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april 16 6m*

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My office is in the second story of my building, diagonally east across Court-lane from Court buildings. J. B. WATTS,

au13 Atty-at-law.

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

DR. B. P. REESE.

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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 15 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.

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an4—tf JOHN M. HARDY.

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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

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

Staunton, Oct. 27th, 1868.

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Fresh Arrivals Daily.

We are now receiving from NEW YORK one of the

Largest and Best

assortments

Of Dry Goods,

Boots, Shoes,

Hats, &c., &c.,

ever received by us—to which we would call the attention of the public.

Being determined to keep up the reputation of selling the

CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS

in the City, I have selected in person Goods that cannot fail to please all, both in style and price.

Best Blea. & Bro. Cottons 4-4, 12½*c.*

Herring Bone Cassimere, 90*c.*

Heavy Cottonades, 25 *to* 50*c.*

All Wool Cassimeres, 60 *to* $1.00.

An Endless Variety of fine Dress Goods, viz:

Silks, Velours,

Satteens, Reps,

Poplins, &c., &c.

A fine line of BLACK ALPACAS from **25c to $1.25c.**

Our Stock of Notions is complete,

Lxdies Hose 12½ *to* 50*c.*

Gents ½ " 10 *to* 35*c.*

Children Striped Hose Very Cheap.

It is useless to enumerate.

Call and examine for yourselves and be convinced that what we say is true.

We will have a full line of the WINCHESTER FULLED LINSEYS, YARNS, &c., &c.

S. D. TIMBERLAKE.

September 24 1872.

"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 Watch-making and Repairing Business. All work guaranteed.

GABRIEL HIRSH.

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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

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J. A. ARMENTROUT.

june 25 tf

All persons indebted are requested to settle up at once. J. A. A.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

Stand From Under.

IT IS A FACT AND **Cannot be Denied** THAT

A. E. WHITE, WITH

John J. McMahon,

No. 129 Augusta Street,

STAUNTON, VA.,

has just returned from the eastern markets and has in store the largest and best selected stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c.,

that has ever been opened in the Valley of Virginia, and he is selling them at figures which astound the closest buyers, and make them open their eyes with

WONDER!

Come and see for yourself, and if you can't come, send your friends.

Our stock is so large and varied that we shrink from the task of enumerating the endless variety of styles and qualities. We can suit the tastes of all.

In addition to our stock on hand we are manufacturing every description of BOOTS AND SHOES, out of the best material. This department is under the management of Mr. DAVID SHEARER, who is acknowledged to be one of the best and and neatest fitters in the State. His long experience and competency connected with the fact of having the best material the country affords, are guarantees that custom work will be promptly attended to and satisfaction given.—All work manufactured, will be WARRANTED.

Having determined to establish a great Emporium, and to offer inducements such as have never been offered in Staunton before, our store has been supplied liberally with everything in the BOOT, SHOE, HAT and TRUNK LINES, with a very large assortment of DOMESTIC GOODS, CALICOES, COTTONS, &C.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, with the promise that nothing shall be left undone to merit encouragement and give satisfaction.

A WORD TO THE "CRAFT."

We have on hand a very extensive stock of LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS, and are prepared to furnish SOLE LEATHER, all grades, KIPS, COUNTRY and WAX UPPERS, FRENCH, COUNTY and CITY CALF SKINS, MOROCCOS, GOAT, KIDS, &C.

All we ask is a call, and we are satisfied we can make it to the interest of all who desire goods in our line, to purchase.

sep 24

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—August 21st, I will open my CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOE SHOP, on Augusta Street, near the Post-office and will be pleased to have my old customers call on me and leave their orders, and get satisfaction as heretofore. WM. A. BANTZ,

au20-tf Staunton, Va.

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

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.

Groceries, &c.

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

16 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:

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Market Baskets of all descriptions,
Card and Fancy Baskets,
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Laundry and Clothes Baskets,
Key and Work Baskets,
PARLOR STEP LADDERS!
Rubber Mats,
Cocoa Mats,
Grass Mats, Rope Mats,
Potato Mashers,
Butter Ladles,
Double-Zinc Washboards,
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Wooden Spoons,

Together with the largest assortment of Wooden Ware in Staunton.

R. D. SEARS, Agent.

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

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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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STONEWARE! Stoneware!! Stone Jugs and Jars of various sizes, also Earthern Crocks of superior quality.

sep 24 BAKER BROS.

CROCKS & JARS—for sale cheap by

au13 BAKER BROS.

LATHS AND SHINGLES, for sale by

BAKER BROS.

