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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.

FRESH FOREIGN GOODS.—By steamers Baltic, Asia and Glasgow, we have received rich embroidered COLLARS; do do mandarin and puff SLEEVES; do do CHEMIZETTES; do do Book FLOUNCINGS; Jaconet and Swiss EDGINGS and INSERTINGS; Madrass and Gingham HDKFS.; Printed Cotton HDKFS., in great variety; Turkey red do; Men's buck and doeskin GLOVES; Ladies' black and mode col'd silk do; Ladies', Misses' and Men's Kid do—a full assortment; fine and extra fine silk TWIST; silk and mohair coat and vest BINDINGS; silk Trimming BRAIDS; do BUTTONS; Lasting and Twist, coat and vest BUTTONS, &c., to which we invite the attention of the trade.
KENT, PAINE & KENT.
au 5

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES. Great sacrifices in all kinds of Spring and Summer Goods.—Having rented the store lately occupied by Messrs. Wadsworth & Turner, 75 Main street, and wishing to reduce my stock previous to moving to my new store, I shall from this day offer the whole stock in the store 59 Main street, at such prices as will ensure their sale before I have to remove from 59 to 75 Main street.
We have a large assortment of Silks, Shawls, Bereges, Tissues, Lawns, De Laines, Alpaca, Linens, Table Cloths, Parasols, Toilet Quilts, Marseilles Quilts, Sheetings and Shirtings, Collars, Chemizetts, Edgings, Insertings, Muslin and Lace Sleeves—in a word every thing belonging to this line of business.
LEVY'S CHEAP CORNER STORE,
au 10 opposite the City Hotel.

10TH AUGUST, 1853.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—For the next two weeks, previous to the receipt of our Fall and Winter stock of Goods, we shall continue to sell the remaining portion of our Summer Goods at cost. Amongst the assortment will be found many desirable styles of DRESS GOODS, Embroideries, Irish Linens, Linen and Cotton Drills, Linen and Cotton Pants Stuff, black, white and colored Silk Mantillas, Silk Fringes, Brocaded Silks, &c. &c. Our friends and customers are invited to call early and secure bargains at HART & MOSES',
au 10 63 Main street.

SEASONABLE GOODS.—Our assortment of Goods is still very great, and we call the attention of purchasers to our Stock—Plain and Figured Black and Colored SILKS; Black Crapes, Bombazines and ALPACAS; Organdie MUSLINS, JACONETS, LAWNS, BEREGES, GINGHAMS, BEREGE DE LAINES, &c. &c., in DRESS GOODS; also, HDKFS, HOSIERY, and GLOVES of all kinds; FANS, COLLARS and CHEMIZETTES; Muslin and Cambric TRIMMING, &c. Our stock of DOMESTIC GOODS is also good. Being anxious to reduce our stock we are offering bargains.
jy 9 C. HARTWELL & CO.

SUMMER GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.—Black, Blue, Brown and Green French CLOTHS; Black and Fancy CASSIMERES; Black DRAP DE ETE and CASHMERETTS; White and Colored Linen DRILLINGS; Silk and Marseilles VESTINGS; Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS; Lisle Thread and Cotton do; Silk, Thread and Cotton HALF HOSE; Gloves and Hdk'fs, in every style; Silk and Cotton UMBRELLAS; Cravats and SUMMER STOCKS. We have in store a large and handsome assortment of Goods for Gentlemen's Summer Wear, partly enumerated above, which will be sold as low as similar goods can be bought anywhere. WARREN & PERKINS,
je 13 141 Eagle Square.

DRESS GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—We have still on hand a large assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Plaid, striped and fancy summer SILKS; Fancy BEREGES, TISSUES and HERNANIS; Organdy HDKFS, COLLARS and SLEEVES; Lace SHAWLS, POINTS and SCARFS. Together with the general assortment usually kept in a dry goods store, all of which we are offering at greatly reduced prices.
DUDLEY & JOHNSTON,
je 13 Eagle Square.

