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S. H. HENKEL,

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april 16 6m*

EFFINGER, CRAIG, & CO., 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, as we have superior advantages in disposing of them.

Refer by permission to M. Harvey Effinger, Esq., and Messrs. Echols, Bell & Catlett, Staunton, Va.

Special attention paid to renting property in the City of Staunton. mar 5 1y

DR. B. P. REESE. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE OPPOSITE MARKET HOUSE, Corner of Frederick and Water Streets, Staunton, Va., where he can be consulted at all hours, day or night, unless professionally engaged. Feb 27 tf

Town papers copy.

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Office on Court-house alley. feb 6 1y

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. Geo. Baylor, dec'd, on Augusta st., opposite the Court-house. no21

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☞ *Prompt attention paid to Collections.*

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Office on Augusta street, next to Spectator. july4

THOMAS D. RANSON, **Attorney-at-Law,** STAUNTON, VA., Offers his professional services in the County and Circuit Courts of Augusta, and in the Hustings Court and the Court of Appeals held in Staunton. Will also prosecute claims elsewhere through legal correspondents in this and other States. may30-1y

H. M. MATHEWS. ALEX. F. MATHEWS.

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☞ Particular attention paid to Collections and to special cases anywhere in their State. may17-1y

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BALDWIN & COCHRAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, STAUNTON, VA., Will practice in all the Courts holden in Augusta county. jan4-tf

DR. JAMES JOHNSTON, *DENTIST,* MAIN STREET, Staunton, Va. OFFICE:—Over Cease's Confectionery Store. dec21-tf

NOTICE.—I have fully secured, by Letters Patent, my discovery for manufacturing Steel—cast or malleable—from blast furnaces, with converters attached, or in common forge fires, in the United States of America, England, France, Russia, Prussia, Sweden and Belgium. I offer by royalty the advantage of my discovery to all manufacturers of iron and steel on favorable terms and guarantee a success or no charge, and in all cases in making a trial of my process, where the trial is made under my personal attendance or my representative, I will make good by paying the cost of stock and labor. I manufacture malleable steel in any common forge puddling or balling fires, without alteration in the fires or blast cheaper than by any known process now in use.

All letters addressed to me at Staunton, Virginia, will meet with prompt attention.

LORENZO SIBERT, Patentee.

P. S.—I can give satisfactory reference. se19-tf

Tailoring.

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

He has reduced his prices for cash, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the tailoring business, in the very best manner, and at figures so low that no one will fail to be satisfied. He has removed his shop to the room formerly occupied by Dr. B B. Donaghe as an office, and invites all his friends and the public generally to give him a call.

v 30 P. B. GRAVES

HENKEL'S HORSE LINIMENT

FOR SALE AT WAYT & BRO'S Drug Store.

june 18 3m*

Groceries, &c.

THE Subscriber has commenced a General Produce Business in one of Stuart's new Warehouses, near the Railroad Depot in Staunton, where he will buy and sell all kinds of country produce for Cash.

He will keep constantly on hand Flour, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Meal and Plaster.

Mr. N. B. Hill is assisting the undersigned in this business, and would be pleased to see his former customers and friends generally.

july 16 tf C. HAILE.

TIMOTHY SEED AND FERTILIZERS.

We have a choice lot of prime Timothy Seed, also a lot of choice Clover Seed, which we will sell low for cash. We are prepared to furnish ZELL'S and POWHATAN SUPER PHOSPHATE on time for approved negotiable notes, interest added. Give your orders early.

We also keep GROUND PLASTER, SALT and a general assortment of Dry Goods and Groceries.

SMITH & PATTERSON,

july 16 6t Waynesboro', Va.

C. A. Richardson,

Flour and Produce Merchant.

AUGUSTA STREET, STAUNTON, VA.

A Choice Stock of Family Groceries always on hand.

Sugars, Coffees, Syrups, Molasses, Salt, Fish, Bacon, Rice, Crackers, Cheese, Butter, Teas, Tobacco, Buckets, Brooms, Cotton Yarn, Spices, &c., &c., &c.

