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WHEELING:

Wednesday Morning, March 26, '62.

God guard our flag, and keep each star
Each stripe as bright as now they wave,
Still make it lead our ranks in war,
Still float above each patriot's grave,
Death to the traitor that would dare
To trail it through the dust of shame.
All honest hearts its lot will share
And follow it to Death or Fame.

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☞ See fourth page for interesting reading matter.

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There is no doubt that a battle took place yesterday somewhere south of Winchester. The absence of further particulars of the battle of Sunday shows that something business-like has been going on. Up to this writing we have but little from there in addition to the news yesterday morning. The telegraph informs us that Banks was to attack the rebels at Strasburg yesterday, and it is almost certain that he did so. Intelligence, believed to be authentic, was received in the city yesterday, to the effect that another battle was raging somewhere in the region of Winchester. It was without doubt at Strasburg. The telegraph may yet bring something in regard to it before going to press.

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Judging from the tenor of all the news from those parts of Tennessee which are in our possession, the restoration of loyal feeling in the seceded States, even after hey are occupied by our troops, will not be very rapid. Those who describe the state of public feeling at Nashville, where we may reasonably suppose hostility to the government would be as mild as in almost any of the southern cities, state that they are puzzled to know what to say of it. So powerfully did the mania for secession rage, when it was once in the ascendant, that it seems to have infected more or less even the men who stood out against it until resistance was hopeless.—When they did surrender to its power many of them appear to have come as absolutely under its control as the most violent of the original leaders. They speak now of their opposition to it, and some of them talk of acquiescing willingly in the new order of things. But very few show any enthusiasm for the Union.

Now, all this is quite in accordance with the ordinary course of human nature. The analogy between this infatuation and disease is not at all fanciful. It is only by slow degrees, possibly with some relapses, that the recovery will be made. What is to be done in the meantime? Clearly we must hold the States with the strong hand of power until the people can be relied on to administer affairs in accordance with the spirit of our government. The work to be accomplished requires great firmness and discretion.—While a great number of the citizens may be disposed to loyalty, the artful and determined secessionists, who will continue to hate us, will still have a great influence, and if not watched and guarded against, may work infinite mischief. It will require no ordinary degree of judgment and wisdom to know just how rapidly to loosen the hand of military power and when to trust implicitly to the people themselves.

We fear that our rulers may be tempted to err on the side of excessive leniency, rather than on the side of severity. For there is something so repugnant to all our ideas of government in holding a State under military rule, we are by all our instincts habits and traditions so inclined to accord the largest liberty consistent with safety to the individual, to municipalities, and to States, that there will be a constant pressure on the government to dispense with measures of rigor. Politicians, too, anxious to secure some help from the South, will raise the cry of persecution and clamor for a mild rule, and for a premature restoration of the States to their of their ancient rights. But we want to old privileges. We are as desirous as any one can be of seeing them in the enjoyment be sure they will not abuse them as they have done. We do not wish to see another war rendered necessary by any mistake in the manner of ending this one. The government must hold the reins with a firm hand for many months in some parts of the South, even if its military success is complete and speedy. We must make up our minds to maintain a pretty large army for some time to come. The ringleaders we must place where there is no possibility of their ever doing harm.

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Congress will sanction the division of Virginia whenever it has an unmistakable evidence that the West is sincere in wanting a division, and not till then. We have the recorded opinions of members of that body to warrant this statement. Members of Congress understand as well as anybody that the only real motive for a division is the making of the West into a free State; and whenever they have a clearly expressed desire for that from West Virginia, our application for admission will be entertained, and we believe not till then. We hope they will have it on the third of April, that it and the Constitution may go up to Congress together.

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It is a pleasant fact, that the Sabbath following the capture of Newbern, the bells were, by order, rung as usual, and divine services performed in the churches by chaplains of different regiments. It is a noble comment upon the character and spirit of the commanding general.

Before peace can be restored in this country it is just as necessary to suppress, in some lawful way, several Northern nuisances, as it is to put down the rebellion. Would the rebellion have really ever occurred had the satanic New York *Herald*, Brooks' *Express*, the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and presses of that character been cut short years ago in their career of slander, falsehood and misrepresentation? Could the Memphis *Avalanche* or any other vile traitorous sheet in the South put forth a paragraph any more pleasing to Jeff. Davis than the following from the New York *Express*:

"To support the negro, the white man *must* give up his hard earnings to the stern tax-gatherer. Hence, while in the Senate, they 'abolish Slavery' in the District of Columbia, they naturally enough levy heavy taxes upon all things known, if not upon some unknown in the House. *Every white laborer who can earn his 100 or 75 cents per diem is about to have 15 or 20 cents per day deducted from it in taxation, to support the negro mania.* Long live the negro! All hail to 'the progress' of *Anno Domini* 1861–2.

