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REDUCTION ON WHEAT DRILLS.
Bickford & Hoffman's Celebrated Wheat Drills are again offered to the Farmers, and at a reduction in price of the general kind. Such changes and improvements have been made as to render it greatly superior to the old Drill in every respect, which is the introduction of the

Best Gum Spring
has been invented, in which is obtained the best of the springs heretofore in use. All repairs for both new and old drills constantly on hand. Call on **GEORGE E. PRICE,** agent, auto-4

The Russell Threshing Machine.
We are prepared to take orders for the above named "Russell Thresher," which is said to be superior to any other Thresher yet introduced in this country. It is made by Joseph & Daniel Curtis, and Isaac Baker, who are now running two of the above.

PRICE OF PLOWS REDUCED.
I have this day reduced the price of the general Bradley Livingston Plows, and will now sell them as follows:
No. 4 (2 horse) Plow at \$7.50
No. 6 (medium 3 horse) " " \$8.50
No. 6 (large 3 horse) " " \$9.50

These plows, together with the best and suitable, all of very best quality, will be found constantly on hand, at the Hardware Store of Geo. E. Price, Staunton, Va., and at the foundry near Steele's Tavern.

WILLOUGHBY GUM SPRING GRASS DRILL,
WITH CROWELL'S GUANO ATTACHMENT.
We are now prepared to receive orders for the above named celebrated Drill. It is made by the Dr. E. B. Foote, in commendation of said Drill, as it is acknowledged by those using other Drills with this, that it is superior to any yet introduced into our country.

We are authorized to refer to the following gentlemen who have the Willoughby in use:
P. D. Palmer, J. W. Bell, W. M. Dudley, Isaac Hoffman, A. W. Harman, Joseph Clark, J. A. Harman and others using our Drill.

WHEAT SCREENS.—Manufactured in our own city, and warranted to perform the work well. **WOODS & GILKESON.**

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Insurance.

Piedmont and Arlington

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DIVIDEND paid policy-holders, 1st April, 1869, forty per cent.

This Company has met with a success beyond all expectations. The late war taught many the Southern public a Home Enterprise equal to and surpassed by none in existence.

Assets 15th Sept. 1869, \$1,600,000—now more increased. Policies issued, 8,000.

It has paid for losses of \$31,000 and in every instance waived the ninety days time and paid at once.

It advises the payment of all cash premiums, because then dividends will continually decrease 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 other participating policies.

It requires no notes for loans of the part of premiums, 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 part 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 as easily—as safely—as profitably be spent at home?

The Piedmont asks all who wish to insure to compare its rates—terms—progress with any company, and feels confident its merits will equal any other company.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD
LOAF buried with the Household Head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in their deceased protector?

The Virginia Insurance Company,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA,
Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition.

IT IS
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 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 Virginia 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.

REFER TO THE FOLLOWING CITIZENS WHO HAVE INSURED IN THIS COMPANY.

A. F. Ackerman, H. Ker, Jr., E. W. Bayly, James Ker, M. M. Kelley, John A. Bickle, Dr. W. S. McChesney, H. K. Boykin, W. H. Nelson, W. A. Burke, H. J. Opie, R. L. Cleveland, W. J. Oliver, Dr. B. B. Donaghe, C. W. Parker, James Fagan, W. F. Points, S. N. Giles, W. R. Pointzeder, Mr. J. Gorman, E. T. Phillips, A. A. Grubert, E. H. Sears, C. W. Hunter, James E. Taylor, C. A. Holt, W. H. Sims, Wm. T. Jewell, D. S. Williams, Charles E. Young.

Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO, General Agents for Virginia and W. Virginia, Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.

Insurance.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

& MAIN STS., RICHMOND, VA.