I am selling my Groceries at the lowest CASH RATES.

Farmers and Citizens will find it to their interest to try me before buying elsewhere.

Remember the place for the CHEAPEST GROCERIES, and call on

C. A. RICHARDSON.

July 2 tf

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

THE WOOD RAT TRAP,
The Steel Spring Rat Trap,
The Self setting Rat Trap,
The Self-setting Mouse Trap,
White-wash Brushes,
Feather Dusters,
Counter Brushes,
Hatchet Handles,
Laundry Clothes Baskets,
Market Baskets,
Coffee Mills,
Pepper Box Stove Polish,
Fruit Soaps,
Fancy Toilet Soaps,
Extra Steeled Axes,
Horse Brushes,
Curry Combs,
Horse Cards,
Tacks,
&c., &c., &c.,

and a large assortment of other goods too numerous to mention

at

R. D. SEARS, Ag't.

July 2

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

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.

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,

directly opposite Court-house,

no28 Staunton, Va

P. B. HOGE & BRO.,

(successors to Hoge & 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.,

may 14 tf Augusta Street, next to Post Office.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!! The best brands and grades for family use, always on hand and sold at reasonable rates. Remember the place.

july 2 C. A. RICHARDSON.

CASH STORE! Cash Store!!—Buy your Groceries Cheap and pay the Cash. A choice stock of Family Groceries at the lowest prices for the Cash. "Quick sales and small profits."

july 2 C. A. RICHARDSON.

Sugars, Coffees, Syrups, Salt, Cotton Yarns and a general supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries, sold at the Lowest Cash prices at C. A. RICHARDSON'S.

Groceries and Produce.

FLOUR and GRAIN!
FLOUR and GRAIN!

We are prepared to pay the highest

Cash Price

FOR

FLOUR,
WHEAT,
CORN,
AND
OATS,

delivered in Staunton or at any point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

J. W. TODD & Co.,

Augusta street, next to P. O., Staunton, Va.

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JUST RECEIVED—
A prime lot of choice sugar-cured Hams,
The brighest sugar in town for 12½ cents,
The best brand of condensed milk,
Easy washing soap,
Five and Ten gallon Kegs,
Clothes Baskets,
Wooden Spickets,
Towel Racks,
Dooley's Yeast Powders,
Twin Brothers Yeast Powders,
Hosford's Yeast Powders,
Davis & Miller's Yeast Powders,
Concentrated Lye,
Sealed Measures,
Stove Blacking,
Floor Mops,
Scrubbing Brushes,
Cheese Safes,
Lemon Squeezers,
Cup Mops,
Spice Nests,
Sugar Boxes, Flour Pails,
Chickens and Fresh Vegetables constantly on hand. R. D. SEARS, agent.

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.

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

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!—Chewing and Smoking—various brands and grades—sold as cheap as possible, at

july 2 C. A. RICHARDSON'S.

WOOL! WOOL!!—20,000 lbs. of Wool wanted, at highest market prices. Cash or goods *at cash prices*. Washed wool *preferred*, by BAKER BROS.

april 2 3tf

TIMOTHY SEED.—On hand and for sale 50 Bushels of Prime Timothy Seed.

july 9 1m JNO. B. HOGE.

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. BAKER BROS.

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TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!—Gunpowder, Green, Japan and Black, of the best qualities and at the lowest prices.

july 2 C. A. RICHARDSON.

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

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 short notice and at liberal rates.

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 WELLER'S boot, shoe and hat store. april 23 tf

Mens' Boots, Prince Albert's, Oxford and French Ties, Creole and Imitation Congress, Button Balls and English Ties, at WELLER'S boot, shoe and hat store. april 23 tf

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

All the latest style Hats for Gentlemen, boys and children. Umbrellas, &c., at WELLER'S boot, shoe and hat store. april 23 tf

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.

Foundries.

