

COMPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE

will sell its full line of goods consisting of MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, HATS, TRUNKS, BOOTS, SHOES, AND A FULL LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISING GOODS AT COST, before taking a new member in the firm. Those wishing to secure BARGAINS will call on us as our stock is full in every line.

L. F. VOGEL, Proprietor, Adjoining Denie's Restaurant. P. F. BUCHER, SALESMAN. I AM NOW RECEIVING MY STOCK OF SPRING CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS, AND CHILDREN, Which will compare with any stock ever offered in this market, for PRICE AND QUALITY.

ALL I ASK IS A CALL. ALSO ALL THE LATEST STYLES IN HATS, AND GENTS' FINISHING GOODS. In addition to my READY-MADE STOCK, I have the agency for JOHN WANAMAKER, PHILADELPHIA, and can show a beautiful line of samples, for suits made to order, which will be sold at city prices.

LOU F. ALBY, No. 11 West Main St., Staunton, Va. TAKE NOTICE, HOUSEKEEPERS. The Bottom Out. CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c. LOEB BROS. PRICE LIST FOR THIS SPRING:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Good Hemp Carpets, Figured Cotton Carpets, and various styles of matting.

Linoleum, an indestructible floor covering—fancy and plain patterns—at reduced prices. Table Oil Cloth—50 patterns to select from—latest novelties.

F. O. PIERCE & CO.'S PREPARED HOUSE PAINTS. STRICTLY PURE LINED OIL PAINTS. F. O. PIERCE & CO.'S PREPARED HOUSE PAINTS. GUARANTEE: 35 Different Tints. READY FOR USE. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE WHITE. OLD FASHIONED AND RELIABLE.

DR. N. WAYT & BRO., STAUNTON, VA. The Liverpool and London GLOBE INSURANCE CO. The Largest Fire Insurance Company in the World.

LAND SALES. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Augusta County, Va., in the case of Harmsberger vs. Harmsberger, we will sell, in front of the Court-house, in Staunton, Va., on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1887, at public auction that well known, and very desirable farm, upon which the late Harmsberger resided in his lifetime, known as 'OLD VIRGINIA'. This farm contains 100 acres, is highly improved with first-class buildings, including a large and commodious residence, a large and well-stocked orchard, fine meadows, inexhaustible supply of water in the yard, well watered by Lewis creek, located in the Southern part of Staunton, convenient to churches, schools and other public places. This is a first-class farm in every particular. Also, that desirable residence, with 7 1/2 acres of land, situated in the beautiful suburb of Augusta county, now occupied by Dr. C. D. Knicker. This property is a very desirable residence, including commodious dwelling, necessary outbuildings, a fine orchard, garden, and a well-stocked farm. This is a first-class farm in every particular. Also, that desirable residence, with 7 1/2 acres of land, situated in the beautiful suburb of Augusta county, now occupied by Dr. C. D. Knicker. This property is a very desirable residence, including commodious dwelling, necessary outbuildings, a fine orchard, garden, and a well-stocked farm. This is a first-class farm in every particular.

IT WILL PAY a person wishing to purchase FINE CLOTHING, and clothing in general, to come one hundred miles. Wasay, as a matter of fact, we have the largest and most complete stock of FINE CLOTHING in Augusta county, and we conduct our business at the lowest prices that can be afforded to every fair-minded person, viz: 1st. We believe in honest and fair dealing. 2nd. We mark all our goods in plain figures. 3rd. We have but one price for all. 4th. We guarantee our prices to be lower than any other house.

E. C. VINCENT, PROPRIETOR OF PATENTS OF THE FENCE GARDEN, AND ORNAMENTAL FENCE AND FENCE MACHINERY. Diplomas awarded by Virginia State Agricultural Society, for the best 'Fence' and 'Fence Machine' made in the State. The FENCE is manufactured under and patented by E. C. VINCENT, Staunton, Va. No. 100, 2nd St. Any infringement will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. In consequence of business engagements in Staunton, Va., I am desirous of selling privately, my farm lying three miles North of Staunton, and containing 100 acres of land, with a well-stocked farm, and a large and commodious dwelling house. The tract is a part of the old West End farm, and is highly improved.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN THE TOWN OF GREENEVILLE, VA. We offer for sale, very cheap, several lots in the town of Greenville, Va., situated on the main street, and containing a large and commodious dwelling house, and a large and commodious store house. This is a first-class property in every particular.

1853. Established 1853. WM. F. AST, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS, SAUSAGE, &c. Highest Prices paid for Live Stock suitable for market supplies. No. 118 North Augusta Street, STAUNTON, VA.