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Unfortunate Impediments.

An unfortunate impediment to a large vote upon the Constitution exists in the lack of its proper distribution."—*Press of yesterday.*

Another "unfortunate impediment" is, that the Convention left out the very thing everybody wanted to vote for. This makes them indifferent, of course.

Another "unfortunate impediment" is, that the people don't have faith that Congress will sanction the division of the State with the Constitution in the present shape; and that makes them more indifferent.

Another "unfortunate impediment" is, that those papers that are opposed to a new State are going in for this Constitution; and that bothers people. They cannot see how it is, and cannot tell which side to be on.

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How to Combat the Merrimac.

A letter to the New York *Times* gives a plan for conquering the Merrimac as follows:

"Let the Monitor, upon a reappearance of her former antagonist, attack her; and, when the time comes for boarding, at a concerted signal one or more gunboats close in and grapple. Our gallant tars having gained a footing either fore or aft, let them introduce into one of the portholes a pipe or hose connected with the boiler of said gunboat, and then let in a powerful stream of *steam* upon the encaged rebels. After that the damage they would do would be small."

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New Orleans Expected to Fall.

The New Orleans *Crescent* of the 11th instant, in its commercial article, says:—

There has been a desire for dealing and investment in our Louisiana great staple, sugar, the sales of which footed up 9,000 hhds. and 5,000 bbls. of molasses, and confirm a strong prevailing opinion that a desire to get rid of our currency forms one of the prominent features of the movement. It cannot be disguised that there are some parties in our midst whose fears have got the better of their nerve and firmness, and imagine that our good city is to fall into the hands of the enemy, *and, following such an event, the result will be a general advance in not only sugar and molasses, but in cotton.*

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The Battle near Winchester—A Union Regiment in Alabama.

(Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Post.)

Washington, March 24.—The battle near Winchester on Saturday took everybody here by surprise. There is much rejoicing to-day over the result.

General Hitchcock is here, aiding the War Department by his advice on military matters.

Senator Lane, of Indiana, has received advices from Savannah, Tennessee, stating that a Union regiment has been formed in Alabama. The approach of our armies imparts confidence to the loyal men of the South.

The *Republican* of this morning asserts that General Denver has been removed by the President from the command of the department of Kansas, to which he was assigned by General Halleck.

The entire national debt now amounts to four hundred million dollars.

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What Com. Foote wants is some heavily plated gunboats, like the Merrimac. At almost every point where they have water batteries, the rebels are found to be in possession of large 128-pounders, which will tear everything to peices less than 4½ inch iron-plating. They are no doubt English cannon, brought over in the Bermuda and other English steamers, which have run the blockade. They are said to be Armstrongs guns, but this is probably a mistake, as the British Government allow none of these to be exported. They are probably Blakely guns, which are quite as effective as the Armstrong, the latter having only the great advantage of being much lighter and consequently handled and moved with greater facility.

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The Richmond *Whig* says:

"This war will test the physical virtues of mere numbers. Southern soldiers ask no better odds than one to three of the Western, and one to six of the Eastern Yankees. Some go so far as to say that with equal weapons and on equal grounds, they would not hesitate to encounter twenty times their number of the last."

This is the reason the secesh run when the number are equal—they want to meet twenty times their number before they fight.

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The Constitutional Election

Will positively take place on Thursday, the third day of April, Anno Domini, 1862. Our cotemporary seems to have been very much mixed up lately about the day of holding this election, but we are happy to see, has got straightened out at last. An informal vote will be taken on the same day on the question which the Convention could not trust the people to vote on.

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If Congress would sanction the division of the State at all at this time, it will be done as readily under the profferred Constitution as under any other that could have been framed.—*Press of yesterday.*

Please explain how, so that people of limited penetration can see it. We don't see anything green about Congress, do you?

Condition of East Tennessee.