BURKE'S PLOWS & CASTINGS.—I have arranged with George E. Price for the sale in future of all our plows and castings, at retail, at whose store will be found a full stock of all the articles we make in that line, at the lowest factory prices.

Wholesale dealers and those exchanging old metal for plows or castings will be supplied as heretofore at the foundry; all others will be supplied by Mr. Price.

W. A. BURKE, Supt.

Staunton Iron Works Company.

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PLOWS AND CASTINGS.—We have just received a large supply of McCormick's celebrated Plows—price $7.50; also a large lot of his plow points—price 50 cents each. Call and get the *best* Plow and most *durable* point sold in the town.

WOODS & GILKESON.

TO WASHERWOMEN!—We have a few more of "Knox's Fluting Machines" for sale. Call and supply yourselves with one and save *almost all the labor* this hot weather.

WOODS & GILKESON.

CIDER MILLS.—We keep constantly on hand a supply of the "CHAMPION CIDER MILLS," which have been fully tested in this county and proven to be No. 1.

WOODS & GILKESON.

Tobacco.

C. T. COCHRAN. J. E. GUY.

OLD FIRM REVIVED! C. T. COCHRAN & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, at the old stand, on New street, would respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally that they are receiving and will keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars, anging from the choicest to the cheapest grades.

Also Snuff, Pipes, Stems, Matches, &c.

Staunton, Oct. 27th, 1868.

Legal Notices.

SETTLEMENT REQUESTED.—MY accounts are now ready for settlement. My friends will appreciate my urgency in the matter when I say they MUST be closed. As I have sold MY STOCK of goods to Mr. J. J. McMahon with a view to settling up all of my business. The old accounts of Hendrys & Lushbaughs are also in my hands for collection. Prompt attention to all of these claims is earnestly requested, as I desire to settle up pleasantly with all. N. B. HENDRY.

au6-tf—Town papers copy 3t

W. S. & H. T. R. Co., Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in the Warm Springs Turnpike Road Company will be held at Stribling Springs, on the first Friday in September.

By order of the Board.

M. HARVEY EFFINGER,

August 6 5t Secretary and Treasurer.

Rockingham Register publish till meeting and charge to the Company.

NOTICE.—The accounts to July 1st, are now ready, and those knowing themselves indebted, would confer a great favor by making prompt payment.

August 6 4t DAVIS A. KAYSER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Joseph W. Warren, adm'r *de bonis non* c. t. a. of C. B. Hopkins, dec'd, ...Plaintiff,

against

Benjamin F. Hopkins, et als.....Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The accounts heretofore taken in this cause, having been recommitted at the May Term, 1872, with instructions—

1st, To state further an account of the administration of the estate of S. A. Porter, deceased, by John P. Porter, his administrator; and

2nd, To make a statement of any further debts due from the estate of C. B. Hopkins, dec'd.

The parties will take notice that I shall proceed at my office, at Bath Court House, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of September, 1872, to execute said order. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, 1872.

C. R. McDANNALD,

july30-4t Commissioner in Chancery.

STAUNTON, Va., July 1st, 1872.

DISSOLUTION!—The Partnership heretofore existing under the style of

TAYLOR & KINNEY,

has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to them will please call and settle in the next 30 days, as after that time the accounts will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.—Mr. Jas. E. Taylor will settle the business of the late firm. JAMES E. TAYLOR,

E. T. KINNEY.

NOTICE.

I take this occasion to thank my many friends for the very liberal patronage they have bestowed upon the late firm and it gives me pleasure to assure them that Mr. Taylor will spare no pains to keep up the old established reputation of the concern, as a first class Confectionery. Hoping that he will receive that patronage which he well deserves, I remain,

Very respectfully,

july 9 tf E. T. KINNEY.

NOTICE.—I have this day sold my interest in the concern of J. W. Utley & Co., to J. W. Utley, who will in future conduct the business on his own account at the old stand. In retiring, I commend Mr. Utley to the public.

april 16 B. T. BAGBY.

