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To the Young Men of Virginia.
The following letter is from one of the ablest and best of Virginia's young men. His words are apples of gold in pictures of silver, and they are productive of great good to our young men.

Ever since the down-fall of the Confederacy, there has been a manifest disposition on the part of a great many young men in Virginia, to leave their native State and seek their fortune elsewhere. Many have already settled in Northern cities, while others have gone West. Their excuse is, that the course they advocated has failed; there is a general prostration of business; that financial distress prevails throughout the State, and hence they could see no chance of success so long as they remained here. Others have begun to reason in the same way. They are already becoming dependent, and in the end will probably be little better than mere reckless adventurers on the sea of life, having no definite aim or well settled plans for the future.

It is not strange that men who have never known fear in the face of the enemy, should when misfortune overtakes them, show signs of despondency. Unexpected calamity often discovers childish weakness, where we expected manly courage. Even the great Napoleon, whose name was once a terror to all Europe, who stood unshaken under the most appalling fire, could not bear great reverses. When the great hero reached the place of banishment, it is said that he turned to his companion in exile, and with a heart well nigh crushed by mortification and grief, he asked modestly, "how are we to live on this desolate island?" Many men are courageous; a still greater number are brave, but few possess genuine fortitude. The man of fortitude is one who can endure defeat as well as brave danger. As stars are seen only during the night, so true fortitude shines most brightly amid the gloom of misfortune. It rises superior to reverses, to afflictions and sorrows, and endures, and looks unflinching even on dungeons and the scaffold and the gallows.

At the commencement of the great struggle through which we have passed, the sons of Virginia responded with alacrity to her call, and during the entire war, on every hard-fought field, they showed to the world that the same patriotic devotion which fired the breasts of their god-like sires, had not died out on the altar of liberty. They stood by Virginia then, and we want to see them now, in this signally trying emergency, "clinging to her with more than filial affection." Then she needed men of courage; now she needs men of fortitude. We have already exhibited to the world the spectacle of a people, who dare contest their rights to the last extremity. Let us now show that we know how to suffer the adverse fortunes of war. Let us link our fate with that of our State, and resolve to stand or fall with her. Let no proscriptions, or taxation, or civil rights bills, or freedom's bureau, or exclusion from Congress, or anything else, drive us away from the fair heritage bequeathed to us by our fathers.

There would be a defeat more lamentable than that which occurred at Appomattox. Virginia, remain where you are, and help to "perpetuate the civilization handed down to us by our ancestors." Let not your sacred birthright pass into the hands of radical fanatics. The great object of radical misrule is to render our condition intolerable, and thus force us to abandon our lands, or else to part with them for a mere bauble. There never was a more desperate, cunningly devised, and infernal scheme set on foot, than the ultimate aim of radical legislation.

Again, we say then to the young men of Virginia, remain where you are. If you have not already done so, make up your minds to go to work. There is no sort of reason why a young man, blessed with health and strength and brains, should fail to make a support in Virginia. Virginia possesses within herself all the elements of material prosperity, and every desirable facility for social enjoyment.

Her broad and fertile lands still remain; created by the same bold rivers that were the pride of our ancestors; rivers abounding in luxuries to procure which, costs nothing, but on the contrary, affords the most delightful enjoyment. Here we have a climate most salutary and adapted to almost every variety of occupations, from the tender vine to the hardy mountains. Here too, we have our ranges of lofty mountains, hardly surpassed in beauty and grandeur by Alpine scenery itself. And looked upon in these mountains are vast deposits of mineral wealth, awaiting the enterprising hands of an ancestry.

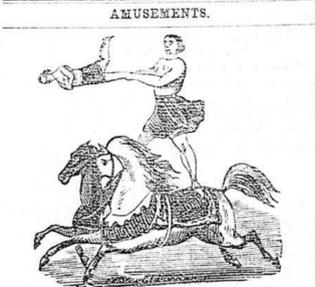
It is our duty to be the proudest in the world. Our history none can read, without feeling interest. Throughout the whole of its history, from the adventures of Captain John Smith, and his rescue by Pocahontas, down to the present time, are recorded touching events of the most romantic and poetic nature, while on every page we meet with scenes of heroic and grand, as illustrations as any that ever adorned the annals of antiquity.

