

MOSES DODD. I enter to think, and so did I see—

Dinged he was't a sight! No way You'd look at him but you would say

They talk 'bout Shakespeare's 'Caliban,' Why, 'long o' Moses, that 'ere man

But one, when our Newforn 'tain, 'Spry' Was hanged by the heels, an' 'I

Then what a new light 'peared to break Upon us all; it seemed to take

An' now we never see his face In street, or in the meazin' place

WHAT PISH CAN ACCOMPLISH.—The first experience of a millionaire merchant

An English writer advises young women to look favorably upon those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

A Yankee who went for the first time to a bowling alley, kept firing away at the pins

To Consumptives. Reader, can you believe that the Creator

An old cavalier was asked, when Cromwell coined his first money, what he thought of it.

When will the average citizen stop spending his hard earnings on cigars and tobacco?

THE FRIEND. MAKES CHILD PROUD. EASY! SHORTEN LABOR. LESSENS THE PAIN. ATTENDING THE PART. DANGER TO MOTHER OR CHILD.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION! OVER A MILLION DISTRIBUTED! Louisiana State Lottery Company.

Capital Prize, \$150,000. LIST OF PRIZES: 1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000.

REMEMBER THAT THE PAYMENT OF ALL THESE BONDS IS GUARANTEED BY THE NATIONAL BANKS OF NEW ORLEANS.

PATENTS! Franklin H. Hough, SOLICITOR OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS.

Tutt's Pills. To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative.

ARBUCKLES' COFFEE. name on a package of COFFEE is a guarantee of excellence.

ARIOSA COFFEE. COFFEE is kept in all first-class stores from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL SUPPLIES! Catechisms, Singing Books, Reward Cards.

Commissioner's Sale of Three Valuable Farms in Augusta County, AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF STAUNTON.

VIRGINIA-IN VACATION-In the Circuit Court of Augusta County, January 24, 1888.

IN CHANCERY ON AMENDED BILL. The object of this bill is to wind up the affairs of the late John A. Huggins.

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TO THE WIDOW AND HEIRS OF ROBERT S. HARRIS-DECEASED. James P. Harris, executor of the late will and testament of Valentine Harris, dec'd, Plaintiff.

TO WILLIAM I. STOUT, SAUL P. PHILSON, Administrators of Mrs. Lucy H. Philson. We have received a large lot of BISSELL CHILLED PLOWS.

TRUSTEES' SALE of Valuable Real Estate. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Philip R. Rodgers to the trustees, on the 20th day of July, 1887.

TO LIZZIE PLUMER, PLUMER, BEEBEE, HUSBAND JAMES P. SMITH, JOHN R. TAYLOR and EDWARD F. WELLS. Take notice that on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1888.

FOR MAN AND BEAST! Mexican Mustang Liniment. CURES Scalds, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Burns, Stiff Joints, Stings, Bites, Bruises, Bunions, Corns.

A Great National Journal. THE NEW YORK Mail and Express. The Advocate of the Best Interests of the Home-Trade of the Nation.

Home Newspaper. It is the only newspaper published in the Valley that is read by every man, woman and child.

OUR POLITICS. We believe the Republican party to be the true party of the people.

AGENTS WANTED. We want good agents in every town and village in the Valley.

AGENTS! PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS! We have just received a large lot of BISSELL CHILLED PLOWS.

ESSENTIAL OILS. SASSAPARILLA, PENNYROYAL, WINTERGREEN, SWEETWOOD, &c. Bought for net cash on receipt and approval.

REMEMBER YOU CAN ONLY GET THE BEST AT THE CHEAPEST PRICE.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! Less than Half their Value. Whitmore, Denny & Liggett's. ALL DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS! TO BE CLOSED OUT AT A GREAT SACRIFICE.

CHILD'S DRUG STORE. PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS OUR SPECIALTY. GEORGE C. WALTERS, Manager.

OVERCOATS ONLY. A Large Lot of Overcoats!! HATS, &c. Having more stock than I wish to carry I will sell at a GREAT REDUCTION.

THE BUSIEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN STAUNTON. A. LOEB & CO. We claim the largest, newest and latest styles in artistic made clothing in the city.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. Must be reduced before February 1st, and in order to do this, we will offer our entire stock at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

AT COST, OUR ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE. As a great many of these goods will be sold at less than COST.

NEW FIRM. I HAVE LIVED! Having purchased the excellent Livestock of S. Thornburg, I shall continue to offer to the citizens of Staunton and traveling public.

G. G. CHILD, Druggist and Pharmacist. 1848 Carriage Factory, 1886, 1883. Established 1853. WM. F. AST.