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C. B. P. REESE,
Attorney-at-Law, Residence opposite Market Street, Staunton, Va.—where he can be consulted at all Staunton, Va., unless professionally engaged, day or night. Feb 27tf

MADEY, W. W.,
Attorney-at-Law, Rockingham and Highland. Refers, by permission, to the Law Faculty of the University of Virginia. feb 6ly

PRESTON A. BAYLOR,
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery, Staunton, Va.—practices in all the Courts of Augusta and adjoining counties. Office—The same formerly occupied by his father, Col. George Baylor, on Augusta street, opposite the Court-house. no21

CHAS. GRANT,
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WILLIAM H. MCCRENSY,
Attorney-at-Law, Staunton, Va.—will practice in the Courts of Augusta. Special attention to collecting. Office on Augusta street, next to Spectator July

THOMAS D. HANSON,
Attorney-at-Law, Staunton, Va.—offers his professional services in the County and Circuit Courts of Augusta, and in the District Court and the Federal Court in Staunton. Will also prosecute elsewhere through legal correspondents in this and other States. may 29-4f

H. M. MATHEWS, ALEX. F. MATHEWS,
Attorneys-at-Law, Staunton, Va.—Practice regularly in the Courts of Greenbrier, Monroe, Pocahontas and Nicholas counties, W. Va., the Court of Appeals and the Federal Courts for the District of W. Va. Particular attention paid to Collections and all cases involving their State. may 1-1y

JOHN B. BALDWIN, GEO. M. COCHRAN, JR.,
Attorneys-at-Law, Staunton, Va.—will practice in all the Courts of Augusta and adjoining counties. June 4-4f

DR. JAMES JOHNSON,
DENTIST,
Main Street, Staunton, Va.
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Boots, Shoes and Hats.

CHANGE OF FRONT!
BOOT AND SHOE SHOP!
Custom-Made Work.

Having purchased the Shoe Shop, Machinery, &c., of N. B. Hendry, I take this method of informing the public that I am prepared to execute orders at the lowest prices and to 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, next to Spectator. June 4-4f

WM. A. BANTZ,
The largest stock of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes and Slippers in black and fancy colors is to be found at WELLES'S boot, shoe and hat store.
Ladies' Serge, Kid, Newport Ties, Lasting Opera Slippers, Parapa Ties, Jannehuck Slippers—all beautiful styles, at WELLES'S boot, shoe and hat store. april 23tf

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The latest style of Shoes and Slippers for Children and Infants in black and fancy colors is to be found at WELLES'S boot, shoe and hat store.

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

Persons call saved pegged Boots and Gaiters for Gentlemen and Youth, low, at WELLES'S. april 23tf

Window Shades, Oil, Holland, and Paper, and Curtains.

WINDOW SHADES,
OIL, HOLLAND, AND PAPER, AND CURTAIN FIXTURES,
for sale by
HUNTER & CO.
June 4

Groceries, &c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
We have just made large additions to our varied stock of Staple Dry Goods, Groceries and Hardware, which arrived from the East. 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 lbs. Va. Pan Sugar,
20 " N. Orleans
20 Bago Coffee,
25 lbs. Syrup,
100 Prino Syrup,
with Teas, Spices, Soap, 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
Nails and Horse Shoes,
Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Nails,
Files, Shovels and Spades,
Locks, Hinges and Screws,
Pen Knives and Table Cutlery,
Barren Hoop, and Coffee Mills,
Traces, Breast, and Fifth chains,
Hatches, Hammers and Saws,
with many other articles—also
The Lightning Saw,
the Hand, Wood (or Buck) and Cross-cut Saw—an entirely new make for this market. Read this carefully, as it is a proof of the ease that permits sustained effort, the saving by hand of twenty-five cords of hard wood, eight hours, by two men, with our saw, once filed. This is wonderful. BAKER BROS.

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;
Rice—best grade;
All kinds Crackers,
Biscuits, Macaroni,
Lard, Bacon, Canned,
Candies, Soap,
Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn,
Matches, Brooms, Wafers,
Cakes, Baking Soda, and the largest
Stock of Queensware
in the Valley.
Buys and sells all kinds of Country Produce, &c.

ZELL'S Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

We have just received a supply of this just celebrated Fertilizer. For wheat and grass it has no superior. We refer to the following persons who have used it with great success: Geo. M. Cochran, Maj. John A. Harman, Ro. S. Harnberger, Col. Wm. D. Anderson, John H. Chickering, M. W. D. Anderson, H. P. Dickerson, Wm. Bell Crawford and others.
Lodge your orders early. B. HOGE & BRO.

