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Professional Directory. H. HENKEL, Physician and Surgeon.

MEADE F. WHITE, Attorney-at-Law. Will practice in the Courts of Augusta, Rockingham and Highland.

SAMUEL C. BASKIN, ACCOUNTANT AND BOOK-KEEPER.

DR. S. H. HENKEL, DENTIST. Staunton, Va., (formerly of New Market, Va.)

DR. B. P. REESE, offers his professional services to the public. He will continue to give his special attention to the treatment of diseases peculiar to females.

GEORGE M. HARRISON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Will practice in all the Courts held in this county, and in the Circuit Courts of the adjoining Counties.

M. MATHESON, ALEX. F. MATHESON. Practice regularly in the Courts of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas, Putnam, Staunton, and Washington.

DR. JAMES JOHNSTON, DENTIST. Office—Over the C. & O. Station Store, de21-1f

Encourage a Home Enterprise. Our house is the headquarters for the sale of BROOMS, manufactured by Mr. J. W. Gilkeson.

TO UPHOLSTERS.—We have made arrangements to keep constantly on hand a supply of curled hair, mattress and sofa springs.

WHEELERS'—We have added to our stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery—some new styles, suitable for Christmas presents.

WHEELERS'—We are the agents for the celebrated "Kedzie Improved Water Filter."

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. On and after Monday, 6th December, 1870, the Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Groceries and Produce.

REMOVAL.—R. D. SEARS, agent, has removed his store from the W. & O. to the old stand of Cleveland & Sears.

TOWEL ROLLERS, Hat Racks and Brushes of all kinds for sale by J. W. T. BURWELL, agent.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm-name of Butcher & Lewis is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

C. A. RICHARDSON, FLOUR AND PRODUCE MERCHANT. Highest Cash Price paid for Flour, Grain, Seed, &c., &c.

J. S. GILLIAM & Co., next door below the Post Office, have on hand a supply of choice Groceries, also prime clover seed.

SHINN & Co., General Commission Merchants, No. 13 Union street Alexandria, Va.

BROOKS & Co.—Attention of country merchants is called to our machine made brooms.

COTTON YARN, all numbers from 6 to 12 cheap at BAKER BROS.

TARIFF OFF—Great Reduction in Price.—The tariff having been reduced on Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Spices, &c., we are now giving the benefit of it.

GREASE BARGAINS.—The subscribers having opened a new room at 42 Augusta street, opposite the Court-house.

FACTORY CLOTH.—That very superior Factory Cloth of Winchester make, which gives such satisfaction to our customers.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—J. W. Uley & Co., dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Bagley's new building, Frederick street.

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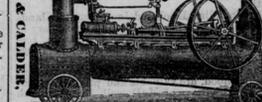
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Richmond Advertisements.

J. J. RAHM, HUMPHREY CALDER, Successors to P. Rahm, Machinist and of Eagle Machine Works. Engineer.



No. 810 Cary St., between 8th & 9th, Richmond. PORTABLE AND STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES and Boilers.

ALLISON & ADDISON, Dealers in SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c.

CHARLES L. TODD—GROCER AND Commission Merchant, Richmond, Va.

WAGGONER & HARVEY, Wholesale Grocers, Richmond, Va.

Poetry.

The old Man's Dream. Oh, for one hour of youthful joy, Give back my twentieth spring!

My listening ear heard the prayer, And the calm smile said: "If I but touch thy silver'd hair Thy hasty wish hath sped."

But is there nothing in thy track, To bid thee fondly stay, While the swift seasons hurry back To find the wild for day?"

Ah, truest soul of womankind! Without thee, what were life? One bliss I cannot leave behind; My life—my portion—wife!

The angel took a sapphire pen And wrote in rain the words: "The man would be a boy again, And be a husband, too!"

"And is there nothing yet unsaid Before the change appears? Remember, all that's here has fled With those dissolving years!"

Why, yes, for memory would recall My fond paternal joys, I could not bear to leave them all, For I had loved my boyhood days.

The smiling angel dropped his pen, "Why, this will never do, The man would be a boy again, And be a husband, too!"

And so I laughed—my laughter woke The household with its noise— And wrote my dream when morning broke To please the gray-haired boys.

For the Spectator. \$300,000 Wanted. There is a combination of two schemes, railroad monopolies—the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the one hand, and the Pennsylvania Central Railroad on the other hand.

500 BARRELS SEED POTATOES, EARLY ROSE, EARLY GOODRICH, &c.

OTHER CHOICE VARIETIES. Our Seed Catalogue Almanac for 1871 is now ready and will be forwarded to any address on application.

ALLISON & ADDISON, Seed and Grain Merchants, Richmond, Va.

JAMES C. DEATON, Commission Merchant, North side, bet. 10th and 11th sts, Richmond, Va.

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SALEM, Va., Feb. 25th, 1871. Kind Editor:—Thinking that perhaps you would like to hear a few words from this self-denial-of-vice, I have concluded to send you a short communication.

One moment let me live-blood stream From boyhood's fond dream of fame! Give me one giddy reeling dream Of life, all love and fame!

My listening ear heard the prayer, And the calm smile said: "If I but touch thy silver'd hair Thy hasty wish hath sped."

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Female Schools.

The Enquirer of Feb. 27th contained a factitious editorial of considerable length on the subject of female education, from which we extract the following: "What is the object of Education? It is to make useful men and women—people that can do something. Now we expect our girls to become wives, and we want them to adorn that position in society."

The two great wants of man are Food and Clothes. That's what all the bustle in the world is about. All of those merchants whose signs we see on Main street are telling, either struggling day in and day out for bread, meat, and cotton and woolen fabrics to keep them warm.

We have now reached a point at which we can answer the question, What is the object of Education? It is to make useful men and women—people that can do something. Now we expect our girls to become wives, and we want them to adorn that position in society."

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About Newspapers.

Ex-Governor Wm. Smith having complained of the Enquirer, Whig and Dispatch all declined to publish a communication written by him, which was so long that it would have occupied the space of five columns, the Dispatch and Enquirer have both published editorial articles of some length giving their reasons for rejecting long communications.

From the article of the Enquirer, we make the following extracts: The occasion, however, presents itself as a suitable one to make some general observations. The first of which is that we would not publish a communication of "five columns" or "generally" except short letters giving accounts of fires, accidents, rows, crops, floods, and things of that sort of thing, we have no room for them.

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