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RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 1, 1859. no 7—dew&w3m

CARD.—The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he has established himself as a MERCHANDIZE BROKER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. He will attend to the purchase and sale of Merchandize generally; also, Flour, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, and all descriptions of Country Produce. His special attention will be given to all business entrusted to his care. From his long business experience he hopes to meet with a liberal share of public patronage. He refers, by permission, to
Messrs. Lewis Webb, Esq., Dunlop, Moncure & Co., Richmond, Va.
" Edmund Pavenport & Co.,
" Bacon & Baskerville,
" Bryant, Tinsley & Holmes, } Baltimore
" Spence & Reid,
" Twells & Co., Philadelphia.
Thomas McNahan, Esq., New York.
WM. S. ROYSTER,
Office cor. of Cary and Va. streets.
Richmond, Nov. 1st, 1859. no 1—ts

DOGGETT & ANDERSON, GOVERNOR STREET, Would invite buyers to examine their Fall stock of CARPETING, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, and CURTAIN GOODS, which they are selling much below the usual price that such goods are sold at. Also, a large and varied assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, from the cheapest to the finest that is manufactured, both French and American, which will be sold very cheap. We are also prepared with the best of workmen to make and fit rooms, in the city or country, CARPETS, CURTAINS, OIL CLOTHS and WINDOW SHADES, at the shortest notice. Also, PAPER HANGING done by superior workmen. Housekeepers needing anything in our line, will find our assortment good and our prices low. oc 5—3m

JORDAN, WINN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BASIN BANK, RICHMOND, Offer their services for the Sale and Purchase of all kinds of PRODUCE and MERCHANDIZE. They are permitted to refer to Messrs. Kent, Paine & Co., Messrs. Crenshaw & Co., Richmond.
GEO. W. JORDAN,
JOHN Q. WINN,
(Late of the firm of Breeden & Fox.)
jy 30—tf ROBERT S. JORDAN.

GEORGE DARBY, Manufacturer's Agent for the sale of DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c. A large assortment constantly on hand. Orders, by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to. No. 15, Governor street, Richmond, Va. Very celebrated Smooth Sawed SHINGLE MACHINE put up in any part of the State, at short notice. jy 29—6m

MARBLE WORKS.
JOHN W. DAVIES,
MARBLE MASON,
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, 9TH STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.,
MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD PIECES, MANTLES, FONTS, &c.
First Premiums awarded by the Virginia Agricultural Society and Mechanics' Institute.

D. HAGERTY, BRASS AND BELL FOUNDER, 10th, between Main and Cary streets, Richmond, Va.—Having fitted up a FOUNDRY at the above place, I am now prepared to execute all orders for BRASS AND COMPOSITION CASTINGS, at the shortest notice, and cheaper than any other establishment South of Baltimore. Also, GARRETT'S PATENT ANTI-FRICTION AND BABBITT'S METAL, for sale at reduced prices. N. B.—Highest CASH PRICES paid for OLD METALS and taken in exchange for new. jy 8—6m

JOHN N. GORDON & SON, 14TH STREET, NEAR THE EXCHANGE HOTEL, Offer for sale a large and full assortment of IRON, comprising Swede's, American Hammered, Pera Hammered, English and English Refined, Lancashire and Russia Sheet, Hoop and Scroll IRON, Hoops, Band and Scroll Iron, Refined Plow Iron and Plow Plates. Also, Tin-plate of various sizes, for tinners and manufacturers; Sheet and Bolt COPPER, Sheet Zinc, Spelter, and the Metals usually sold in this market. ap 1—ts

JAMES D. BRAWNER'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS, 9th street, next to the Mechanics' Institute. IRON RAILINGS, VERANDAHS, BALCONIES, CHAIRS, SETTEES, &c.; also, Grating, Vault and Cellar DOORS, and every other kind of IRON WORK for ornamental and building purposes, manufactured at short notice.
Particular attention given to enclosing Burial Lots in the city and country.

WM. SATTLER & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND WINDOW GLASS, BRUSHES.—We are now receiving by the late steamer a large supply of Painters' and Artists' Brushes, of superior quality, to which we call the attention of our customers.

BRIDGFORD & CO., General Commission and Forwarding Merchants, on the Dock, Richmond, Va.
D. B. BRIDGFORD,
FRANKLIN MATTHEWS,
N. TINSLEY PATE.