FOR GENTLEMEN.—Blue, black and fancy colored CLOTHS and CASSIMERES; Satin, Challie, Marseilles and Silk VESTINGS; Plain, printed and striped LINEN for Coats and Shirts; White and fancy LINEN DRILLS, very superior; Gauze, Merino, Cashmere, Lisle Thread and Silk Undershirts; black and fancy Silk SCARFS and CRAVATS; Madrass, Linen and Cambric do; Silk and Linen HDKFS; Silk, Merino, and brown and fancy Cotton half Hose; UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, &c. A large assortment of the above Goods may be found at
CHRISTIAN & LATHROP'S,
mh 18 No. 99 Main street.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.—J. MILLHISER & BRO., 193 Broad street, having at this time rather more Goods on hand than is desirable, they have reduced their prices on every article offered, and at the same time, Ladies and others in want of DRY GOODS, are assured that a better and more complete stock of cheap and desirable GOODS is not found in the city. Among our assortment may be found a great many white Goods, dotted and plain Swiss Muslin, checked, striped and plaid MUSLINS, JACONETTS and CAMBRICS, Swiss and Cambric BANDS and INSERTINGS and EDGINGS in endless variety; SILK MITTS, PARASOLS, Worked COLLARS and Cambric HDKFS, LACE SLEEVES and COLLARS, BEREGES, LAWNS and TISSUES, Irish LINENS, White FLANNELS, Bed TICKINGS, bleached and unbleached SHIRTING and SHEETINGS, all widths and prices.
Remember, our object is in reducing the stock on hand, to enable us to lay in a heavy Fall stock this coming season. Bargains, therefore, may be expected. J. MILLHISER & BRO.,
jy 6 193 Broad street.

GENTLEMEN WILL FIND AT THE METROPOLITAN STORE, an assortment of thin goods, adapted to this hot weather, consisting in part of White Linen DRILLING, some very superior; White Duck, a nice article; French LINENS, Striped and Plaid; Plain and Striped NANKEENS and COTTONADES; Silk HALF HOSE, a large variety; Cotton do do do; Plain and Bordered Linen HDKFS; Alexander's Silk and Kid GLOVES; Summer CRAVATS, Silk, Lawn and Gingham.
WILCOX & BETTS,
je 25 151 Eagle Square.

MORE DUCK COATS—NEW, HANDSOME AND LIGHT.—We have this morning received by steamer Roanoke, another lot of those handsome DUCK FROCKS for hot weather; also a large lot of plain and figured white DRILL PANTS; white Marseilles VESTS, &c. The hot weather Goods are now coming in every week. Call at No. 102, Main street.
je 22 KEEN, CHILES & BALDWIN.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—In order to make room for Fall stock, all Summer Clothing that I have in store will be sold at unusually low prices for cash. Those yet in want will do well to give me a call and examine my stock.
J. D. GOODMAN,
No. 134 Main street, opposite Eagle Square.
N. B. Those in want of a good Traveling TRUNK can be supplied at wholesale prices.
au 16 J. D. G.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.—TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS!!—Your attention is called to our stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING and FANCY DRESS ARTICLES, which is large and desirable. Also, a large stock of white and fancy SHIRTS and COLLARS, of the latest styles. Call at No. 112 and look.
mh 21 S. MERCHANT & WEISIGER.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.—The subscriber has now in store, a most splendid assortment of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING, of all styles and quality.
Also, every style of piece goods of the very latest patterns, which he is prepared to make to order at the shortest notice. Come and see for yourself.
E. B. SPENCE, No. 120,
my 4 Corner Main and Governor sts.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE FRANKLIN CLOTHING STORE, per steamer Virginia, direct from our manufactory in Philadelphia, another large supply of Gentlemen's Summer Clothing, such as Grass and Cambric Linen Sacks; Silk and Alpacca, Luster, Frock and Sack Coats; White, Buff and Fancy Figured Marseilles Vests in great varieties; White Linen Drill, Check and Striped Linen Pants; Drap De'ete and Fancy Cassimere Pants. Also, a large and select Stock of Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods—all of which we will sell from 15 to 20 per cent. less than any goods of the same quality and make can be bought for in the city of Richmond. Remember at the Franklin, 89 Main street.
je 11—ts R DE COU & CO.

WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD FOR SALE.—The subscriber having a large quantity of WOOD to dispose of, has found it convenient to take a yard for that purpose.
His yard is on Broad street, opposite Brooke Avenue. Orders for WOOD may be left at the stores of G. G. Herring, Esq., Messrs. Reeve & Blair, James B. Shelton, Esq., or at the yard, which will meet with prompt attention.
He has on hand about 700 cord superior seasoned OAK WOOD, which he will sell at the market price.
ja 19—ts JOHN F. REEVE.

FIRE, LIFE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—The Richmond Fire Association are now prepared to issue policies of Insurance on the above description of risks on as reasonable terms as any similar company, and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Applications will be received at the office, No. 223, corner of Main and 9th streets, where the officers will cheerfully furnish all information that may be required. All losses promptly and liberally adjusted.
JAMES BOSHER, President.
JOHN H. BOSHER, Secretary. mh 17

GARDEN AND PAVEMENT HOSE.—A full supply, with Pipe and Couplings complete. For sale by
au 16 WILLIAMS & BROTHER.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.

