The New Slate.

See my slate! I dot it now,
Cos I broke the other.
Put my 'ittle foot right froo,
Runnin' after mother.

I tan make lots o' sings,
Fass as you can tell 'em,
B's and T's and big O rings,
Only I tan't spell 'em.

I tan make a funny pig
Wid a turly tail-y,
'Ittle eyes, and snout so big
Pokin' in a pail-y.

I tan make a elephant,
Wid his trunk a hangin';
An' a boy—who says I tan't?
Wid his dun a bangin'.

An' the smoke a tummin' out,
(Wid my t'umb I do it,
Rubbin' all the white about),
Sparks a flyin' froo it.

I tan make a pretty house
Wid a tree behind it,
An' a 'ittle mousey-mouse
Runnin' round to find it.

I tan put my hand out flat
On the slate an' draw it;
(Ticklin' is the worst of that)!
Did you ever saw it?

I tan draw me runnin' 'bout—
Mamma's 'ittle posset;
(Slate's so dusty, rubbin' out
Dess oo'd better wass it.)

Now, then, s'll I make a tree
Wid a birdie in it?
All my piesurs you s'all see
If you'll wait a minute.

No, I dess I'll make a man
Juss like Uncle Rolly,
See it tummin' fass 's it tan!
Bet my slate is jolly!

Lunch for Humorists.

A New Orleans gentleman calls the negro a "remnant of the dark ages."

An editor out West gives vent to his indignation as follows: "He that steals my purse, steals trash; but he that stole my umbrella—cuss him."

An Iowa doctor used the stomach pump for two hours on the victim of a railroad accident, and then "reckoned that life was utterly distinct."

We saw a horse on New street, last Saturday, so poor that his owner had to tie a knot in his tail to keep the body from slipping through the collar.

A young lady examining her class at Sabbath school asked, "What is the pomp and vanity of this world?" A little girl looking up in her face, very innocently said, "The flowers in your bonnet."

We remember having heard of a man who was too lazy to say his prayers. He wrote out his devotions on foolscap, however, and tied them to the foot of his couch. Before retiring he would hold them up and exclaim, "Them's my sentiments," and then jump into bed.

As the sun in all its splendor was peeping over the eastern hills a newly married man exclaimed: "The glory of the world is rising!" His wife, who happened to be getting up at the moment, taking the compliment to herself simpered, "What would you think, my dear, if I had my silk gown on?"

THE MUSICAL CAT.—Get a black cat, pare its claws, and then take it in the parlor where the company is assembled. Then get a coffee mill (an ordinary one will do,) place the cats tail in the mill, and while a young lady sings, gently grind the mill with much force, at the same time smoothing the cat's back. This operation will produce a musical duet equal to an Æolian harp.

THE INVISIBLE PIN.—This is a very amusing feat. To perform it properly, first get a pin about two inches in length, (a new one is best,) then cut a piece of pasteboard perfectly square, about an inch each way, insert the pin securely in the pasteboard, and placing it on a wood seat chair with the point of the pin upwards, suddenly sit upon it, and the pin will instantly disappear, this trick is very funny to all but the performer.

An Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replies that a good many men had done the same thing by marrying one. A Northern editor says that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by barely promising to marry, without going further. A Southern editor caps the climax by telling the story of a man who had much trouble in finding any one to listen to his promise to marry.

An amusing incident occurred during the battle of Newton, Missouri. The fight being rather hotly contested, an officer became very thirsty and repaired to a spring near by to get a cool drink of water. Kneeling down he drank from the spring without the aid of a cup. As he arose from his refreshing tod, he sat himself fair and square upon his own heels, which were armed with a pair of tremendous Mexican spurs. The instant he felt the prick of the sharp rowels, he thought the enemy were upon him and a bayonet entering his flesh. When some of his men arrived, he was bawling, "Oh, I surrender! I surrender!" at the top of his voice. The articles of war do not admit stating his name.

FRIVOLITIES.—Deacon B., a very pious man, was noted for his long prayers, especially in his family. One Monday morning the old gentleman and his wife were alone, and, as was his custom, after breakfast a prayer was offered.—There being an unusual amount of work that day, the deacon's prayer was short, and seizing his hat and milk-pail, he started for the barn. His wife, being deaf, did not notice his absence, but supposed him to be still engaged in prayer. On his return from milking, he was surprised to find her still kneeling. He stepped up to her and shouted "Amen," when she immediate arose and went about her work as if nothing had happened.

