,
Linen Cambric Handerchiefs,
Brown and Bleached Cottons and Sheetings,
with many other things to which he invites attention. feb23—tf

NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have received a very large stock of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Mattings,
Ladies' Fine Shoes, Crockery, &c.,

to which we call the especial attention of purchasers. Our goods were bought at the lowest market prices, and we are prepared to sell them at as low prices as any house in Staunton can sell the same quality of goods. We are receiving additions daily from Baltimore and New York.

Call and examine our stock.
ap27—tf ACKERMAN & CO.

1869. SPRING GOODS. 1869.

GOOD GOODS!
CHEAP GOODS!
PRETTY GOODS!

DOMESTIC GOODS at Baltimore Wholesale Prices.

Calicoes, best, 12½ to 13 cts; common, 8 to 10.
Laurel D Cotton, 16¾; 4-4 bleached do, 12½ to 20.
4-4 Straw Matting, 45c; 5-4, 50c; 6-4, 60.
Striped and Checked Ginghams and Cottons as cheap as the cheapest.
Nice line of Cassimeres for Gents' Suits.
Cottonades for men and boys, very cheap.
Linen Ducks and Drills for men, very cheap.
Men's Hats of every grade from 20c to $3.50.
Ladies' Hats, Children's Hats,
Sundowns, Shakers, Fans, Parasols.
Dress Goods, latest styles, great variety, 25 to 75.
Gloves, Hosiery, Summer Balmorals, very cheap.
One pound cotton Batts, something new and nice
Ladies' Baltimore City made Shoes, guaranteed to give satisfaction.
Children's city made shoes.
Morrocco Satchels
Notions of every description, very cheap
All kinds of new and cheap goods at prices to suit the times.

I respectfully ask a call as I intend to sell as cheap as any house in the Valley. Will guarantee Goods and prices to give satisfaction. Come and see. S. N. GILES,
ap27 opposite Woods & Gilkeson.

IN VIEW of making a change in business I will offer
GREAT INDUCEMENTS

to the public, from this date until August 1st, 1869, to purchase their supplies of Spring and Summer Goods, out of my extensive and well assorted stock which, will be closed out from this date at a very small advance on prime cost. Unseasonable goods will be offered at and below cost, for cash. Cash buyers will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock of beautiful Spring and Summer Dress Goods. Also on hand a good selection of fine and substantial winter dress goods.

Prints, Ginghams, and brown and bleached Cotton at a fraction over wholesale prices.

Hats, Boots and Shoes—for ladies, gentlemen, and children's wear.

Notions and Trimmings in variety.

A good assortment of Family Groceries kept constantly on hand

Wanted—Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Shingles. Lumber of all kinds, for which I will pay a fair price in cash or merchandise.

Country merchants will do well to give me a call before ordering small bills from the cities

Anthracite and Smith's COAL kept constantly on hand. N. B. HENDRY,
opposite Virginia Hotel, Staunton, Va.
may11—tf

HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS—A good assortment of the latest and most approved styles, just opened at
ap20 D. A. KAYSER'S.

D. A. KAYSER keeps always on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Shoes of the very best city make—warranted to *wear well*.
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D. A. KAYSER has just received a large stock of New Style Ladies' Dress Goods, to which he invites early attention.
ap20

LARGE ARRIVAL OF *SPRING STOCK.*

I am now receiving my SPRING GOODS from New York Head Quarters, which are very handsome in quality and of the latest manufacture and importation.

The Dress Goods Department

Comprises Plain and Fancy Silks, Poplins Alpacas, Mohair, half and all wool Delaines, Plain and Fancy Jackonet, Lawns and Ginghams.

A full stock of French and American Broad Cloth, Cassimere, Casinette, Kentucky Jeans, Vestings

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shawls, Mantillas and Scarfs.

Full stock of Calicoes, from 10 cents to one shilling.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.

Hosiery and Notions,

Silk and Cotton Parasols, and Umbrellas.

In the Shoe Department can be found all kinds of Cloth Gaiters from No. 1½ to 8, and from $1,75 to $3,50.

Also, Morocco and Calfskin Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.

Heavy Leather Shoes for servants.

Gents' Gaiters, Low Cut Shoes and a full stock of Brogans.

Boys,' Youths' and Girls' Shoes of all descriptions.

Two and three ply Carpeting, six pieces do.

Hemp from 35 to 45 cents per yard.