ONE MONTH MORE—To close remnants of thin sole SHOES, to make room for Fall stock, I will sell bargains in the balance of my Summer stock—among which may be found Ladies' fine black Morocco GAITERS and BOOTS, with and without tips; black and bronze Morocco JENNY LINDS, very beautiful; bronze Morocco BOOTS, patent fox'd, very handsome. Also, bronze Morocco BOOTS, tip'd and plain, with and without rosettes. Also, a large assortment Misses' black, bronze, pearl, white and green Morocco BOOTS.
WILLIAM WALSH,
No. 43, sign of the Boot,
au 16 below City Hotel, opposite side, Main st.

NEW GOODS.—I have just returned from the North, where I have selected with great care, the largest and best assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, &c., that has ever been offered for sale on this or the other side of the Potomac. ☞ Prices low.
ALEX. HILL,
au 16 No. 127 Main street.

LADIES' TAN COLORED GAITER BOOTS, at $1.50 per pair.—Just received an assortment of Ladies' tan colored GAITER BOOTS, with and without tips, which I am selling at $1.50 a pair. Call soon at ALEX. HILL'S
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Fashionable Boot and Shoe Store, No. 127, Main street. au 10

MANUFACTORS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALICES, CARPET BAGS, &c.—PEMBERTON & BROTHER, 161 Main street, opposite the Exchange Bank, respectfully invite strangers visiting the city, and the public generally, to call and examine their large and complete assortment of articles in the above line. Their prices will be found to be as low as those of any other house, whether by the single pair, dozen or case. The stock embraces—
Gentlemen's Dress Shoes, Gaiters and Bootees
Do calf, kip, and stout Boots and Bootees
Youth's Boots and Bootees, of many kinds
Servant's Brogues, bound and unbound
Ladies' Shoes, Buskins, Kids, Jenny Linds, &c
Ladies' black, bronze and colored Gaiters
Buskins and Bootees for servant women, various styles
Misses and Children's Shoes, in great variety
Travelling Trunks, plain Leather and Hair Trunks
☞ All of which are offered at the lowest rates.
PEMBERTON & BRO, 161 Main st,
Opposite Exchange Bank, Richmond, Va.

HATS AND BOOTS.—From fifteen to twenty per cent saved by buying from J. H. ANTHONY, Columbian Hotel Building, Richmond.

Moleskin HATS, of best quality	$3 50
Do do second do	3 00
Drab Beaver	3 50
Fashionable SILK HATS	2 50
Fine calfskin sewed BOOTS,	3 50
Congress Gaiter BOOTS	3 25

OPINION OF THE PRESS.—(From the Fincastle Democrat, April 1, 1853.)—"By the way, we would say a word for our friend, John H. Anthony, Columbian Hotel Building, to those going to Richmond, and wanting, on landing there, to brush up a little. Just think of the finest kind of a HAT for $3 50, and fine calfskin sewed BOOTS for $3 50. He promises to do this, and we know he can, for we saw him do it.

A CARD.—GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS.—We respectfully invite Gentlemen in want of handsome and durable DRESS BOOTS, GAITERS, &c., to call and examine our large and varied assortment of articles in that line. We have been at great pains to select the most tasteful and choicest Goods, and have had made expressly to our order various styles and patterns of gentlemen's DRESS BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, that we are confident will be approved by those who wish something at once useful and beautiful.
Please give us a call at our large and convenient store, where may be found the most complete assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS and CARPET BAGS, to be found at any one place in Virginia.
WHITE & PAGE, 73 Main street,
jy 30 3 doors below Dooley's Hat Store.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

GREAT BARGAINS CAN BE OBTAINED EITHER AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, IN WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, AT ELIAS HALE'S NO. 106 MAIN STREET.—On hand and receiving almost daily, by Steamer and Express, a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches from the most celebrated manufacturers, of every variety and kind, warranted to perform well; Gold Fob, Breast and Guard Chains; Gold Ear and Finger Rings, a great variety new styles and patterns; Bracelets, Breast Pins, Pens and Pencils, Thimbles, Keys, &c. Also, a large assortment of low priced Jewelry, suitable for the country trade. The assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry is more extensive than at any store in the country, comprising a stock from upwards of thirty different manufacturers, and for sale at their prices; Silver Ware, a large assortment. Also, Plated Ware, consisting of Tea Sets, Mustard Pets, Salt Cups, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, &c. Also, a large assortment of Hair, Cloth, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Fancy Boxes, Soaps, Oils, Cologne, Knives, Scissors, Razors, Combs, Buttons, Pins, Needles and Thread, with an extensive assortment of small wares in the line, too numerous to mention, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, as low as can be bought in any of the northern cities, or from the manufacturers direct.
ELIAS HALE,
Importer and Manufacturers' Agent,
my 24—ts 106 Main street.