JOSEPH LADLEY, | EDWARD T. ROBINSON. LADLEY & ROBINSON, GRADUATES OF THE PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, PRACTICAL CHEMISTS AND PHARMACEUTISTS, offer to country physicians and families a perfectly new and FRESH stock of pure and reliable MEDICINES, together with *Surgeons' Instruments, Perfumery, Fancy Goods*, and all other things in the Drug line, which they will sell on the best terms.
Chemical and Pharmaceutical preparations made to order, and sent to any part of the country.
LADLEY & ROBINSON, Drug Store,
4th and Franklin sts., Richmond.

A. RODEKER, Apothecary and Druggist, No. 10 Main street, and near Old Market, Richmond, Va., would call the attention of farmers, physicians, merchants, &c., to his complete stock of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Brushes, Dye-stuffs, Soaps, Perfumery, Fancy articles, Cigars, Tobacco, Patent Medicines, Yeast Powder, and all other goods usually sold in Druggists' Stores. New Preparations obtained as soon as they appear. All which he will sell as low as they can be bought anywhere.
Buyers would do well to examine his stock before making their purchases elsewhere. A. B.

R. W. APPERSON, late of | POWHATAN E. DUPUY, Grubb & Apperson. | Graduate in Pharmacy. APPERSON & DUPUY, CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS, BROAD, BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STS., Richmond, Va., Have on hand a carefully selected stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles, which they offer upon the most reasonable terms.

POTTS, FARLEY & CO., GROCERS, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, Nearly opposite the Columbian Hotel, Cary st., Richmond, Va.
Special attention given to the sale of TOBACCO, WHEAT, and all kinds of PRODUCE, and liberal advances made on consignments.
FRANK POTTS, } Late of Petersburg.
RICHARD FARLEY, }
HENRY S. WILLIAMS, Late of Norfolk.
JAS. B. MARSHALL, Late of Petersburg.

JUAN PIZZINI, WHOLESALE DEALER IN FOREIGN FRUITS, AND REFINED CANDY MANUFACTURER, keeps always on hand the largest and freshest stock of FRUITS, NUTS, PRESERVES, &c., and is continually receiving, by every steamer and packet, an additional supply. Call at the cheap store of JUAN PIZZINI, 123 Main st.

ALEXANDER NOTT, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Will attend regularly to the sales of HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, &c., at the Horse Lot, every SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Stock intended for sale will please be entered before the morning of the sale.

E. H. SKINKER & CO., *Grocers and Commission Merchants*, No. 5 Cary street, Richmond, Va., offer their services for the sale of Wheat, Corn, Flour, Tobacco, &c. The usual advances made on consignments.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.—I have made arrangements with several very extensive houses in Boston and New York, by which I am enabled to sell to country merchants the following Goods, at New York prices: Figs, Oranges, Almonds, Raisins, Lemons, Filberts, Prunes, Dates, English Walnuts, Currants, Lemon Syrup, Ground Nuts, Citron, Ginger, Cocoa Nuts, Domestic and Imported Cigars. Also, my unequaled steam CANDIES, of every variety. My plan of business is cash, or a credit not exceeding sixty days, by which time merchants can remit the amount. This method, in connection with other advantages, gives me the facility of selling Goods at prices which cannot fail to please. Merchants are solicited to call and see the Goods and learn their prices, assuring them it will be to their interest to do so.
LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX,
Five story Building, No. 80 Main st.

PEARLY SET OF TEETH.—APPERSON & DUPUY'S DENTIFRICE.—This unique compound will be found of inestimable value in preserving and beautifying the Teeth, strengthening the Gums, and in rendering the breath sweet and pure. It extirpates all tartarous adhesions to the teeth, and insures a pearl-like whiteness to the enamelled surface. Its Antiseptic and Anti-scorbutic properties exercise a highly beneficial and salutary influence; they arrest the further progress of the decay of Teeth, induce a healthy action of the Gums, and cause them to assume the brightness and color indicative of perfect soundness. Prepared and sold by
APPERSON & DUPUY,
Pharmaceutical Chemists,
291 Broad street, Richmond, Va.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.—I have in store, and for sale at the lowest market prices, the following GOODS for family use, viz: 100 Todd's extra sugar-cured Hams; No. 1 Mackerel, in kits; ¼ and ½ bbls. Gunpowder Teas, assorted qualities, from 75c. to $1.50 per lb. Also, fine Black Teas; Adamantine, Sperm and Tallow Candles; Salt; Old Government Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffees; Liquors of all kinds, assorted; Wood Ware, Baskets, Brooms; Matches; Powder and Shot; Cotton Yarns and Cordage; Sugars, assorted; Spices; Pickles; Family and Extra Flour, in bbls. and bags, superior quality; Raisins, in ¼ and ½ boxes; English Dairy and Cutting Cheese. And also, constantly on hand a choice article of Butter and Buckwheat.
All Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge.
L. T. CHANDLER,
No. 10 Franklin street, Old Market.