RUGS AND OIL CLOTHS,
for Floor and Table Use.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs.
choice article at 10 cents or $1 per dozen.
120 dozen White Hose at one shilling a pair.
Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c.

Our friends and customers are invited to give us a call, and we assure them we will do all we can to give satisfaction in price and quality.
S. H. HILB,
Crawfords's Corner.

P. S. 200 pair No 1 Ladies' Kid Gloves from Bankrupt Sale, at 90 cents—worth $1,50.
Staunton may 18—69 ly S. H. H.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has just received his Spring and Summer supply of first-class goods, consisting of a general variety.

Having purchased his goods at the very lowest rates for cash, and having no rents to pay, he is confident that he can sell his goods at as moderate prices, as any merchant in the State.

MY MOTTO IS
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
Terms Cash.
B. F. MARKWOOD,
may 18—tf Main street, Staunton, Va.

A FEW ITEMS OUT OF A THOUSAND found at Crawford's Corner.

100 Bunches Cotton Yarn, at 2.25.
2000 yards of good Calico at 10 cts., worth 14.
1000 yards 4-4 Bleached Cotton 15 cts., worth 25.
600 yards Hemp Carpenting, 37½ cts., worth 55.
Coat's Cotton at 8 cts. or 3 for 25.
Green & Daniel's Cotton 5 cts. or per doz. 50c.
Thompson's 200 yd. at 5 cts. or per doz. 50c.
600 pair of Ladies Superior White Hose 15 cts., worth 30.
400 pair of Ladies superior Kid Gloves, 90 cts., worth $1.50.
100 doz. Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 cts., worth 20.
50 Black Lace Shawls from 4 to $12 00.
Sold strictly for cash, at
may 18—tf S. H. HILB'S.

ATTENTION!!—The subscriber having built a new storeroom, on Water street, in the town of Staunton, a short distance North of Beverly street, near his residence and the Market house, has opened an entirely new stock of STAPLE & DOMESTIC GOODS, PRINTS, MOUSLINS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, and a variety of other things. Also a general assortment of
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.,
all of which he will sell at a small advance on Cost. He respectfully solicits a call from his friends and former customers, who, in days past, so liberally patronized him, for which he now tenders them his thanks and asks them to call and see him at his new place of business.
FLOUR, BACON & FAMILY SUPPLIES on hand at all times. O. C. MORRIS.
Nov. 24—tf

Dry Goods.

ALFRED M. WOODROOF. | AMBROSE R. WOODROOF
late of A. B. Rucker & Co.

WOODROOF & CO., (successors to A. B. Rucker,) Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 9 Bridge Street, Lynchburg, Va., will give strict attention to consignments of all kinds, and make prompt returns.

We are agents for Fairbank's Scales, John S. Wilson's Lime, Huzard's Powder, Rockbridge Alum Water dec22—1y

D. A. KAYSER is constantly receiving accessions to his large stock of Fancy Dress Goods, such as Japanese and Seaside Poplins, and Poplinetts, Grenadines, Lawns, Percales, Organdies, &c. may4

D. A. KAYSER has just received a new lot of Lama Lace Shawls, Silk Mantillas French Lawns, Organdies, Poqua, Black Alpaca, and new style dress goods.

Also a large addition to his stock of City-made shoes. may 25—tf

WHANN'S
RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

WE again offer to the people of Augusta and adjoining counties, this GREAT FERTILIZER for all crops, and would be entirely unwilling to recommend to you any article, in which we have not IMPLICIT CONFIDENCE. We have made careful inquiry, and fully believe this is the best Fertilizer offered to your notice; one that combines *Permanency of Effect upon the Soil, with the most vigorous action upon the growing plant*; that has been most satisfactorily TESTED BY YEARS OF TRIAL, with a standard of quality that is not only guaranteed, but which is now higher than before; and that it is in short, all its proprietors claim for it. The ingredients of WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE are Raw Bone, Guano, Sulphuric Acid, Potash and Soda, all subjected to thorough chemical analysis before they are purchased. No inert substances are used. The Phosphate is **WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION,** and is offered to Farmers as a thoroughly reliable article, honestly prepared, and excelled by no other manure.

During the past season, the reports from all sections of the country regarding the experience of farmers with Whann's Phosphate, have been of the most satisfactory kind. On Wheat, Oats, Corn, Potatoes, and, in fact, on every crop with which it has been used, testimonials from farmers assert that it has more than fulfilled their expectations. Worn-out lands have, by its use, become productive. Used alongside of Peruvian guano, barn-yard manure and other phosphates, it has almost invariably excelled them all.

