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Professional Directory.
WILLIAM B. McHENNEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Will practice in the Courts of Augusta. Special attention given to the collection of accounts. Office on Augusta street, over G. C. Jackson's.

D. R. REED,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
New Brick Building,
Corner of Main and Augusta streets,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

July 4-5m
BEGS leave to state that he has always on hand a large and well selected stock of

D. B. P. REESE,
HAS MOVED TO HIS OFFICE
at his residence opposite the Market House, corner of Frederick and Water Streets.

Ladies will find a private room where they can consult him at all times.

THOMAS D. RANSON,
Attorney-at-Law,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Offers his professional services in the County and Circuit Courts of Augusta, and in the District Courts and the Court of Appeals at St. Augustine. Will also prosecute claims elsewhere through legal correspondents in all other States.

PHILLIPS, EFFINGER & CRAIG,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

will practice in all the courts of Augusta, Rockingham, Georgetown, Albemarle and Nelson. Special attention given to collecting.

Soldier's Pensions.—We will attend to making out and forwarding the applications of Soldiers of the War of 1812, or their widows, for the pension granted by an Act of Congress.

A. H. HENKEL, D.D.S.,
Physician and Surgeon,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Respectfully tenders his services in the various branches of his profession, to the public; and may be consulted at any time, at his office, unless previously engaged.

MADE F. WHITE,
Attorney-at-Law,
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

will practice in the Courts of Augusta, Rockingham and Highland. By permission, to the Law Faculty of the University of Virginia.

SAMUEL C. BASKIN,
ACCOUNTANT
AND
BOOK-KEEPER,

OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, cor. 1st and 2d streets, Staunton, Va.

D. S. H. HENKEL, D.D.S.,
DENTIST,
Staunton, Va., (formerly of New Market, Va.)
Graduate Baltimore Dental College.

Office—On Bruce's corner, up stairs. Entrance—On Augusta street, 3 doors North of Main.

M. M. MATHEWS,
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
LEWISBURG, WEST VA.

Practice regularly in the Courts of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Nicholas counties, W. Va., the Court of Appeals, and the Federal Circuit for the District of Columbia.

Groceries and Produce.

JAMES H. BLACKLEY,
(late of Powell & Blackley)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND PRODUCE DEALER,
has opened a new and full stock in the large, airy and nice room, directly opposite the Court-house, Staunton, Va., and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of goods in his line, and to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. Particular attention will be paid to Flour, Grain, Feed and Provisions.

Wanted for Cash—
FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON.

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JAMES H. BLACKLEY.

Wheat Flour.—We have a No. 1 wheat Flour, such as we have been using several years, and known to be a first rate article—for sale at moderate figures.

BAKER BROS.
DOPE, Rope.—All sizes for wells, and bay forks for sale, and cheap.

BAKER BROS.
Superior Seed Wheat.—A lot of superior Dohi white wheat at

BAKER BROS.
Coffee! Coffee!—We have in store, a lot of Rio Coffee, from good to choice, which we can offer to country merchants at such figures as must attract, and induce them to buy. Consult your interest and look before buying.

BAKER BROS.
CHARLES C. WHEAT,
(successor to Richardson & Wheat)

CORNER MAIN AND AUGUSTA STREETS,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Begs leave to state that he has always on hand a large and well selected stock of

Family Groceries.
His stock embraces everything usually found in a first class grocery, of which he would only mention the following:

SUGAR, BACON,
COFFEES, LARD,
BUTTER, TEAS,
MOLASSES, EGGS,
SYRUPS, RICE,
FLOUR,
CHEESE,
BROOMS,
LEATHER,
COTTON YARNS,

He is determined to give satisfaction to all who may need anything in his line of business, and would ask all those who have not tried him, to do so before purchasing elsewhere.

Special attention given to the purchase of Flour for family use.

Remember the place for CHEAP GROCERIES—new Brick Building—corner Main and Augusta streets, Staunton, Va.