Look at Exhibits:

From Official Reports made the following Losses of other Companies compared with the Piedmont and Arlington:

Organized No. of Deaths In every year

Company	No. of Deaths	In every year
1843 Mutual Life	6872	306 154
1845 New York Life	2340	199 142
1847 Connecticut Mutual	11424	131
1848 Manhattan	1925	112 122
1850 Phœnix	1028	137 139
1851 Massachusetts	1039	72 144
1851 Char. Mut. Ins.	1770	107 166
1852 Western	2787	178 157
1852 Equitable	2766	186 150
1853 Washington	886	43 207
1853 Home	1031	65 199
1853 North British	1132	78 145
1853 John Hancock	6018	29 136
1853 Security	10038	64 166
1853 Fidelity	2452	11 223
1853 National, N. Y.	2063	13 161
1853 Universal	832	20 192
1853 Fidelity	2452	11 223
1853 Great Western	1472	5 124
1853 Atlantic Mutual	275	15 178
1853 World	189	10 142
1853 New Jersey Mutual	2941	19 142
1853 Travellers	5668	17 210
1853 Hartford Life & Annuity	1804	16 163
1853 American Popular	2004	16 163
1857 Piedmont & Arlington	8122	10 312

Average of all companies organized since 1850, one in 145.

Average of all companies organized prior to 1850, one in 158.

Following Companies have no exhibit as to number of losses, but show amounts lost:

1858, "St. Louis Mutual," policies in force 1st of January, 10,000.

Losses by Death, Policies and Reversionary Additions, 1858, \$45,800.

Losses Limited, not yet due, \$6,000.00

Total Losses in 1858 \$51,800.00

Piedmont and Arlington had 3,122 policies in force 1st January, 1858. Losses in 1858, \$42,000, and for present year, (1869) losses of Piedmont and Arlington is far under experience of general class of Companies above stated, all which show this Company has lost less than any other.

Agents wanted everywhere.

Richmond Advertisements.

J. J. WAGONER, W. G. HARVEY,
WAGONER & HARVEY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 Pearl Block, Fourteenth street,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

Strict attention given to the sale of COTTON, POPE AND CO'S CONFECTIONERY PRODUCE. Grain Bags furnished at five cents for fifteen days. Commissions for selling grain 25 per cent.

MEREDITH & PERKINS,
TOBACCO BROKERS
AND
General Commission Merchants,
OFFICE:
COR. CARY AND 18TH STS., RICHMOND.
J. S. MEREDITH, J. ROBERT T. COLLIER,
W. H. PERKINS, Special Agent.
July 5-3m

P. E. WILSON,
General Commission Merchant,
12th street, third door South of Cary, (in Corn and Flour Exchange Block) Richmond, Va., will sell *Zobies*, *Hay and Flour* at 25 per cent; all other goods 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 is with me, and would be pleased to receive the patronage of his friends. jan25-1y

Drugs & Medicines.
DR. B. P. REESE, WM. R. TYLER,
DR. B. P. REESE & CO. successors to
DR. B. P. REESE & REESE, druggists,
New street, above Virginia hotel,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, and everything usually kept in the line, fresh and of the purest quality, which they offer at the lowest prices and on most accommodating terms. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours.

Physicians in the country will find it to their interest to give us a call. sept-1f

P. H. TRUITT, T. STEINING, Jr.,
DR. F. K. B. BERKELEY, Jr.,
keep constantly on hand
TROUT, STRIBLING & BERKELEY,
who will carry on the business in all its branches with renewed energy and with increased facilities. They offer inducements to all who may need Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Coal Oil and Fancy Articles, etc.

Special attention given to compounding Physicians' Prescriptions, which department is under the control of F. B. BERKELEY. May 10, 1870.

Millinery.
GREAT BARGAINS at the "Temple of Fashion." Will close out my entire stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS at cost. Also all the Ladies and Children's Stays I have on hand. Mrs. K. M. KELLEY. July 19

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—Just received a great variety of ladies' and misses' hats, flowers, ribbons, veil goods, trunks and jet ornaments, and everything usually found in a first class millinery establishment. Goods have just been bought at reduced prices and will be sold cheap for cash. Call and examine them. We will spare no pains to give entire satisfaction. Country merchants supplied with pattern books at wholesale prices.

We are agents for the celebrated Howe Sewing Machine. Patterns opened on Saturday, May 21st, at 10 o'clock. DAVIS & KAYSER. may10 Mrs. M. E. FAGAN & SISTER.