This Fertilizer has been successfully and satisfactorily tested on SPRING CROPS—especially on Oats and Corn. By calling on us and examing circulars and testimonials, you will see at once that it will be to your interest to TRY IT.

We give a few testimonials showing the high appreciation the farmers of this county have for the worth of this valuable and reliable phosphate:

We, the undersigned, used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on our Wheat crop last year and experienced a NUMBER ONE YIELD from its effects. We have used it again this year in LARGER QUANTITIES, and our present prospects are flattering. We believe it to be equal, if not superior, to any Fertilizer we have seen.

It is an elegant stimulant for grass.

JOHN MCCLURE, MATTHEW PILSON,
JOHN J. LAREW, JOHN A. ENGLISH,
JAS. BUMGARDNER, DAVID SPECK.

We could give any number of Certificates and references, but deem it unnecessary, and will only add that we sold last year—*for Cash*—ONE HUNDRED AND TEN TONS; and if we could have extended the time to four and twelve months, as other fertilizers in the market were, we could have sold two hundred tons, if not doubled the amount sold; and we have not had one person who used it to say, that he has not a splendid prospect for a fine crop from it.

For further particulars, prices, pamphlets, and to see the article, call at our Warehouse, near the railroad, Staunton, Va.

McCLURE & BUMGARDNER,
Agents for Augusta county.

N. B.—We have made arrangements with P. & G. E. SCHMUCKER, at Fishersville, and T. H. ANTRIM, at Waynesboro, who will keep the article for sale. M'C & B.
Staunton, March 23—8m

Geo. E. Price.

FOR HARVEST.—Grass & Grain Scythes, best English Waldron.
Grass and Grain Scythes, American Waldron.
Clipper and Corbin Grass Scythes.
Grain Cradles—4 and 5 fingers.
Rakes, Grindstones, Scythe Stones, Rifles,
Water Kegs, &c., for sale, at the *lowest market rates.* GEO. E. PRICE.

REFRIGERATORS & FREEZERS—A supply of the above articles on hand.—For sale at factory prices.
june1 GEO. E. PRICE.

PITT'S THRESHERS.—I am now taking orders, for the ensuing season, for this celebrated Machine. They will be furnished here, in complete order, at the lowest factory prices. I shall keep constantly on hand a complete stock of "repairs" for them, which will be sold ONLY FOR CASH.
mar16 GEO. E. PRICE.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—Call and see a sample.
GEO. E. PRICE,
mar16 Agent for Manufacturers.

PLOWS AND CASTINGS.—I keep constantly on hand all sizes of the original "Bradley Plow," also, all the Castings from the original patterns.

The attention paid to durability in the manufacture of these Plows and Castings is well worth consideration by the farmer.
feb2 GEO. E. PRICE.

COOKING STOVES.—The new Mt. Vernon Cook, of all sizes, the best Stove in the market, constantly on hand at Baltimore prices, with freight added, for cash only.
feb2 GEO. E. PRICE.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES—all sizes for sale by the agent,
ap20 GEO. E. PRICE.

HORSE SHOES.—30 kegs just received and for sale low for cash.
GEO. E. PRICE.

WAGON GREASE.—I have a good article at a low price.
GEO. E. PRICE.

BEST TEA.—Those who wish the "first chop" can procure it from
GEO. E. PRICE.

WINDOW GLASS.—A complete assortment, of all sizes, constantly on hand, at the latest market price for cash.
feb GEO. E. PRICE.

WOOL CARDS.—25 pair Wool Cards, just received. GEO. E. PRICE.

Stoves & Tinware.

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.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.—W. J. POINTS, opposite to Bruce's, has on hand COOKING, PARLOR & BOX STOVES, for wood or coal. Very cheap.
Willow Ware of all kinds.

SAVE FUEL.—BIBB'S ILLUMINATED DIAMOND GAS BURNER, for heating the first, second, and third stories by one fire—put up in the best manner by W. J POINTS.

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

Cook Stoves—Superior patterns, warranted, for sale very low.
jan 14 W. J. POINTS.

KNIFE BOXES, Fork and Spoon Boxes, Sherwood's Patent Tea and Coffee Strainers for sale very low at W. J. POINTS.

Coal Oil Lanterns, and Screw top Coal Cans, very cheap at W. J. POINTS.

Richmond Advertisements.