BUCKWHEAT SEED.—Farmers in want of Buckwheat Seed can find a small lot at

july 2 BAKER BROS.

EMPTY BARRELS and HOGSHEADS—suitable for cider, at

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Groceries and Produce.

RICHARDSON & BELL,

(Formerly C. A. Richardson)

Groceers and Produce Dealers,

Wholesale and Retail

We now occupy that large and commodious store-room recently occupied by Spitler & Hunter, on **Augusta Street, Staunton, Va.**

We keep a large and choice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES always on hand, consisting of

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We are selling groceries at the lowest cash rates.

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

Remember the place for the cheapest groceries, and call on

RICHARDSON & BELL.

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

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

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Coffee—green and toasted;
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Sugars, of all kinds;
Molasses, Vinegar,
Flour—best grade;
All kinds Crackers,
Cheese and Macaroni,
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Candles, Soaps,
Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn,
Matches, Brooms, Waiters,
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Buys and sells all kinds of Country Produce.

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☞ All orders filled at lowest market rates.

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CHARLES L. TODD,

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Special and *prompt* attention given to the sale of WHEAT, FLOUR, CORN, OATS, and all kinds of country produce. Charges light, and quick returns made in every case.

☞ Grain Bags furnished when desired.

Consignments solicited, and liberal advances made by J. W. TODD & CO.,

july11 Burwell corner, Staunton.

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

july 2 RICHARDSON & BELL.

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.

LEATHER! Leather!!—Sole Leather, Kip, and Calf-Skins, at moderate prices, for sale at BAKER & BRO'S.

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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 RICHARDSON & BELL.

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(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.,

Augusta Street, next to Post Office.

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

july 2 RICHARDSON & BELL.

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

SEED WHEAT! Seed Wheat!! Very choice Seed Wheat for sale at

sep 24 BAKER BROS.

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Children's Carriages tastefully Painted and Ornamented.

FULLER & HENNING,

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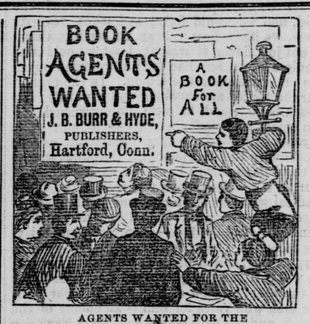

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With greatly increased facilities, the new firm invites the attention of their friends and customers, both in the town and country, to their large and well assorted stock of STAPLE AND FAMILY GROCERIES, all of which will be sold on the most liberal terms.

Special inducements to cash buyers.

C. A. RICHARDSON,

GEO. R. BELL.

Staunton, Oct 8th, 4t

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Staunton, Va., September 27th, 1872.

To Archibald Kinney, Adm'r of Jefferson Kinney, dec'd, Plaintiff, and Joseph N. Woodward, Darwin Bashaw, Adm'r of James Berry, dec'd., Julia Berry, widow of said James Berry, Thomas Hall and Susan his wife, D. W. Beard and Elizabeth his wife, William Burke Berry an infant under 21 years of age, Defendants, Joseph N. Ryan *Guardian ad litum*, and to *all persons* holding claims against the estate of the said James Berry, dec'd, whether by judgment or otherwise—

TAKE NOTICE, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, rendered June 7th, 1872, in a cause therein depending in style of Kinney's Adm'r vs. Woodward and Berry's Adm'r, I shall on

Wednesday, the 30th day of October, 1872,

at my office in Staunton, proceed to ascertain and state, 1st. What *real estate* the intestate, James Berry, owned at the time of his death, and the character and condition of the title of said estate. 2nd. All liens by judgment or otherwise on said estate, and all other debts and liabilities of said intestate, discriminating in the statement between liens and debts which are not liens.

And moreover, I shall at the same place and time herein mentioned, take, state and settle an account of the transactions of the defendant, Darwin Bashaw, as administrator of James Berry, dec'd.

At which time and place you are required to attend, and *all of said creditors* of said Jefferson Kinney, dec'd., are also required to attend and *then* and *there* file with the undersigned proper evidence of their claims. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Augusta county, this 27th day of September, 1872.

J. W. GREEN SMITH,

oc 1 5t Commissioner.

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.

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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.

NOTICE! Notice!!—In order to settle up the business of my clothing house as speedily as possible, I have placed my books and papers in the hands of Heber Ker, for settlement. All parties knowing themselves indebted, will please settle at once, and all to whom I am indebted, will render their accounts for prompt settlement.

J. A. ARMENTROUT.

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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.