Pay Up!
JULY 1st, 1870.—My accounts will be ready to pay on Tuesday, and I hope my friends will feel the importance of a prompt settlement. Old accounts in all cases must be settled before new ones are made. DAVIS & KAYSER.

SPECIAL—EXTRA—OUR Accounts which they are indebted will please call and settle, or they may expect to be refused further favors. We must have money to carry on our business. J. W. COONE & HANGER. July 19

Groceries and Produce.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—J. W. Utley & Co., dealers in Choice Family Groceries, and all the latest and best Groceries, Staunton, Va., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have in store a choice stock of choice goods, such as, tea, soap, candles, fish, salt, molasses, tobacco, plaster, brooms, buckets, shoes, etc., and, in fact, everything usually found in a first-class grocery store.

Cash paid for country produce, or goods given in exchange at market prices. They are prepared to supply families with anything in the grocery line at very low prices for cash.

SEEDS.—We have in store for sale a lot of First Timothy Seed, and also
MCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

PRIME SEED WHEAT.—We have in store a lot of No. 1 smooth-headed wheat, and also a lot of No. 2 smooth-headed wheat, and examine it before buying elsewhere.
MCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

H. KEE & BRO., Augusta street, opposite the P. O., have for sale
SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, &c.

No. 1 Family, family sizes, breast bone, Wood's Family, Herring, nice new mackerel, N. C. Herring, brooms, brushes, table and all kinds of wooden ware, 500 earthen crocks, white bolted meal, flour, and all other goods and good goods.

FOR Fresh Crackers call at the "new store on the wharf." R. D. SEARS, agent.

FOR Wood Ware of all kinds call at the "new store" on the wharf. R. D. SEARS, agent.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED.
Always in store, choice FLOUR,
For Family use. CORN MEAL and FEED of all kinds at the lowest wholesale and retail prices.
BUTCHER & LEWIS,
next door above the Postoffice, Staunton, July 12m

DOUGLASS & PRITCHARD,
Augusta street, Staunton, Va.
Grocers, Flour, Grain and Produce
ON HAND—4000 pounds Bacon, White and Brown Sugar, Green and Black Tea, and Market, Herring, etc., &c.
July 19-6m

FINE TEAS.—We have very superior teas, at reasonable prices—English Breakfast, Choice Prime Assam, and
RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

Do not forget the place. Be sure to call on RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

RICHARDSON & WHEAT,
GROCERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS,
AUGUSTA STREET—NEXT DOOR TO SPECTATOR OFFICE—STAUNTON, VA.

A large and well selected assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES: SUGARS, COFFEES, SPICES, MOLASSES, SPICES, BUTTER, COTTON YARN, TOBACCO, CRACKERS, STARCH, FISH, BACON, SALT, &c.

We are offering our goods at the lowest CASH PRICES, and we are determined to give satisfaction to all who may need anything in the Grocery line, where we will remain a few months after which we will remove to the corner of Main and Adams streets, where we will have our friends for their usual patronage, and respectfully request a continuance of the same.

We think the citizens and Farmers generally who have not read us to do so. We thank all our friends for their past liberal patronage, and respectfully request a continuance of the same. Do not forget the place. Be sure to call on RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

NEW SUPPLY OF GROCERIES AT
GEO. C. JACKSON'S NEW STORE,
on Augusta Street, opposite C. H. Square.

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Syrup, Bacon, Fish, (Herrings and Mackerel fresh and nice) and ALL articles usually kept in a first class Grocer's Store. Special Agent. July 5-3m

P. B. HOGE & BRO.,
(Successors to Hope & Mason.)
Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c. aug-1

Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers.
Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c. aug-1

STIRLING SPRINGS,
AUGUSTA CO., VA.
(13 miles from Staunton.)
This long established place will be open for visitors on the first day of July.

The waters here are Alum, Sulphur, Chalybeate, and Free Stone, all within 100 yards of the Hotel, which gives the place an advantage, particularly for families who need the different waters (an analysis of which will be sent on application). These waters are offered to the public with the full confidence best assurance they are very efficacious, and that they will give entire satisfaction. The Hotel accommodations shall be good. For is stocked with first-class Ligators, and the Stables, which are ample, shall be well provided. There are line drives around the Springs, and the Hotel would like to bring their horses and carriages.