THE CHEAPEST WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT OF GOLD WATCHES AND GUNS IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—HENRY HYMAN, of 96 Main st., Richmond, Va.—the only direct importer of Watches to this city, and also direct importer of double and single barrel Guns, has just received from Europe, direct, another lot of splendid Gold Watches, and some very superior double and single barrel Guns, which I will sell as low as any Northern Importer in the United States. Country merchants will do well to examine my stock before going North, and also before purchasing elsewhere, at the Cheap Cash Store of
HENRY HYMAN,
96 Main street,
The only direct Importer of Watches, and Direct Importer of Guns to this City.
N. B.—Just received, direct from the manufacturer, a few more of the latest patent double barrel Guns, which have given such general satisfaction; call sportsmen, and examine them. Also, a large lot of the best English Caps, Shot Belts, &c.

SPIRIT RAPPERS.—

Oh! have you not heard the news from the South,
It's not for the eyes, the nose, or the mouth;
The truth it will out, and shall while I'm able,
Of sounds that keep knocking on a common pine table.

Six young men, all seated each with a request,
To know each their fortune, and whose was the best;
One ask'd if a lady, who, with love he did burn,
But the table would not knock, and it gave him a turn.

All silence and attention, he look'd at the door,
When the table came rolling and turn'd on the floor;
All look'd with dismay, for indeed I'm not joking,
Or on the poor Rappers, my fun I'm not poking.

One thing that I ask'd them, at that I did stare,
That if my Watch it should stop, who could it repair;
Opposite the Dispatch, with its posts painted blue,
You'd find the best place, at BAR-THO-LO-MEW'S.

W. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Watch Maker, &c.,
au 11 Opposite the Dispatch Office.

COUPON BONDS FOR SALE—20,000 DOLLARS VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD MORTGAGED SIX PER CENT. BONDS, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYABLE IN NEW YORK, AND CONVERTIBLE INTO STOCK OF THE COMPANY, AT THE PLEASURE OF THE HOLDER, AT ANY TIME TILL THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1859.
These Bonds are in sums of $1000 each, irredeemable for 20 years, and are a part of the loan of one million five hundred thousand dollars, authorized by the Legislature at its last session. One million of which was taken by the State, and the whole amply secured by a deed of trust on the entire road and property of the Company, for the punctual payment of the interest, and the ultimate redemption of the Bonds. This loan, together with their original Capital of Three Million, will be expended on the road.
The road will extend from Lynchburg to the Tennessee line, a distance of 205 miles, where it will connect with other similar improvements extending to Memphis, on the Mississippi river, thereby affording, when the Southside and Petersburg and Norfolk Railroads are completed, a continuous communication from Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond, to Memphis. It passes through that portion of our State remarkable for its fertility, its agricultural and mineral productions, and from the large and increasing business which it already commands, the friends of the road are sanguine that it will certainly pay 8 per cent. if not more. The whole work is under contract, and will be completed by the 1st of January, 1855. A copy of the mortgage can be seen at our office, and any information in regard to the Bonds, can be had on application to PURCELL & CO.,
jy 18—2m Richmond.

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES. The subscriber has on hand, at his Coach making establishment, on Lombard Alley, between Main and Cary, (13th and 14th streets,) near the Columbian Hotel, Coaches, Chariottees, Barouches, Buggies, with and without tops, and Sulkies, all of his own make of the best materials and workmanship—all of which will be sold as low as good work of the kind can be in the city of Richmond; and respectfully asks a call from those in want of any article in the Carriage line, as I am determined to make to order and sell at the lowest prices possible; and all work sold, that is new, warranted.
ap 4—d6m MICAJAH MANGUM.

