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april 16 6m*

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**Custom-Made Work.**

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I GUARANTEE ALL

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

made in my shop to be of the best Material and Workmanship.

Boots and Shoes of any style or finish, for gentlemen or ladies, made to order with promptness, and a neat fit or no sale.

Repairing a "*specialty*," by one of the best workmen in the country.

Dealers supplied at wholesale prices.

Call, as heretofore, at the store of N. B. Hendry, Augusta street.

june 4 tf WM. A. BANTZ.

THE largest stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers in black and fancy colors is to be found at WELLER'S boot, shoe and hat store.

**Ladies'** Serge, Kid Newport Ties, Lasting Opera Polish, Parepa Ties, Janauscheck Slippers—all beautiful styles, at WELEER'S boot, shoe and hat store. april 23 tf

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THE largest stock of Shoes and Slippers for Children and Infants in black and fancy colors is to be found at WELLER'S boot, shoe and hat store. april 23 tf

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**A Word** to the wise. Call with plenty of Greenbacks and save money by buying at WELLER'S boot, shoe and hat store.

**Fine** calf sewed pegged Boots and Gaiters for Gentlemen and Youths, low, at

april 23 tf C. L. WELLER'S.

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june 4 HUNTER & CO.

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**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!**

We have just made large additions to our varied stock of Staple Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware—part to arrive.

Our Dry Goods Department has been selected with special reference to the wants of our country friends.

We have in store, and to arrive

10 bbls. Va. Pan Sugar,
20 " N. Orleans "
15 " White "
20 Bags Coffee,
25 bbls. Syrup,
10 " Prime Syrup,

with Teas, Spices, Soaps, Candles, &c., &c.

Our Stock of Hardware has been much enlarged, and we call the attention of Farmers and Builders to the opportunity of saving money by giving us a call. We now have a full stock of

Rolled and Hammered Iron,
Nails, and Horse Shoes,
Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Nails,
Forks, Shovels and Spades,
Locks, Hinges and Screws,
Pen Knives and Table Cutlery,
Barn door Hangers, and Coffee Mills,
Trace, Breast, Halter and Fifth chains,
Hatchets, Hammers and Saws,

with many other articles in this line—also

*The Lightning Saw,*

the Hand, Wood (or Buck) and Cross-cut Saw—an entirely new make, for this market. Read this certificate:

"We note as a proof of the ease that permits sustained effort, the sawing by hand of twenty-six cords of hard wood, in eight hours, by two men with one saw, once filed. This is wonderful." BAKER BROS.

may 7 tf

**TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.**—You will save money by buying goods in my line from me. I keep none but the best and warrant satisfaction.

Coffee—green and toasted;
Tea, that is tea;
Sugars, of all kinds;
Molasses, Vinegar,
Flour—best grade;
All kinds Crackers,
Cheese and Macaroni,
Lard, Bacon, Rice,
Candles, Soaps,
Canned
Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn,
Matches, Brooms, Waiters,
Looking Glasses, Baskets,
Buckets, and the largest
Stock of **Queensware**
In the Valley.

R. M. AYRES. R. M. AYRES.

Buys and sells all kinds of Country Produce. de5

**ZELL'S Ammoniated Bone Super** PHOSPHATE.—We have just received a full supply of this justly celebrated Fertilizer. For wheat and grass it has no superior.

We refer to the following persons who have used it with great success, viz:

Benjamin Crawford, Geo. M. Cochran,
Maj. John A. Harman, Ro. S Harnsberger,
Col. Wm. D. Anderson, John S. Churchman,
M. W. D. Hogshead, H. P. Dickerson,
Wm. Bell Crawford and others.

Leave your orders early.

au-23 P. B. HOGE & BRO.

**200 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT,** in prime order,

For sale very low for cash.

JAMES H. BLACKLEY,

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**P. B. HOGE & BRO.,**

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Highest market price in CASH paid for FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c. aug4—

**3,000 LBS. COUNTRY-CURED HAMS,** and a full stock of Sides, Shoulders and Breasts, for sale low.

J. W. TODD & CO.,

Augusta Street, next to Post Office.

may 14 tf

**Wheat Fan!**—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.

au8-tf BAKER BROS.