We heard a good story on a certain railroad the other day. On this road the train was frequently delayed by cattle upon the track.—This had happened several times, but finally the locomotive entered upon clear sailing, and for ten or fifteen miles the train rattled along at a lively jog. All of a sudden, however, the engine began a lively blowing, showing that trouble had come again. At this, one individual, who had been watching the trees fly past the windows, and had just persuaded himself into the belief that he was riding into glory at the rate of a league at a breath, jumped up with surprise and the ejaculation: "Well, I'll be cussed if we haven't caught up with those d—d cattle again."

First Society in California.

A stranger visiting a California town, was taken about the streets by a prominent citizen to see the lions and lionesses, and thus tells how they were interpreted to him:

"You see that man over there?" he remarked to me, upon one occasion, at the same time pointing with a finger which resembled the tongue of an ox-cart, to a dilapidated-looking shrimp with a yard of tobacco juice coursing its way trough a ditch in his whiskers. I answered in the affirmative.

"Well, sir," rejoined my cadaverous companion, "I am going to introduce him to you. He's the smartest man in this town—he shot a fellow at a ball about three weeks ago."

A short time after, my companion's fist fell upon my shoulder like a trip-hammer, and bringing his enormous index finger to bear upon a biped of about 300 avoirdupois, he ejaculated, "there's a man I want you to know—he shot a Mexican right through the head on last Wednesday."

Hardly ten minutes had elapsed, when down came the ponderous fist of my ruffian companion upon my port arm with:

"There! there's old Puck; you must know him; doggoned my buttons—he's a brick, you bet your bottom dollar—he put a charge of buckshot into a Dutchman last week, and dug a hole in his head big enough to saw wood in."

I was on the point of making some expression of sympathy for the unfortunate Teuton, when my attention was turned to a lymphatic looking female right across the street, with:

"There! by juniper! there's the smartest girl in this town; you ought to know her—her father's jackass took the first prize at the fair last fall—you bet she's smart."

I wanted to ask him if she'd shot anybody within a week, but for fear that I might get a dose of buckshot which would dig a hole in my head big enough to saw wood in, I affected indescribable amazement at the brilliant creature, to the great joy of my cicerone.

Dry Goods.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
AT J. W. NEWTON'S.
Winter goods must be sold regardless of consequences, to make room for a Spring stock.—Call early and secure a bargain in a Cloak, Set of Furs, Hoods, Shawls, Heavy Goods, &c.
jan 18—3t

CHEAP GOODS!
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
AT ACKERMAN & CO.'S.
We offer our entire stock at the very lowest cash prices.
FURS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS
AND CLOAKS
at cost, and many of them at 10 per cent. less than cost. We have a full stock of
Best Calicoes, 12½ cts; Plaids, from 25c. up.
Delaines from 20c up; Good Bl Cotton, 12½c.
Black Alpaca Poplin, 30c.
A full assortment of
DOMESTIC GOODS, FLANNELS,
NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, CARPETS, OIL
CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.
We wish to reduce our stock, and invite all in want of any article in our line to give us a call.
jan 18—tf ACKERMAN & CO.

MOUNT VERNON IRON WORKS.
We have just received our second supply of new goods. We cordially invite our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock, consisting, in part, of Domestics of every description.
In bleached goods we have all the best brands, running from 15 to 30c.
In brown goods all grades from 12½ to 19c.
COTTON YARNS.
Calicoes from 8 to 17c. Delaines, all prices.
In men's heavy wear we have the best stock that we have yet had in store—Kentucky Jeans, Sheep Greys, Herring Bones, Diagonals, and all grades American and English Cassimeres.
Shawls to suit all. Cloaks from $3.50 to $15.
Balmorals and Boulevards.
To housekeepers, we would say we have every thing in the way of groceries:
Sugars, Molasses, Teas, Crackers, Coffees, Spices, Cheese, Salt, Syrups, Rice, Tobaccos, Flour, Oils of all kinds,
A good stock of confectioneries, nuts and fruit.
Drugs and medicines of every description.
The best stock of boots and shoes outside the cities.
In hardware, tinware, woodenware, queensware, we have a well selected stock.
Our stock of clothing is complete, and in furnishing goods, you will find a full line. Gents under wear of every description.
All the celebrated makes of stoves—Cooking, Parlor, Office, &c.
Furniture, Mattrasses, Saddles, (ladies and gents), Hats, Caps, a full line of ladies' shoes—cloth, morocco and calf.
Clocks, carpeting, oil cloth, blankets, and a great many other things too numerous to mention, all of which we offer LOW for cash, or any kind of produce.
We thank our customers for their very liberal patronage, and ask a continuance of the same.—To those who have NOT dealt with us, we would request a call and examination of our large and varied stock. All we ask is a chance to show our goods. We feel satisfied we can please the most fastidious.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
D. F. HAYNES, General Manager.
G. A. GULLEY, Storekeeper.
nov30