The *National Intelligencer* says:

A leading citizen of Tennessee, who has ever been conspicuous for his loyalty, in writing to request that his copy of the *National Intelligencer* may be again sent to him in that State, makes gratifying reference to the present aspect of political affairs in Nashville, where he is sojourning. After referring to the arrival of Governor Johnson in that capital, (where, he says, "appearances are more favorable than our most sanguine expectations,") and after predicting that Tennessee "will soon recover the high position which ever characterized her until driven from it by usurpation and tyranny," he proceeds to express the deep feeling which prevades all loyal citizens in that State as they advert to the deplorable condition of their brethren in East Tennessee. Under this head our correspondent writes as follows:

"Very sad has been the lot of these devoted men in East Tennessee. Their oppressions have been more bitter and more numerous than even I had supposed. In no part of the country have there been such outrages, and yet no effort whatever has been made for their particular relief. Was ever a people so strangely loyal, so unaccountably devoted? It is the triumph of patience, the sublimation of faith."

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Parson Brownlow En Route for Washington.

[From the Memphis Avalanche, March 5.]

We learn that this distinguished individual left Knoxville on the 3d, under an escort or guard of ten men, for Nashville. He has doubtless reached his destination safely. We regret to part with an old and valued friend, one who stood by us in times past, when we needed his friendship. We are well assured he has left behind him a set of men far more detrimental to the Southern Government than he would ever have proven if he had been kindly treated. He is a true man to his principles and professions, while they are false to themselves, others and the Government. He has our good wishes for himself and his family, whatever may betide him in life. His health, we learn, is much improved.

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From a list in the New York *Herald* of Union prisoners who died at Richmond since August 1, 1861. We cull the following from Virginia.

Geo. Fesland, Joel Sites, G. W. Culbage, Martin Mace, Irwin Gerald, G. Yates Private 1st Va Cavalry, Hugh McQuold, Jacob Cantz, Jackson Gerrald, Thomas Armstrong, John Cox, Andrew Tennison, Daniel Whitaker, T. B. Newcomb Fairfax county, N. Koughman, John Brown, John Cunningham 9th Va., H. C. Lewis Hardy county, Wm. Walcup Hardy county, James Jones Greenbrier county, private Louis Coombs, S. Gerrald Boone county, Nathan Milstra, J. R. Hall.

Those not otherwise designated are citizens, who were arrested merely for adherence to the Union.

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Payment of Interest in Coin.

The Secretary of the Treasury has just issued the following official notice:

"Treasury Dep't, March 21, 1862.

"Holders of bonds of the United States dated October 1, 1861, and payable three years from date, are hereby notified that provision has been made for the payment, in coin, of the coupons of semi-annual interest which will become due on the 1st of April, proximo, agreeably to their tenor, by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, by the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and by the Depository of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio.

"All such coupons, together with schedules showing the number of each coupon, and the aggregate sum of each parcel must be presented for examination and verification at least three full business days before payment.

S. P. Chase,
"Secretary of the Treasury."

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A Victory in Virginia.

The telegraph brings us the news that our army of the Potomac has achieved a victory, though not by an advance of our lines. The rebel General Jackson, a Georgian, whose boldness has hitherto insured him impunity in roaming about over the whole of Northern Virginia, hearing that Banks' command had left Winchester, started with his army to return thither, and thus get in a position to approach the rear of McClellan's lines.—Luckily, however, the news he had heard, and was acting upon, was only partially true. Banks himself, and part of his fifth army corps, had gone from Winchester to Manassas, and thence to Washington. But Shields' division remained, and when the enemy advanced they encountered him, and a battle ensued, which lasted all day.—*Philadelphia North American.*

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Senatorial.

The terms of the following named members of the United States Senate will expire with the present Congress, on the 4th of March next:

James Dixon, Connecticut.
Milton S. Latham, California.
James A. Bayard, Delaware.
Joseph A. Wright, Indiana.
Lot M. Morrill, Maine.
Charles Sumner, Massachusetts.
Anthony Kennedy, Maryland.
Zach. Chandler, Michigan.
Henry M. Rice, Minnesota.
Preston King, New York
John R. Thompson, New Jersey.
David Wilmot, Pennsylvania.
James S. Simmons, Rhode Island.
Andrew Johnson, Tennessee.
Solomon Foote, Vermont.
W. T. Willey, Virginia.
James R. Doolittle, Wisconsin.

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Secretary Welles has sent a most complimentary letter to Commander Morris, and the crew of the Cumberland, as an acknowledgment of their valor in the late naval battle. The Secretary says: "The gallant service of yourself and the brave men of the Cumberland, on the occasion, is justly appreciated by a grateful country; and the Department, in behalf of the Government, desires to thank you and them for the heroism displayed, and the fidelity with which the flag was defended.

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Blessings of Rebel Rule.

