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Professional Directory.

OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS, STAUNTON, VA. - Attention given to the purchase and sale of lands in the Valley of Virginia. Parties desiring to put their farms or City property in market will do well to place them in our hands...

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.

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.

I tender my thanks to all my friends and patrons who have bestowed 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.

COFFEE - green and toasted; Tea, that is superior; Sugar, of all kinds; Molasses, Vinegar, Flour - best grade; Rice, of all kinds; Beans, of all kinds; Canned Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Canned Fruit, etc.

NEW STORE AND CHEAP GOODS on the corner of Augusta and Frederick streets. I am now receiving a large stock of new staple goods, consisting of cotton goods, calicoes, plaid cotton, gingham, bleached cottons, also heavy woolen and tweed goods, boots, shoes, hats, &c.

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, at the prices of the market.

MAILING! MAILING! - The co-partnership heretofore existing between Graves & Spitzer has been mutually dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Graves alone.

Groceries and Produce.

India Rubber Weather Strips FOR Windows and Doors. Those desiring to be supplied with the above-named article, will do well to call at the store of R. D. SEARS, Agent, and examine a sample.

TURKISH PRUNES, German Prunes, Split Peas, Lemburger Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Hand Cheese, German Sweet Chocolate, Twin Brothers Yeast Powders, Double Yeast Powders, Cheese Sates, etc.

AMONG THE CHEAPEST BRANDS OF SMOKING TOBACCO ARE THE "May Queen," "Fruit of Virginia," "Alabama Tiger," "Mountain Leaf," "Always Ahead," "Pioneer," "Mantle of Honor," "Mountain Rose," etc.

BRICK BATH. A splendid article for cleaning Kitchen Utensils, polishing Knives and Forks, and Table Cutlery, at R. D. SEARS, agent.

MEADOW CREEK SUMMERS CO., WEST. VA. March 10th, 1872. My very amiable and impressive mistress, bearing date Feb. 20th, came duly to hand, and contents certified to.

Fuller's Excelsior Virginia BLACKING, call on R. D. SEARS, agent. What Fan I - We have a No. 1 what Fan, and know it to be a first rate article - for sale at moderate figures. BAKER BROS.

FOR SCOTCH HERRING, 75 cents per box, call on R. D. SEARS, agent. FOR PURE HONEY, 40 cents per lb, call on R. D. SEARS, agent. FOR CRANBERRIES, 20 cents per qt, call on R. D. SEARS, agent.

FOR BUTTER PRINTS and Moulds, call on R. D. SEARS, agent. FOR BEEF TONGUES, call on R. D. SEARS, agent. FOR BLACK-EYED PEAS, call on R. D. SEARS, agent.

Poetry.

Love Lightens Labor. A good wife from her bed she morn. And thought with a nervous dread Of the piles of clothes to be washed and more than doubtful counts to be felt.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood Was wet as wet could be. There were puddings and pies to bake, besides A loaf of cake for tea.

Just think, the children all called in a breath, He wouldn't know if he only had. As happy a home as we. To-night came down, and the good wife smiled. 'Tis so sweet to labor for those we love, 'Tis no strange that maidens will wed!

Unique Letter of a Jilted Colored Lover. An Augusta County friend, now in West Virginia, enclosed to the following letter for publication, which, as he says, is "a copy of the closing letter of a correspondent between one of our Fifteenth Amendments and his sweetheart."

My dear sister, I have thought of the dear girls at home, who sing and play so well. Oh, that they would consecrate the gift to the service of God! How very good they might do here! Mr. Wyncop's "Grand Piano" is a small Harmonium, which carries in his trunk. He plays and sings well, and can entertain the natives every where.

My heart to-day is as cold as a dog's nose and as dry as a chip. I am weary of this world, and I am weary of this world, and I am weary of this world. I am weary of this world, and I am weary of this world, and I am weary of this world.

Not so with me! The memory of that love I met in the safety of another place, and was as it were a flash in a imperishable character - FOUL EPLASH - never to be awakened again until the last 'Reveille' shall beat, from which there will be no absence, and when justice shall be done, and I shall be in the arms of all human beings. You declare in your letter "that it is the last of your intentions to unite yourself to an idol." You are a handsome specimen of female nature, and I am a handsome specimen of male nature.

TRIAL OF MARSHAL BAZAINE. The committee on capitulation in the French Assembly have submitted a report recommending the trial of Marshal Bazaine by court-martial. Various opinions have been expressed upon the capitulation of the virgin fortress, and doubtless sufficient testimony has been collected to indicate that Bazaine might have managed matters better; but it is well known that he was not a man of great talents.