KEROSINE OIL.—A supply of pure Kerosine Oil just received by
P. JOHNSTON & BRO., Druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Crenshaw, Quarles & Co., 229 BROAD STREET, Large and Splendid Stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, At cost for Cash, or to our regular trade on the usual time.
40,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SOLD BY JANUARY FIRST.
In consequence of the death of Mr. Crenshaw, it becomes necessary to close the business of the firm at once. We therefore offer our entire stock of Goods, comprising the best assortment ever seen in this city at cost. Our stock is new, having been in business but a short time, and it affords an excellent opportunity for those who have not supplied themselves for the present, and also the approaching season, to do so now.
Our time is limited, stock large, and, in order to accomplish our purpose with as little delay as possible, we will sell our goods at *prime cost, one price, and no variation.*
CRENSHAW, QUARLES & CO.

PARTICULAR NOTICE!
All debts due us on the 1st of July last, and remaining unsettled, must be paid at once, as longer indulgence cannot be granted.
de 1—1m CRENSHAW, QUARLES & CO.

Good Advice Worth Following.—To such of our fellow beings that are suffering from a derangement of the digestive system, we advise the use of that wonderful medicine, BAKER'S PREMIUM BITTERS. Many have failed to find relief from other medicines,—but *all those* that have taken "good advice" and made use of the "Bitters" have found great and permanent relief. "Go thou and do likewise," is sage advice, and followed in this instance will show the man of sense. All that are afflicted with Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Nervous Headache, Liver Complaint and all diseases arising from indigestion, should make use of BAKER'S BITTERS, if they desire to be certainly cured.
To be had of all the principal Druggists in this city and elsewhere in Virginia. Orders promptly filled by addressing E. BAKER, Proprietor.
de 22—ts Richmond, Va.

There is nothing so gratifying to the ABSENT AS TO HAVE THEM KNOW THAT THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.—We would recommend the members of the Legislature, and others who may purpose going home to pass the holidays, to call at the Photographic and Fine Art Gallery of G. W. MINNIS and secure one of his beautifully executed LIKENESSES, and have it placed in a Gold Locket, Breastpin, Medallion, Fancy Case, or Frame, all of which he has a beautiful assortment at his GALLERY, 217 MAIN STREET. No memento could be more acceptable. de 20—ts

Notice.—Having purchased the interest of my late partner, Mr. Powell, I shall continue the HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING BUSINESS in all its branches, as heretofore.
With thanks for the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm, I solicit a continuance of the same at the old stand, corner of Bank and 12th streets. ROBERT GARTERIGHT.
de 12—2m

Ezekiel's VIRGINIA HAIR RESTORER. *INFALLIABLE.*
Price $1 per bottle. To be had of any of the druggists in this city. Wholesale depot for orders, 69 Main st.
I am prepared to furnish the trade at the usual discount. Orders promptly attended to.
de 12—1m R. EZEKIEL, 69 Main st.

Ague and Fever. DEBILITY OF CHEST AND LIMBS.
STILL ANOTHER CURE!
EVERY DAY WE HEAR OF THE WONDERFUL MERITS OF *HAMPTON'S TINCTURE.*
SALUDA, Middlesex Co., Va., August 11, 1859.
Messrs. Mortimer & Moseley:
Gentlemen: It is with unaffected pleasure I bear testimony to the great merit of your HAMPTON'S TINCTURE. I was taken last spring with the ague and fever and debility of chest and limbs. I tried various medicines, but found no relief; but on being advised by a friend to try your Tincture, I did so, and am now enjoying excellent health, having taken only one bottle. *"Mirabile Dictu."*
You can use this as best suits you.
Very truly and respectfully yours,
F. ADDISON BRISTOW.
Call and get pamphlets and see cures of Cough, Rheumatism, Scrofula, etc. As a restorative and invigorator it has been highly recommended.
Hundreds will testify of cures on themselves and friends, after all other cures have failed.
FEMALES AND CHILDREN.—This TINCTURE will be found a great medicine for all their diseases.
Call and get Pamphlets and see cures.
Sold by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Richmond; by Dr. COOKE, Fredericksburg; by all the Druggists in Petersburg; by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore; and by Druggists and Shopkeepers everywhere. $1 per bottle; six bottles, $5. de 5—d&cwts