Having purchased the interest of B. T. Bagby in the firm of J. W. Utley & Co., as above indicated, I shall continue the business in my own name at the old stand. I ask a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended me.

april 1 J. W. UTLEY.

The BOOKS of J. W. Utley & Co., are in my hands for settlement, and the accounts must be closed. Parties indebted, will please call at my store, corner of Frederick and Augusta streets, and settle. J. W. UTLEY.

april 16

Drugs & Medicines.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, Drugs, Medicines.—We keep constantly on hand a carefully selected stock of Medicine, fresh and of the purest quality. We have the most reliable preparations of recent date.

MR. FRANK STABLER, who comes endorsed by the Physicians of the Medical Association and the Druggists of Lynchburg, with an experience of 7 years, will have charge of the Prescription Department, day and night.

Dr. B. P. REESE & CO.

Sharp & Dohme's

Bitter Wine of Iron,
Elixir Calisaya Bark,
Elixir Calisaya, Iron and Bismuth,
Elixir Calisaya, Iron and Strychnia,
Elixir Citrate Lithia,
Elixir Corydalis, Compound, which is used in Scrofula, &c.
Elixir Pepsine and Bismuth,
Elixir Pepsine, Cinchona and Strychnia,
Elixir Pepsine, Iron and Bismuth,
Elixir Pepsine, Iron and Strychnia,
Elixir Pepsine, Strychnia and Bismuth,
Elixir Pyrophosphate of Iron,
Elixir Valerianate Ammonia,
Aromatic Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

april 16 tf

Pure Drugs, Medicines, &c.

New Drug Store,

On Main Street, Opposite Gabriel Hirsh's, STAUNTON, VA.

I have removed my DRUG STORE, to the Store Room on MAIN STREET, recently occupied by R. D. Sears, where may always be found, a well selected Stock of Pure and Reliable Drugs, Medicines, &c., and a varied assortment of FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES, all of the reliable preparations of recent introductions as well as all of the popular Patent Medicines of the day. We will be please to wait upon all who may favor us with a call.

G. C. YEAKLE.

MR. S. M. WOODWARD, well known to the community as an experienced and reliable Druggist, will have entire charge of the Drug Store. G. C. Y.

april 16 tf

P. H. TROUT, F. T. Stribling, Jr., and FRANK B. BERKELEY having formed a partnership, will conduct the drug business at the old stand of P. H. Trout, under the style of

TROUT, STRIBLING & BERKELEY,

who will carry on the business in all its branches with renewed energy and with increased facilities. They offer inducements to all who may need Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Coal Oil and Lamps, Fancy Articles, &c.

Special attention given to compounding Physicians' Prescriptions, which department is under the control of F. B. BERKELEY.

If you want Spectacles that assist your sight so that you can see as well as in youth, wear LAZARUS & MORRIS' celebrated perfected Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. All those who have used them pronounce them the very best they have ever had. Your sight will surely improve and will experience great ease and comfort.

For sale by G. C. YEAKLE,

Sole Agent, Staunton, Va.,

may 7 tf at R. D. Sear's old stand.

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.

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.

THE LARGEST STOCK of School BOOKS in the Valley is at

J. COWAN'S, bookseller,

se5-tf New street, Staunton, Va.

Poetry.

A New Poem.

That worthy and patriotic priest-poet, Father Ryan, is about to publish a poem in book form. As a sample we present our readers with the following piece of word painting, which we extract from the *Morning Star*:

It was the Flood-tide and the Even-tide—
Between the Evening and the Night we walked;
We walked between the billows and the beach;
We walked between the Future and the Past;
Down to the sea we twain had strolled—to part.

The shore was low, with just the faintest rise
Of many-colored sands and shreds of shells,
Until about a stone's far throw they met,
A fringe of faded grass, with here and there
A pale-green shrub; and farther into land—
Another stone's throw farther, there were trees,
Tall, dark, wild trees, with intertwining arms,
Each touching almost each, as if they feared
To stand alone and look upon the sea.
The Night was in the trees—the Evening on the shore.
We walked between the Evening and the Night,
Between the trees and tide we silent strolled.
There lies between man's Silence and his Speech
A shadowy Valley where thro' these, who pass
Are never silent, tho' they do not speak—
And yet they more breathe—it is the Vale
Of wordless sighs, half-uttered and half-heard—
It is the vale of the *Unutterable.*
We walked between our Silence and our Speech,
And sighed between the sunset and the stars
One hour beside the sea.