**CHEESE.**—Young America, Pine Apple, and N. Y. State Cutting Cheese on hand and for sale by CHARLES C. WHEAT.

### *Millinery.*

**NOTICE.**

**Now is your Time to Buy.**

MRS. M. E. FAGAN & SISTER, will offer, till the 15th of August, their entire Stock of Fancy Goods and Millinery, at Prime Cost. Call on them if you want anything cheap in their line, consisting of a nice selection of Straw Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c., all late and beautiful styles. june 25 tf

NEW YORK, May 13th, 1872.

**MRS. K. M. KELLEY,** is happy to inform her customers and the public generally, that she is now in New York, and is daily purchasing novelties in all the latest styles, which are immediately forwarded, and will be shown by her attentive saleswoman, Miss ARMENTROUT, and sold at the lowest cash prices.

MRS. KELLEY, hopes soon to have the pleasure of seeing her customers personally.

may 21 tf

**Temple of Fashion.**—Mrs. K. M. Kelly, wishes to announce to her friends and the public generally, that she has received her first lot of SPRING GOODS, consisting of new style of hat and bonnet frames, real lace collars in every variety.

Black and white mourning sets, real lace tabows, watteau and crepe de chine tassel scarfs, crepe de chine bows.

She also will be home in due time with a handsome assortment of millinery, &c., as usual, to resume her business. Any one desiring a hat or bonnet made previous to that time can be accommodated. April 2 tf

**Temple of Fashion.**—Most interesting to Ladies.—Just received

The Palpitating Breast Pad or Artificial Bust, Madame Foss' patent adjustable Stocking Supporter; patent Duplex Ventilated Garter; Mme. Demorest's Stocking Suspender for Ladies, Misses and Children. K. M. KELLEY.

**TEMPLE OF FASHION.**—Mrs. K. M. Kelly is receiving from New York a full supply of Ladies' and Misses' ready made suits. may 7 tf

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**THE Co-PARTNERSHIP** of Parkins, Nelson & Co., having been dissolved by the sale of the interests of some 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 propose to manufacture and repair portable and stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, saw-mills, Mining Machinery, Hydraulic and crew Presses for Oil and Tobacco, Car Wheels, Car Trucks, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers.

We keep on hand a full assortment of repairs for the Pitt Threshing Machine, which we will furnish fitted upon short notice.

We also manufacture Plows, Plow Castings, Hay Rakes, Hay Presses, Straw Cutters, and Agricultural Implements generally.

Address,

EYLER, COOPER & CO.,

mar28-tf Staunton, Va.

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**SPRING SPRING—1872—SPRING SPRING**

**GREAT INDUCEMENTS!**

**GREATER REDUCTIONS!**

**GREATEST ATTRACTIONS!**

S. M. WILKES having succeeded, during the last year, in sweeping the props of imposition on Furniture buyers, begs leave to inform them that he is now prepared to supply them with every description of

HOME MANUFACTURED & NORTHERN **Furniture, Mattresses, Coffins, &c.**

at still greater reduced rates.

A discount of 1 per cent. will be allowed to Staunton Furniture dealers.

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**Catalogues of School Books, etc.,** sent on application, by

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**Latest Styles of Writing Paper and Envelopes.**

Rose Tint Paper and Envelopes to Match,
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to Free School Scholars, *at the prices contracted for by the State Board of Education.*

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WALL PAPER!!

50 PATTERNS WALL PARER IN STORE, 40 PATTERNS BORDERING PAPER IN STORE—many late and beautiful styles at

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We have also SEVERAL HUNDRED Sample Patterns.

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STYLE OF

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Received by

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Booksellers.

**A NEW AND LARGE STOCK OF** WALL PAPERS and WINDOW SHADES, at HUNTER & CO'S.

**MORE NEW STYLES OF**

WRITING PAPERS, AT

HUNTER & CO'S., Booksellers.

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Booksellers.

**THE LARGEST STOCK of School** BOOKS in the Valley is at

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**WRAPPING PAPERS and Wrapping Bags,** received by

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### *Livery.*

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**1872. Livery Stables, 1872.**

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

In entering upon the new year, the subscriber has had his new stables arranged for the accommodation of his growing custom, and calls the particular attention of his friends and the public to his unusual facilities for carrying on his Livery on an enlarged scale.