One of the immediate fruits of this rebellion was to close up all the common schools South. Its duration for a few years would consequently have the effect of entirely suspending the progress of education and reducing the slave States to a condition bordering on barbarism. One of the first results of the occupation of Nashville by the Federal troops was the reopening of all the public schools. Thus, whilst civilization flies at the approach of the rebels, it follows in the wake of our arms.

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The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is not "in running order" all the way through yet. Announcements to the contrary have been slightly premature. Just when it will be, we cannot say accurately; but for the present will continue the announcement that it will be shortly, so that when it is everybody will be ready for it.

Gen. Fremont's New Division.

(From the Cincinnati Times.)

Of one thing the President has shown himself capable—and that is, of rectifying blunders. The fact his highly creditable to him, and the country should not be slow to honor the man who is thus master of himself. Fremont was removed by the machinations of corrupt politicians, who succeeded for a time in deceiving the President, but that official has made amends for his rashness, by publicly acknowledging it, and doing justice to the persecuted.

The new division of General Fremont is an important one—embracing, as it does, the Cumberland Gap, Western Virginia, and North Carolina, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee, a portion of South Carolina, and nearly all of Georgia; as it is highly probable that the 30,000 men who, with wooden guns have been frightening an army of 200,000 men for half a year on the banks of the Potomac, will retire to the south-westward, and come within its boundaries.

There are in the division, at the present time, twelve Ohio, eight Indiana, and perhaps other regiments, provided the command of Gen. Banks be not included; whether this will be the case or not we are unable to say, but it is to be presumed if he needs men, they will be given him.

The Department, at present, is in rather a chaotic state. All the forces are scattered about, guarding the country and hunting guerrilla bands. Generals Garfield and Thomas have brigades collected together in Eastern Kentucky; but in Western Virginia there is scarcely a spot where more than two regiments are stationed.

Of the 25,000 men over whom General Fremont will assume immediate control, it is probable that 18,000 can be put in the field as soon as concentrated.

Our late successes have had the effect to check the marauding bands of the border; and a few examples of severity will quiet the country as effectually as Gen. Halleck has pacified Missouri. Where regiments were required last summer to preserve order, in the face of the advancing columns of Floyd and Wise, a single company or squad will now be effective.

Gen. Fremont will, undoubtedly, perceive that the proper place to defend Kentucky and Virginia will be in North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina. Drive the main body of the rebels away, and guerrilla bands will disappear almost without an effort for their extinction.

The country has had a foretaste of what Gen. Fremont can accomplish. He conquered California with less than a thousand men; and in a tithe of the time required to effect "great plans" on the Potomac, he organized out of 40,000 men, and marched them 250 miles in pursuit of a flying enemy.

He is a first class engineer, and adds to this qualification—something which does not always occur—an originality of thought and a readiness to act upon the suggestion of his mind, regardless of danger. Celerity of movement, and sudden and bold strokes are his organized plans of conquering; and in this respect his views are identical with those of the Secretary of War.

General Fremont will be in Wheeling in a few days. He will not remain there long, however; he is said to possess a longing desire to visit once more the spot of his birth, in South Carolina, and he will not be tardy in accomplishing his purpose.

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McClellan and his Friends.

(Correspondence of the Springfield Republican.)

Gen. McClellan takes his new position—for he has not been in the field engaged in active duties since he left Western Virginia—like one "to the manner born." He is at home among his troops, and to a great extent is popular among them. The New York Herald represents the opposition to Gen. McClellan to be confined to civillians, and that these civillians are invariably radical republicans. This is untrue. Some of our ablest division generals have all winter disapproved of McClellan's inaction, and the most energetic of his opponents are Kentuckians and Tennesseeans. No man has protested more fiercely against the McClellan do-nothing policy than Andy Johnson of Tennessee. These are facts. Now it may or may not be true that McClellan was right and Johnson wrong, but it is unfair to attribute the opposition to the senior general to political influences. I must tell you a good saying of McClellan's address to his soldiers. A knot of senators were discussing it one morning just before Parson Sunderland opened the day's session with one of his poetic prayers. One criticism after another was made upon it till a very distinguished senator—distinguished alike by position and talents—remarked. "It is the last peep of the dying swan—sweet, of course." On the other hand, let me give you a tart saying of one of the general's friends to Mr. Lincoln. He was discussing the recent movements of the Potomac army when he remarked, "I pity you, sir. Your radical friends will never be satisfied till you invite them to partake of Jeff. Davis well roasted and served up with brain sauce at a dinner party in the White House!" These "sayings" remind me of a good thing reported of the editor-senator, Anthony of Rhode Island. "Three things we are certain to see or hear in the Senate every day said the Rhode Island senator (according to report) "McDougall tipsy, a bill from Wilson, and a classic speech from Sumner!" He might have added—, "had a distressing one from Garrett Davis." "I shall vote to keep Powell in his seat," said a republican senator, "for if we turn him out Kentucky will send us another Garrett Davis!"