There was a cloud
Far o'er the reach of waters, hanging low
'Tween sea and sky, the Banner of the Storm.
Its edges faintly bright, as if the rays,
That fled far down the West, had rested there
And slumbered, and had left a dream of light;
Its inner folds were dark, its central more.
It did not flutter, there it hung as calm
As banner in a temple o'er a shrine.
Its shadows only fell upon the sea.
Above the shore the heavens blended blue.
We walked between the Cloudless and the Cloud
That hour beside the sea.

But, quick as thought,
There gleamed a sword of wild terrific light
Its hilt in heaven—its point hissed in the sea—
Its scabbard in the darkness—and it tore
The bannered cloud into a thousand shreds,
Then quivered far away—and bent and broke
In flashing fragments—

And there came a peal
That shook the mighty sea from shore to shore
But did not stir a sand-grain on the beach;
Then silence fell—and where the low cloud hung,
Clouds darker gathered, and they proudly waved
Like flags before a battle—

We twain, walked—
We walked between the lightning's parted gleams,
We walked between the thunders of the skies,
We walked between the wavings of the clouds,
We walked between the tremblings of the sea,
We walked between the stillness and roars
Of frightened billows;—and we walked between
The coming tempest and the dying calm,
Between the Tranquil and the Terrible,
That hour, beside the sea.

EDITORIAL EXCURSION.

TO "BOSTING."

On Friday morning, the 28th of June, as we stated in our last letter, our party, in company with some eighteen or twenty Northern Editors, left Watertown *en route* for Boston. This trip to Boston was totally unexpected, but having received an invitation from the Press at Boston, and having a spare day at our disposal, in consequence of the scarcity of water which made a descent of the rapids to Montreal a rather hazardous affair, we concluded to avail ourselves of the opportunity to visit the "Hub of the Universe," as well as to see the great "Hubbub at the Hub." We traveled all day Friday, passing through a beautiful, wild and picturesque portion of the Empire state; towards evening glided across the line into the "Old Bay State," and hastened on so rapidly to the great metropolis of New England that in the gathering shades we could form no idea of the kind of country we were passing through. At Springfield, of Rifle and other *cutlery* celebrity, we stopped just long enough to read in large letters—

"BEWARE OF PICKPOCKETS"—

an announcement which created considerable commotion in our party, and many expressed anxiety lest their pocket-*books* might be missing, for they had them full of *notes*, and would not lose them for ever so many layers of fractional currency; but we believe all came thro' safely, judging from the vast amount of printer's ink those notes have consumed in their issue. However, the iron-horse soon went dashing his headlong career and pleasant smiles again spread over the whilom anxious countenances of the brethren of the quill. We reached "Bosting" about half after eleven o'clock that night, and were given quarters at the United States Hotel and at the Revere House.

The next morning we all started out to see something of the city. As our programme required us to leave that evening at 9 o'clock, we could not "do" much of a city that requires weeks to see its many objects of interest. Of course the first place we visited was Faneuil Hall, and we must acknowledge to a feeling of reverence and awe as we stood within the farfamed "Cradle of Liberty" and thought of the many great men who had stood upon that floor and whose voices had made those echoing walls resound with the notes of liberty, in the stirring times that preceded the Revolution. This great Hall is seventy-six feet square and twenty-eight feet high and is said to possess admirable acoustic properties. One remarkable feature in it is, the entire absence of seats, thus enlarging the capacity of the Hall, at the expense of the comfort of the audience. Large and valuable portraits adorn the walls. Among many others we noticed a full length portrait of Washington and another of Faneuil, the donor of the building, and Haly's great picture of Webster replying to Hayne.