The Great Virginia Remedy, and no Humbug.—PETERS' INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR GONORRHŒA, AND ALL SECRET DISEASES.—This great American remedy, containing no Mercurial or Balsamic properties, excels everything heretofore offered the public, in its curative, restorative, and renovating powers; and the medical world are astonished when told that the above remedy will cure the above diseases, and confounded when they have ocular demonstrations of the facts. But the proprietor, who has known of the remedy for twenty-odd years, has shown of a case of twenty years standing to be restored to perfect health, and all other cases of shorter duration to be restored, without a single exception, and therefore challenges, any case of Gonorrhœa which the remedy will not cure, provided the directions are carried out with prudence on the part of the patient; and any one purchasing half a dozen bottles, and using accordingly, in his or her case, he guarantees a perfect cure; and in case of failure, will furnish additional medicine, free of charge, to complete the cure, through his agents; and a cure will be effected without inconvenience to the patient. Sold by
APPERSON & DUPUY, Druggists,
Agents for the city of Richmond,
an 3—6m* No. 201, Broad street.

Great Bargains— FOR CASH, AT PERKINS & CO'S, No 141, EAGLE SQUARE.
4-4 Brown SHIRTING, Heavy, at 6d.
4-4 Bleached " " at 6d.
Super. " " at 10 cents
The best 4-4 " " everywhere, at 12½ cts.
100 p's Fast Col'd PRINTS, at 6¼ cents
Best English and American PRINTS, at 11 cents
50 p's VALENTIAS and DELAINES, at 12½ cts.
Rich Plaid DELAINES, at 62½ cts., worth 87½ cts.
DRESS SILKS, very cheap.
25 Very Rich SILK ROBES, at $35, worth $45
KID GLOVES, as good as Alexander's, at 75 cts.
Best 10-4 Bleached SHEETINGS, at 23 cts.
PERKINS & CO.,
se 19—ts No. 141 Eagle Square.

Special Notice.—Having determined before next fall to thoroughly repair our store, or pull down and build a new one, we therefore offer all our WOOLENS and other goods adapted to FALL and WINTER wear at cost. We solicit a call from all persons in want of such goods, as they must and will be sold at some price. Call at
COURTNEY'S, 203 Broad st.
no 30—1m

Hartshorne's Cure-All. IT CURES ALL PAIN.
This valuable preparation is used internally and externally. It cures
TOOTHACH, HEADACHE,
FRAINS and BRUISES CHILBLAINS,
CHOLERA MORBUS, FARACHE,
RHEUMATISM, SCALDS and BURNS,
NEURALGIA, CHOLERA,
PAIN IN THE LIMBS, PAIN IN THE SIDES,
PAIN IN THE STOMACH, PAIN in the BREAST
SORE THROAT, FROSTED FEET,
PAIN IN THE BACK, PAIN in the BOWELS.
Being a fine TONIC, it is very beneficial for a weak stomach or bowels.
In bottles of 12, 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists in Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, and throughout the State. je 14—12m

Dr. Hostetter's Bitters have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union. As a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment, to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone, its sure and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community. All that will be necessary to convince the skeptical of its healthy effects, is to purchase a bottle and be convinced.
Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere. de 5—1m

Kidney and Bladder Complaints.—The newest and most important discovery for Kidney, Bladder Complaints, Urinary Obstructions, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sexual Weaknesses, Physical Prostration and Debility of either sex, is HARTSHORNE'S BUCHU COMPOUND.
Persons who have been unable to walk, have soon been relieved by this powerful COMPOUND. It is prepared by a Chemist, and is pronounced by medical men, and those who have used it, to be the best BUCHU COMPOUND in the world. Large bottles $1; small bottles 50 cents. A fresh supply just received by FISHER & WINSTON, Druggists,
je 14—12m Main street, Richmond.

The St. Lawrence House— CORNER 9TH AND MAIN STS., Have vacant suits of ROOMS for families, also, single ROOMS for gentlemen.
A number of DAY BOARDERS can be accommodated. [no 28—ts] Mrs. R. MACDONOUGH.