INDIA RUBBER COMBS.—Just received a lot of India Rubber Long and Dressing COMBS, which we offer to the trade at manufacturer's prices. GINTER & ALVEY,
au 10 15 Pearl street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES WOODHOUSE'S, late Nash & Woodhouse's, PIANO FORTE Ware Rooms, Eagle Square, Richmond, Va.—The subscriber has for sale, at his Ware Rooms, above his Bookstore, an assortment of PIANO FORTES as extensive as can be seen at any other establishment of the kind in the Union.
In order to keep up this variety he is constantly supplied from three of the largest, most reliable and distinguished manufactories in the United States, viz: A. STODART & CO, J. B. DUNHAM and J. CHICKERING.
Instruments of these makers can be furnished at $225, 250, 275, 300, 350, 375, 400, 450, 500, up to $600.—Comprising an assortment from the lowest priced good instrument made to the richest and most elegant.
The difference in finish and number of octaves constitutes mostly the variation in prices.
All instruments from the above makers have their name upon them and are warranted perfect in tone, touch, workmanship and durability.
The subscriber pledges himself to exchange or take back any PIANO sold by him, which may prove otherwise than good.
Orders from the country promptly and faithfully executed, and packed securely to go any distance without injury.
The subscriber has now for sale several second-hand PIANO FORTES.
OLD PIANOS taken in part payment for new ones.
PIANOS tuned and repaired. au 9

NUNNS & CLARK'S PIANOS.—P. H. TAYLOR, sole agent in this city for the sale of PIANO FORTES made by the above named celebrated makers, is constantly receiving elegant and plain PIANOS from their extensive and long established manufactory.
Their instruments received a prize at the "World's Fair, London, and several prizes at the American Institute Fairs in this country." They combine all the modern improvements with the METALLIC FRAME and PATENT OVER STRINGS, and are confidently recommended for sweetness of tone and great durability, which latter quality will be appreciated in the country, where good tuners are seldom found.
P. H. TAYLOR has sold these instruments in this city for the last seventeen years, to the entire satisfaction of his numerous customers.
☞ Old Pianos taken in part pay for new ones.
The public are cautioned to observe that the title of the firm is NUNNS & CLARK.
Guitars, Violins, Accordeons and Flutes. Also, Guitar and Violin Strings of the best quality.
P. H. T. has in store the largest stock of new and standard Music to be found south of Baltimore, and is in the weekly receipt of all the new and fashionable music of the day. A liberal discount made to schools and dealers. PIANO AND MUSIC STORE,
au 1 160 Main street.

LAMBERT'S LOTTERY OFFICE NO. 3 NORTH CALVERT STREET, BALTIMORE, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S HOTEL.—The purchase or sale of Lottery Tickets within the State of Virginia being now in violation of law, and attended with a heavy penalty on conviction, the subscriber would respectfully solicit the orders of his friends and others who may feel disposed to purchase. Having been a resident of Richmond for upwards of thirty years, and being pretty generally known throughout the State, he deems it almost unnecessary to give any further assurance that all business confided to him will be promptly and properly attended to.
☞ Packages, single Tickets and shares, in all the Maryland Lotteries, for sale.
☞ The printed official drawings sent to correspondents by the first mail.
☞ Prizes cashed at sight.
Address THOMAS LAMBERT,
my 14—ists Baltimore, Md

C. B. LUCK, STOCK AND LAND WARRANT AGENCY, GOVERNOR ST. STOCKS bought and sold on Commission. The highest price paid for LAND WARRANTS. GOLD AND SILVER WANTED.
☞ Prize Tickets in all Lotteries sold in Lotteries under the management of R. France & Co. will be promptly paid by me, and all inquiries relative to the business of R. France & Co. addressed to them at Richmond, will meet with prompt attention.
my 2 C. B. LUCK.

M. MARTIN SMITH, STOCK, LAND WARRANT AND GENERAL AGENCY, Office 14th street, old stand for many years occupied by John M. Clarke as a Lottery Office. The highest market prices paid for old Virginia Military Land Warrants and Land Warrants under the act of September 28, 1850. All outstanding Prize Tickets sold by Mr. Clarke will be redeemed by the subscriber.
M. MARTIN SMITH, Agent.
N. B.—Persons at a distance can obtain any information relative to the old business, and have their orders faithfully and confidentially executed by addressing, post paid,
M. MARTIN SMITH, General Agent,
my 31—d3m Clarke's old stand, 14th st.

SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—With many thanks to those who have heretofore patronized me, I would give notice that I am still to be found at my shop, on Bank Street, where I shall with pleasure endeavor to execute, with neatness and despatch, all work in my line that I may be favored with. My friends and the public generally are hereby solicited to give me a call.
jy 23—1m* LEWIS L. MONTAGUE

PAINT, OIL AND GLASS STORE, by W. SATTLER, No. 142 Main street, opposite Alexander Duval's.—W. SATTLER respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has taken and fitted up the above named store for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail business in PAINTS, OILS AND WINDOW GLASS.
Possessing a long experience in this business, and having the best connections with the principal factories in the United States and Europe, he is enabled to offer to his customers the r.rest chances, as far as quality and prices are concerned, in the following articles:
Best Philadelphia WHITE LEAD, dry and mixed; PAINTS, dry and ground in oil, at factory prices; bleached, boiled and raw Linseed OIL; all kinds of VARNISHES and BRUSHES, of superior quality.
He keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of American and French single and double thick WINDOW GLASS.
For gilders, grainers and polishers, he has on hand assorted Cooper's GLUE, GOLD LEAF and BRONZES, sand and emory PAPER, pumice and rotten STONE, and all other materials used in the trade.
To artists, architects, civil engineers, portrait and landscape painters he recommends his carefully selected stock of CANVASS, drawing PAPER, lead PENCILS, BRUSHES, of every description, OIL COLORS, in tubes, WATER COLORS, moist or in cakes, COLOR BOXES, CRAYONS, STUMPS, INDIA INK, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, and artists' implements of every description.
A liberal share of patronage is respectfully solicited, and no effort will be spared by the subscriber to merit its continuance. au 10—d12t

STEEL PENS IMPORTED DIRECT. GEO. M. WEST, Nos. 5 and 6 Exchange, offers for sale the celebrated "HOG PEN," of his own importation, made to order in Birmingham, and stamped G. M. WEST & BROS, Richmond, Va, 75 cents per groce.
Envelopes, suitable for ordinary business purposes, enclosing circulars, &c. &c., 7 cents per 100; White do. 9 cents per 100; Small Note do. 10 cents per 100; Good Buff Letter do. 12½ cents per 100. au 11

STORAGE, STORAGE—The subscribers having rented the custom house LUMBER HOUSE, on 15th street, in rear of our Auction and Commission Store, are prepared to receive all and every kind of Goods on storage, and on reasonable terms. Insurance can be effected at the lowest rates, as the building is fire proof. Every attention will be paid to the reception and delivery of all goods entrusted to us.
my 26—ts ALEXANDER NOTT & CG.

FENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.—Brass green with brass mouldings, bronzed and nursery FENDERS, suitable for city and country fire-places; brass head polished and kitchen FIRE IRONS, assorted, at prices from 50 cents to $7.50.
Also, a good assortment of polished and brass head POKERS, for sale by
oc 19 VAN LEW & TAYLOR.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.—JAMES WOODHOUSE, (late Nash & Woodhouse) has attached to his Book, Stationary and Piano Forte Establishment, a BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, and employing good workmen, he is prepared to manufacture in a superior manner, all kinds of Blank Books, required by Merchants, Banks, Insurance Offices, Factories, Railroad Companies, Clerks of Courts, &c. and to bind Periodicals, Books, Blanks, Music, &c. All of which will be executed at reasonable rates. au 4

THE CHEMICAL LIQUID SOLDER, for welding Glass, China, Stone, Marble, Alabaster and Ornamental Ware of every description, for sale by A. BODEKER,
au 11 No. 10 Main street.

NOTICE—RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, the 15th, the freight cars will run regularly to Drake's Branch. Freight will now be received for that station. A. W. MILLSPAUGH,
au 13 General Freight Agent.

LEAD PIPE.—A full assortment always on hand and for sale by
C. J. SINTON & CO,
Sign of the Circular Saw, 71 Main Street,
au 16

A LARGE supply of Bar Room BOTTLES; labelled and unlabelled Bar Room DECANTERS; Bar TUMBLERS; Punch JUGS, &c., for sale. JAMES D. B. EVANS,
au 16 117 west Main st

IRON (BY HYDROGEN)—Quevenne's Preparation—A fresh supply, with various other CHEMICALS. Just received and for sale by
A. BODEKER,
au 16 No. 10, Main Street.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

MEXICO.—By the latest arrival from Mexico, we learn that the *Diario Oficial* explicitly contradicts what it styles the "absurd rumors" respecting alliances of Mexico with Spain and England for the protection of Cuba, and respecting the project of again placing Mexico under the yoke of Spain.

The *Universal* of Mexico states that British vessels of war are in the habit of smuggling specie and bullion in the most scandalous manner. The frigate Thetis was detected with $700 in specie, and $6200 in bullion; and the commander excused himself by pleading ignorance of the requirements of the law.

It was feared Huehueco would be inundated by the heavy rains, and the President had directed the works by which it was drained, to be repaired.