His stables are entirely new, the floors adapted to the comfort of horses, and his sheds fitted up for the protection of vehicles from the weather.

He wishes to remind the public that his complete outfit of new

**Buggies, Phetons, Carriages, Hacks, &c.,**

in neatness and ease of moving, are not to be equaled by any Livery in the Valley.

He can accommodate persons with superior riding and driving horses—either gentle or fast.

Horses fed and boarded on liberal terms.

The famous hostler, TOM BETHEL, is in general charge of the stables.

☞ Office near the bridge—*new building.*

ja9-tf ED. BURKE.

**AMERICAN HOTEL Livery Stables,**

STAUNTON, VA.,

JOHN O'TOOLE,.....Proprietor.

My stables are constantly supplied with elegant horses, carriages, buggies, hacks, &c., which will be furnished to my patrons on most reasonable terms. Also good and reliable drivers supplied if desired. I can furnish livery equal, if not superior, to that of any other stable in the State. Give me a trial and I will guarantee satisfaction. JOHN O'TOOLE.

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### *Railroads.*

**RICHMOND AND YORK RIVER RAILROAD.**

TRI-WEEKLY.

Leaves Richmond on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 3 P. M., and arrives in Baltimore on the following morning in time to connect with trains North and West.

Through Tickets and Baggage checked to all points.

Passenger Train leaves daily (except Sunday) for West Point.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier No. 2, No. 90 Light Street, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS at 4 P. M., arriving in Richmond at 11 o'clock the following morning.

Freight Train with passenger car attached, leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 4 o'clock, A. M., for through freight to all points North and West, and on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for local freight between Richmond and West Point.

Freight received daily, carefully handled, and promptly forwarded.

*Through bills of Lading given to all points.*

WM. N. BRAGG, Supt.

N. H. HOTCHKISS, Traveling Agent

mar 5 R. Y. R. R. & C. & O. R.

**CHESAPEAKE & O. R. R.**—On and after MAY 16TH, Passenger Trains will will leave Richmond (Sunday excepted) as follows:

**8.30 A.M.**—MAIL TRAIN for the White Sulphur Springs, connecting at Gordonsville with the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas train for Washington and North, and Lynchburg and South.

3.35 P. M.—Accommodation Train for Gordonsville, except on Saturday, on which day it leaves at 5 P. M. This train connects at Gordonsville with night trains on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad for Lynchburg and Washington.

Through tickets at low rates, sold to all points Northwest and Southwest.

Steerege tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bergen, Copenhagen, and Gothenburg, to all points on this road can be bought of the General Ticket Agent at Richmond, or can be ordered through any station agent on the road.

Further information may be obtained at the company's offices.

No Passenger Trains are run on Sundays.

A. H. PERRY,

General Superintendent.

JAMES F. NETHERLAND, Gen'l Ticket Agent. may 14 tf

### *Carriage Making.*

**CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.**—I wish to inform my friends that I have moved my CARRIAGE SHOP to my new building near the "Virginia" Hotel, where I will keep on hand Carriages and Buggies of every description. By close attention to business and fair dealing, I expect to give entire satisfaction. I will pay strict attention to REPAIRING. Give me a call before purchasing.

jan 18 J. H. WATERS.

**CARRIAGE-MAKING.**—At the solicitation of many of my former patrons I have again taken charge at my old stand, where I will carry on the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, and I am determined that my work shall not be surpassed in finish, style, durability or price.

Special attention given to repairs.

an4—tf JOHN M. HARDY.

**SILVER PLATED WARE,**

JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &C.

I have just removed to my New Store Room, next door to Hunter's Book Store, MAIN STREET, where will be found a nice Stock of JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, which will be sold very low. All Goods Warranted as represented. A complete Stock of LAZARUS & MORRIS' PERFECTED SPECTACLES to suit all persons needing Glasses.

☞ WATCHES and JEWELRY repaired in the best manner.

april 16 tf G. C. YEAKLE.

### *Insurance.*

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND** *GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY,*

HEAD OFFICE, 45 WILLIAM STREET,

Branch Office, 239 Broadway, N. Y.

Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, all liable for all Fire Losses, Gold, **$20,000,000.**

Assets in the United States, over **3,000,000.**

Daily cash receipts, upwards of **20,000.**

DAVENPORT & Co. (General Agents, Richmond, Va. P. B. SUBLETT, agent, Staunton, Va.