THE FIDELITY LIFE ASSOCIATION. PHILADELPHIA, PENN. INCORPORATED IN 1878. Now Averaging Near a Million New Business Per Month. Policy the True Value of Policies paid at end of Probable Life, or Average. Her Policies become Self-maintaining. 'FOUSE'S PLAN.' The Fidelity combines the advantages of limiting the yearly liability of the policyholders; limiting the expense of conducting the business; and furnishing insurance at its actual cost, equally distributed for all ages and policy years. The plan originated with Mr. Fouse, the President—based on sound mathematical principles—has been adopted by the State of Ill.

ADVISORY BOARD FOR STAUNTON. A. H. FULTZ, President. J. W. TODD, Secretary. C. A. HOLT, and JACOB YOST, Members. CAPT. FRANK B. BERKELEY, Teller. 'Augusta National Bank', LOCAL TRUSTEES. DR. J. ST. P. GIBSON, MEDICAL EXAMINER. Men of integrity and intelligence wanted as agents. For particular address or copy of circular, apply to S. E. MILLER, Special Agent, Staunton, Va. Or—D. R. MIDWYTER, 102 1/2 Southern Manager, Richmond, Va. FURNITURE, &c. Having removed our Furniture Store Room from the corner of Main and Lewis Streets to the SOMERVELL BUILDING, Main Street, two doors West of Postoffice, we invite the attention of the public to the most complete line of Household Furniture.

DRY GOODS AND CARPETS. I. WITZ & BRO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets, etc. Main Street, opposite the Marble Yard. In addition to our general stock of Staple Dress Goods, Notions, etc., we have opened in the house lately occupied by S. D. Timmerman, a large stock of Staple Goods, and a large stock of Carpets, Oil-Cloths, CURTAIN-GOODS, and HOUSE-FURNISHING ARTICLES in the rear hall of the spacious store-room on the street entrance is under a full roof of light, and is a very convenient and commodious place for the display of the goods and prices.

BURKE'S SPLIT-LEG LIVERY FOR THE SEASON OF 1886. Burke's Splendid Livery is even in finer condition than ever. His elegant matchless, new and improved, and well-kept teams, of the price of the city, and the best in the South, are available for hire at a very low rate. I also keep on hand a large stock of riding saddles and harnesses, for sale at reasonable prices. Also, a large stock of hand-omnibuses, carriages, buggies, and wagons of every description, in excellent condition, which will be sold or traded on accommodating terms, as cheap as it can be done in Staunton.

JOE HOWARD'S BEECHER. LIFE FEES. Indefinitely the most valuable because coming so closely from the family circle and so richly illustrated—steel portrait, etc. Will sell on easy terms. Address: 223 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA by Joseph Allen's Wife. MISS HOLLY'S sermon, 'The Power of the Holy Spirit', delivered at Saratoga, and takes off its foliage, trifling, low neck dressing, pug-dogs, etc. In herimitable style, with a new and original illustration by OWEN, the renowned artist of the 'Wild West' illustrations. Price \$2.00. BRIGHT AGENTS WANTED. Address: HUBBARD BROS., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEEDS. WARRANTED FRESH AND RELIABLE. A full Stock just received and for sale by HUGHES & ROBINSON, No. 6 South Augusta St. AGENTS WANTED FOR LIFE & FIRE INSURANCE. Address: 223 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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FATE AND PROVIDENCE. [For the SPECTATOR.] I. Old Fate—no blind he cannot see—Avers 'Whatever is MUST BE, And turns around his ruthless wheel, As harmless as an ox of steel. To grind out human weal and woe, Which are inexorably fixed Without a grain of mercy mixed; Hope, hence, is banished from the world, And from His Throne our God is hurled. II. But Providence speaks thus to thee, O child of the Holy One in Three—'Whatever God ordains must be; So stated, we have brought to view A God, supreme and wise, and true, With power His purposes to pursue; Intelligence rules, then, throne, and throne, High-seated on the highest throne, Directing all things for God's own.

