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Saddles and harness, which he will sell cheap for cash. Trunks, Whips, Bells, &c.; Buck Gloves, (Windsor and Lewisburg make), and, in fact, everything in his line of business.
Thanking his old and new patrons he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.
REPAIRING done on short notice.
Also, a good stock of McCulloch Saddles and Harness for sale cheap.
Store on Main street, 3 doors west of Augusta, next door to Woods & Gilkison's hardware store, and
HARNESS AND SADDLES.—The undersigned, having opened a first-class harness shop, is prepared to manufacture harness of every description as well as it can be done. Will also keep on hand a good assortment of Carriages, Buggy and Riding whips, Saddle, Blankets, Spurs, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c., and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class shop. He will give special attention to repairing.
Don't forget to call at Graham's New Building, immediately south of the Va. Hotel.
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General Grant, or any other man, who wants SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS—new or second-hand—WHIPS, BITS, &c., must go to Ed. Hall's, where he will find the best assortment of the kind this side of New York, all of which can be bought cheap.
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This Company has met with a success beyond all parallel in Life Insurance, and offers to the Southern public a Home Enterprise equal to any, and surpassed by none in existence. It commences active operations about Nov. 1st, 1867.
Assets 15th of Sept., 1869, \$1,500,000—now much increased.
It has paid for losses of \$31,000 and in every instance within the ninety days time and paid in full.
It advises the payment of all cash premiums, because then dividends will be continuously increased each next payment until nothing will be required, and the policy may be a source of income, but it will allow one-half loan on life and joint life policies. One-third loan on cases participating.

It requires no notes for loans of the part of premium, but endorses the loan of its policies until absorbed by dividends or policy is payable.

It has no restriction on residence or travel.—All its policies are non-forfeitable and the right of parties guaranteed on the face of the policy, as part of the contract.
It has the following feature which no other company gives: The late war taught many the penalty of being separated from the Home office by having their term payment forfeited. "The Piedmont" guards against this in her policies and in event of separation from its office by any intervention guarantees to such all the right of non-forfeiture, paid up policy, surrender value and reinstatement as though there had been no intervening cause.

Its investments are made for benefit of Southern advancement.
It brings money to our people—keeps money with our people. Then why should they continue to impoverish themselves by sending money off which can be as easily—so safely—as profitably be spent at home?
The Piedmont asks all who wish to insure to compare its rates—its terms—progress with any company, and feel confident its merits will equal any other company.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD LOANED? buried with the Household Head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in its deceased protector?
The Virginia Insurance Company, STAUNTON, VIRGINIA,
Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition.

FOR LIFE INSURANCE ONLY.
ITS CHARTER IS PERPETUAL.
Its Cash Capital, \$125,000.

It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience. THE PREMIUMS ARE PAID IN CASH. ITS DIVIDENDS ARE PAID IN CASH. ITS POLICIES ARE PAID IN CASH WITHOUT DEDUCTIONS.
There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.
IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER SAFE TABLES.
IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.
IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.
Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years for all its statements and errors in application except as to the age of the applicant.
THIS IS A SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.
The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe Home.
Life Insurance Institution.
Live agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars.
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Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

& MAIN STS., RICHMOND, VA.
Look at Exhibits:
From Official Reports is made the following Losses of other Companies compared with the Piedmont and Arlington:

Company.	1868.	1869.	1870.
1843 Mutual Life	60872396	104	152
1845 New York Life	23340109	142	181
1847 Commercial Union	18124	424	131
1850 Manhattan	1362512	122	132
1852 Charter Oak	10028137	139	181
1851 Massachusetts Mutual	10392	72	144
1851 Phoenix	17754107	106	166
1858 Northwestern	27887178	167	177
1862 Equitable	27660185	150	160
1860 Washington	8885	43	207
1860 Home	10311	65	169
1862 South America	11328	78	145
1862 John Hancock	18159	101	132
1862 Security	10036	64	166
1862 Widows and Orphans	3402	21	164
1864 National N. Y.	2923	19	111
1866 Universal	8882	20	132
1865 Hahnemann	2452	11	223
1866 Great Western	1472	6	204
1866 Atlantic Mutual	2375	15	178
1866 New York	1428	9	168
1866 Travellers	8568	17	210
1867 Hartford Life & Annuity	11	1	105
1867 American Popular	2943	163	187
1867 Piedmont & Arlington	3122	10	312

Average of all companies organized since 1850, one in 188.
Average of all companies organized prior to 1850, one in 145.
Average of all companies, one in 153.