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**ENCOURAGE Home ENTERPRISE.**

**LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF** *VIRGINIA.*

**Capital,.....$300,000.**

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Home Office at Petersburg, Va., with Local Boards at Richmond and Norfolk, Lynchburg, Staunton and Alexandria.

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Life policies are now generally conceded to be among the most certain and most desirable of investments. This Company, managed upon principles of strict economy, offers the lowest rates of Premiums, consistent with safety, *and lower than any Company* doing business in the State, and its success is an established fact. Its profits are realized in Virginia and by Virginia people, and all reserve from Premiums, as a security to the Policy holders additional to the Capital Stock, is invested by the Local Boards in that section of the State from which it is derived.

Being convinced, by their knowledge of the integrity and prudence of the gentlemen who compose its directory, and by thorough examination of the plan of organization, that it is in every respect a reliable Company, the citizens of Staunton, named above, have themselves subscribed to its Stock and taken policies, and feel warranted in commending the enterprise to the favorable consideration of the Valley people.

Office—Corner of Augusta and New Courthouse streets, adjoining D. S. Young's law office.

Jan 16 tf

***"Gabriel Blows His Horn!"***

RESURRECTION OF GOLD PRICES.

**Valley Emporium in Full Blast!**

THE IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS THAT

**GABRIEL HIRSH**

has on hand, is pretty certain evidence that he means business, and that he intends to sell at the shortest profits consistent with safety and prudence.

A business association with this people for a quarter of a century, fortifies him in the conclusion that he knows how to select goods to suit the various tastes of the community, and every one who has dealt with him knows that all he aims at is a living profit. His magnificent stock of

JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

NOTIONS AND FANCY ARTICLES,

OIL CLOTHS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES,

and everything else to be found in a first class Variety store, warrant him in promising satisfaction to all who will favor him with a call.

**Mr. MIX, Watchmaker,**

now occupies the position which was held, years ago, by the "Pretty Man," and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. He arrived in this country a short time since from the old world,

**in two Ships,**

where he has worked in the best manufactories in the world. He can make a watch out and out, from the raw material, and, consequently, is capable of doing any kind of work in the Watchmaking and Repairing Business. All work guaranteed.

GABRIEL HIRSH.

may 21 tf

**AULTMAN & TAYLOR'S Threshing Machines.**

The undersigned are the SOLE AGENTS for Augusta county, for the above celebrated Thresher.

We are prepared to furnish said Thresher, with "Mounted" or "Down" power, at Factory prices, adding freight, and on liberal terms.

Any other parties soliciting sales of said Thresher in our territory, (Augusta county) will be summarily dealt with.

may 21 tf WOODS & GILKESON.

**The "CHAMPION."**

We would invite the attention of Farmers in need of Reapers and Mowers, to the

"CHAMPION."

We have in our Store now, ready for operation, this celebrated Machine; put up both as a Mower and Self Rake Reaper, and it will give us pleasure to show the operation of them to parties fond of looking at superior machinery, whether they wish to purchase or not. We sell it either as a Self Raker or a Dropper.

WOODS & GILKESON.

april 16 tf

**A. M. BRUCE'S**

**Augusta County, Va.,**

OLD RYE WHISKEY,

Is Copper Distilled and Rectified under the personal supervision of the proprietor expressly for Medicinal, Family and first-class Bar-room use. It has no superior and is warranted pure and free from adulteration

LIBERAL TERMS TO DEALERS.

To get it, send your orders with the CASH to

A. M. BRUCE,

Staunton, Augusta County,

april 30 tf Virginia.

**HENRY P. CEASE,**

Wholesale and Reatail Dealer in CONFECTIONS, FRUITS, CAKES, CANDIES, &c., Main Street, Staunton, Virginia.

Special attention given to supplying WEDDING and SOCIAL PARTIES,

Candies of all descriptions manufactured and sold, wholesale and Retail, as cheap as can be purchased in the Valley or the State.

N. B.—My accounts are all made off, and persons knowing themselves indebted are earnestly requested to come forward and settle. june18

**QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,**

STONEWARE, &c.,

at reduced prices.—The largest and prettiest assortment in the Valley; also table cutlery, looking glasses, waiters, and baskets of all kinds.—Self-sealing fruit cans, &c.