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully returns his thanks to his friends and the public. for their patronage heretofore extended him, and hopes by selling good goods at fair prices, to merit a continuance of the same.
He has received his Fall and Winter stock of goods, prints, de laines, alpacas, linseys, French and domestic ginghams, bleached and brown cotton, ticks, denims, shirting, stripes, flannels, Irish linen, towels, table damasks, woolen goods all kinds men's and boys' wear, a large variety of notion goods, balmorals, hoopskirts, shawls, hoods, hosiery, and in fact nearly everything that can be called for; ladies and gent's boots, shoes and hats, and an excellent stock of ready-made clothing, chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff, cigars, and sundry grocery articles too tedious to mention.
Pieces in competition with any other house in the Valley. B. F. MARKWOOD,
nov30—tf Main street, Staunton.

MORE NEW GOODS
AT
D. A. KAYSER'S NEW STAND.
He is in daily receipt of new fresh goods. Has just received a new lot of French Plaid Poplins, all-wool Delaines, French Reps, Fine Mohair Alpaca, Robe Prints, Brown and Bleached Canton Flannels, Bleached and Brown Muslins, and many other new things to which he invites attention.
He keeps first class goods and pledges himself to sell them as cheap as they can be sold, of like quality, in any market in Virginia.
Call and see.
nov9—tf

GREAT ATTRACTION! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!
DAVIS A. KAYSER has just moved into his new store where he has enlarged and improved facilities for business, and where he is now receiving a large and elegant stock of first class staple and fancy dry goods, suited to the season, consisting of silks, poplins, French Reps, plaids, diagonals, merinos, laces, handkerchiefs, corsets, gloves, shoes and many other goods, rendering the assortment very full and complete, to which he invites the attention of all in want of good goods, at a fair price.
He would ask particular attention to the July bills remaining unpaid. oct5

DAVIS A. KAYSER is still receiving at his new store, large additions to his stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, to which he asks attention.
He is prepared to offer great inducements to cash buyers.
His friends will please remember their unpaid bills that are due. oct12

HIRSH & LOEB, Main street, Staunton, Va., have just received the largest and most beautiful stock of JEWELRY, NOTIONS & FANCY ARTICLES ever brought to Staunton, and are selling them a little cheaper than the cheapest.
Their stock embraces such an endless variety that it is useless to attempt an enumeration of articles.
Old men and young, elderly ladies and maidens boys and girls, lads and lassies, are all invited to give them a call, as they have something to please and suit them all.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING.
They have secured the services of a "handsome man"—Mr. MIX—who will always be found at the window formerly occupied by other "good-looking" men. Mr. Mix understands his business thoroughly, and will do all work in the Repairing line, in the very best manner and on the most reasonable terms.
All Work Guaranteed, or no pay.
oct19tf

I. WITZ & BRO., dealers in staple and fancy Dry Goods, Main st., Staunton, Va., have just received a large stock of new and beautiful Fall and Winter Dress Goods for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, to which they invite the attention of buyers.
Their stock consists of all the latest styles, and has been purchased on the very best terms for cash, which enables them to sell at figures as low as they can be had anywhere else in this market.
Give them a call and examine for yourselves. oc19

SHAWLS!!
A large lot of Imperial Waterloo and Lady Washington, long and square, Shawls just received at DAVIS A. KAYSER'S
dec21 New Store.

SHAWLS, CLOAKS & FURS.—A large and handsome assortment at
DAVIS A. KAYSER'S
oct5 new store.

