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I have in store a large and very choice stock of Family Groceries, CONSISTING OF SUGARS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SALT, FISH, BACON, RICE, CRACKERS, CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS, TOBACCO, BUCKETS, BROKEN COTTON YARN, SPICES, CANNED FRUIT, &c., &c.

Mr. J. S. GILLIAM, (formerly J. S. Gilliam & Co., and recently with J. Todd & Co.) is with me, and will be pleased to see all his old friends and patrons. Remember the place for the cheapest Groceries, and call on July 15. C. A. RICHARDSON.

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Let a discriminating public come and examine our STOCK OF MERCHANDISE! GROCERIES: Sugars, various kinds, Porto Rico, and Old Gov. Coffee, Java, Oolong & Gunpowder. Tea, Superior table syrups—various grades. Macaroni—Cheese and Crackers. Canned—Tomatoes and Peaches.

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Legal Notices. VIRGINIA—IN VACATION.—In the County of Staunton, October 21, 1873. Henry P. Case, Plaintiff, vs. Briscoe A. Stuart, Jacob T. Parrent Sergeant of the City of Staunton, and as such, Administrators of the Estate of Francis A. Stuart, deceased, and Briscoe A. Stuart, (now deceased), and Briscoe A. Stuart, acting by his agent, Alexander H. Stuart, of the other part, whereby Plaintiff purchased from said Stuart's House and Lot in the City of Staunton, Virginia; and especially to obtain a conveyance of the legal title to one moiety of said House and Lot, now in the Infant Defendants and heirs-at-law of said William D. Stuart, dec'd, to the Plaintiff.

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TO William K. Warren, who was for the benefit of William K. Warren, Executor of Milly Rice, dec'd, Plaintiff, and J. Givens Fulton and Wm. B. Foster, Ex'ors of the last will and testament of Alexander R. Givens, dec'd, John Givens Fulton, Plaintiff, and J. Givens Fulton and Wm. B. Foster, Trustees of Eliza Fitch devise under the will of Alexander R. Givens, dec'd, and James A. Fitch and Eliza, his wife, beneficiaries under said will, Defendants. TAKE NOTICE, That in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Augusta county, rendered October 11th, 1873, in the cause of Warren for &c. vs. Givens, Defendants and Ex'ors, depending therein in Chancery, I shall, at my office, in Staunton, on the 12th day of December, 1873, proceed to take, state and settle.

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Poetry. Autumn.

W. W. Story, in the October Blackwood, reprinted by Leonard Scott, has this charming poem: 'Tis the golden gleam of an autumn day, With the soft rain falling as it plays, And a low murmur of the hoary woods, As if Autumn remembered the days of Spring.

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A Woman's Curiosity. HOW A SCRUB-WOMAN TOOK HER FIRST DEGREE IN ODD FELLOWSHIP.

A certain lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows determined to have their lodge room down clean and nice. It was resolved unanimously that Mrs. K. should be employed to do the job. After the meeting adjourned the guardian, who knew the inquisitive character of Mrs. K., procured a billy-rod and placed him in the closet that was kept as a repository for the most things. Her husband informed the lady of the whims of the lodge, and requested her to come early the next morning, as he would then show her what was and what was not to be done. Morning came, and with him came K., with her broom, brushes, pails, rags, etc., and found the guardian waiting for her.

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