LETTER FROM THE OLD WORLD.

By MISS JENNIE A. NELSON. ALABAMA, Nov. 20, 1871. My first view of India, Sabbath morning, was beautiful. I found myself repeating the hymn, "Behold the Morning Star, and feel thankful to be the bearer of that Gospel, the divine light, which called dead sinners from their tombs, and gives the blind their sight."

These people are ten-fold more degraded than the negroes, and I had some reason to associate the idea of humanity with them. They wear little or no clothing, sit at every where, on the ground, or on the floor of their huts. They sit on the ground, or on the floor of their huts. They sit on the ground, or on the floor of their huts.

We were shown into a subterranean way to Bonares, which is one of the most holy cities, and we saw the most magnificent temple, and we saw the most magnificent temple, and we saw the most magnificent temple.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTLAWS.

A "Herald" Reporter in the Clutches of the Lowerys. The N. Y. Herald recently sent George Alfred Townsend to Robeson county to interview Henry Berry Lowery. Mr. Townsend rode and wrote all around and about Lowery, but came away without seeing the lion in his den.

It will be seen by the statement we publish below, from a Wilmington paper, that Henderson has found the Lowerys, and is a prisoner, or at least pretends to be such in their hands.

When the train on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad passed Moss Neck yesterday, the passengers were regaled with a sight of two of the fiercest Lowerys, Stephen Lowery and Andrew Strong. They had with them, as a prisoner of war, a correspondent of the New York Herald, by the name of A. B. Henderson. This ambitious knight of the quill left this city for the "war" on Monday last. He went to Moss Neck and from there to Shoe Heel. He left the latter place on Tuesday, when the train passed near the "war" on Monday last.

One of the passengers on the train yesterday furnished us with three dispatches which were forwarded from this place, one to the New York Herald, and one to the wife of the correspondent. Henderson, and the other to a clergyman in New Jersey, probably a relative of Henderson, which were given to the conductor by one of the outlaws.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 18. - A desperate fight occurred on President's Island, a few miles below this city, yesterday. Deputy Sheriff F. Rodeman went there for the purpose of arresting a negro named John White, who some time has been the terror of the negroes living there. Rodeman was met by a large body of armed negroes, who proposed to assist in the arrest, but he refused to do so.

Small-Pox. The small-pox was wholly unknown in this country before its discovery by Columbus. It prevails chiefly in winter, from contagion being dissipated by heat and concentrated by cold, ventilation being less attended to in winter, and woolen clothing most abundantly worn at that period being a great abettor.

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A VOICE FROM WEST VIRGINIA.

(From the Richmond Enquirer.) We copy below an extract from a speech delivered in the West Virginia Constitutional Convention by a gentleman well known to many in Virginia for his high personal accomplishments, and who promises to take a distinguished part in the future history of the new State. A debate having sprung up in the Convention on the adoption of a resolution recognizing West Virginia's obligation for a part of the public debt of Virginia, Major Henry Mason Mathews, of Lewisburg, Greenbrier county, in an able speech in reply to some reflection cast upon the public faith of Virginia, concluded as follows:

Virginia has borne too much and suffered too long to incur now, for the sake of money, the reproach of denying her honest liabilities. She has been subjected to an ordeal through which no other State has ever passed. She has seen the lives of her children sacrificed, and she sincerely believes that to advance her highest interests; her towns, and her pride deplored; the rule of the bayonet to supersede the reign of law. And when prosperity began again to dawn upon her, her fair fields were covered with the bones of her children, and thousands of her citizens again impoverished. In an evil hour, as if an implacable fate hovered over her, the walls of her capitol crumbled and buried beneath the ruins the most cherished and worthy of those whom the State had spared to live. And now she totters under the weight of an enormous debt, which she steadily declines to cast off; but with brow as erect, her heart as undaunted, and her honor as unshrinking, as when in the height of prosperity before the blighting breath of war had fallen upon her, she fights reflected the light of the morning sun, or kissed with its sibilant folds the healthful breeze of her general climate, and all within her border was joy, and prosperity and peace. - Though within her halls.

Where once the Caesar dwelt, Sit countless low the birds of night, Yet deeper is the glow in the hour of her humiliation than was she in the hour of her pride and glory. Each blood-stained field, each track of desolation, the graves of her fallen sons, her widows' tears, her orphans' cry, are but so many cords drawing us to her in the midst of her desolation.

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