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

Dry Goods.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The subscribers are just now in receipt of some new goods, and propose selling for CASH at greatly reduced prices. We will enumerate only a few articles with prices attached:
Black Silks $3.50, worth 4.50,
Fancy Silks, $2.50, worth 3.00,
Black Alpacas, 45 cts, worth 60 cts a month ago.
" " 75 cts, " $1. " "
" " $1 " $1.37 " "
Empress Cloths, 75 cts, worth 85,
English Serges, 50 cts, worth 75,
White Alpaca, 75 cts, worth $1.
4-4 Brown Cotton, 15 to 16 cents.
4-4 brown cotton, best standard make, 16⅔ cts,
4-4 bleached cotton, 20c worth 25,
White and red Flannels, very low,
White Cambrics, Irish Linens, Toweling, Table Damask, Canton Flannels,
Black, Bombazine, 2.00, worth $3,
Standard Prints, 12½; Satinets and Cassimeres—very much reduced; Hosiery and Gloves; Ruffling, Cambric Finish and Edging.
We do not say we will sell goods lower than any other house in Staunton, but we emphatically say, we will sell as low, and the chances are you may save something by giving us a call.
JAMES A. PIPER & SON,
dec7 near the Virginia Hotel.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
Guy & Drake
are now receiving from the Northern cities a large and well selected supply of FALL AND WINTER Dress Goods, Notions and Domestics, consisting in part of the following:
Empress Cloths, Poplins,
French and English Merinos,
Alpacas—black and colored,
Plaids, De Laines, Hosiery,
Gloves, &c.
Jubilee—Paris and Invisible,
Silk Nets, Japanese Switches,
Dress trimmings—all colors,
Cloaks and Shawls, Satinets,
Cassimeres for suits, bleached and heavy brown Cottons.
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. sep28—tf

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS, 1870.
GOODS AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES!
ANYTHING YOU WANT AND
WHERE TO GET IT!
A T
J. W. Newton's
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING STORE, New street, (above Va. Hotel) Staunton, Va.
Buy your goods for cash at a cash store, and save the big profit, always added, to make up for bad debts.
I keep constantly on hand cloths, cassimere, dry goods, dress goods, flannels, white goods, Scotch plaid alpaca, 85c to $1; very best quality of calico 9 to 15c; shawls from $1 to $9; cloaks from $4.50 to $15.
Ladies and children's furs, gloves, corsets, linen and paper collars and cuffs, linen collars (fluted) only 25c; merino vests, shirts and drawers, linen and cotton do; merino hose, ribbed, plain, and fancy cotton do, fleece lined gloves, silk, kid, heavy buck, cotton and mixed Berlin lined, &c. A good assortment of ladies and children's hoods, varying in price from 50c to $1.75.
Switches, ladies' shoes, city make, every pair warranted; ladies' and children's hats, 75cts to $4.50—also trimmed to order in the latest style. Coats' and Clark's machine thread.
Mme. Demorest's celebrated and world renowned Shoulder Brace and Skirt Supporter for ladies and children.
INFANT DEPARTMENT.—Hoods, Caps, Fancy Hose, Gum Squares, long merino Hose—to come above the knee, &c.
Remember, CRIPPLED CONFEDERATES, I am the only person in *all this county*, who has offered you goods at a LIBERAL DISCOUNT. Come yourselves and send your friends (if you have any) to see me.
Goods exchanged for Produce at cash prices.
Every article warranted as represented, or money refunded. jan11