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ANOTHER LOT OF NEW CHROMOS, received to-day by HUNTER & Co.

Poetry.

The Garden of Childhood.

I know a garden of fragrance,
A garden of golden bloom,
There is sunshine wreathed in the roses,
And stars aglow in the gloom.
I know the pathways turn by turn,
For back in the long ago
I used to chase the butterflies there,
And watch for the roses to blow.

How balmy sweet, in the olden time,
The breath of those dainty flowers;
The moments follow with a silvery chime,
To sleep in the golden hours;
And the lillies used to love me then
As they leaned across my feet,
To hold me back in the pathways fair,
For they know the days were fleet.

As the lillies paled and died away,
And the roses side by side
Have faded year by year, to-day
I am left in the eventide;
If I know the garden so well,
I never may enter there,
But morn by morn at the gateway still,
I can see the children fair,

Step down through the gilded blossoms,
With their faces all aglow,
And I look back through the broken days
To that time when mine was so,
And I wonder oft and oft again,
If the lillies bend as fair
To the little children in their flight
As they did when I was there.

I wonder now if the yellow gold
On the wings of the butterflies—
(I used to think them floating stars
Astray in the silvery skies)—
Spills down on the lily cups of dew,
As they drift away in the light,
To find their homes in the isles of blue,
Asleep on the verge of night.

O! I am sad, so sad at heart,
For they cannot bring me back
What the lilies say to the roses now,
Or the sweetness life may lack.
I know the path to the garden,
But the children can only go,
Passing me by as I sit alone,
And weep in the evening's glow.

Address of the National Democratic Committee to the People of the United States.

The following address of the National Democratic Committee to the people of the United States has been issued:

The October elections are over. They enable us to form a tolerably accurate idea of the true political situation of the country.

In Georgia we have to recount a victory for the liberal ticket so unexampled as to take her out of the list of doubtful States, and practically to pronounce in advance the decision of at least 125 votes in the electoral college. To this number it is only necessary to add sixty votes to elect Greeley and Brown.

In Pennsylvania the distinguished chairman of the liberal committee has eloquently characterized the methods by which the result of the election there was accomplished. We commend his statement to the thoughtful attention of the country.

In Ohio, despite most unprecedented gains for the liberal-democratic ticket, the Grant managers have carried the election by a reduced majority, having brought to the polls their entire reserve vote. Had our democratic friends in certain localities of that great commonwealth shown the same earnestness and activity, and enabled us, like our enemies, to record our entire strength, they would now be exulting over a brilliant victory. In Indiana the democratic and liberal forces have achieved a most important success over Pennsylvania tactics most unscrupulously employed by the administration and its allies, showing thus that a free people when aroused know their rights and dare maintain them. Indiana has fairly demonstrated that she can neither be "bought nor bullied." The moral of these results is that victory is still in plain view for our national ticket, and that energy and courage will assure it. That victory must be won. If we mean to preserve free institutions on this continent we must assure it.

The event in Pennsylvania on Tuesday week, when considered in its causes, is the most appalling political catastrophe that has ever taken place in this country. Should the system thro' which this catastrophe was brought about be condoned by the people and foisted on the other States, it seals the doom of freedom in America. A sad contrast it is surely that the city in which our Republic was born amid the anthems of a free people should now be the first to toll the knell of its liberties. It is for the free, unbought people of all the States to calmly review the fearful crime against suffrage in Pennsylvania, and to decide whether it shall be repeated within their own borders.

For the first time the system of free government and the sanctity of the ballot are really on trial in the United States. From this hour forward the preservation of the franchise in its integrity dwarfs all other issues.

Let our friends in each of the States catch inspiration from the heroic conduct of our fellow-citizens in Georgia and in Indiana, and from now till November let their struggle be manful and unceasing for liberty and an untainted ballot-box, for reform and an honest administration of the government.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL,

Chairman National Democratic Committee.