**Groceries.**—A nice and full assortment of family groceries. Buys and sells country produce for cash or trade. Prime butter, eggs, &c., always on hand. R. M. AYRES,

opposite D. A. Kayser's, Main street.

**House Painting and Graining.**

I beg leave to inform my friends and the public generally, that I am carrying on business for myself, and am prepared to do all work in the House Painting and Graining Line in the most satisfactory and workman-like manner, on the most reasonable terms.

Very Respectfully,

april 16 1y J. M. FULLER.

**TO UPHOLSTERERS.**—We have made arrangements to keep constantly on hand a supply of curled hair, mattrass and sofa springs, mattrass needles, &c. Any quality of hair cloth furnished at short notice.

WOODS & GILKESON


### *Poetry.*

**DRIFTING.**

Perhaps the prettiest thing Read ever wrote
was "Drifting," which was written after the
poet's return from Naples and Vesuvius:

My soul to-day is far away
Sailing the Vesuvian Bay;
My winged boat, like a bird afloat,
Swims round the purple peaks remote:

Round purple peaks it sails, and seeks
Blue inlets and their crystal creeks,
Where high rocks throw, through deeps below,
A duplicated golden glow.

Far, vague, and dim the mountains swim;
While on Vesuvius' misty brim,
With outstretched hands, the gray smoke stands
O'erlooking the volcanic lands.

Here Ischai smiles o'er liquid miles;
And yonder, bluest of the isles,
Calm Capri waits, her sapphire gates
Beguiling to her bright estates.

I heed not if my rippling skiff
Float swift or slow from cliff to cliff;
With dreadful eyes my spirit lies
Under the walls of Paradise.

Under the walls where swells and falls
The Bay's deep breast at intervals;
At piece I lie, blown softly by,
A cloud upon the liquid sky.

The day, so mild, is Heaven's own child,
With earth and Ocean reconciled;
The airs I feel around me steal
Are murmuring to the murmuring knell.

Over the rail my hand I trail
Within the shadow of the sail,
A joy intense, the cooling sense
Glides down my drowsy indolence.

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Her children, hid the cliffs amid,
Are gambolling with the gambolling kid;
Or down the walls, with tipsy calls,
Laugh on the rocks like waterfalls.

The fisher's child, with tresses wild,
Unto the smooth bright sand beguiled,
With glowing lips sings as she skips,
Or gazes at the far-off ships.

Yon deep bark goes where Traffic blows,
From lands of sun to lands of snows—
This happier one, its course is run
From lands of snow to lands of sun.

O happy ship to rise and dip,
With the blue crystal at your lip!
O happy crew, my heart with you
Sails, and sails, and sings anew!

No more, no more the worldly shore
Upbraids me with its loud uproar,
With dreamful eyes my spirit lies,
Under the walls of Paradise!

### What the Re-election of Grant Means.

Carl Schurz in the Westliche Post.

A few of our Liberal friends are not satisfied with Greeley's nomination. We suspect the reasons and motives of their discontent are based on the opinion that the Cincinnati Convention did not do the very best it could. Granted that it could have made a nomination more consistent with the spirit of the movement, and could have given the reform measures satisfactory guarantees. Granted that many objections may be urged against the Cincinnati nominees which shake the faith of the conscientious reformer.

But we now ask the honest, conscientious reformer to glance at the other side of the picture. There is Grant in the full splendor of his renomination, and behind him stand the bread and butter brigade in full force with saintly submissiveness and insatiable appetite. Grant has promised to us in his letter of acceptance to continue the business of the Government with the same zeal and in the same manner as formerly, and the bread and butter brigade responded with enthusiastic applause. We now beg the conscientious reformer to consider what the re-election of Grant and the continuance of the present policy mean. They mean the application of a more oppressive military rule in the South, and not the policy of reconciliation. They mean the continued support of the shameless carpet-bag government in the formerly rebellious States.

They mean a continued cherishing of hatred and animosity between the North and South.

They mean acts of nepotism and favoritism which will operate with a still more immoral influence upon the public service, if the people, by the re-election of Grant, shows that these are matters of no concern to them.

They mean a new bloom and crop of corruption, not alone in the custom-houses of New York and New Orleans, but in the whole country.

