

STANTON SPECTATOR AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

A Question. As Annie was carrying a baby one day, Tossing about the lump of infancy...

Lunch for Humorists. Decidedly the favorite day with boarding-house keepers is Hash Wednesday.

A Western editor who found a case of homoeopathy tried to shoo away an elephant...

A Cincinnati reporter woke up a bride-groom at a hotel in that city to get the particulars of his wedding.

An exchange says that a man now-a-days might as well try to shoo away an elephant...

The worst sold man in America lives at Lafayette, Indiana. He has been winding up a clock every night for seventeen years...

A colored preacher commenting on the passage, "Be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves..."

They have a reporter in Philadelphia who belongs to 172 societies, which requires the use of 3,291 grips, signs and pass words...

An inebriated man in Lawrence, Kansas, was found clinging to a fence, looking helplessly at a neighboring row of shade trees...

Our readers will remember an account of the discovery by an editor at Allegheny, Pa., of a perturbed snake in a stone door step...

"Really, my dear," said poor Mr. Jones to his "better half," "I have been badly disappointed in you. I once considered you a jewel of a woman..."

Had it bad—a young man not a thousand miles from here was lately seen "scribbling a few lines" to his distant dear one...

BACHELOR PROVERBS.—A rich man is never angry in this country. A beautiful woman smiling bespeaks a purse weeping.

Every man would rather be handsome than good. A house full of daughters is a cellar of sour beer.

A man of straw is another woman of gold. A lass, father, another daughter is born unto you. A Spanish wife is a source of condolence.

CHEAP DRY GOODS! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AT ACKERMAN & CO'S.

FURS, DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS AND CLOAKS. We offer our entire stock at the very lowest cash prices.

DOMESTIC GOODS, FLANNELS, NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, BUGS, MATS, &c.

ACKERMAN & CO. MOUNT VERNON IRON WORKS. We have just received our second supply of new goods.

In bleached goods we have all the best brands, running from 10 to 30c.

Calicoes from 8 to 10c. Delaines, all prices. Men's heavy wear we have the best stock...

A good stock of confectioneries, nuts and fruit. Dress and millinery goods of every description.

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.

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FANCY SILKS AT COST.—6 Patterns colored SILKS, at 25c per yard.

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

CLOAKS AND CLOAKINGS.—A new lot of black cloth cloaks.

CHEAP GOODS, AT D. A. KAYSER'S NEW STORE.

CHINA AND FRENCH CUT GLASS.—WARE 11.—We have just received the prettiest stock of fancy goods ever seen in Staunton.

YARD WIDE ALL WOOL FLANNELS, 50 CENTS. M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

FRENCH CORNETS.—A very full assortment at D. A. KAYSER'S, from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

BEAVER CLOTH, 6 1/2 wide, \$2.50 to 5.00. M. P. FUNKHOUSER & CO.

DAVIS A. KAYSER. Has in store a large line of Dress Goods of every variety, which he is selling at a low price.

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Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. On and after WEDNESDAY, 2nd of February, 1870, the PASSENGER TRAINS will run as follows.

STAGES will also leave Staunton on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY mornings for Lexington and Natural Bridge.

NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN will run between Richmond and Washington nightly, without change of cars.

PREPARE FOR WINTER.—W. J. POINTS, opposite to Bruce's, has on hand COOKING, PARLOR & BOX STOVES, and many other articles.

ROOFING, Spouting and Guttering done of the best materials, by W. J. POINTS.

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

WOODS & GILKESON. TO THE FARMERS.—We have on hand some of Rout's celebrated double shovels...

IRON AND STEEL.—We have a line assortment of fine band and scroll iron. A lot of the best Pennsylvania Hammered Iron...

Drugs & Medicines. YOUNG & REESE, Druggists, No. 121 North Virginia Street, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

SEEDS.—GARDEN, FLOWER AND FIELD SEEDS.—ALL KINDS AND BEST QUALITIES, AT LOW PRICES.

GARDEN SEED! Garden Seed! YOUNG & REESE, Druggists, have just received a supply of Lundreth's Fresh Garden Seed.

AT LINK'S DRUG & PRESCRIPTION STORE. Bromide of Ammonia, Lead, Lard, Sweet Quinine, Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

Brushes, Combs, &c.—A large assortment of hair brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes, and many other brushes.

Paints, Oils, &c.—Lewis' and other lead paints (ground) in oil, linseed oil, varnish, &c.

TO HOUSE KEEPERS.—The fruit season is coming on. To keep fruit fresh and with all the natural sweetness and flavor...

DRUGS' GERMAN TONIC.—Try it if you are suffering with Debility, Diarrhoea, and Dysentery.