Following Companies have no exhibit as to number of losses, but show amounts lost:
1868 "St. Louis Mutual," policies in force 1st of January, 10,000,000. Losses in 1868, \$455,338.46.
Losses admitted and not yet due, 85,000.00.
Total Losses in 1868, \$540,338.46.
Piedmont and Arlington had 3,122 policies in force 1st January, 1868. Losses in 1868, \$42,000, and for present year, (1869) losses of Piedmont and Arlington is far under experience of general average of Companies above stated, all which show this company has lost less than any other.

Agents wanted everywhere, June-14
FIRE INSURANCE effected at the lowest rates and on the most liberal terms, with the SOUTHERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Authorized Capital, \$250,000.00
Accumulations, 175,089.00
CHARTERED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VA. Office No. 9, OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, VA.
This Company issues Participating Policies on Farm and City Property, by which the insured becomes a member of the Company, sharing in its profits. A semi-annual Dividend of three per cent., payable to the Mutual Policy-holders of this Company, declared July 1, 1869, and also three per cent. January 1, 1870.
J. CALVERT, President.
JOSEPH M. MARTY, Vice President.
H. S. PRICE, Secretary and Treasurer.
DR. H. G. DAVIDSON, General Agent.

STATEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RICHMOND, VA.
January 1st, 1870.
Number of Policies issued, 2,480
Amount of Premiums received, \$3,477,096.67
Amount of Premium Notes deposited with the Company, 185,861.89
Amount of cash received, 76,136.30
Amount paid for Losses and Expenses, 46,310.00
Losses adjusted and not due, 2,029.00
Persons in town or country having property to insure will find it to their interest, to call on me before insuring elsewhere, and learn the terms of this Home Company.
H. H. PECK, AGENT.
Office with Drs. Hanger & Fultz, 2 doors North of the Spectator office, Staunton, Va.
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Mattresses, &c.
NOTICE.—Made at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Hair Mattresses, that line Cork Mattresses, Cork Mats, all sizes, Corn Brooms, Old Mattresses renovated, Old Chairs filled with new cane seats, Books bound in plain binding. Articles to be repaired or called for at private residences, and returned when finished. All orders for work should be made through the Store or Foreman of the Shop in person.
Principal, feb-14

Liquors.
FINE LIQUORS.—I would call attention to all wishing to purchase (either for sale or their own use) my large assortment of FINE LIQUORS, which will be sold on as good terms as can be purchased anywhere.
My stock is complete and consists of Pure Old Virginia Whiskey—various brands, "Rockbridge and Tenn."
"French, Apple and other Brandy." A full assortment of Wines, Rum, Gin, Cogniacs, Porters, Ales, &c., in fact, everything usually kept in a large liquor store. Robt. P. BURKE, mar-3m Masonic Building.

Tobacco.
OLD FIRM REVIVED! J. R. OUY.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, at my own stand on New Street, would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally that they are receiving and will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of Cheating and Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars, ranging from the choicest to the cheapest grades, in all the various brands, Matches, &c.
Staunton, Oct. 27th, 1868.

Milinery.
FOR THE LADIES!
Just received at the "Temple of Fashion," direct from New York and Baltimore, the most beautiful and varied assortment of Milinery and Fashion Goods ever before presented in this market. They have been selected with the greatest care and consist of all the latest Novelties in Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, &c., together with Ready-Made Walking Suits, in all the latest styles, and in all the latest and most varied variety. A cordial invitation to call and examine our unsurpassed assortment, extended to each and every one.
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The circulation of the "Spectator" is about as great as the combined circulation of both the other papers published in this place, and has as many subscribers in this county alone as are contained in the whole list of either of the other papers.

Poetry.

The Knot of Blue and Gray.

Upon my bosom lies
A knot of blue and gray,
You ask me why; leave fill my eyes
As low to you I say—
I had two brothers once,
Warm-hearted, bold and gay,
And joined his fate to Lee;
Triumphant in Sherman's march
One rode with Stonewall and his men,
And joined his fate to Lee;
Triumphant in Sherman's march
The same sun shines upon their graves,
My love purchased hasty stay;
And so upon my bosom lies
This knot of blue and gray.

An Interesting Reunion of Railroad Men in the City Yesterday.

Remarks of President Garrett.
The presence in our city of Mr. John W. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, one of the ablest railroad financiers and managers in the United States, has already been noted. The presence of such a man is significant. It is another evidence of the attention that Louisville is attracting abroad. Within the past few weeks agents of the Vanderbilt, the shrewdest financiers in the country, have quietly visited our city for the purpose of spying out the land, and now that the fact that Mr. Garrett and other high officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one of the ablest railroad financiers and managers in the United States, has already been noted. The presence of such a man is significant. It is another evidence of the attention that Louisville is attracting abroad. 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