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in prime order,
For sale very low for cash.
JAMES H. BLACKLEY,
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(Successors to Hope & Mason),
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Groceries, Produce and Fertilizers.
Highest market price in CASH paid for
FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c.
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3,000 LBS. COUNTRY-CURED HAMS.

and a full stock of Sides,
Shoulders and Breasts, for sale low.
J. W. TODD & CO.,
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may 14-4f

What 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—sold at moderate figures. BAKER BROS.

CHEESE—Young Americans, Fine Apples.

and N. Y. State Cheese received her first lot of superior cheese, for sale by
CHARLES C. WHEAT.
no28

Notice.

Now is your time to buy. Mrs. M. & F. AGAN & SISTERS will offer, till the 15th of August, their entire stock of Fancy Goods and Millinery, at 25 per cent off. Goods and Millinery, at 25 per cent off. Consisting of a nice selection of Straw Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., all late and in full style. June 25-4f

MRS. K. M. KELLEY.

is happy to inform her customers and the public generally, that she has received her first lot of PURCHASING NOVELTIES in all the latest styles, which are immediately forwarded, and will be known by her distinctive saleswoman, Miss A. M. MONTGOMERY, and sold at the lowest cash prices. Mrs. K. M. KELLEY, hopes soon to have the pleasure of seeing her customers personally.

Temple of Fashion.

Mrs. K. M. KELLEY, 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 hats and bonnets, real lace collars of every variety,
Black and white mourning sets, real lace trims, 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 made previous to that time can be accommodated. April 21-4f

Temple of Fashion.

Most interesting to Ladies.—Most interesting to Ladies.—Just received The Palpatting Pad of Artificial Bust, Madame Foss patent adjustable Stocking Supporter; patent Duplex Ventilated Garter; Mm. Demers's Shocking Stocking; and Ladies' Misses and Children. K. M. KELLEY.

Temple of Fashion.

Mrs. K. M. KELLEY, is receiving from New York a full lot of Ladies' and Misses' ready made suits, may 1-4f

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Geo. EYLER, JENNY COOPER, J. W. J. NEELOK, THE COCHRAN PATENTERS of Parkersburg, Ohio, &c., 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 of all sizes, saw-mills, Mining Machinery, Hydraulic and crew Presses for Oil and Tobacco, Car Wheels, Corn Shucks, Shafting, Pulleys and Hangers. We keep on hand a full assortment of repairs for the Pitt Threshing Machine, which will furnish the best work in the country.
We also manufacture Plows, Castings, Wagon Hakes, Hay Presses, Straw Cutters, and Agricultural Implements generally.
Address: EYLER, COOPER & CO., Staunton, Va. mar 28-4f

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GREATEST ATTRACTIONS!
S. M. WILKES having succeeded, during the last year, in sweeping the props of imposition from 12 furniture houses, begs leave to inform them that he is now prepared to supply them with the best material and workmanship, at still greater reduced rates.
HOME MANUFACTURED NORTHERN Furniture, at still greater reduced rates.
A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed to Staunton Furniture dealers.
S. M. WILKES, Staunton, Va. mar 28-4f

Catalogues of School Books, etc.

sent on application, by
J. COWAN, bookseller,
New Street, Staunton.
april 16-4f

Books & Stationery.

Latest Styles of Writing Paper and Envelopes.
Lined Tint Paper and Envelopes to Match.
Buff Tint " " " " " "
Silver Tint " " " " " "
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Initial Paper and Envelopes—assorted Tint in one Box.
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HUNTER & CO'S,
Main St., Staunton, Va.
april 16

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

I am prepared to furnish
McGuffey's Spellers and Readers,
Davies' Arithmetic,
Boy's Geographies,
Harvey's Grammars and Webster's Dictionaries, at the prices contracted for by the State Board of Education.
J. COWAN,
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WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!!

60 PATTERNS WALL PAPER IN STORE,
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Main St., Staunton, Va.
We have also SEVERAL HUNDRED Sample Patterns.

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A NEW AND LARGE STOCK OF WALL PAPERS and WINDOW SHADES.

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HUNTER & CO'S, Booksellers,
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Booksellers,
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STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.
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His stables are entirely new, the floors adapted to the comfort of horses, and his stables adapted for the protection of vehicles from the weather. He wishes to remind the public that his complete outfit of new
Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages, Hacks, &c., in neatness and ease of moving, are not to be equalled by any Livery in the Valley.
He can accommodate persons with superior riding and driving horses—either gentler or fast. Horses fed and groomed in the best style. The famous coach, FOX BSTERLI, is in general charge of the stables.
Office near the bridge—New Building. no28

AMERICAN HOTEL Livery Stables.

JOHN O'TOOLE, Proprietor.
My stables are arranged for the accommodation of all kinds of horses, carriages, buggies, hacks, &c., which will be furnished to my patrons on most reasonable terms. Also good and reliable drivers, and for sale by
CHARLES C. WHEAT.
no28

Richmond and York River Railroad.