There will be good Ball Room music. There are Bowling Alleys, and Billiard Saloon, &c. Persons leaving Baltimore, Washington Richmond and other places in the morning will reach the Springs at 8 o'clock P. M. the same day by Trotter's Stage, or they can always find carriages and buggies at the Depot in Staunton, that will bring them out at once, and at fair prices. The mails are daily.

Board \$2.50 per day, \$15 per week, \$50 per month. Children under 12 years of age, and colored servants half price. Parties remaining two months or over, \$40 per month.

Saddles, Harness, &c.
SADDLES AND HARNESS.—If you want good work, go to GEO. F. ELKINS, who has you will find a large stock of Saddles and Harness of all kinds—old and new; Trunks, Whips, Etc., &c. Best quality, (Wagon and Carriage Harness) made and repaired in his line of business.

Thanking his friends for their past patronage, he has determined to continue the same. REPAIRING done on short notice.

Also a good lot of old Milled Saddles and Harness for sale cheap.

Store on Main street, 3 doors west of Augusta, next door to Woods & Gilkeson's hardware store. July 19

Notice.—Made at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Coat Mats, all sizes, Old Mattresses renovated, Old Chairs filled with new cane seats, Books bound in plain binding. Articles to be repaired will be called for at private residences, and returned when finished. All orders for work should be made through the Steward, or Foreman of the Shop to the Principal. feb-1y

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.

Mr. Editor:—Feeling grateful for past favors, I desire to write another line from the mountains, hoping to be pardoned for a local sketch.

Nothing has yet transpired to check the progress of health and pleasure seekers, and the beautiful, if not the chivalrous, linger about the mountain Springs. This is particularly the case at the Healing, Hot and Warm Springs, from the fact that visitors leaving the West Va. Springs stop at these places on their return.

Very many persons visit the Springs in search of pleasure, and yet it is strange but true, that very few seem to enjoy that most delightful of all seasons—an Autumn in the mountains. The air is then more salubrious, and the scenery is peculiarly grand, after an October frost, with exquisite penon has touched the tender leaf. "Is then, 'The sound of the hunter is heard'; and then, 'There is a pleasure in the pathless woods.' But, in speaking of this country, I desire to mention more particularly, a comparatively isolated region, one of the best of which these mountains can boast.

From your city Warm Springs is easy of access, and a good road leads thence into Focahontas, and from there to the mountains. Your emporium to McDowell, Highland county, thence to Monterey and westward. Between these roads, lying in the counties of Bath and Highland, wrapped in the deep somber shades of the grand old Shenandoah, is the region to which we refer. The soil is rich and produces abundantly, but the distance to a ready market, and especially the rough mountain roads, conspire to make farming unprofitable. The upland, however, is adapted to grazing and many well fattened cattle are annually driven away. A view from the summit of Shenandoah, (at Wallace's grazing) is entirely interesting—the country is a beautiful description. The Blue Ridge forms the eastern horizon, and westward the far off Alleghany and Cheat Mountains seem to say to the untraveled eye, "I am the highest point in the State, stands in bold and beautiful prominence, towering above the thousand hills which he around its base. As far as the eye can reach it rests upon the beautiful blue mountains, hills and valleys, and one cannot help thinking this the very bosom of our old Mother Virginia. But, from this delightful eminence we look down upon the detached region, and upon a map and wonder why it is so. If a well graded road led from this place to your city, or the nearest R. Station, your business men would feel it an acquisition of no mean importance, and the inhabitants of the region would soon reap an ample reward for the cost and trouble of building this important road; for besides giving them a market for their surplus produce, it would open a history for their fortunes and the wonderful crimes which it has touched. Born in 1808 in the midst of the changing scenes of the first Empire, his very childhood was a life of excitement. His mother, Hortense, after the death of her husband, removed to Paris as Queen Regent of Holland, and here Louis Napoleon proved to be the favorite nephew of his great uncle, and was among the last to take leave of him at Malmaison. Hortense, banished from France, made Augsburg her residence for a time, and afterwards removed to Switzerland. Her winters, however, were spent in Italy, and the education of her children was entrusted to her.

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