Dr. Jane A. Williams offers her services to those of her own sex, and to children who may need medical advice or attendance.
Especial attention is given to the management of obstetric cases. Also, all forms of female diseases and displacements.
Electricity applied for the cure of chronic diseases.
Office and residence on Clay, between 4th and 5th streets, North side. no 29—1m*

Home-Made Mince Meat.—Those in want of pure GROUND SPICES for this delightful compound can obtain such, FRESH, at the Drug and Apothecary Store of
JNO. W. GARLICK, Market Place,
de 23—ts Franklin street.

Crystaline Jelly can be made without eggs or boiling, by using the Refined Gelatine. For sale by JNO. W. GARLICK,
Apothecary and Druggist,
Market Place, Franklin street.

LADIES' GUM OVERSHOES AND SANDALS, with or without heels, of the finest make. Price $1 per pair. MARCUS HARRIS & BRO., 175 Main street.

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TUESDAY MORNING..JANUARY 3, 1860

Survivors of the Revolution.

The New York Herald publishes a list of the survivors of the American Revolution, who are pensioned on the rolls of the several States. On the first day of January last there were but two hundred and seven living heroes of the Revolution on the pension list in Washington. The old soldiers are fast passing away, and it cannot be many years before the last one will be gathered to his comrades. The following is the Virginia list:

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM, 95 years.
GEORGE ESTES, 96½ years.
DANIEL HICKS, Sr., over 97 years.
WILLIAM ONEY, 98 years.
PETER RIFE, 97 years.
WILLIAM STEWART.
MATTHEW SEAY, 96 years.
HENRY WILLOUGHBY, 100 years.

The following is a list on the roll of the State of North Carolina, with their ages:

Cornelius Clements, Rutherford county, 102 years.
John Brocks, Robeson county, 102 years.
David Cockerham, Surry county, 96 years.
Edwin Hickman, Stokes county, 97 years.
Moses Jones, Orange county, 97 years.
Alexander Lemonds, Rockingham county, 98 years.
James Nicholson, Stokes county, 97 years.
Adam Phillips, Buncome county, 96 years.
George Roberts, Buncome county, 101 years.

The following Revolutionary soldiers are pensioners on the roll of the State of Kentucky:

Thomas Becknell, Madison county, aged 96 years.
Henry Bird, Morgan county, aged 96 years.
Elijah Denny, Rockcastle county, aged 97 years.
Jacob Goodman, Monroe county, aged 97 years.
James Howard, Breathit county, aged 107 years.
Robert Jones, Mercer county, aged 90 years.
John Keeton, Owen county, aged 96 years.
William Long, Shelby county, age unknown.
Anthony Phelps, La Rue county, aged 97 years.
George Rogers, Wayne county, aged 95 years.
James Sherrill, Green county, aged 97 years.

Of the Revolutionary soldiers who made their applications for pensions from Kentucky, 230 afterwards changed their residence to other States, viz: 101 to Indiana, 36 to Illinois, 35 to Ohio, 33 to Missouri, 16 to Tennessee, 4 to Arkansas, 3 to Virginia, 1 to Alabama, 1 to Iowa.

The following statements are taken from the personal narratives of some of the above:

Henry Bird volunteered from Montgomery county, Virginia, in 1780, into the company of Captain James Newell, under the command of Colonel Stevens, and rendezvoused at the lead mines in that county. The organization of this force was for the purpose of guarding the frontier from Indians who had become troublesome, and to follow a band of plundering tories who were lying out in the Blue Ridge, making incursions from time to time upon the lives and property of patriots living in the surrounding country. The forces, after crossing New river at Harbard's Ferry to Flower Gap, went to Threeforks of said river, scouting the country in their march. They were successful in surprising some bands of tories in their camps, besides capturing a number of them. In 1781 he was draughted to North Carolina, in Captain Saunders' company, under command of Colonel Crockett; but, as a guard was necessary for the protection of the persons then engaged in working the lead mines for the public service, he, with others, was detailed for that purpose. He also served under Col. Doke.

Elijah Denny, while living in Wilkes county, North Carolina, volunteered as one of the South Carolina militia, in 1779, into Captain Richard Allen's company, and marched to Charleston, and was present during the siege and surrender of that place to the British in 1780. Remained a prisoner on parol until regularly exchanged, when he enlisted into Capt. Gordon's company, rendering service about Salisbury, Hillsboro' and Deep river. About 1782 removed to Rock Castle county, Kentucky.