Leaves Richmond on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 10 o'clock morning 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 10 o'clock morning. Freight Train with passenger car attached, leaves Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 1 o'clock A. M., 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. HOVICKINS, Traveling Agent
R. Y. R. & O. Co., mar 5

CHENAPESKE AND R. R. Co.

On and after MAY 10th, Passenger Trains will leave Richmond (Sunday excepted) as follows:
1. 3.30 A. M.—MAIL TRAIN for the White Sulphur Springs, connecting at Gordonsville with the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas for Washington and North, and Lynchburg and South.
2. 3.35 P. M.—Accommodation Train for Gordonsville, connecting at the Virginia Hotel with the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas for Lynchburg and Washington.
Through tickets at low rates, sold to all points North and South.
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen, Copenhagen, and Gothenburg, and all points on the North Atlantic, and 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 office.
No Passenger Trains are run on Sundays.
Special attention given to repairs.
JAMES F. NETHERLAND, Gen'l Ticket Agent, may 14-4f

Carriage Making.

CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES.—I wish to inform my friends that I have moved my new building near the Virginia Hotel, and where I will keep on hand Carriages and Buggies of every description. By close attention to business and fair prices, I expect to give entire satisfaction. Give me a call before purchasing. jan 15

CARRIAGE-MAKING.

At the solicitation of many of my former patrons I have again taken charge of my old stand, where I will carry on the CARRIAGE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its various branches, and am determined that my work shall not be surpassed in finish, style, durability or price.
Special attention given to repairs.
JOHN M. HARDY, april 16-4f

SILVER PLATED WARE.

JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, &c. I have just removed to my New Store, Room next door to Hunter & Co's, 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 JAGGAS and MORRIS PERFECTED SPECTACLES to suit all persons needing Glasses.
Watches and JEWELRY repaired in the best manner. C. C. YEAKLE, april 16-4f

Insurance.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Branch Office, 239 Broadway, N. Y.
Capital, Surplus, and Reserved Funds, all liable for the payment of claims, \$20,000,000.
Assets in the United States \$4,000,000.
Daily cash receipts, upwards of \$20,000.
LAYENBROTHERS, General Agents, Richmond, Va.—P. B. SUBLETT, agent, Staunton, Va. ja28-ly

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.
Capital, \$300,000.
A. G. MOLLWALD, President.
D. A. RAY, Vice-President.
S. B. PAUL, Secretary.
D. P. FACKLER, Consulting Actuary.
D. D. W. LASSITER, Medical Director.
Dr. JAMES DUNN, Medical Director.
Home Office at Petersburg, Va., with Local Offices at Richmond and Norfolk, Lynchburg, Staunton and Alexandria.

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Wm. FRAZIER, President.
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Geo. C. JACKSON, Sec. and Gen. Agent.

Dr. B. M. ATKINSON, Medical Examiner.
Life policies are now generally considered to be among the most certain and most desirable of investments. The Company, by its strict principles of strict economy, offers the lowest rates of Premiums, consistent with safety, and the security of the Policy holders, as a security to the Policy holders, and 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 directors, and by thorough examination of the plan of organization, that it is in every respect a reliable Company, the citizens of Staunton, and those who are connected with 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 Court-house streets, adjoining D. S. Young's law office. Jan 15-4f

"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 wants of the Valley, and that every one who has dealt with him knows that all he aims at is a living profit. His magnificent stock of
Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages, Hacks, &c., in neatness and ease of moving, are not to be equalled by any Livery in the Valley.
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Office near the bridge—New Building. no28

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 any kind of watch making, and in this country a short time since from the old world.
In two Shells.

where he has worked in the best manufacturing 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 Watch making and Repairing Business. All work guaranteed.
may 21-4f

GABRIEL HIRSH.

Some one year ago your hopes were excited to the highest by the coming of Mr. Garrett, to get the Valley R.R. extended to Staunton as cheaply as he could. As a Jack O'lantern he led you on until he plunged you in the swamp of his own making. As most of you believed acted in bad faith towards you, he was disheartened, all is not lost that is in danger. A liberal charter was granted last winter by the Legislature to construct a narrow gauge Railroad from the Valley to Staunton, through North River Gap, via Monterey, Greenbank in Pocahontas, the coal fields in Webster, Nicholas, Roane, Mason, P. Pleasant, and Cincinnati to St. Louis. Do not suppose this is coming to die of only, but put your shoulders to the wheel and a brief space, when compared with the time usually taken to build a road of such magnitude, will be consumed in completing it. His proposed route is to build 100 miles of road between Harrisonburg and the coal fields of Webster at once, and the instantaneous opening up or lighting up the furnace that will follow all thro' Pocahontas, Highland, and the coal fields of the Valley. His plan is to soon simulate the completion of the remainder. Capitalists from Philadelphia and elsewhere are now investing in the coal lands of Webster in view of this road, and one party in the adjoining county has invested \$100,000 for one set of capitalists there. Take your map and see how near the points I have named bring the 33rd parallel of N. latitude. 'Tis the shortest route by over 4 miles yet thought of, and you will be nearer to Baltimore and Richmond than Huntington's road by making a branch thro' Brown's Gap, thus obviating the necessity of the air-line from Charlottesville.