N. B. Mr. James T. Byers is with him and will be glad to see his friends.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Combination Hammer—Economy and strength in one—call and examine—only \$1.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES paid for Flour and Grain, by J. W. TUTTLE & CO., corner of Augusta and Frederick streets, July 13-14

DINE-APPLE CHEESE.
Sardines, Corned Olive Oil,
R. D. SEARS, agent.

RYE MEAL and unboluted Flour,
R. D. SEARS, agent.

STICKY FLY PAPER.
Catch-Em-Alive—
R. D. SEARS, agent.

JUST RECEIVED.
A fresh supply of Scotch Herring,
R. D. SEARS, agent.

CANVASED Sugar-Cured Hams.
R. D. SEARS, agent.

CANVASED DRIED BEEF.
R. D. SEARS, agent.

TEAS TEAS I.—A prime lot of fresh teas, viz:
No. 1 Gunpowder Tea,
No. 2 Gunpowder Tea,
Japan Tea,
Black Tea, just received and for sale at

RICHARDSON.
CHEESE.—Young America, Fine Apple, and N. Y. State Cutting Cheese on hand and for sale by

Groceries, &c.

C. A. RICHARDSON,
(late of Richardson & Wheat),

New Building, Augusta Street,
immediately opposite Spitzer & Hunter, and next door to Valley Virginia office,
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

Having again gone into the Grocery business, in connection with my Flour and Produce trade, I can sell choice **Family Groceries** cheaper than they can be bought in the town.

Having purchased a stock of Staple Groceries at the lowest cash rates, I will sell them upon a small profit.

My present stock consists in part of the following choice and selected goods:

**SALT, EGGS,
RICE, LARD,
SUGARS, SYRUPS,
SYRUPS, CHEESE,
COFFEES, MOLASSES,
MEAL, FLOUR,
BACON, BUTTER,
TOBACCO, SPICES,
COTTON YARNS, BROOMS,
ESSENCES, &c.**

I am determined to sell at the lowest CASH RATES. My motto is *quick sales and small profits*. All goods sold are warranted in every respect as represented.

Satisfaction will be rendered to one and all—do not fail to call and see me.

I make a specialty of FLOUR—BUYING and SELLING all brands and grades—a choice stock of flour always on hand for family use. All flour sold warranted as represented.

I tender my thanks to all my friends and patrons who have stood by me so continually and well for the past five years. I tell them now that I am starting again and will deal with them as fairly and as liberally as ever. Come one—come all, and give me a trial again.

Be sure to remember the place for the *cheapest groceries*—new brick building on Augusta street, next door to the Valley Virginia office, and immediately opposite Spitzer & Hunter and H. A. Glenn & Co.

N. B.—I am not on the corner of Main and Augusta streets as formerly, but in the rear part of the new building, in the store room recently occupied by Messrs. P. B. & P. A. Subst.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—J. W. TUTTLE & CO., dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Bagby's new building, Frederick street, Staunton, Va., respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have in store a choice stock of sugars, coffees, teas, bacon, lard, soap, candles, fish, salt, molasses, tobacco, plaster, brooms, buckets, shoes, 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. Goods compared to supply families with anything in the grocery line at very low prices for cash.

Richmond Advertisements.
CHARLES L. TODD,
Commission Merchant,
RICHMOND, VA.

Special and prompt attention given to the sale of WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, and all kinds of country produce. Charges light, and quick returns made in every case.

Grain Bags furnished when desired. Orders for all kinds of goods, and advances made by

J. W. TODD & CO.,
Burwell corner, Staunton.

W. M. TOMPKINS, JR.
formerly of Albemarle county,
Established 1851.

D. TOMPKINS & BRO.,
General Commission Merchants,
11th street and Basin Bank,
RICHMOND, VA.

for the sale of TOBACCO, FLOUR, GRAIN, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

DAVID A. BIDDLE AND HARNESSEMANUFACTURERS
Call and examine our articles and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. D. B. Wren, 1101 Main Street, next Exchange Bank, D. A. Brown & Son, 705 Broad street, opposite Fredericksburg Depot, Richmond, Va. 14-3m

RICHARDSON,
Richmond Steam Bakery,
12th street, Richmond, Virginia.