I. D. BRIGG'S Old-Established Bakery (established in 1854), and doing more business than any other bakery in RICHMOND, VA., keeps constantly on hand, and baking fresh every day, all kinds of
BREAD, CAKES and CRACKERS.

Wholesale list of Crackers and Cakes (by the barrel):

Soda Crackers,	8c	℔ lb.;
Butter do	8c	℔ lb.;
Oyster do	8c	℔ lb.;
Water do	7c	℔ lb.;
Cream do	12c	℔ lb.;
Arrowroot	12c	℔ lb.;
Sugar, do	12c	℔ lb.;
Lemon do	14c	℔ lb.;
Spicenut do	14c	℔ lb.;

Molasses Cakes, 50c per 100;
Sugar Cakes, 50c per 100;
made of the best material and workmanship, and will be sold as cheap as they can be found in Virginia. may25—3m

SOUTHERN LAND AGENCY.

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No. 1004 MAIN STREET (ROOM No. 6)
RICHMOND, VA.

FREDERICK W. POOR, General Agent.

We solicit the attention of persons having Real Estate in the city or State for sale, to the advantages offered by this Agency, and promise on our part energetic efforts to secure purchasers for all property placed in our hands

Our connections are well established throughout the North.

To purchasers we offer for sale CITY PROPERTY, FARMS, MILLS, MILL SITES, MINERAL and WOOD LANDS.

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NORTHERN ICE.

SMYTH & McGOWAN, dealers in **Northern Ice,** have now in their houses 1,175 Tons splendid MAINE ICE, and have made arrangements to obtain an ample supply during the Summer.

Inland dealers would consult their interests by obtaining a supply now, while the weather is cool and the loss from transportation small.

Particular attention paid to PACKING ICE on canal-boats or railroad cars by one of the firm, who has had more experience in that branch than any person in the city.

City customers and dealers supplied promptly as usual.

Office and Houses:—South side Dock and Seventeenth street. Post Office box 150, Richmond, Va. ap20—3m

J. B. KIDD, (Successor to E. W. Tompkins, 717 Broad street, Richmond, Va.,) **Commission Merchant,** and Dealer in Groceries, Foreign and Domestic Wines, Whiskies, and Brandies—has unusual facilities for the sale of Corn, Wheat, Tobacco, Poultry, Eggs, Butter, &c. mar23—3m*

VALENTINE & FRANKLIN,

1208 MAIN ST., RICHMOND,

On the 1st of March, 1869, will add to the attraction of their stock of

HOSIERY, GLOVES & NOTIONS,

a full line of

White Goods,

which they will offer at *small advance* and on favorable terms.
feb9—6m

W. HENNING & CO., Commission Merchants,
No. 1600 Franklin Street,
RICHMOND, Va.

Refer to the best men in the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge and Albemarle.
dec22—tf

P. E. WILSON,
(late of Henning & Wilson)
General Commission Merchant,

12th street, third door South of Cary, (In Corn and Flour Exchange Block) Richmond, Va.

Will sell *Tobacco, Hay and Flour* at 2½ per cent; all other Produce at 5 per cent., and in all cases make *Prompt Returns. Liberal Advances made* on all consignments when desired. Grain Bags furnished free of charge.

T. GRAHAM WILSON, of Rockbridge county, (late of the old concern), is with me, and would be pleased to receive the patronage of his friends.
dec22—12m

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

Hotels.

VIRGINIA HOTEL,

F. SCHEFFER.....Proprietor.

Has been remodelled, repainted and furnished with entirely new furniture and beds, and ranks now among the first class hotels of the country.

A fine Livery Stable, Bar and Billiard Room are attached.

Omnibus free.
au11—tf

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.

Farming Implements!

SPITLER & MYERS,
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements, Machinery
FARMING AND GARDEN TOOLS,
HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, FERTILIZERS, FIELD SEEDS, &C.,

are now receiving and opening a large and well selected assortment of Goods at their warehouse,
Near Rail Road Depot, Staunton, Va.

Their agricultural implements consist in part of Reapers and Mowers, Threshing Machines, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, Corn Shellers, Hay and Grain Rakes, Hay Forks, Cider Mills, Drills, Corn Planters, Cultivators, Plows and Harrows, Farm Bells, Grindstones, &c.

Their large and well selected stock of Hardware is new and direct from manufacturers and importers, which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please, embraces, in part,

Nails, Horse Shoes, Shovels and Spades, Grain Scoops, Hoes, Mattocks and Picks, Forks, Garden Rakes, Locks, Bolts, and Hinges, and Building Material of every description, Carpenter Tools, &c., &c.