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From Baltimore.

[Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.]

DISAFFECTION IN VIRGINIA.

Virginians who now visit Baltimore from Winchester and other points possessed by our armies—loyal men—say that with full guarantee of protection, they feel confident more than one-half the people of Virginia would gladly, cheerfully, come back to the Union. As it is, however, where treason reigns, it is as much as a man's life is worth to intimate his real desires. The greatest trouble is to keep Union people from being subjugated and even massacred by their own people, who *per se* are secessionists.—This, too, is one of the most delicate matters our advancing army has to provide against

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The work of reconstructing this great improvement progresses rapidly. The bridge across the Potomac at Harper's Ferry is now completed, and cars have run over it. A few days hence and we shall have free and full connection with the Ohio river. The independent telegraph is being gradually rebuilt, and will also be ready for operating as soon as the road is completed. It will be a glorious day that finds us once more in direct railway communication, through this route, with the West.

BURNSIDE AND STANTON HATS.

JUST OUT. The very thing for Spring wear. Call all ye young men and supply yourselves with one. To be had only at

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ON Saturday evening, between the tailor shop of J. T. Lakin and the country residence of E. M. Norton, a BLACK SURTOUT OVERCOAT. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.
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NEW SHEPHERD PLAIDS,
mh25 Just opened by GEO. R. TAYLOR.

LUBRICATING OIL.—40 bbls Duck Creek Oil, the best in the market for sale low by
mh25 LIST, MORRISON & CO.

PARAFFINE CANDLES.—50 boxes Paraffine Candles superior to Sperm, for sale by
mh25 LIST, MORRISON & CO.

FISH.—25 bbls (new) Whitefish,
50 hlf-bbls " do
25 bbls " Lake Herring,
50 hlf-bbls " do
40 do " Trout,
at lowest rates by
mh25 LIST, MORRISON & CO.

Spring, 1862.

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No. 10, Monroe St.,
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TOGETHER WITH A FULL LINE OF
Notions, Hosiery & Small Wares,
SELECTED WITH SPECIAL REGARD TO THE TDADE OF THIS SECTION. mh25

New Spring and Summer

DRY GOODS!

THE subscriber has now received and opened 150 cases of new Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which will be sold at wholesale and retail at lower prices than ever before. Having purchased considerable more than I intended, as I bought all kinds of goods for Cash and at less price than at any other season, am determined to dispose of them accordingly, and will sell

BEST MERRIMACK, COCHECO, and other Calicoes of equal grade, at 12½ cents a yard. Second quality, fast color, at 9c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN, yard wide, best quality, at 12½c; 7-8 wide at 10c per yard.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, such as sold 3 weeks ago at 18¾c, I will now sell at 12½c, and others, very good at 10c.

ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

BLACK SILKS, which sold always at $1.12½ per yard, I will sell at 87½c.

In FANCY SILKS I have all the latest novelties. An excelled quality of Barred Summer Silk at only 50c a yard.

ENGLISH BEREGES, worth 25c, for 12½c.

LUPEN'S BEREGES, worth 27½c, for 20c.

TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS, all qualities and prices.

CHALLIES & DE LAINES as low as 12½c a yard.

Also a large stock and variety of Spring and Summer SHAWLS, CLOAKS & MANTILLAS, at the very lowest prices.

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COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find that my Wholesale Department is more complete than at any previous season, and I will sell goods cheaper in such quantities as they require, than they could be bought in the Eastern cities.

ALEX. HEYMAN,
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NEW STOCK!

WATCHES,
Watches,
Watches,
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SOLDIERS' WATCHES.

A new and large stock just received and for sale wholesale and retail by
mh24 J. T. SCOTT & CO.

Silver Ware.

SILVER Table Spoons,
Silver Tea Spoons,
Silver Dessert Spoons,
Silver Salt Spoons,
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Silver Butter Knives;
Silver Pie, Cake and Ice Cream Knives, Silver Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., just received and for sale by [mh24] J. T. SCOTT & CO.

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FINE Silver Plated Spoons, Forks, Knives, Castors, Salt Cellars, Butter and Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets, Cups, &c., for sale by
mh24 J. T. SCOTT & CO.