A MYSTERY.
I that mystic path was treading,
When the sun his rays was shedding,
Beaming, gleaming, fairly streaming thro' the trees;
And I watched the streamlet glistening,
As entranced I there was listening
To the melting, merry music of the breeze;
When beneath a tree reclining,
Where no ray of sun was shining,
Lo! I saw a fellow-being on the ground;
Though no other feature shifted,
Quickly, soon his eyes uplifted,
Upward lifted, as he wildly looked around.
Good friend, said I, approaching,
Do not charge me with encroaching,
Are you waiting for some messenger of news?
But no other word he uttered,
And no other sentence muttered,
Save "Go to Simon Hilb's for dry goods, boots and shoes."
That's a strange expression surely,
Said I, looking down demurely,
I trust good sir, the question you'll excuse,
But he only looked the prouder,
As he spoke the words the louder,
Go to Hilb's for all the goods you use.
Why bless me, man! I shouted,
As his sanity I doubted,
'Tis surely naught to me what merchant's goods you buy.
But he only cried the higher,
With enthusiastic fire,
You'll save half your cash if Simon Hilb you try!
So I left him there reclining,
Where no ray of sun was shining,
And frequently I wondered at what the man spoke in the woods;
Thinking surely it was a mystery,
And that some hidden history
Was weaving round myself and Simon's goods,
So then I resolved to try them,
Then couldn't help but buy them,
And, behold! I've cause for gladness,
That the words I deemed were madness
Induced me thus to purchase my goods from Simon Hilb.
So all will find the same cause for gladness
Who call in time to secure some of
The late bargains, lately received direct
From New York.
They will find a splendid assortment of Ladies' Cloaks, at prices ranging from $2.50 to $25; 200 sets ladies' Furs from $4.50 to $20; elegant blanket shawls, black and colored; fine dress shawls, a large variety of black and colored cloakings.
The Dress Goods Stock consists, in part, of the fashionable shades of
Empress Cloths,
Chane Poplins,
Mohair Satin,
Poplin Plaids,
Black and Colored Silks,
French and English Merino,
Black and Colored Alpaca,
All-wool Delaines—all colors.
A large assortment of mouslin delaine, large stock of prints in handsome styles. Canton cloth, a beautiful article for mourning suits.
A complete assortment of the newest styles of collars and cuffs,
real lace collars,
real lace handkerchiefs,
real laces and edges,
Notions of all kinds and descriptions, dress buttons and trimming fringes, English and German Hosiery.
Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves in full assortment. Also a very fine stock of French cloth, black and colored. Doeskin cassimere, fancy cassimere and the Charlottesville Factory Goods. A handsome assortment of carpets, all the various qualities. Oil cloth, 4-4 and 6-4, rugs and mats, boots and shoes, a full assortment of Hats for men and boys.
H. L. Powell, J. A. Templeton and D. B. O'Rork are with me and will be glad to serve their friends in any manner.
nov9—tf S. H. HILB.

THE CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE,
adjoining the Virginia Hotel.
The subscribers, having permanently located themselves in their new store-room, adjoining the Virginia hotel, propose doing business on the
Short Profit System
for cash, and pledge ourselves to sell goods as low as any other house in Staunton. Our expenses being greatly reduced, we can and will, sell at a small advance for cash, and pledge all our friends that we will protect them in prices.
We have a fine stock of
Black Silk, Irish Poplins, Empress Cloths, black Alpacas, Shawls, Cloaks, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Satinets, Cloths, Notions, &c. Don't forget our business stand.
JAMES A. PIPER & SON.
Town papers copy all

BLACK GOODS.—DAVIS A. KAYSER has just opened a new lot of pure mohair alpacas and French reps of a very superior make.

D. A. KAYSER keeps always on hand a good assortment of Ladies' Shoes of the very best city make—warranted to *wear well.*

DAVIS A. KAYSER
Has in store a large line of Dress Goods of every variety, which he is now offering very cheap; also, a good lot of Furs at low prices. dec21

Dry Goods.

AT COST! AT COST!
SELLING OFF AT COST!
WISHING to make a change in my business I will from this day sell off my
ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AT
PRIME COST.
AT COST!
AT COST! **AT COST!**
AT COST!
Read the following list of prices of our goods:
Dress Goods 20c, worth 30c.,
Dress Goods 25c, worth 40c.
Dress Goods 30c, worth 50c.
Dress Goods 35c, worth 60c.
Cloaks at $2.50 worth $4.00.
Cloaks at $3.00, worth $4.50.
Cloaks at $3.50, worth $5.00.
Cloaks at $4.50, worth $6.00.
Shawls at $4., worth $5.
Shawls at $5., worth $6.
1000 Switches at 25c. 1000 Switches at 25c. 1000 Switches at 25c.
Corsets 60c; Berege Veils, 25c; Gloves, 25c; ladies' Hose, 3 pair for 50c; Linen Towels, 15c; Hoop Skirts, 50, 60 and 75 cents; the best skirt in town at 85 cts, worth $1.50; woolen capes, 75c
Marseilles Spreads at $2.50, worth $4.
Marseilles Spreads at $3 00, worth $5.
Marseilles Spreads at $3.50, worth $6.
FURS! FURS! FURS!
Furs at $4.50 a set, worth $6.
Furs at $5.50 a set, worth $8.
Switches 25 cents. Switches 25 cents. Switches 25 cents.
SHOES! SHOES!
Ladies' Shoes $1.50, worth $2.00.
Ladies' Shoes $1.75, worth $2.25.
Ladies' Shoes $2.00, worth $2.75.
Men's Shoes $1.50, worth $2 25.
Men's Shoes $1.75, worth $2.50.
Men's Shoes $2.00, worth $2.75.
Boys' Shoes $1.50, worth $2.00.
Boys' Shoes $1.75, worth $2.50.
Children's Shoes 75, worth $1.25.
Men's Hats 75c, worth $1.25; Men's Hats $1.00 worth $1.50.
Umbrellas! Umbrellas
Umbrellas at 75c, worth $1.00.
Umbrellas at $1, worth $1.50.
Switches at 25c. 10,000 Switches at 25c. 10,000 Switches at 25c. 10,000
MILLINERY GOODS consisting of Hat Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Plumes, Velvets, Satins, Silks, &c., at prices to suit all and every one.
dec7—tf C. A. HELLER.