Jacob Goodman entered the service in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, under Captain Fifer, and marched through the Catawba Indian nation to Greenbrier, South Carolina. The object of the expedition is represented to have been to break up the intercourse carried on between the tories and the British in Savannah. He was at the siege and surrender of Charleston, and a spirited engagement at Ruffon's swamp, with a considerable band of tories and mulattoes, which resulted in capturing thirty of them and seventy horses. Soon after orders were received from Col. Rutherford to join him, which they did, near Wilmington; but the British having fled from that region, he returned home. However, they were almost immediately called upon to march to Cape Fear and thence to Ruffon's swamp, where a band of tories had gathered under the guidance of a man named Fletcher.

James Howard commenced his service in 1777, in Montgomery county, Virginia, and, having been placed in Captain Buchanan's company, was sent to the Cherokee country.—When they arrived at the mouth of Dumplin creek intelligence was received of the efforts making by Gen. Clark, in command of the forces South of them, to form a junction with those from Virginia. After punishing the Indians, by destroying the villages of Temolely and Big Island, and concluding a treaty with them, the forces divided, and Howard was stationed at Blackamore Fort, on Clench river, during the remainder of his term of service. In June, 1775, he enlisted for three years in an expedition against the Indians in Kentucky, and to the Wabash river, (dividing Illinois from Indiana,) under Col. John Montgomery. The forces rendezvoused at Long Islands, and in boats descended the river to Tennessee river, and thence up to the Mississippi, passing the mouth of the Ohio, to an old town settled by the French, three miles up the Kaskaskia river, in the western part of southern Illinois.—Here the assembled forces, under the command of Colonel (afterwards General) George Rogers Clark, were marched to Vincennes, and then back to Illinois river, and remained there until 1779, when Howard, with others, was transferred to a little fort at the Yellow Banks, on the Mississippi river, some four miles below the mouth of the Ohio. Remaining there until August of that year, he was then sent up the Ohio to the "Falls," now called Louisville, where Gen. Clark had gone with most of the army—the Indians having been, as was thought, completely subdued by him. In 1780 the settlers at the "Falls," being much harassed by Indians, he was detailed for duty at that place. Soon after, the Indians captured Martin and Riddle's station. During the summer of 1780 General Clark was recalled to Miami to chastise the Indians in that region of the country, who were very troublesome by committing various depredations upon the settlements, and fought a battle on Peccoway's plain, not far from the spot where, in 1779, the Indians had compelled a detachment of Kentuckians to retreat. After the defeat of the Indians they remained comparatively quiet. During these several campaigns, the men composing the expedition having to march through a new and but scattered settled country, to cross rivers, penetrate swamps, and camp in the wilderness, were exposed to great hardships and privations from the inclemency of the seasons and the want of regular supplies of provisions, besides the fatigues arising from scouting and skirmishing, protect themselves and the inhabitants from the subtle attacks of the Indians, urged and incited as they were by the emissaries of the British Government. Howard was born in Georgia in 1752, and lived in Montgomery county, Virginia, about thirty years. Since the Revolution he resided some seven years in Knox county, Kentucky, and then in that portion of Floyd which is now Perry county.

John Keeton was born in and draughted from Spotsylvania county, Va., in June, 1780, and sent under the command of Colonel Stubblefield, in General Stevens' brigade, to reinforce General Gates in the South. At Hillsboro', N. C., their captain having been dismissed, Lieut. Holliday was elected to fill his place. In August they joined General Gates at Rugeby's (or Russell's) Mills, near Camden, in the night, after a forced march of eighteen days and nights. As they marched into camp the picket guard of the opposing armies were firing at each other, and was the prelude to the regular battle which commenced with the dawn of day, when General Gates was defeated by Lord Cornwallis. Captain Holliday was severely wounded, and was seen by Keeton in their retreat, but so closely followed by their enemies no assistance could be rendered to him. He must either have died from his wounds or have been helplessly slaughtered by the British, as he was not heard from afterwards. In another tour of service he was at the siege and surrender of Yorktown in 1781, which practically ended the hostilities between the two countries.