Watch & Clock Materials, Tools, Glasses, &c.

ALL kinds of Materials and Tools for repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, for sale by
mh24 J. T. SCOTT & CO.

NEW STOCK

CLOCKS, CLOCKS, CLOCKS!

A NEW and large stock of Clockt, just received. For sale wholesale and retail by
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MERRIMACK & ENGLISH PRINTS reduced this day, March 20th, to 12½ cts. per yard, by [mh21] GEO. R. TAYLOR.

FOR RENT.—The fine store room on Monroe street, next door to Geo. K. Wheat. Possession 1st April. Apply to
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mh20 GEO. K. WHEAT.

Notice to Housekeepers.

THE place to get Handsome Wall Papers and Window Blinds at low prices,
No. 39 Monroe Street,
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15 CASES of Fine and Common Wall Pape just opened and for sale cheap by
JOS. GRAVES,
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WINDOW SHADES.—Buff Holland, a 25 cts. per yard, do do at 30 cts. per yar Oiled Transparent Blinds at 50 cts per pair, Pape Blinds of every description, for sale by
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The name of "A. Morton," "Number," and "Quality", are stamped on the following Pens, and the Points are warranted for six months, except against accident. The numbers indicate size *only:* No. 1 being the smallest, No. 6 the largest, adapted for the pocket; No. 4 the smallest, and No. 10 the largest Mammoth Gold Pen, for the desk. Long and medium Nibs of all sizes and qualities. Short Nibs of Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7 are made only of first quality.

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For $1.25, a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality, or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.

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THE SAME GOLD PENS, WITH SILVER EXTENSION CASAS, WITH PENCILS.

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For $2, a No. 3 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 4 Pen, 2d quality, or a No. 5 Pen, 3d quality.

For $2.50, a No. 4 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 5 Pen, 2d quality, or a No. 6 Pen, 3d quality.

For $3, a No. 5 Pen, 1st quality, or a No. 6 Pen, 2d quality.

For $3.50, a No. 6 Pen, 1st quality.

GOLD PENS, ALL FIRST QUALITY, IN SILVER-MOUNTED DESK-HOLDERS.

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For $4, a No. 8 Pen, for $5, a No. 9 Pen, and for $6, a No. 10 Pen.

The "1st quality" are pointed with the very best Iridosmin points, carefully selected, and none of this quality are sold with the slightest imperfection which skill and the closest scrutiny can detect.

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Any one sending a single letter post stamp will receive a circular with fac-simile engravings of the above sizes and styles. mh24-3md

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Iron Mill for Sale.

ON the fifteenth day of April next, between nine and ten o'clock A. M., we will offer at public sale, at the Court House in the city of Wheeling, Va., the property known as the "WASHINGTON ROLLING MILL," with its appurtenances, including coal privilege, railroad and sundry town lots.

The Mill is for manufacturing Railroad Iron, and has capacity for turning out one hundred and twenty-five tons per week. Probably an expenditure of less than five hundred dollars would put it in complete running order. It is located one mile and a half below Wheeling, immediately on the east bank of the Ohio river.

TERMS.—One-half cash, and the balance in one and two years, equal installments, with interest and good security.

DRAKELEY & FENTON.

March 4th, 1862. mh10-td

OLD FOLKS!

All Attired in Ancient Costume,

WILL give TWO of their GRAND OLD-FASHIONED CONCERTS at WASHINGTON HALL, On WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, March 26th and 27th.

THE OLD FOLKS will be assisted by Mrs. Emma J. Nichols, the young American Songstress, Mrs. Georgie Sheppard, and Mr. J. T. Gulick, the celebrated Basso.

"GRANNY SLOCUM, AUNT RACHEL, and COUSIN REUBEY," will also be present and "jine in the singin."

Tickets 25 cents; Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock; commence at 7¾.

The Front Seats will be Reserved for Gentlemen accompanied by Ladies. Children attending the Evening Concerts, unaccompanied by their parents, will be charged full price.

A MATINEE will be given on Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the accommodation on Ladies and Children. mh22-5t

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MOTHERS,

LOOK AFTER YOUR CHILDREN. That cough, and hoarseness, and difficulty of breathing, which prevents sleep and comfort, and threatens danger, may be quickly relieved by a few doses of

DR. CHAPMAN'S HOARHOUND BALSAM.

CLERGYMEN,

Speakers, Singers, Army Officers, will find a quick and pleasant remedy for coughs and hoarseness in the HOARHOUND BALSAM.