S. N. GILES
Is offering his ntire estock of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
HATS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
&c. &c.,
AT COST.
This is no humbug! I am determined to close out my stock. Now is the chance for bargains.
Prints, best, at 12½c.
Laurel D Cotton at 16⅔c.
Bleached Cotton, 12½ to 20c.
Balmoral Skirts, $1.25.
Corsets, 75; City-made shoes, 2.50 to 2.75.
Delaines, 20c; Dress Goods from 25 to 40c.
Persons owing me will come forward and pay. No extension of time. Bills must be paid.
POSITIVELY NO GOODS DELIVERED
UNTIL PAID FOR.
dec7—tf

NOTICE.—My entire stock of Goods is now offered at BALTIMORE PRICES. All persons desiring cheap goods can be accommodated.
SPECIAL ATTENTION
is called to my stock of WHITE GOODS of every description, to be sold at a sacrifice.
All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward at once and PAY, or their claims will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, and I mean just what I say.
jan4 S. N. GILES.

FURS! FURS!!—Furs from $4.50 to $20 a set can be found at
dec 7 JAS. A. PIPER & SON'S.

SHAWLS!!—Very cheap, at
dec 7 J. A. PIPER & SON'S.

CLOAKS & CLOAKINGS.—A new lot of black cloth cloaks.
Black Beaver and Fancy Chinchilla Cloth Cloakings just received. Also, a new lot of city made shoes, made to order and warranted good.
nov2—tf DAVIS A. KAYSER.

M. P. FUNKHOUSER. J. WILLIE BASKIN.
"SYSTEM AND PRICES TO SUIT HARD TIMES."
We have just opened at the store room formerly occupied by Piper & Funkhouser, a general stock of DRESS AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. We have bought late in the season and entirely for cash. Believing that buying and selling exclusively for cash is the true business principle, and that it practically means reduction in prices, we have adopted the STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM.
We invite our friends and the public to an examination of our stock, pledging that our prices shall be satisfactory. Respectfully,
nov30—tf M. P. FUNKHOUSER & Co

Handsome sets of Furs $5 and upwards.—Grand Duchess Alpacas, 20 per cent below their value, at
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

RICH TARTAN PLAIDS at 50 cents.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

Medicated Twilled Flannel for Rheumatism.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

BLANKETS.—10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Blankets, cheap. M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

GOOD CALICO for 12½ cents per yard.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

PANTS' GOODS worth 75 cents, at 50 cts
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

BEAVER CLOTH, 6-4 wide, $2.50 to 5.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

STANDARD 4-4 Brown Cotton 15 to 17 cents.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

Dry Goods.

CHEAP CHARLEY!!
THE PATENT AUCTIONEER,
No. 100 MAIN STREET,
Staunton, Va.
No Connection with any other House in Town!

