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WILLIAM B. MCNESEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Staunton, Va.
Will practice in the County of Augusta. Special attention given to collecting.
Office on Augusta street, over G. C. Jackson's, July 4

D. B. REED,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
New Brick Building,
Corner of Main and Augusta streets,
Staunton, Va.
Entrance on Augusta Street,
July 4-5m

VETERINARY SURGERY.
L. T. BELL, a graduate of the New York College of Veterinary Surgeons, having located at Staunton, offers his professional services to the public. Treats all diseases that domestic animals are subject to. Office next door to Young's Livery Office. mar19-ly

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.
Patients while under treatment can procure board in his family. mar19-ly

THOMAS D. RANSON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Staunton, Va.
Offers his professional services in the County and Circuit Courts of Augusta, in the District Court and the Court of Appeals held in Staunton. Will also prosecute claims elsewhere through legal correspondents in this and other States. mar30-ly

S. STRAYERS PHILLIPS, J. FRED. EYFINGER,
ROBERT CRAIG,
PHILLIPS, EYFINGER & CRAIG,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Staunton, Va.
Will practice in all the courts of Augusta, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Allegany and Nelson. Special attention given to collecting. mar28-ly

Soldier's Pensions.—We will attend to making out and forwarding the applications of Soldiers of the late Army and Navy for their pension granted by an Act of Congress. PHILLIPS, EYFINGER & CRAIG, mar28-ly

A. HENKEL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Staunton, Va.
Respectfully invites his services in the various branches of his profession, to the public; and may be consulted at any time, at his office, unless previously arranged. mar30-ly

MEADE F. WHITE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Staunton, Va.
will practice in the Courts of Augusta, Rockbridge and Highland Counties.
Refers, by permission, to the Law Faculty of the University of Virginia.
Office on Court-house alley. dec13-ly

SAMUEL C. BASKIN,
ACCOUNTANT
AND
BOOK-KEEPER,
OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
oct11-ly

D. S. HENKEL,
DENTIST
Office—On Bruce's corner, up stairs. Entrance—On Augusta street, 3 doors north of Court House. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. sept20-ly

H. M. MATHEWS, ALEX. F. MATHEWS,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Staunton, Va.
Practice regularly in the Courts of Greenway, Monroe, Pocahontas and Nicholas counties, Va., the Court of Appeals, and the Federal Courts for the District of Virginia.
Particular attention paid to Collections and to special cases anywhere in their State. may17-ly

JOHN B. BALDWIN, GEO. M. COCHRAN, JR.,
BALDWIN COCHRAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Staunton, Va.
Will practice in all the Courts held in this county. jan1-ly

DR. JAMES JOHNSTON,
DENTIST
Office—Over Cochrane's Confectionery Store. dec21-ly

Foundries.
GEO. EYLER, HENRY COOPER, WM. J. NELSON,
The CO-PARTNERSHIP of Parkins, Nelson & Co., having been dissolved by the sale of the interests of the partners, and the establishment having come into our possession, we appear before the public with improved facilities, and with a determination to please in price and style of work.
We respectfully ask from the people of Virginia and the South a fair share of patronage.
We are preparing to manufacture and repair portable and stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Saw-mills, Mining Machinery, Hydraulic and Screw Presses for Oil and Tobacco, Car Wheels, Car Trucks, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers.
We keep on hand all assortment of repairs for the Pitt Threshing Machine, which we will furnish fitted up at notice.
We also manufacture Flour, Plov Castings, Hay Rakes, Hay Presses, Straw Cutters, and Agricultural Implements generally.
Address: EYLER, COOPER & CO., mar28-ly

E. BISHOP, C. W. STAFFORD, J. M. FULLER,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.—The undersigned are prepared to execute HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, GLAZING, AND PAPER-HANGING, IN THE NEATEST AND MOST WORKMANLIKE MANNER.
They offer their services to the public and solicit a liberal share of patronage.
Particular attention paid to country work.
BISHOP, STAFFORD & CO., oct11-ly

BOOGER & BOHRTT,
BULLDOGS & CONTRACTORS,
Staunton and Lexington, Virginia.
All work in the House Building line promptly and neatly executed at the lowest prices.
Highest cash prices paid for seasoned lumber. July 1-6m

Groceries and Produce.

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.

He would express many thanks to his friends for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, and would ask a continuance of the same.

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. ap11

JAMES T. BYERS, HENRY E. SUMMERSON, BYERS & SUMMERSON,
Family Groceries, Country Produce,
FINE CIGARS,
Cheating and Smoking Tobacco, &c.