DEALERS

In town and country should supply themselves with the HOARHOUND BALSAM. It sells well, because it answers a good purpose, in curing coughs and hoarseness in old and young.

THE PEOPLE

Want a good cough remedy, in convenient shape and at a low price. The HOARHOUND BALSAM is just as good as any of the dollar preparations and only costs 25 cents.

THE PROOF

Of the foregoing statements is found in the fact that the sales of the HOARHOUND BALSAM are greatly increased and *everybody speaks well of it.*

Sold by T. H. LOGAN & CO. and
Price 25 cents. LOGAN, LIST & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail Druggists,
mh22 Wheeling, Va.

Old Prices Again.

ALL the best makes of PRINTS, including Merrimack and Cocheco, Red and Black Prints, reduce to a "LEVY."

Good Madder Prints at 10 cents.

The best "Levy" Bleached Muslin in the city.

mh21 Terms, Cash. STONE & THOMAS.

Latest Arrival!

Greatest Bargains yet Offered

MERRIMACK, COCHICO,

And all the Best Calicos, at twelve and a half Cents.

CALL SOON at JOHN ROEMER'S, No. 23 Main st., Centre Wheeling, if you wish to get a great bargain while they are going.

Being almost daily in receipt of fresh supplies from the East, you can always find a good assortment of FRESH DRY GOODS, foreign and domestic, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices—in fact, prices defying competition.

Call soon and do not let the opportunity pass by unimproved. Very respectfully,

mh18 JOHN ROEMER,
No. 23 Main st., Centre Wheeling.

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.—Messrs. EDITORS.—I beg leave to present myself to the voters of Ohio County, as a Union candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, country district. I respectfully solicit the suffrages of my fellow-citizens.

mh17 T. B. STUART.

GOLD AND STEEL PENS

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY, are for sale at HITCHCOCK'S Business School, 63 Main street, (up stairs,) where Book-keeping, writing, and general Accountantship are taught day and evening. mh19-2w

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Great Reduction in Prints.

WE have this morning reduced all our best Prints, such as MERRIMACK, COCHECO, HAMILTON, and all the best makes, new styles, to 12½ cents, retail.

mh20 COOPER & SENSENEY,
128 Main Street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Nathaniel C. Arthur to me, bearing date the 5th of October, 1861, and with the assent of the parties thereto, I shall sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the front door of the Court House of Ohio County, on Thursday, the 10th day of April, 1862, the lot of ground in that part of the city of Wheeling, called the 5th Ward, numbered one hundred and thirty, in [illegible] addition to said city.

Selling as Trustee, I shall convey to the purchaser such title as is vested in me by the deed of trust.

mar11—1m. GEO. W. SIGHTS Trustee.

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25 BUTTS fine quality Natural Leaf Tobacco, pound lumps, just received and for sale by
mh17 M. REILLY.

NEW GOODS

AT

J. C. HARBOUR'S

CHEAP CARPET & WALL PAPER EMPORIUM.

No. 143 Main St., Wheeling, Va.

WHERE may always be found the largest and most desirable stock of

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper,

MATTING, MATTRESSES, QUILTS, COMFORTS, Table and Piano Covers, Window Blinds, Curtain Material, in great variety. Also UPHOLSTERY WARE of every description; Gilt and Mahogany Framed Looking Glasses, together with many other articles which makes my house the most complete

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in the Western country; all of which will be so either wholesale or retail, at the lowest possible prices for CASH.

Those in want of cheap and good Goods will do well to call at No. 143 Main st., Wheeling, Va.

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FOR RENT.—The house on Market st., situated immediately north of Washington Hall. This house has long been occupied as a first-class boarding house, and is favorably situated and arranged for that purpose. Apply to

feb19 N. RICHARDSON, Agent.

FOR RENT.—The large and elegant four story brick store house on Main street, lately occupied by Heiskell & Swearingen, as a dry goods store. Possession given immediately.

Also, the four story brick store house on Main st., now in the occupancy of J. W. McNeil as a Queensware store. Possession given on first of April next.

jan4 F. R. ARMSTRONG.

FOR RENT.—The three story brick store house now in the occupancy of James Godfrey, as a grocery store, and situated on Union st., fronting the south end of the market house. For a grocery store, restaurant, or any kind of retail business, this store house, in point of location, is not excelled by any in the city. Possession given on first of April next. Apply to

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FOR RENT.—The large and well known room, next door to Sprigg House, which has been occupied as the railroad ticket office. Possession given on the first day of April, 1862. Apply to

jan11 A. M. ADAMS.