Anthony Phelps, while living in Buckingham county, Virginia, in 1777, at the age of fifteen years, was one of fifteen or twenty, under Capt. Richard May, who volunteered for the defence of the State, and were dispatched to Boonesborough, Kentucky, where they arrived in November of that year, and were employed on the banks of a river in erecting a fort, under the command of Col. Daniel Boone. In August, 1778, the fort was attacked by a horde of Shawnee and other tribes of Indians, who surrounded it for eleven days, nine of which, as well as during the night, consisted of incessant fighting. He remained at the fort until February, 1779, acting as a ranger and spy.—About this time some men from the "Falls," or Louisville, coming to Boonesborough for corn, he, with four others, accompanied them on their return. In 1780 a large number of families having arrived at the "Falls," General Clark influenced one hundred families to go to Fort Jefferson, also sometimes called the Iron Banks, at North Maysfield Creek, on the Mississippi river, and Phelps volunteered under Captain Owen (or Otis,) and went with the Illinois regiment to that place, and was employed in erecting a garrison and protecting the neighborhood some fifteen months.—During this time and before the fort was evacuated, it was twice attacked by Indians—one lasting one day and night, and the other, about six weeks after, lasting three days. In 1782, assisted, under the command of Capt. Jacob Van Metre, Capt. Owen having been killed by the Indians previous to the return from the Iron Banks, in erecting another garrison at the "Falls."

George Rogers, born in Fauquier county, Virginia, was draughted from there into Captain Francis Triplett's company and rendezvoused at the Court-House. By way of Richmond, Va., and Hillsboro' and Salisbury, N. C., they marched to New Providence old fields, South Carolina, and joined the main army of Gen. Morgan. At Rugeby Mills in an engagement with the tories, captured 160 prisoners.—He was in the battle of Cowpens, and served in several scouting parties. In 1781, upon a call made for reinforcements to be sent to Williamsburg, he, being informed that he was draughted, left home to overtake his comrades, who had already left. After reaching them, between Fredericksburg and Bowling Green, he, learning that it was not so, volunteered under Captain Holmes. Joining Gen. Washington's command, the army was moved forward to invest Yorktown, where Lord Cornwallis was fortifying the town, in anticipation of their approach. Rogers continued with the army through the siege and surrender of the place, when he was detailed as a guard to the prisoners, on their way to Winchester Barracks, and remained there on duty until discharged.

James Sherrill entered the continental line of Virginia, commanded by Col. Sam'l Hawes, at Culpeper Court-House, in 1780, and was in the battles of Camden, Eutaw Springs, and the siege of '96. Was detailed as a guard to the prisoners in Albemarle Barracks. Makes a plain statement of his service without allusion to any incidents connected with it.

Letter from Richard Realf to the President.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 4, 1859.

To His Excellency, the President of the United States:—

SIR: Having recently observed, from the papers which have reached this distant region, that the discovery of the correspondence of John Brown has disclosed my former connection with him as Secretary of State, under the "Provisional Constitution," adopted at Chatham, C. W., May 10th, 1858, I have thought it my duty to state to you that while I have had no connection either with Brown or any of his party since the beginning of June, 1858, and no knowledge of the resuscitation of the organization which died out at the period of, and in consequence of my defection therefrom, and although I have, since my return from Europe in April last, resided wholly in Southern States, acquitting myself as a law-abiding citizen, I yet am perfectly willing (by reason of my conviction that the organization and the insurrection were alike cruelly wicked,) to surrender myself either to the authorities of the United States or of the State of Virginia, in order, if it be necessary, to suffer the penalty of my egregious folly.

I have, since the date of the insurrection, been once or twice dissuaded from offering myself as a witness, on the ground that the violated majesty of the law was being amply and fully vindicated.

By reason, however, of the recently disclosed fact that the insurrection occurred under the auspices of the "Provisional Constitution," I have determined, on account of the possibility that my connection with the dissolved organization of May, 1858, may entail responsibilities on me in December, 1859, to express my willingness to expiate, to the last degree, the consequences of my atrocious blunder. For this reason: that, whereas, when an Abolitionist, I would have died in defence of my convictions, so now, that I am a Southerner, I am also willing to die in proof of the sincerity of my present principles. If, therefore, the error of the past involves me in present punishment, I am content to redeem such error by suffering such punishment.

I reside in this city, from which I shall not absent myself until you have communicated your desires or decision in this matter.

I have the honor to remain, sir,
Your Excellency's most ob't serv't,
RICHARD REALF.

A *verbatim* copy of the above has also been mailed to Gov. Wise, of Virginia.
JOHN T. ALEXANDER.

REPORT OF NORTHERN SPIES FROM THE SOUTH.—The New York correspondent of the Mobile Register, says:

The Republican leaders here sent confidential agents in September to every Southern State, to examine into and report the extent of arms and ammunition in the South that could be used in March, 1861, should Seward's taking his seat be opposed. A copy of the report was sent by a friend in the office of the Independent. I will merely mention what it contains in reference to Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia. The spies report that the arms and ammunition in Alabama is of no possible account. Of South Carolina he speaks in the most contemptuous terms, and contrasts the arms and supplies of the Federal Government and fortress with those of the State at Columbia and at Charleston. He says there are not even rusty muskets in the State sufficient to arm 100 men, and if there were, that the muskets would explode and kill the holders. In Georgia, the spy says, there is a scarcity of arms, and of powder and shot for the ordinary hunting done in the State. All the States are reported, and if the report be true, were I in your Legislature, not a day should pass before a remedy was had. I would create a permanent supply, by legalizing manufactures of arms and of powder. Why not!