BREAD, CAKES AND CRACKERS, wholesale and retail.

EGG, Cream, Lemon Biscuits, and every kind of Crackers, made a specialty.

Pound and Fancy Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Lemon Snaps, Jamuns, and all kinds of confectionery made to order.

Orders from all parts of the South attended to promptly. Liberal discount to the trade. June 6-2m

Poetry.

CRUISING.
What are the days but islands,
So many little islands,
And sleep the sea of silence,
That flows about them all?
There when the moon is risen,
The peaceful waters glisten;
But yonder flashing—listen!
It is the coil hissing.

The little boats are skimming,
The wind-blown boats are swimming,
Each in a silver rimming,
Apart from the current's race.
There not an oar is dripping,
With just a cable's slipping
Glimmering and dripping
That wanders eversmore.

Every day's an island,
A great or barren island,
A lowland or a highland,
That looks upon the sea.
There fruitful groves are crowning;
There barren cliffs are frowning,
And rocky islands towering
The little boats that flee.

How many are the islands,
The testing, talking islands,
That are the world's islands,
The roving vessels find?
Their number no man knoweth;
But the way the current flows;
The tide returns loweth,
And each is left behind.

The sailors long to tarry—
For rest they long to tarry—
Who rest they long to tarry?
They touch and go ashore.
With songs of wailing pleading
That are the world's pleading,
And with the tide's receding
Are drifting as before.

But sometime, in the sailing—
The blind and the deaf sailing—
They pass beyond the bailing
Of land upon the sea;
The lowland and the highland,
And all beyond the islands,
Behold the sea of silence,
Behold the great white sea.

By request, we publish the following which was published originally in the *Lewisburg Chronicle* in 1850.

Real and Ostensible Charity.
BY LILLY MEAD.

The good ladies of W— a town in Kentucky, invited to Mrs. Milton, a wealthy widow, the wife of the late Col. Milton, a young widow, to her residence. She was about thirty years of age, mistress of more than a hundred slaves, without a family, quite handsome, and of all appearances very amiable; what wonder then, should there be, at her being a little queen to the wealth and comfort worshipping inhabitants of W—

During the meeting he preached on his favorite subject, "Charity," and so truly and so ably, that the audience appeared to be much excited to deeds of charity; some from the love of doing good, and others from the desire of appearing all that is lovely in the sight of their neighbors.

It was Mrs. Milton, who felt deeply interested in all Mr. Elton said, this interest being greatly enhanced by the fact that he was a remarkably handsome man. But how to gain a name of identity was a matter of serious consideration; for in justice to truth, on whose fair side we wish to rest, it must be told that, although possessing more than enough of this world's goods, she had not a cent of money.

While sitting on a lounge on Saturday evening, and thinking of the new character she wished to assume, the door of her dressing room opened, and Mrs. Elton, a lady of name, the pretty little mother of W—, who was an orphan, her last parent, her father, having died two years before, and with him expiring the means of support, she was left a poor widow.

Mary was situated at the time of her misfortune, and although her exquisite beauty and accomplishments gained her many admirers, and several good offers of marriage, she remained single, and had no money.

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Public School Regulations.

The following regulation of the Board of Education of Virginia respecting the introduction of the higher branches into the public schools are published by the Superintendent of Public Instruction:

Resolved, That it is contrary to the spirit of the present school law to allow any but the elementary studies named in the law to be introduced into the public free schools, except in those cases in which the partial admission of other branches would manifestly help instead of hindering the special aim of the law.

To provide for such cases, the following regulations are hereby adopted:

1. The teaching of extra branches shall always be secondary and subsidiary to the interests of elementary education.

2. The public money shall not be employed in paying for instruction in these extra studies, but shall be used to pay only for that portion of the teacher's time which is given to elementary instruction.