FOR RENT.—A building on Union st., suitable for offices. Enquire of Dr. Clemens, or

mh15–1w SHERRARD CLEMENS.

For Rent and Sale.

The subscriber has for rent, Store Rooms, small and large; also Offices in good buildings, 2d story; Dwelling Houses for rent; Building Lots and other real estate for sale.

THOS. HORNBROOK,
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For Sale.

A COAL BANK MULE, well broken, and of convenient size for working in coal bank.

feb15–3w Apply to NORTON, ACHESON & CO.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

THE highest premium paid for Gold and Silver coin, Eastern Exchange, United States, Ohio, Indiana, and Eastern Bank notes, at the

jan20–3m BANK OF WHEELING.

Town Property for Sale.

CHEAPER property than ever was sold on the Ohio river, can be had at Baresville, Monroe county, Ohio, consisting of two acre lots, three dwellings, and all the necessary out buildings (all in good repair), numerous fruit and ornamental trees, the best of soft water, and all the conveniences that man could ask. The best of terms will be given. Enquire on the premises, or of

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS, or
mh20–1m E. HORNBROOK, Sardis, Ohio.

SPRING GOODS!

WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

HARPER & BRO.

ARE now in receipt of an IMMENSE New Stock of HATS & CAPS for the Spring and Summer trade, to which the attention of the public is invited. Our stock is full and complete in every department, as to styles, qualities and prices. mh24

SILK HATS.—We have just received a most beautiful style of Silk Hats, to which we invite the attention of gentlemen wanting a good article in that line. [mh24] HARPER & BRO.

STRAW GOODS.—We have now in store a large stock of Straw Goods, such as Panama, Leghorn, Linnet and Jeddo, and every other kind extant. [mh24] HARPER & BRO.

400 DOZ. PALM LEAF HATS, just received and for sale wholesale and retail.
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25 BAGS Sifted Pepper,
10 " Allspice,
5 " Cloves,
5 " Cinnamon, at
dec21 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

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50 BOXES Pint Flasks,
20 " Half-Pint Flasks,
10 " Quart Flasks,
50 Gross Castor Oil Bottles,
100 " Essence Vials, at
dec21 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

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100 DOZ. Wright's Pills, Plain & Sugar Coated,
125 " McLane's Pills
25 " Ayer's Pills,
50 " Todd's Pills, at
dec21 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

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5 BBLS. Spts. Turpentine,
10 " Linseed Oil, Western make,
25 " Tanner's Oil, Bank,
4 " Castor Oil, for sale by
dec21 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

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100 KEGS Bi. Carbonate Soda,
10 " Refined Saltpetre,
5 bbls. Glue,
3 " Mason's Blacking, for sale by
dec21 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

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45 BOXES Variegated Bar Soap,
10 " Castile Soap, Genuine,
75 " Transparent Bar Soap,
25 " Cleaver's Honey Soap, at
dec21 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

3000 LBS. Alum,
1000 " Blue Vitriol,
100 " Bi Chromate Potash,
100 " Prussiate Potash. For sale by
dec3 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

Marshal's Sale.

The United States of America,
vs.
Matthew H. Houston.

In the District Court of the United States within and for the Western District of Virginia.

In pursuance of the decree and order of the said District Court, in the above entitled cause, to me directed, duly made and entered on the 25th day of February, 1862, I shall sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1862, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of Matthew H. Houston, on 4th street, in the city of Wheeling, the personal property particularly mentioned and described in the schedule annexed to the information filed in said cause; consisting of household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale, Cash.

EDWARD M. NORTON,
Marshal of the U. S. for the West. Dist. of Va.
feb21–td [Press copy.]

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Inimitable Hair Restorative.

IT IS NOT A DYE,

But restores gray hair to its original color, by supplying the capillary tubes with natural sustenance, impaired by age or disease. All *instantaneous dyes* are composed of lunar caustic, destroying the vitality and beauty of the hair, and afford of themselves no dressing. Heimstreet's Inimitable Coloring not only restores hair to its natural color by an easy process, but gives the hair a

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promotes its growth, prevents its falling off, eradicates dandruff, and imparts health and pleasantness to the head. It has stood the test of time, being the original Hair Coloring, and is constantly increasing in favor. Used by both gentlemen and ladies. It is sold by all respectable dealers, or can be procured by them of the commercial agent, D. S. Barnes, 202 Broadway N. Y. Two sizes, 50 cents and $1.

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WOOD AND IRON TRUNDLING HOOPS, for the boys and girls, at

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