Remember only ONE PRICE Asked!
All Goods Guaranteed as Represented!
All Goods sold at Retail for the same price as at Wholesale. We invite all to call at the
RED STORE!!
Liberal Discount to Country Merchants.
My stock is large, such as Dry Goods, Clothing, Watches, Ladies' Fancy Articles and Furnishing Goods, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Leather Bags, Umbrellas, Accordeons, Banjos, Violins, Cutlery of all descriptions. Also, the largest and
FINEST STOCK OF SILVER WARE!!
in Town. My store is crowded with Goods, I must have room, my shelves are packed, my counters filled up, no room to turn, and more Goods coming!
COME TO "CHEAP CHARLEY'S!"
ATTENTION!!!
Fine bleached cotton, worth 22c, we sell at 15c.
Calico, well assorted, worth 16c, we sell at 10c.
Brown Cotton, worth 16c, we sell at 10c.
Bleached Cotton, ¾ yard wide, worth 15c per yard, we sell 6 yards for 50c.
5000 pairs of Berlin-Lined Ladies' Gloves, worth $1 a pair, we sell your choice for 50c.
Ladies' Hose, selling everywhere, at 30c a pair, we sell 3 pairs for 50c.
Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, worth 25c a piece, we sell 3 for 25c.
Dressing Combs, Round Combs, Small Combs and Long Combs, all at HALF PRICE!
CLOTHING! WE OFFER AT COST!!
We have the finest and BEST MADE STOCK in Staunton, all of our own manufacture.
Genuine Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $30, we will sell at $15 00
Fine Beaver Overcoats, worth $35, we will sell at 18 00
We have Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, we will sell at 6 00
Fine black Beaver Dress suits, worth $40, we offer at 20 00
Suits of Cassimere, fine, at 13 00
Cassimere pants, all wool and lined, $3 to 6 00
Working pants, all wool and lined, 2 00
500 vests, all colors and sizes, your choice, 1 50
FANCY GOODS!!
Work Boxes, very fine, 50ca3 00
Ladies' Companions, very fine, 50ca8 00
Ladies' Satchels, very fine, 75ca5 00
Hair Brushes, 20ca4 00
Dressing Combs, 10ca1 50
Beads, large, small, thick and thin, round, oval, square and oblong, pressed and cut, in long and short Strands.
1000 Switches, best in town, for 25c.
The old and original English Glycerine Soap, a package of 5 cakes, beautifully put up, 25c.
If you wish to save time and money, come to
"CHEAP CHARLEY!!!"
Our WATCHES & JEWELRY Department is now the best in Town!!!
MR. P. F. SCHMITT, the well known and practical Watchmaker and Jeweller, is in charge of this department, and ready for duty. All work neatly done, and satisfaction guaranteed. We receive Jewelry from the manufacturers every time the style changes—that is about once a month. Come and see our new styles!
I have a great many things to show you, and more to say to you, but will tell you the balance at my place of business.
dec21—3mos GLADKE.

NOTICE.—The subscriber, wishing to reduce his stock before the opening of the Spring trade, will sell his goods at very reduced prices for cash. He has a large lot of winter dress goods, trimmings, &c., which he is particularly anxious to dispose of, rather than carry them over to another season, and will sell them at cost or less. Call and examine before purchasing. He continues to trade for all articles that he can di-pose of in this market.
His accounts up to the first of January are made off and as he wishes to make his business as near cash as possible, will expect them to be paid promptly.
All persons indebted to the late concern of Taylor & Catlett, and Taylor & Powell must pay up immediately, or their accounts will be put into other hands for collection.
jan11—4t A. H. TAYLOR.

JANUARY, 1870.
CHEAP GOODS
AT
D. A. Kayser's New Store.
All kinds of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS now offered at the very lowest cash prices.
A few CLOAKS AND FURS offered at prime cost for cash.
jan11

CHINA AND FRENCH CUT GLASSWARE!!—We have just received the prettiest stock of fancy goods ever seen in Staunton.
Parian Marble Vases, assorted,
15 beautiful Cologne sets,
Fruit Baskets,
China Mugs,
French Cut Glass Goblets, Tumblers, Wine Decanters, Fruit Dishes.
In connection with the above, we have on hand 300 dozen white granite Plates,
300 sets Cups and Saucers,
200 Covered Dishes,
Chamber Sets, Pitchers,
5 Gold band and white China Tea sets,
1 French China Dining set, very low at
dec 7 J. A. PIPER & SON'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

French Cassimeres & Domestic Factory Kerseys very low.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

Yard wide all wool Flannels, 50 cents.
M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

FRENCH CORSETS—A very full assortment at D. A. KAYSER'S, from $1.25 to $5 00.

Boots and Shoes.

N. B. HENDRY. I S. HENDRY. JAS. FAGAN
NEW BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.—
Hendry, Bro. & Fagan
Have just opened their new and commodious store room on Augusta street, opposite Courthouse, Staunton, Va.
Men's Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds;
Men's Fine Stitched Boots, Shoes and Gaiters; a large stock of Childrens, Misses, and Ladies' Shoes of the Latest Styles!
Anything in our line furnished at the shortest notice.
Work fitted to order by Mr. James Fagan.
JUST RECEIVED—A large supply of Men's and Boy's Hats, from a coarse article to the latest and most elegant style.
ON HAND.—A good assortment of Leather and Shoe Findings, which we offer to consumers at low prices.
Shoemakers will find it to their advantage to examine our stock.
Our aim shall be to compete with Northern prices, and we think we can furnish goods at as low figures as they can be bought in the cities.
We will soon be prepared to fill orders from merchants—any sizes desired will be furnished.
We specially invite the public to call and see our goods, whether wishing to purchase or not.
WANTED—Good Leather—for which we will exchange goods or pay a fair price in cash.
WANTED—Good hands to work in the factory. None others need apply.
HENDRY, BRO. & FAGAN.
oct12—tf

Hotels.