3. Whatever studies are introduced shall be free to all alike, without tuition fees.

4. Under these instructions, the District Boards of School Trustees may license the introduction of extra studies in peculiar cases; but the written sanction of the county superintendent is necessary to give validity to the action of the trustees.

5. Where this license is given, the minimum attendance of twenty may include pupils of all grades.

6. Teachers must be required to state in their monthly reports what extra studies have been pursued, and by what number of pupils.

7. Higher branches may always be introduced when needed to bring up the number of pupils in a graded school to an average attendance of a hundred, provided the extra expense is drawn from other than the public funds.

8. These regulations may be changed at the end of the present scholastic year.

A Copy—Teste:
W. H. RUFFNER, S. P. I.

The Wharton Poisoning Case—Mrs. E. G. Wharton Indicted by the Grand Jury.

The grand jury of the Criminal Court on Saturday the 12th inst., indicted Mrs. E. G. Wharton for the murder of General William Scott Ketchum, and also with intent to procure the death of the said General.

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In the New Orleans "Picayune" of the 12th inst., appears a lengthy letter from "XARIFA."

The paragraph below, referring to our city, is extracted from that letter—
"At Charlottesville we left the Southern rail route and took seats on the left-hand side, that is the South side of the train, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, for Staunton. The distance from Charlottesville to Staunton, a distance of thirty-six miles, seemed to us the most delightful on the route. Soon after starting we passed the University, once more taking a mental bow to its dome, and then tobacco patches began to interest us, and then whippers of the tunnel, the tunnel. The conductor came in and lighted a lamp—and very soon we entered Greenwood Tunnel, certainly a short one, the Kelley's, certainly a shorter one, but soon after the Blue Ridge Tunnel, which is said to be seven-eighths of a mile in length, between Greenwood and Blue Ridge the scenery is magnificent, though somewhat appalling."

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A Beautiful Tribute to Louisville.

In a speech made last week at Louisville, Ky., the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, said:

"If I, on the other hand, was calling witnesses for the Democracy, I would point first to the old State of Virginia, the most afflicted of all the most torn to pieces of all, with her population driven away, her bosom thrashed with the thrashing machine of death from one border to the other. She has emerged as from a fire of ten fold heat, but she has fallen into the hands of Conservatism and not of Radicalism, not even Ben. Butler, dares with his foot on her bosom, his felonious finger at her. (Cheers.) And this I said to him, too, on the floor of the House, Virginia the very head and front of the struggle in the past, and the very heart in whose bosom lies more buried valor than in any other equal space of ground the sun shines upon—(applause)—where heroes surpassing those that Homer sung of met and clashed their swords and died—(applause)—where the noble and the whole South hung, who never flinched, and when her great leaders laid down their swords all others were laid down."

A Remarkable Manuscript.
Among the manuscripts which were probably buried in the recent conflagration of the archiepiscopal palace at Bourges, France, the most remarkable was without doubt, the Order for the execution of Jesus Christ, which was the personal property of the family De la Tour d'Auvergne. The order runs thus:

"Jesus of Nazareth, of the Jewish tribe of Judah, convicted of heresy and rebellion against the divine authority of Tiberius Augustus, Emperor of the Romans, having for this sacrilege been condemned to die on the cross by sentence of the Judge, Pontius Pilate, on the 30th day of the month of April, in the prosecution of our sacred religion, shall be taken on the 23d day of the month of March, to the usual place of punishment, unless he be previously repented, and the executioner shall be directed to lend their aid to the execution of this sentence. (Signed) Pontius Pilate, Jerusalem, 22d day of the month of March, year of Rome, 783."

Origin of Plants.
Peas are of Egyptian origin.
Pears are of Chinese origin.
The chestnut came from Egypt.
The onion originated in Egypt.
The nutmeg came from Europe.
Tobacco is a native of America.