From Faneuil Hall we were escorted to Bunker Hill Monument, erected to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill, which, strangely enough, was fought on Breed's Hill, and the Monument now stands on the latter hill, almost a mile distant from Bunker Hill. The event it celebrates, and the magnificent view of the entire surrounding country to be obtained from its top, rendered many of us patriotic enough to ascend the two hundred and eighty steps to its summit, which we reached in an almost exhausted condition; but were rewarded for our labor by the *elevated* feelings which filled the breasts of some of our party, and found expression in words almost as celebrated as those uttered by Webster at the dedication of the mural mount, as they exclaimed—"How is this for high?"

From Bunker Hill we descended to the

"COMMON,"

of which Bostonians are truly proud, and well they may be, for it is a pleasant place and suggestive of many interesting facts and traditions. It was here that murderers, pirates and deserters were put to death. It was here that witches were tried, first by throwing them into the pond, and if they sank they were declared innocent, but generally drowned before they could be rescued; if they swam, it was a sure sign of their witchery and they were taken out and hung, probably upon some limb of the great Elm, which is said to be the oldest tree known in New England. This tree, in consequence of the tradition that it is just as old as Boston, has become very sacred to Bostonians. They have gone to great expense more than once in rebuilding it, for it has often been destroyed by high winds. It is now enclosed in an iron fence and many of its limbs, wrenched off at different times by storms, are now held on with iron bands.

The next place we were shown was the great

MUSIC HALL,

in which is the grandest organ in the world.—We reached there just as the daily concert was closing and heard the final notes of the splendid opera of Wilhelm Tell. But through the kindness of the manager and the politeness of the performer—Mr. Davis Buck—we were delighted with the splendid rendition of some of the finest compositions of the most celebrated composers. This hall is one hundred and thirty feet in length, seventy-eight in breadth, and sixty-five in height. It is impossible to give any idea of its architectural beauty, its spaciousness, and its entire suitability to the purpose for which it was designed. The fine statue of Apollo in the rear of the Hall, and the magnificent statue of Beethoven in front of the organ attracted the attention of all. But the chief object of interest and curiosity to all of us was the great organ. Who can describe the rich, grand tones of its mighty flutes as they vibrate through that magnificent Hall, and as they fall upon the ear creating mingled feelings of delight, astonishment and awe? It is worked by steam, and the cost of the organ and its case was upwards of sixty thousand dollars.

According to programme, we all assembled at the Tremont House, about 2 o'clock, preparatory to going to the Coliseum. We said *all* but were mistaken, for on calling over the roll

ONE WAS MISSING!

Whilst we were waiting and wondering what had become of him, a fine carriage drove up, the door opened, and we looked once again upon the smiling face of our missing brother. To the many inquiries made as to where he had been, what he was doing in a carriage, &c., he replied that he had left us that morning at Faneuil Hall, thinking to take a look at the city by himself, and escape the ascent of the Monument; that after wandering around in open-eyed astonishment for some time, he found it was time to seek the hotel—but here was the trouble; he didn't know which way to go, and imagining it must be about two or three miles distant, he boldly hailed a hackman and in a very pompous manner inquired:

"Say, driver, what will you charge to take me to the Tremont House?"

The driver comprehending at once the state of the case, smilingly said, "Only a dollar, sir; will ye git in?"

Our worthy friend, smiling at his success in concealing the fact that he was lost, handed over the dollar—the driver mounted the box, cracked his whip, drove about fifty yards, turned a corner, stopped, descended, opened the door and said, in a very significant manner, to our astonished friend, "Here you are, sir."

On our way to the Colieseum, or Co-lis-eum as they pronounced it in Boston, we passed through the

PUBLIC GARDENS.

These grounds are beautifully laid out, ornamented with statuary, flowing fountains, and abounding in splendid promenades. Not many years since, this spot, now covered with beautiful flowers and shrubbery, was covered by the tides; but this, as well as a large part of the most beautiful portion of Boston, has been rescued from the waters, and is now a standing witness of the energy, activity and progressiveness of these New England people.