The capital of Guerrero had been afflicted with an epidemic somewhat like yellow fever; but which was attended with vomiting of blood, which always occurred just before death.

Six men, implicated in the robbery and assassination of a Swiss, had been arrested and shot.

The Indians were committing ravages in Durango.

The proposition to hypothecate Church property for a loan of $17,000,000 was exciting a warm discussion.

MURDER IN STAUNTON.—The Staunton Spectator gives an account of a very cruel murder which took place in that town, it is supposed, Thursday of last week. WILLIAM COLEMAN, a venerable and inoffensive man, a cabinet maker by trade, was murdered in his own house, by some unknown person, it is supposed for money, as his drawers were opened and apparently rifled. He was murdered with a claw hammer, which lay on the floor near him, clotted with blood, with grey hairs of the poor old man sticking to it. There were four dreadful wounds on his head. He was struck down in his chair while reading or sewing, as a paper and his spectacles were on a table, and some thread and buttons scattered over the floor. On his fire was a pot containing a chicken, which it is supposed he was cooking for his supper, as it was late in the evening, it is thought, when the murder was committed. Deceased lived alone, in a house which was his workshop and dwelling. A noise as of a scuffle was heard Thursday evening at a neighboring house, and a woman looking in the direction of deceased's house, saw a man at the window whom she did not know. His habits had been singular in some respects. He had been known to refuse seeing any one for days. Hence curiosity was not excited by his house being closed, and the neighbors did not enter it until last Sunday when he was found as above described. Some $5 in coin were found in his pockets and $35 hidden under his work bench. No clue to the murderer had been discovered. The Town Council of Staunton have offered a reward of $500 for his detection.

PINEY POINT.—A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, very properly eulogises this pleasant retreat for its comforts, its good fare and the fine angling that may be enjoyed there. It is a very excellent place for all these merits. It is retired, and pleasant for its breezes and fine salt water bathing, and in front of it is a lovely cove on the Potomac, formed with as much regularity as though it had been a work of art. As a favorite place for the angler, a higher recommendation could not be given to it than to say Mr. Webster considered it one of the best fishing grounds in the Union, and was always delighted to go there. The Sun's correspondent describes, in enthusiastic terms, the fare, the bathing, and all the comforts of the place; but he says not a word too much in their favor. Mine host, Mr. W. W. DIX, leaves nothing undone that can minister to the wants and wishes of his guests. The afore-said correspondent thus speaks of the society at the Point:

"The society here is agreeable—the urbane, but rather old fashioned Virginian of "one of the first families," may be seen in familiar conversation with the smiling "expectant"—on a trip from Washington The ladies, generally speaking, are easy and graceful in their bearing, and show off to great advantage in a "hop," which takes place every night—in short, here is every comfort, every luxury that a reasonable man could wish."

We learn that there have been, upon an average one hundred and fifty visitors daily at Piney Point the present season.

ANOTHER ROUTE TO THE PACIFIC.—The New Orleans papers announce the arrival in that city of Capt. Jonas P. Levy, who has a grant to open a communication across Mexico, through the Alvarado river to the Pacific, with his engineers, intending to proceed immediately to Vera Cruz, to enter upon the execution of his project. This route starts at Vera Cruz, runs thence to Alvarado, and up the river of that name as far as navigable, and thence it is contemplated to construct a railroad to a port on the Pacific, midway between Acapulco and Tehuantepec, which is pronounced one of the finest harbors on the whole coast.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn from the Staunton Spectator that Col. R. B. EGGLESTON, of Nottoway county, died at the Bath Alum Springs, very suddenly, on Friday last. He had left the hotel for a short walk, and not returning when expected, search was made for him, and after some hours he was found lying a short distance from the buildings, dead. In his hand was a bottle of Anodyne, uncorked, which had always given him relief on former similar attacks, but which it is supposed he was unable to use in time on this occasion, although he had evidently made the effort. His afflicted family and sympathising friends were with him at the Springs.

COUP DE SOLEIL.—There were forty-two additional deaths in New York down to Monday evening from stroke of the sun. The Tribune says it is impossible to state accurately the number of deaths from this cause, for the week, but thinks it would foot up over 300, almost all within the city.

As the steamer Delaware was leaving Cape May Monday morning, several salutes were fired from a mortar on board, when the piece becoming overheated, a cartridge exploded as a man named Jas. Justice was loading the mortar, and carried away his arm. A collection was immediately made among the passengers on board for the poor fellow's benefit.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The number of visitors at the Crystal Palace, on Saturday, was 3336, and on Monday 4157. A great number of Southerners are in the city to see the exhibition.