We have opened a new and full stock in the room opposite the Court-House, recently occupied by N. A. Baylor & Co., and it will be our aim to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of goods in our line. A call is solicited. We feel confident we can please.

We have a full line of all the different brands of both cheap and smoking tobacco, and every style and grade of CIGARS.
Wanted for Cash—FLOUR, GRAIN, BACON, &c.
BYERS & SUMMERSON, mar28-6m

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, &c.
a08-14 JAMES H. BLACKLEY.

Wheat Fan I—We have a No. 1 wheat Fan, such as we have been using several years, and know to be a first rate article—for sale at moderate figures. BAKER BROS. a08-14

Rope, Rope.—All sizes for wells, and hay forks for sale, and cheap, at BAKER BROS. a08-14

Seed Wheat! Seed Wheat.—A lot of very superior Dohli white wheat at a08-14 BAKER BROS.

Coffee! Coffee.—We have in store, a lot we can offer to our merchants at such figures as must attract, and induce them to buy. Consult our interest and look before buying, at a08-14 BAKER BROS.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Combination Hammer—Every housekeeper should have one—call and examine—only \$1. R. D. SEARS, agent. j18

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for Flour and Grain, by J. W. UTLEY & CO., corner of Augusta and Frederick streets, July 1-6m

TEAS! TEAS!—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'S.

CHEESE.—Young America, Pine Apple, and N. Y. State Cutting Cheese on hand and for sale by CHARLES C. WHEAT. PRIME 2 year old Vinger, 50 cts per gallon. R. D. SEARS, agent, Main st. a08-14

FLOUR! FLOUR!—A choice supply of flour always on hand for family use. All grades and brands kept at RICHARDSON'S.

SUGARS, Coffees, Syrups and all kinds of groceries at the very lowest prices, by RICHARDSON, Augusta street. a08-14

IT is a duty that you owe yourself and family to buy your provisions as cheap as possible for the cash—so go to RICHARDSON, Augusta street. mar30

P. HOGG & BRO.,
(successors to Hogg & Mason.)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers.
Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c. a08-14

Groceries, &c.

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

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

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, TEAS,
- COFFEES, BACON,
- CHEESE, BUTTER,
- MOLASSES,
- MEAL, FLOUR,
- BUCKETS, SOAPS,
- TOBACCO, CIGARS, BROOMS,
- COTTON YARNS, ESSENCES, &c.

I am determined to sell at the lowest CASH RATES. My motto is *goodness 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 started again and will deal with them as fairly and as liberally as ever. Come one—come all, and give me a trial again.

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. Sublett. may30

NEW GROCERY STORE.—J. W. Utley & Co., dealers in Choice Family Groceries, Bagley'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, &c., 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, or cater in the grocery line at very low prices for cash. sep9

Richmond Advertisements.
CHARLES L. TODD,
Commission Merchant,
RICHMOND, VA.
Special and prompt attention given to the sale of WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, OATS, and all kinds of country produce. Charges light, and quick returns in all cases. Grain Bags furnished when desired. Consignments solicited, and liberal advances made on all kinds of goods. Burwell corner, Staunton. WM. D. TOMPKINS, JAS. E. TOMPKINS, 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. July 4-6m

A. BROWN, SE. J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Established in 1837.
DAVID A. BROWN & SON,
SADDLERY AND HARNESS
MANUFACTURERS,
Call and examine our articles and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. D. A. Brown & Son, 1110 Main Street, next Exchange Bank, D. A. Brown & Son, 708 Broad Street, opposite Fredericksburg Depot, Richmond, Va. 14-3m

RICHARD ADAM,
Richmond Steam Bakery,
12th street, Richmond, Va.,
manufactures all kinds of BREAD, CAKES AND CRACKERS, wholesale and retail. Egg, Cream Milk and Lemon Biscuits, and every kind of Crackers, make a specialty. Pound and Fancy Cakes, Ginger Snaps, Lemon Snaps, &c. Orders from all parts of the South attended to promptly. Liberal discount to the trade. June6-3m

JOHN H. TYLER, S. N. TYLER,
TYLER & CO.,
(successors to John Tyler & Son)
General Commission Merchants,
No. 1210 Cary Street, Richmond, Va.
Give undivided attention to the sale of Country Produce. Liberal advances on Consignments in hand. THOS. BRANCH & SONS, BRANCH, SONS & CO., Petersburg, Va. BRANCH & SONS, Savannah, Ga.