THE WORK OF THE HOUR.—When a reverse has been encountered, soldiers sometimes begin firing into their own ranks. But we have never heard that reverses were that way retrieved; and we protest most earnestly against any yielding to such temptation now. We can throw away the Presidential election, or we can carry it. The way to either result is clear.—Every politician knows that it is in the power of the cards, fairly played, to win the Presidential game. Or, to resume the nobler figure, the forces in the field are amply sufficient to win the victory. That the Liberal party is as certain now to rule the country in the near future as was the coalition called the Republican party, after and in spite of its great defeat in 1856, we take as one of the palpable facts of the situation. But it has in the present struggle this great advantage as compared with the first national struggle of the party it is to succeed—that it has an impregnable basis of 123 Southern votes on which to start, with majorities at the late elections in enough of the others to bring victory within its grasp. The campaign for the next three weeks can be so ordered as to put these latter States beyond doubt. Shall we not move unitedly to the work, and do it?—*N. Y. Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, October 13.—According to the understanding in Administration political circles the present programme is to make every effort to carry the States of New York and Virginia. Allusion has been made heretofore in these dispatches to what is to be accomplished in New York. Speakers are also to be sent to Virginia and every other appliance used to secure the electoral vote of that State for the Grant and Wilson ticket. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglas, who returned only yesterday, leaves at once to speak in the campaign there, and will be followed by others of more prominence. A proposition has been made to have the Republican candidate for Vice-President stump Virginia and Maryland. Secretary Delano left for New York last evening.

NEW NAME FOR AN OLD COMPLAINT.—A case was tried before a Presbytery, not long ago, when the counsel for the defendant urged the plea of moral insanity. A venerable Presbyter said: "Mr. Moderator, this disease of moral insanity seems to me to be identical with what the older theologians, in their unscientific way, call total depravity."

Grant as an Abolitionist.

What He Said About Joining the Other Side.

[From the Randolph (Mo.) Citizen.]

In the Summer of 1861 Gen. Grant, then Colonel of the 21st Illinois Regiment of Infantry, was stationed at Mexico, on the North Missouri Railroad, and had command of the post. He remained several months, mingling freeley with the people regardless of the peculiar shade of any one's political opinions, and, as the distinguished Colonel had no thoughts of aspiring to the Presidency or a Dictatorship, no occasion existed for the reticence to which latterly he owes the greater part of his popularity. In a public conversation in Ringo's banking house a sterling Union man put this question to him: "What do you honestly think was the real object of this war on the part of the Federal Government?"

"Sir," said Grant, "I have no doubt in the world that the sole object is the restoration of the Union. I will say further, though, that I am a Democrat—every man in my regiment is a Democrat—and whenever I am convinced that this war has for its object anything else than what I have mentioned, or that the Government designs using its soldiers to execute the purposes of the Abolitionists, I pledge you my honor as a man and a soldier, that I will not only resign my commission, but will carry my sword to the other side and cast my lot with that people."

GRANT'S BELIEF THAT NEGRO SUFFRAGE WOULD LEAD TO A WAR OF RACES.

Extract from Senator Doolittle's Speech at Milwaukee, Oct 2, 1872.

The other day, when General was here, spending several hours with him in free conversation upon this subject among others, he expressed to me the same opinion. Said I:—"General Grant, I never quote private conversation without express permission; am I permitted to state what you now state to me!" Said he: "Certainly; there is no concealment on my part." And he stated to me, in the conversation, that a considerable portion of the trouble between the whites and the blacks that had already occurred was in consequence of the unwise attempt to force negro suffrage in these States. He said further, that if the Federal Government were to attempt to do it, it would undoubtedly produce war between the two races,

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS IN RELATION TO NEGROES.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE TENNESSEE.
CORINTH, MISS., Aug. 11, 1862.

* * * Officers and soldiers are positively prohibited from enticing slaves to leave their masters. * * * It is enjoined on all commanders to see that this order is executed strictly under their own direction. By command of

U. S. GRANT, Major-General,

NEW CHICAGO.

The Chicago *Times* of the 29th Sept. says: "The query "Will Chicago be rebuilt?" "Has been answered in miles of enduring marble that shall stand till the ages fall, on the day of the anniversary Chicago will behold a different light. She will see 400,000,000 where there were but 350,000 before. She will see marble erected on the ruins of brick. She will see her business district extended to double its former proportions, and with few exceptions, rebuilding or entirely rebuilt. The whole number of permanent buildings, built and being built in the South division alone, is 637 valued at over forty millions dollars, this is only in that portion of the burnt district. In the North division a vast number of permanent buildings have been completed—fire proof and infinitely superior in every respect to that destroyed. This estimate does not include an immense amount of building and other improvements, that has been done outside the burnt district during the last year.

The celebration of the anniversary is postponed until 1873, at that time it is thought that the entire city will be recuperated, and not a vestige of the fire remain.

The case has no parallel in the history of the world, and is it any wonder there that the citizens of Chicago should feel proud of their own efforts, combined with the encouragement and sympathy of the outer world, in rebuilding and re-establishing a whole city in only two years time."

Depressing as was the tenor of the returns of the late elections,