VIRGINIA HOTEL.
STAUNTON, VA.
WM. FRAZIER, late acting partner Rockbr. Alum Springs. | Capt. WM. H. SALE, late general Supt. Rockbr. Alum Springs.
The undersigned have taken a lease of the
Virginia Hotel,
and propose to open it in their partnership name *ON THE FIRST OF OCTOBER,* 1869.
Their aim will be so to keep the Hotel as to attract the public patronage and make it the favorite resting-place of all visitors to Staunton.
Its location and interior arrangements will greatly contribute to this end—being quite removed from the bustle of the Depot, and the noise of shifting trains—and yet central and convenient to business. The house is *newly furnished throughout* in the very best style of modern art.
Hot, Cold and Shower Baths for ladies and gentlemen; Bar and Billiard Saloons, and Livery Stables connected with the House.
The Proprietors having worked together for many years at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, to the satisfaction of the public, respectfully ask a call from any of their former friends and patrons who may visit Staunton, confidently promising them that they will find in their Hotel the comforts of a well appointed home.
They especially solicit a *home support* and therefore ask a liberal patronage at the hands of their own county people, who are not without interest in the maintenance of a first-class Hotel at their county seat. The Proprietors, if properly supported by the business men of Staunton, and the farmers of Augusta county, will be able and are determined to make their house *second to none in Virginia.*
And to this end their *charges shall be moderate.*
Omnibus to and from the depot free of charge.
All stages set down and take up passengers at this Hotel.
Mr. G. W. KENNEDY, (late of the Bollingbrook, Petersburg, Va.) is in charge of the Dining Room and will be pleased to see his friends.
sep28—tf FRAZIER & SALE.

SPOTSWOOD HOTEL, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
BOARD.....3.00 PER DAY
The undersigned having leased this, the only FIRST-CLASS HOTEL located on Main street, and within one square of the Capitol, Postoffice, Custom-House Theatre, and the great Northern and Southern railroad depots, respectfully inform the public that IT IS NOW OPEN. It will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished to some extent.
This hotel is world-renowned as the headquarters of the President and Cabinet officers of the late Confederacy; it also contains the historic suit of rooms occupied by Presidents Davis, Johnson and Grant, and Chief Justice Chase.
The traveling public are cordially invited to *make the Spotswood their home,*
where they will find every comfort and delicacy that this and other markets can afford.
Southern Express and Telegraphic offices in the building. JAMES M. SUBLETT,
C. B. LUCK,
WM. B. BISHOP,
nov2—tf Proprietors.

KIRKWOOD HOUSE.
W. H. GURNEY & SON, Proprietors.
Corner Pennsylvania Avenue and 12th street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
F. DURKEE.....Agent.
nov2—tf

Drugs & Medicines.

CARBOLIC DISINFECTING SOAP. For washing Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Dogs and other domestic animals; frees them from insects and is invaluable for healing sores of all kinds. For sale by F. H. LINK, druggist,
sep21-tf Main street, Staunton, Va.

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

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.

Paints, Oils, &c.—Lewis' and other lead paints (ground) in oil, linseed oil, varnish, &c., just received at
EICHELBERGER & FULTZ'S
mar16 Drug store.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS.—The fruit season is coming on. To keep fruit fresh and with all the natural sweetness and flavor when first put up, use Spears' Fruit Preserving Solution. You will find it at the drug store of
EICHELBERGER & FULTZ.

IRISIN.—The compound Fluid Extract of Iris Versicolor, Purifies the Blood, cures all eruptions of the Skin, Rheumatism, Sick and Nervous Headache, &c. Can be had of
sep21—tf LINK, Druggist.

BOGG'S GERMAN TONIC.—Try it if you are suffering with General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Diarrhœa, and Dysentery. Dr. Eichelberger's word for it, that it will do you good.
For sale by EICHELBERGER & FULTZ, who are sole agents for it in Augusta county.
june29

NEW DRUG FIRM.—Having bought back the S. M. Woodward interest in my old establishment, here