Admitting our inability to describe the Coliseum and the grand jubilee, we quote the following description, and say, as the little boy, one cold winter's night, said about his prayer, as he stuck it up at the foot of his bed—

"Them's my sentiments."

"The Coliseum is *immense*, and then in addition to its size it is so perfectly appointed, that you wonder one roof can possibly cover so many conveniences. Everything seems to have been considered and nothing left undone. It is moreover beautifully ventillated, even when there was at least fifty thousand people in the building, the air was pure and clear.

It is useless to specify the distinct delights of the concerts. They have almost all been charming, and some of the stars, even though they go afar to shine in other heavens than ours, will have left behind them a trail of their splendid shining. Madame Leutner's singing is like nothing which ever before came from human lips. So high, so clear, so pure are her tones, so wonderfully flexible the voice which sends forth as easily as from a bird's throat roulade after roulade of sparkling, brilliant song. No wonder we grow wild over her! With all her talent, she has sweetly simple ways which are such a pleasant contrast to the stage-worn airs of Madame Rudersdorff that we are charmed anew.

We were all in ecstacies over Strauss, the little Austrian, and watching him as he conducts his orchestra, we do not wonder that his waltzes intoxicate with their dreamy, delicious melody. There is something about them that is perfectly irresistible. Even D. D.'s, wearing their clerical coats, cannot help marking the perfect rythm, and it is funny during one of his melodies to sit in the balcony and watching the audience, note how all the heads are swaying to the music. That same audience is a sight worth seeing. Such masses of human beings; a single gathering often bringing together more than the entire population of a city. The faces look so happy and good-natured, there is such a mingling of lovely colors, such a rustle of rich toilets, such an atmosphere of perfume. Ah! I cannot begin to tell you how much I am enjoying it all. Of course there are all manner of stories on dit in reference to Strauss and the other brilliancies, and one of them is so amusing that I shall give it to you as I had it from a bystander, at the time of its occurrence:

The crowd were passing from the platform and a lady, stumbling, trod heavily upon Herr Strauss' foot. Confused and sorry, forgetting that the Austrian is almost totally ignorant of English, she begged his pardon. The maestro, changing his grimace of pain to a pleasant smile, laid his hand upon his heart, gave one of his inimitable bows, and said sweetly, "I *thank* you madame." Wasn't that a triumph of gallantry?"

In compliment to the Southern editors present, Gilmore's Band played "Dixie" which caused quite an enthusiasm in our ranks. The greater portion of our party left during the intermission, not having time to remain until the concert was over. We were very fortunate in being there on Gilmore's benefit day, as the programme was much more varied than on other days. Before we left the Coliseum we saw the magnificent harp made of the choicest of flowers which was presented to Gilmore that day.

"It was fully as large as an ordinary harp, and perfectly correct in its outline. The pedestal was just a wreath of the glossy smilax, then a solid mass of white *carnations*, in which traced by crimson blossoms we read *Gilmore*, and 1872. Above this, the leaves of the japonica were woven, then red and white tea roses from whose fragrant hearts stretched the strings. These were made of the white blossoms of the speria. The sides and top were composed of roses and smilax alone, in the most tasteful wreathing, and on the highest part of the harp a white dove was perched, bearing a green, trailing spray in his beak. The whole design and execution were perfect and Gilmore was so happy in its reception that not even his fluent tongue could tell his raptures."

We left the Coliseum fully impressed with the grandeur of the scene we had just witnessed, and were filled with astonishment that one man could unite in one grand harmonious whole so many diverse and antagonistic elements.—We left Boston at 9 o'clock Saturday night and reached Albany Sunday morning in time to partake of a splendid banquet at the Delavan House, where we remained until Monday morning. Some of our party spent Sunday in "doing up" Albany, whilst many others of us made it literally a day of rest by retiring as soon as we got breakfast. Being among the latter we can't tell you much about Albany.

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