THOS. BRANCH & SONS, CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 1201, Cary Street, corner Twelfth, (under Corn Exchange), Richmond, Virginia.—Having transferred our Banking Business to the Merchants National Bank, we are solicited, and liberal advances made on consignment in hand or on Bills of Lading. Make liberal advances on consignments to our friends in the principal Southern Markets, and in Liverpool, London, Bremen, and Antwerp. Mr. M. A. CHAMBERS is with us and will be pleased to serve his friends. ap18-6m

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
Corner 16th and Main Street,
RICHMOND, VA.
REDUCED RATES:
Terms: \$2.00 per day.
This Hotel is situated in the centre of business and most convenient to the principal railroad depot and boat landings than any house in the city. J. M. JAGGONER, formerly of Richmond House. mar21-3m

WAGGONER & HARVEY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
No. 3 Pearl Block, Fourteenth street, corner of Cotton, Tobacco, GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE. Grain Bags furnished at five cents for ten days. Commissions for selling grain 2 1/2 per cent. aug9-14

Poetry.

The Great Hereafter.

'Tis sweet to think, while struggling
The goal of life to win,
That just beyond the shores of time
The better years begin.

When through the nameless ages
I cast my longing eyes,
Before me, like a boundless sea,
The Great Hereafter lies.

Along its brimming bosom
Perpetual summer smiles,
And gathers like a golden robe
Around the emerald isles.

There, in the blue, long distance,
By lulling breezes fanned,
The images of the cloudless groves
Of old Bushiah land.

And far beyond the islands
That gem the waves serene,
The images of the cloudless shore
Of holy Heaven is seen.

Unto the Great Hereafter—
Aforetime's dream is true,
I freely now and gladly give
Of life the wandering bark.

And in the far-off Heaven,
When shadowy scenes are passed,
By angel's hands its quivering sails
Shall all be furled at last.

A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writes from Newcastle, Ky.

"I write this letter in the house of an old lady who is a niece of that Rebecca Bryan who became the wife of Daniel Boone and concerning whose eyes (the young hunter is said to have mistaken them for a deer) the wife of her husband's romance is told. The lady is herself also the widow of one of Dan'l Boone's own nephews, her second husband who assisted in bringing the great hunter back to Ky. She was born in one of the chief old pioneer stations, (her grandfather's) near Lexington, and although she is in her eighty-first year, she is active in body, basking herself with her flowers and garden, and showing no alert in spirit. Recently she heard that one of her middle-aged sons, absent over 20 years in California, and presumed dead for more than half of that time, was yet alive, and her joy was great. He, too, had supposed his mother to be long since dead.

The old lady has a romance connected with her second marriage. It is as follows: When her mother was a young lady, Colonel William Bonyon, a descendant of Daniel Boone, was very much in love with her, and asked her on one occasion to marry him. She told him she was engaged to Morgan Bryan, and that she would be married in a few days. Col. Bonyon went away, and in a few days she was married to Morgan Bryan, and she and her husband lived happily together until his death. She then lived with her mother, and when she was in her eighty-first year, she was active in body, basking herself with her flowers and garden, and showing no alert in spirit. Recently she heard that one of her middle-aged sons, absent over 20 years in California, and presumed dead for more than half of that time, was yet alive, and her joy was great. He, too, had supposed his mother to be long since dead.

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STRIBLING SPRINGS, Aug. 1871.
Dear Pic—This morning I drove out with Mr. Kinney to view the remains of some fortifications once occupying a hill-top about three miles from this place. We drove westward along the Warm Spring Turnpike, on either side of which, in May, 1862, Gen. Jackson's army lay encamped, its right resting in the woods up this pike, and its left on the mountain side. They still preserve at the hotel the cap from which Stonewall Jackson drank of the mineral waters during his brief stay there. Our drive was a lovely one, the road being in the order, and shaded on either side by well timbered hills, in whose shadowy depths the clear ring of the woodman's ax, the dreamy call of the crow, and the whistler of countless leaves made a summer-music. Suddenly, upon our left, just at the junction of the Warm Spring Turnpike and the Staunton road, commanding for some distance the highway on three sides, rose the one fortified hill. Its breastworks have crumbled now, and those that remain are almost hidden in the thick growth of underbrush, which also conceals the abatis work at the foot of the hill. Nature has been very busy here, effacing the disgusting marks of war so skillfully that it is