A. M. BRUCE'S OLD RYE WHISKEY.

Is Copper Distilled and bottled 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 Great Seal of the State to
A. M. BRUCE, Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia. april 30-4f

HENRY P. CEASE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CONFECTIONS, FRUITS, CAKES, CANDIES, &c., Main Street, Staunton, Va. 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 not to be settled until I have received payment. I expect to give entire satisfaction. Give me a call before purchasing. jun 15

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, STONWARE.

The largest and prettiest assortment in the Valley; also table cutlery, looking glasses, wafers, and baskets of all kinds.—Selling fruit cans, &c.
GROCERIES.—A nice and full assortment of Groceries, such as Butter, Prime butter, &c., always on hand. R. M. AYRES, opposite D. A. Kayser's, Main Street. april 16-4f

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.
april 16-4f

UPHOLSTERS.

We have made arrangements to keep constantly on hand a supply of curled hair, mattress and sofa springs, and all kinds of furniture. Any quality of hair cloth furnished at short notice.
WOODS & GILKESON

Poetry.

FOR THE SPECTATOR.
LIFE.

"I dream'd, and thought that Life was beauty-
ful w'k'd, and found that Life was duty."

Life seem'd so true, so beautiful, so bright,
I heed not of death, or change, or blight,
His ev'ry joy was pure as Spring's first flow'r,
Its tears, as falling as young April's show'r.
The Past was soft'en'd 'neath a rose-hue,
Which only Memory's fairy wand could raise;
With blushing hopes and dreams the Future
leam'd,
And in a sheen of far-off glory gleam'd.
The Dream was as cloudless as the skies
Which over fam'd Italy's hills-top gleam'd,
Its roses were not thornless, fragrant, fair,
As those which breathe on Chalmers's balmy
air;
Its sunlight, golden as the rays which shine
O'er purple vineyards on the classic Rhine,
In that bright Beauty lurk'd a hill and dale,
O'er sunny slopes, or dew-besprink'd vale,
O'er mountain ranges, caw'd in azure blue,
O'er tow'ring peaks, or plains of emerald hue,
O'er mighty waters rushing grand and free,
O'er streams as calm as maidens' hearts should
be;
Nature, with lavish hand her gems bestow'd,
And all her works with Eden's fairness glow'd.
The clouds were as the billows of the sea,
With works of grand old Masters, paintings
rare,
Scen'ry, and gems of thought in books stor'd
away.
To hold the mind enraptur'd 'neath their sway,
And Music's magic power, and Poetic
charm, to raise the soul, and set our fancy free,
And Friendship seem'd pure gold without alloy;
And Love, the crown-pearl bright of ev'ry joy.
Oh! 'twas strange that Life should only seem
As beautiful, as cloudless as a dream?

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I heed not of death, or change, or blight,
His ev'ry joy was pure as Spring's first flow'r,
Its tears, as falling as young April's show'r.
The Past was soft'en'd 'neath a rose-hue,
Which only Memory's fairy wand could raise;
With blushing hopes and dreams the Future
leam'd,
And in a sheen of far-off glory gleam'd.
The Dream was as cloudless as the skies
Which over fam'd Italy's hills-top gleam'd,
Its roses were not thornless, fragrant, fair,
As those which breathe on Chalmers's balmy
air;
Its sunlight, golden as the rays which shine
O'er purple vineyards on the classic Rhine,
In that bright Beauty lurk'd a hill and dale,
O'er sunny slopes, or dew-besprink'd vale,
O'er mountain ranges, caw'd in azure blue,
O'er tow'ring peaks, or plains of emerald hue,
O'er mighty waters rushing grand and free,
O'er streams as calm as maidens' hearts should
be;
Nature, with lavish hand her gems bestow'd,
And all her works with Eden's fairness glow'd.
The clouds were as the billows of the sea,
With works of grand old Masters, paintings
rare,
Scen'ry, and gems of thought in books stor'd
away.
To hold the mind enraptur'd 'neath their sway,
And Music's magic power, and Poetic
charm, to raise the soul, and set our fancy free,
And Friendship seem'd pure gold without alloy;
And Love, the crown-pearl bright of ev'ry joy.
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