Also a fine assortment of CUTLERY, such as knives and forks, pocket knives, pruning and budding knives.

They also have cooking stoves, and a fine assortment of iron and steel.

They have woodenware of every description, such as buckets, tubs, water kegs, field cans, churns, &c.

The public are invited to give them a call, and see their goods, as they are guaranteed in every respect, and are offered at very low prices, as they were bought for cash and can be sold low. They are determined to build up a trade and all who are in want of goods in their line—especially parties who are building, cannot do better in the State than to buy of
SPITLER & MYERS,
Near R. R. Depot, Staunton, Va
mar9—tf

Plaster

POTASH & PLASTER, a valuable fertilizer for Corn, Oats and grass. Every farmer should try it. For sale by
P. B. HOGE & BRO.

100 TONS Pure Ground Windsor PLASTER, (Charlottesville Mills) for sale by P. B. HOGE & BRO.
mar23

RICHARDSON & WHEAT have a prime lot of fine GROUND PLASTER in sacks; also LUMP PLASTER for sale.

Those who need this Fertilizer will do well to call on them before buying elsewhere.

Insurance.

THE ARLINGTON MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VA.

Incorporated by Special Charter, 1867.

Home Office, 1214 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Guarantee capital.....$136,000
Income to 1st of April, 1868 (fiscal year) 207,000

Number of policies issued, 5,034—insuring $4,967,230, one claim, $5,000. Showing the largest average of policies of any American company, and success that is unparalleled in the first fiscal year.

Issues all kinds of non-forfeiting LIFE and ENDOWMENT POLICIES, and also POLICIES upon RETURN PREMIUM PLANS.

NO RESTRICTION OF TRAVEL OR RESIDENCE
in any part of North America north of the southern cape of Florida, or in Europe, at any season of the year.

NO EXTRA CHARGE ON FEMALE LIVES.

SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE CHARTER.
Secures amount of insurance to a married woman, whether effected by herself, or her husband, or any other person, for her sole and separate use and benefit, and that of her husband's children, if any, as may be expressed, free from the control or claim of her husband or creditors, or the person effecting the same, or his creditors.

Liberal loan of participating premiums upon the profits of the company. Life policies after three years, endowment after two years, non-forfeitable. All policies after one year have a surrender value.

Agents desiring to represent the company will please address the Home Office.

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General Agent.
Peck & Cushing, Agents at Staunton.
Dr. Wm S. McChesney, Medical Examiner.
June 9

VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY. Books and Subscriptions to the Capitol Stock of this Company are now open at the Banking House of W. H. Tams & Co., and at the offices of the two Banks in Staunton. The attention of Capitalists is called to the merits of this Stock, which is recommended to them as probably the *most remunerative investment* of money now offering. By Order of the
Jan 9—tf COMMISSIONERS

Drugs & Medicines.

Rennet Wine.—Miss Leslie's Rennet Wine for making in a few minutes, Slip, Fruit Curd, Junket, and delicate and wholesome desserts, at LINK'S drug and prescription store.
apr6—tf Vind copy.

RADWAY'S R. RELIEF and Perry Davis' Pain Killer, can be had of LINK,
ap6—tf—Vin copy Druggist.

NEW DRUG FIRM.—Having bought back the S. M. Woodward interest in my old establishment, hereafter the business will be conducted by EICHELBERGER & FULTZ. As we will always keep a full assortment of
PURE AND FRESH DRUGS,
We will endeavor to give satisfaction to all.
mar16 H. S. EICHELBERGER.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

A general assortment of Fresh and genuine Garden Seed at
EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
Drug store, on Main street, Staunton.

AYER'S celebrated Hair Vigor, Hall's Chevalier, Woods' and Allen's hair restorers, Rives and Sterling's Ambrosia, with numerous other preparations for restoring, beautifying and cleansing the hair, for sale at
EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
mar16. Drug store.

Brushes, Combs, &c.—A large assortment of hair, tooth, nail, paint, varnish graining, Fitch's white wash, and all other brushes kept constantly on hand, at
EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
mar16. Drug store.

Non-Explosive Coal Oil.—A genuine article of non-explosive coal oil, lamps, lamp shades, chimneys, &c., at
EICHELBEGER & FULTZ'S,
mar16. Drug store.

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