METEOROLOGICAL—April, 1887. REPORTED BY J. T. HEATWOLE, Vol. Obs. U. S. Signal Service, Dale Enterprise, Va. [For the SPECTATOR.] Latitude, 38.6; Longitude, 78.45; Height above Sea, 850 feet. TEMPERATURE. Maximum, 87 degrees; Minimum, 27 degrees; Average, 54.5 degrees. DEPARTURE FROM NORMAL. 27 degrees. PRECIPITATION. No. of times dew, 5; Fog, 3; Rain, 2; Snow, 2; Hail, 1. No. days in which rain fell, 1. Highest amount at one time, 1.25 inches. Total for the month, 5.21 inches. Departure from normal, 1.10 inch. QUANTITY OF RAIN AND MELTED SNOW PER SQUARE FOOT. Quantity of rain and melted snow per square foot, 0.8000 tons. VARIATIONS. No. of days clear during the month, 9; Windy without rain or snow, 7; Windy, 10; Clear, 10; Lightening, 4; Thunder, 4; Rain, 3; Warmest day of the month, 87; Coldest, 27; Longest interval without rain, 7 days; Highest wind velocity, 25 1/2 miles per hour. CASUAL PHENOMENA. 1. Gloomy, cloudy, snow. 2. Fog, clearing, pleasant. 3. Frosty, warm, smoky. 4. High temperature, smoky. 5. Colder, snow-furries. 6. Cloudy, threatening, solar and lunar halos. 7. Cloudy, calm. 8. Cool, clearing, mountains capped with snow. 9. Warmer, smoky, clear. 10. Smoky, calm, high temperature. 11. Heavy dew, solar and lunar halos. 12. Heavy dew, smoky, hazy, warm. 13. Very smoky, heavy dew, threatening. 14. Drizzly, cloudy, warm. 15. Thunder-storm, heavy rain, hail, rainbow. 16. Cooler, cloudy, variable. 17. Solar halo, cloudy, rain. 18. Foggy, damp, rainy, thunder, cool. 19. Cool, breezy, clearing. 20. Heavy frost, clear, cool. 21. Clouds, variable, warmer. 22. Heavy rain, dark, gloomy. 23. Foggy, cloudy, showers. 24. Clear, breezy, fine. 25. Cloudy, heavy rain, wet, high water. 26. Frost, windy, heavy, high water. 27. Clearing, warmer, changeable. 28. Showery, thunder, rainbow, snow on the mountains. 29. High winds, sprinkles, cool. 30. Clear, pleasant, high winds.

High License. The overwhelming majority given by Rockingham county several days ago in favor of prohibition, has caused a warning to the General Assembly of this State against giving a moment's consideration to Mr. Faulkner's bill for the repeal of the local option law. The bill would be to precipitate one of the bitterest fights which the annals of Virginia politics furnish a precedent; and the inevitable result would be to force prohibition on communities before the people have been prepared for it. Local option is infinitely the best form of prohibition, since it educates the people in temperance and is easily enforced. Where the sentiment of the people is opposed to the law there will be no repeal, but where the sentiment is in favor of the law the repeal will be made. The repeal of the local option law would be to precipitate one of the bitterest fights which the annals of Virginia politics furnish a precedent; and the inevitable result would be to force prohibition on communities before the people have been prepared for it. Local option is infinitely the best form of prohibition, since it educates the people in temperance and is easily enforced. Where the sentiment of the people is opposed to the law there will be no repeal, but where the sentiment is in favor of the law the repeal will be made.

THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY GIVEN BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION, HAS CAUSED A WARNING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THIS STATE AGAINST GIVING A MOMENT'S CONSIDERATION TO MR. FAULKNER'S BILL FOR THE REPEAL OF THE LOCAL OPTION LAW. THE BILL WOULD BE TO PRECIPITATE ONE OF THE BITTEREST FIGHTS WHICH THE ANNALS OF VIRGINIA POLITICS FURNISH A PRECEDENT; AND THE INEVITABLE RESULT WOULD BE TO FORCE PROHIBITION ON COMMUNITIES BEFORE THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR IT. LOCAL OPTION IS INFINITELY THE BEST FORM OF PROHIBITION, SINCE IT EDUCATES THE PEOPLE IN TEMPERANCE AND IS EASILY ENFORCED. WHERE THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE IS OPPOSED TO THE LAW THERE WILL BE NO REPEAL, BUT WHERE THE SENTIMENT IS IN FAVOR OF THE LAW THE REPEAL WILL BE MADE.

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ'S PURE PAINT. BEST, CHEAPEST, AND MOST DURABLE PAINT MADE. EVERY COLOR GUARANTEED. For Prices, Terms, Color Cards, etc., call on or write to HUGHES & ROBINSON, SOLE AGENTS, 8 S. Augusta St., Staunton, Va. We keep also a full line of Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds, Linseed Oil, Varnish of all kinds, Moore's Prepared Kalmegum, Brunson and Putnam's Supper generally, etc.

MR. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, son of the 'Little Giant', who is a candidate for the office of corporation counsel of Chicago under the incoming administration, used to be a decidedly careless liver. For a year or more past, however, he has been a total abstainer from all strong drinks, and has even made some temperance speeches as Mr. Murphy's meetings.