NEW DRUG FIRM.—Having bought the S. M. Woodward interest in my old establishment, heretofore the business will be conducted by EICHELBERGER & FULTZ.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—From this day until further notice, I will sell my entire stock of CLOTHING AND Gents' Furnishing Goods, AT PRIME COST.

HATS, CAPS, HOOVES & SHOES.—The subscribers have on hand a large, varied and well-selected stock of Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes of the latest styles and best qualities.

CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES.—I would respectfully invite the attention of my friends and the public to the fact that I keep constantly on hand a good stock of CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, and Gents' furnishing goods generally.

NEW BOOT & SHOE FACTORY.—HENRY, BRO. & FAGAN. Have just opened their new and commodious store room on Augusta street, opposite Courthouse.

FRUIT & ORNAMENTAL TREES.—STANTON NURSERY, Staunton, Augusta County, Va. TANNERHILL & WHEAT, Proprietors.

TOBACCO.—OLD FIRM REVIVED! J. E. GUY. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS.

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

100 TONS Fresh Ground Plaster from Staunton Mills. Also 100 bushels Valley Clover Seed.

JEWELRY—FINE AND CHEAP! Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, Clocks, Silver and Plated Ware.

Hotels. VIRGINIA HOTEL, STAUNTON, VA. WM. FRAZIER, Capt. WM. H. SALE, late acting partner.

Hot, Cold and Shower Baths for ladies and gentlemen; Bar and Billiard Saloons, and Livery Stables connected with the House.

THREE FIRST PREMIUMS WERE AWARDED TO THE SINGING SEWING MACHINE at the late county fair.

PLANTS AND CASTINGS.—I keep constantly on hand all sizes of the original "Brooklyn" and all the Castings from the original patterns.

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

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

HORSE SHOES.—30 Eggs just received and for sale low. G. E. PRICE.

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.—Call and see sample. G. E. PRICE.

Baker Brothers. BAKER BROS. Herewith call the attention of the public to their stock of Groceries.

Hardware. We have a large assortment of Rolled Iron of various sizes, which we are selling at moderate prices.

Carriage Making. CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.—I wish to inform my friends that I have moved my new building near the "Virginia" Hotel.

Carriage-Making.—At the solicitation of many of my former patrons I have again taken up my abode in the "Virginia" Hotel.

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1870. The undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends to the fact that he has taken up his abode in a general AUGUSTA BUSINESS, at the old stand, corner of Augusta Street and Spring Lane.

Richmond Advertisements. G. T. FLEASANTS, WM. M. CALDWELL, DEANANTS & CO.

General Commission Merchants. No. 14 Fifteenth street, Richmond, Va. Solicit consignments of Tobacco, Flour, Grain and country produce generally.

General Commission Merchants. 12th street, third door south of Cary, Richmond, Va. Will sell Tobacco, Hay and Flour at 25 percent; all other produce at 5 percent.

Commission Merchants. Refers to Mr. Harvey E. Miller, Esq., and merchants of Staunton. Special attention paid to sale of PRODUCE generally.

White Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, NOTIONS, &c. No. 1208 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA.

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, &c. HARWOOD & RITTER, opposite the post-office, Main street, are prepared to manufacture to order any style of FURNITURE and MATTRESSES.

CAR WORKS.—THE MARYLAND GAS WORKS are now offering a most complete and reliable GAS MACHINE.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!—Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Herbs and Kentucky Blue Grass seeds for sale.

Booksellers and Stationers. No. 212 Baltimore St., opposite Hanover, BALTIMORE.

SCHOOL, LAW, MEDICAL, DENTAL, Classical and Miscellaneous Books, GENERAL BANK AND COUNTING HOUSE STATIONERY.

Blank Books made to order in any style of Binding and Ruling. [ESTABLISHED 1811.]

Seven Gold Medals were awarded at late exhibitions to the best Sewing Machine in the world.

STIEFF'S Pianos have all the latest improvements, including the grand, upright, square, and the improved French action.

SPRING AND SUMMER Importation 1870. RIBBONS, MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.

Armstrong, Cator & Co. Importers and Jobbers of BONNET, TRIMMING AND VELVET RIBBONS, BONNET SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS.

STRAW BONNETS AND LADIES' HATS, Trimmed and Untrimmed, SHAKER HOODS, &c.

COTTON AND WOOL MACHINE. Made of best Oak Tanned Leather and warranted best quality.

On hand SUTTERLY ALL KINDS (or furnished to order) for COTTON & WOOLEN MILLS, RAILROADS, MACHINE SHOPS, &c.