They mean the resumption and then the carrying through of the San Domingo speculation, which Grant relinquished because he feared that it would damage his chances for re-election.

They mean a continuance of the outlandish foreign policy which has almost succeeded in making the name of the American Republic a by word and reproach abroad, and has brought the danger of trouble with foreigns powers.

They mean further despotic interference of the President in the political affairs of the States, packing party conventions and the bribery of the delegates with Government patronage.

They mean greater audacity than ever of military "rings" which have surrounded the President, and have enabled him to use the substance for his own benefit.

They mean that the people's voice shall sanction and whitewash the President's assumption of powers.

They mean the continued bondage of the office-holders, who even now do not dare to speak for fear of losing their bread and butter.

They mean the complete servility of Congress to the President, the approval of all unlawful acts, the whitewashing of all corruption, and an unscrupulous and demoralizing party despotism, such as we have never yet seen, and we have already seen much more than we are able to bear.

The resolution of Grant means all this, and indeed, in increased measure, for through the bare fact of this re-election the fear of displeasing the people will prevail, and a loose rein will be given to the arbitrary rule of the White House.

All these things will as certainly follow the re-election of Grant as thunder follows lightning.

These are things which the true reformer should not lose sight of for a moment. While we sympathize with his dissatisfaction with the Cincinnati nominations, and his desire to correct the error in the best possible manner, yet his dissatisfaction and this wish should be kept within due bounds; and we find these limits to be anything but the re-election of Grant. In the name of the common welfare, the honor and the freedom of the American people, anybody before Grant.

### Senator Schurz's Speech.

The New York *Herald* gives the following synopsis of Senator Schurz's speech at the New York Conference, held on Thursday, June 20th.

"At this point Carl Schurz appeared and having missed his turn in the call of States was accorded the privilege of speaking then and there. He asked for himself no peculiar privilege. He was there to do his best to harmonize the conflicting elements of his party opposed to the corrupt and demoralizing rule of Grant and his men. All he could do he would do cheerfully and to the best of his ability to secure for America rights long lost and liberties disregarded. He had been misunderstood and misrepresented in this political fight and he was glad to have the opportunity of explaining his position. He stood by the nominations well and carefully made at Cincinnati, and would heartily support the ticket. (Applause.) Perhaps a better ticket could have been devised and perhaps not, Mr. Greeley is now before the people and his name cannot be withdrawn. The overwhelming waves of opinions are rising in his favor and it would be idiotic to attempt at this juncture to stay their progress. We have to vote for Greeley or declare ourselves for Grantism. What shall we do? The voice of the country responds cheerfully, Greeley and Brown for President and Vice President of the United States."—(Applause.)

Senator Schurz then proceeded to laud the gentlemen on the national ticket and expressed the opinion that if Mr. Greeley were elected—as he will be by an overwhelming vote—he would select from all parties such a Cabinet and draw around him such men as the nation would place entire and implicit confidence in. Horace Greeley will not be the President of a section of the country, the creature of a clique, the automaton of a cable. He will be the President of the American people, one and indivisible."

### "Shoulder to Shoulder."

We are gratified to see that the Baltimore *Gazette*, which has heretofore advocated the nomination of a third ticket, will give Greeley an earnest support. Under the above caption, in its issue of the 18th ult., it has an earnest article urging the Democrats to be united to a man, in support of the candidate opposed to Grant. It says:

"In the face of such an adversary as we have to encounter, it would be the sheerest 'midsummer madness' to go into the contest with gaps in our ranks. We shall need every man we can muster. We shall need the most thorough organization, and we shall need above all, the most perfect harmony and accord and the most active and energetic exertions, both individually and collectively.

The issue at stake is the grandest that ever appealed to the patriotism of a free people.—It is the deliverance of the Republic from tyranny and oppression, and the rescue of the States from those usurpations of authority that would destroy their local independence and make them vassals of a great and overshadowing Despotism."

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"Against this faction, (the Radical party) with its machinery for mischief, its banded mercenaries, and its plans for subverting the principles upon which the Government was founded, it is the duty of every Democrat to to offer unyielding resistance by his voice, by active personal exertions, and by the silent but potential influence of his vote.