H. R. W. Hill, a planter at Live Oak Point, La., authorised the Howard Association, of New Orleans, to draw upon him for one hundred dollars per week, during the continuance of the yellow fever in that city.

YACHT RACE.—The plague in New Orleans does not entirely exclude sport from the locality. On the 11th inst., there was a match yacht race between the Sylph and Venture, for $500 a side. The Sylph won it. The distance was fifteen miles and the race was won by five minutes.

On Tuesday, at public sale in Norfolk, corporation stock brought 97 3-8, interest added.

A little infant was killed in New York city, a day or two ago, by paregoric. The mother had to go to work, and in order to keep the child quiet until her return, she gave it a large dose of the drug specified. The child is now so quiet that it will never disturb her again.

From the New Orleans Crescent, August 11.

DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN.

To verify the many horrible reports of the doings among the dead, we the other day visited the cemeteries. In every street were long processions, tramping to the solemn music of funeral marches. In the countenances of plodding passengers were the lines of anxiety and grief, and many a door was festooned with black and white hangings, the voiceless witnesses of wailing and of sorrow. On the one hand slowly swept the long corteges of the wealthy, nodding with plumes and drawn by prancing horses, rejoicing in their funeral vanities; on another, the hearse of the citizen-soldier, preceded by measured music, enveloped in warlike panoply and followed by the noisy tread of men under arms; while there again the pauper was trundled to his long home on a ricketty cart, with a boy for a driver, who whistled as he went, and swore a careless oath as he urged his mule or spavined horse to a trot, making haste with another morsel contributed to the grand banquet of death. Now among the steeples was heard the chiming of the bells, as of Ghoules up there, mingling their hoarse voices as in a chorus of gratulation over the ranks of fallen mortality. Anon from some lowly tenement trilled the low wail of a mother for the child of her affections, while from the corner opposite burst the song of some low bacchanal, mingling ribaldry with sentiment, or swearing a prayer or two as the humor moved him.

The skies wore a delusive aspect. Above was all cloudless sunshine, but little in keeping with the black melancholy that enveloped all below. Out along the highways that led to the cities of the dead and still the tramp of funeral crowds knew no cessation. Up rolled the volumes of dust from the busy roads, and the plumes of the death carriages nodded in seeming sympathy to the swaying cypresses of the swamp, enveloped in their dun appareling of weeping moss—fit garniture for such a scene.

At the gathering points carriages accumulated, and vulgar teamsters, as they jostled each other in the press, mingled the coarse jest with the ribald oath; no sound but of profane malediction and of riotous mirth, the clang of whip thongs and the rattle of wheels. At the gates, the winds brought intimation of the corruption working within. Not a puff but was laden with the rank atmosphere from rotting corpses. Inside they were piled by fifties, exposed to the heat of the sun, swollen with corruption, bursting their coffin lids, and sundering, as if by physical effort, the ligaments that bound their hands and feet, and extending their rigid limbs in every *outre* attitude. What a feast of horrors!—Inside, corpses piled in pyramids, and without the gates, old and withered crones and fat huxter women, fretting in their own grease, dispensing ice creams and confections, and brushing away, with brooms made of bushes, the green bottle-flies that hovered on their merchandise, and that anon buzzed away to drink dainty inhalations from the green and festering corpses. Mammon at the gates was making thrift outside by the hands of his black and sweating minions, that tendered sweet-meats and cooling beverages to the throngs of mourners or of idle spectators, who, inhaling the fumes of rotting bodies, already "heaved the gorge;" while within, the "King of Terrors" held his Saturnalia, with a crowd of stolid laborers, who, as they tumbled the dead into ditches, knocked them "about the mazzard," and swore dread oaths, intermingled with the more dreadful sounds of demoniac jollity.

Long ditches were dug across the great human charnel. Wide enough were they to entomb a legion, but only fourteen inches deep. Coffins laid in them showed their tops above the surface of the earth. On these was piled dirt to the depth of a foot or more, but so loosely, that the myriads of flies found entry between the loose clods, down to the cracked seams of the coffins, and buzzed and blew there their *ovaria*, creating each hour their new hatched swarms.

But no sound was there of sorrow within that wide Gehenna. Men used to the scent of dissolution, had forgotten all touch of sympathy. Uncouth laborers, with their bare shock heads, stood under the broiling heat of the sun, digging in the earth; and as anon they would encounter an obstructing root or stump, would swear a hideous oath, remove to another spot, and go on digging as before. Now and then the mattock or spade would disturb the bones of some former tenant of the mould, forgotten there amid the armies