THE MEDICAL STUDENTS from Philadelphia who attached themselves to the Medical College of Georgia had a handsome reception on the 26th ult. D. A. Matthews, one of these students, made a speech on the occasion, in the course of which he said:

It was asked of us in Philadelphia, "Why can you not wait until the present session is over, and then act?" We replied, "Because now is the time to strike, while Southern men are ready. If we wait until you have given all these men diplomas, they will hardly do much for Southern institutions when they return home; for it is well known that physicians are apt to recommend the institutions in which they graduate to their office pupils and friends generally. Every man is apt to 'hold up' for his *alma mater*. We don't wish to be bound to the North by any such influence."

A VILE ABOLITION BOOK SOLD IN THE SOUTH.—A young gentleman showed us on Saturday a book, purchased at one of our bookstores, (doubtless the proprietor had no idea of its character,) with the title: "Wild Sports in the West; by Frederick Gerstacker: Translated from the German. London and New York: Routledge, Warnes & Routledge." A viler, more abominable, lying, abolition publication, was never printed. The page or two we read were more closely packed with libels on the Southern people—with lies about slavery and slaves—than we ever saw before. Surely, our booksellers can find some way to prevent such works being foisted on them. They cannot, of course, read the books they purchase; but they can let it be understood that they will destroy and not pay for them. The law will not compel them to pay for books the circulation of which is against law.

Let the press denounce the "Wild Sports," everywhere.—*Montgomery Mail.*

THE JEWELRY THAT IS WORN.—It is stated by a writer in the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle: I have visited these (Northern) "Jewelry Manufactories," and can testify that there are numbers who make such stuff expressly for auction sales at the South. I speak from knowledge when I say that a five dollar gold piece *will make a barrel full of fine (?)* breastpins, ear rings, lockets, and full sets generally. So, too, with their silver-ware. Most of it is made of zinc, and coated with the thinnest possible layer of silver. The whole thing is an intentional swindle from beginning to end. Pindar's razors were made to *sell* and not to shave: this auction-made trash is made to both sell and shave, and made purposely to do both. How wonderfully verdant must a people be who continue long to be thus made the dupes of such men.

COTTON STATEMENT.—The receipts in Charleston for the past week were 15,878 bales against 13,729 bales last year.

The total receipts since the 1st of September last at all the ports amount to 2,128,814 against 1,765,997 bales last year.

The total exports for this season to foreign ports show an increase of 181,645 bales. The shipments to Northern ports show a decrease from last year of 171 bales. The stock on hand shows an increase over that of last year at the same time of 233,694 bales.

The operations in the Charleston market for the past week foot up 8,854 bales.

There is a freshet in the river at Augusta, Ga., caused by heavy rains in the interior.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

MONDAY, January 2, 1860.

The House met at 12 o'clock, with about fifty members in their seats.—Mr. CHRISTIAN, of Augusta, in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Mr. BURROWS, of the Baptist Church.

A message was received from the Governor enclosing a letter from W. H. Moore, urging an appropriation by the Legislature to the relief of Edward McCabe, who was wounded at Harper's Ferry.

On motion of Mr. HAYMOND, a special committee was appointed to enquire into the propriety of appropriating for the contingent fund such a sum of money as may be necessary.—Committee—Messrs. HAYMOND, HACKLEY, BOREMAN, GRAHAM, and KEY. The committee afterwards reported a bill appropriating $25,000 to the object named.

Messrs. MCCAMANT, ROBERTSON of Richmond, HAYMOND, COWAN, and ARNOLD, were appointed a committee to acquaint Governor LETCHER that the House was in session and ready to receive any communication from him. The Governor replied to the committee that he had nothing at present to communicate to the House.

Resolutions of Inquiry.—By Mr. Robertson, of incorporating the Carbon Hill Mining Company; by Mr. Boreman, of incorporating a company to construct a turnpike from the Staunton Turnpike to a point on the Northwestern Virginia Railroad, near Cairo; by Mr. Hoffman, of reg