Whatever difference of opinion there may be in respect to the candidates set up in opposition to the unscrupulous faction that now rules and revels at Washington, there ought to be no difference as to the course that it is incumbent upon all Democrats to pursue. It is to sink all minor issues, and, in a noble spirit of self-abnegation, rise to the height of the occasion. There should be no faltering now, no hesitancy, no breaking ranks. Four years more of Grant and Grantism would be ruinous to the prosperity of the country and dangerous, if not fatal, to the liberties of the people. If our party preserve its organization intact; if it enter upon the contest with a solid front, and with every man it can muster at his post; if it will welcome auxiliaries, ready to do battle in the same cause and animated by the same spirit, and if, in the presence of a great peril, it shows itself tolerant of unaccustomed leadership, looking less to party distinctions than to the end to be achieved, it is within its power to win such a victory as will gladden all the land and prove to the world that the ballot in the hands of men determined to maintain their inheritance of freedom, is still powerful enough to put down despotism, and to disperse in utter rout the political adventurers, officeholders, and carpet-baggers, with their thousands of camp followers, who cluster about "the man on horseback."

### The Work is done.

Indeed it is. The success of the Liberal ticket is decreed. What follows hereafter will be the mere forms of the consummation. Baltimore will only recognize the fact. The enthusiasm the Convention will inspire, the loud shout of the nation that will then rend the air, will only be the expression of the general joy on the occasion of the new dispensation already manifested.

There can be no mistake in the signs of the times. The ball rolls steadily on. The mutual desire of the sections for harmony and brotherly relations is undoubted. They are rushing towards each other as do bodies towards a vacuum. There was a vacuum in the body-politic which was incompatible with its existence, and to preserve the "life of the nation" that vacuum must be filled, and the Liberal ticket is about to fill it entirely. This it is which assures people everywhere of the happy results of the Cincinnati movement. There was a bloody sacrifice for the "life of the nation," but the political carnivori who then tasted of the blood have possession of the Government, and with them war, that gave them blood, must be continued to satisfy their greed. It becomes now indispensable that they shall be driven out, since they have only learned in war to continue a feast of blood by lapping up the vital fluid of the nation itself. It is to disperse them and rescue the nation that the arms of Liberalists and patriots are organized, and this army has begun it march to Washington. It will be irresistible; nothing can impede its progress.—On the 4th of March next it will become the "army of occupation," and will at once proceed to bring order out of chaos. It will renovate and disinfect the places that have been defiled, expel the evil-doers, put an end to the rancors upon which they lived and fattened, break up the corrupt rings and corrupt practices of the Government, put an end to military rule, and make the Government what it was intended to be—a protection and a benefit to the whole nation. It was intended for this, the highest office of a worldly institution assumed to come from heaven, and therefore properly considered a house of the Lord, and it has become a den of thieves that must be cast out, and the people are about to cast them out—a work in which Providence is giving them its help.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

### Miss Ida Greeley.

In view of the possibility of her becoming next year "the lady of the White House," the New York *Herald* gives the following sketch of Miss Ida Greeley, daughter of the sage of Chappaqua:

"Miss Greeley's mother has for many years been an invalid, and is now so unwell that Mr. Greeley hesitates about removing her from the St. Cloud Hotel, where she is staying in this city, to the homestead at Chappaqua, and in the event of his election the most arduous duties of hostess of the executive mansion would devolve upon his eldest daughter. Miss Ida Greeley is a young lady of about eighteen, of medium height, handsome, with the soft, dark eye, shapely features, and fine complexion of her father. A mass of dark brown hair is done up in becoming folds about her head. Her manners are affable and cordial, her conversation sprightly, and from the success with which, assisted by Mrs. Stuart, she presided at the first State dinner of the coming Administration under the evergreen shades on the farm at Chappaqua, Saturday, it was made evident that her domestic accomplishments are thorough. She may be epigrammatically described as the philosopher refined out of his angularities and eccentricities and femininized. She heard of her father's nomination first in London, Mr. Smalley, of the *Tribune*, having telegraphed her mother at once on receiving notice of it; and, as she admits naively, 'was glad to hear it.'—She endorses his proposed nomination at the Baltimore Convention, and in the event of it believes he will be elected. She does not advocate woman suffrage, but if she could vote would vote for Mr. Greeley, which she thinks the woman suffragists, as a