Why, then, shall we leave our State? Now is the time when our service is most needed. Virginia needs men to cultivate her productive soil; to develop her great Water Power; to bring forth the hidden treasures imbedded in the mountains; to rebuild her fallen temples and destroy that have been filled and pushed forward by sacrilegious hands; to rush forward her great works of internal improvement which are to make her the great highway for the Western trade. All Virginia lacks is persistent energy on the part of her people. They must shake off the toils and entanglements of idleness and learn to appreciate the one dignity and important result of labor. They must recollect if they have forgotten, that labor is the substratum on which every other interest rests.

Physicians, doctors and professors, we could employ to a great extent, but the men we must have, the men that are indispensable, are the educated mechanics. We must cherish

in our midst such men as Arkwright and Fulton, encourage the mechanic arts—cease repining, bend our whole energies to the great work of restoring what has been lost; ever looking with confidence and hope to the future. Then will the Old Dominion phoenix-like rise from her ashes, and enter with renewed vigor on her proud career.

Throughout her domain the busy hum of industry will greet the ear. Foundries will be erected as if by magic. At our forges will be heard the ponderous blows of cyclopean hammers, and the joyful sound of the loom and the spindle on every hand. The white-winged sails of commerce will crowd our rivers and harbors, and vast fields now waste and desolate, will wave on us more with beautiful crops of wheat and corn, and from the "full horn of plenty" the rich rewards of toil will be scattered with a prodigal hand, by the giver of all good.



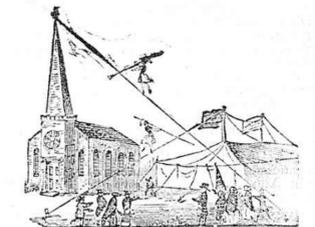
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FROM CONGO SQUARE, NEW ORLEANS.
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Now travelling with and perform here FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, Sep. 12 & 13. And presents a series of the most ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITIONS, Embracing all that is NOVEL, BRILLIANT & DARING IN HORSEMANSHIP, Grand and Courageous in GYMNASTIA, Animated and Skillful in Athletics, and humorous in comicallities, performed by the THIRTY-NINE DISTINGUISHED ARTISTES, Comprising the company.

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For generalities see programmes, posters and pamphlets.



THE TERRIFIC ASCENSION.
Entitled "A Journey to the Clouds," or **Biondia LITTLE LOUISA.**
Takes place on the outside of the Marquee, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THIS IS FREE TO ALL.
Doors open at 1 o'clock P. M.
Admission 50 cts.; Children 25 cts.
aug 29-30-31

WOOD & COAL.
The subscribers have on hand 5,000 cords fine seasoned PINE CORD WOOD, which they offer for sale wholesale and retail, at their yard, corner Queen and Union streets.
J. G. FITTS & CO.
my 16-17

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
Take notice that on Wednesday, the 7th day of November next, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of Fairfax county for an order directing the payment to me of all moneys due or coming due to MARGARET B. LEWIS, as her lawfully qualified trustee, in Lycoming county, of the State of Pennsylvania.
REUBEN C. KELLY,
By Dulany & Ball, his Attorneys.
aug 25-14-15

GENTS PAPER COLLARS.
GOLD SMITH'S FRENCH GAROTE,
SKARSPEREARE,
& METROPOLITAN PAPER COLLARS,
all of which I offer to the trade at wholesale prices.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 19, North Fairfax st.
aug 24-17

FOR RENT—TWO NEW FRAME HOUSES, five rooms and good yards—on corner Patrick and Gibson streets—\$8 per month. Apply after 6 p. m. to
J. G. VERPLANCK,
aug 20-17

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY,
ORCHARD AND HERD GRASS,
MILLER & CO.,
J. P. BARTHOLOW & CO.,
508, 7th street, Washington.
aug 29-1m

SEED WHEAT.
SEED RYE,
J. P. BARTHOLOW & CO.,
508, 7th street, Washington, D. C.,
aug 29-1m

ZEPHYR WHEAT,
SHEPHERD WOOL,
AND KNITTING COTTON,
Just received and for sale by
CHARLES W. GREEN,
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MILL, HURTS AND BOLTING CLOTHS of all sizes and numbers, also SCREENS, WIRE, BELTING, and other mill SCREENS furnished at Baltimore, by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
Pioneer Mills.
july 31-3m

FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR warranted to give satisfaction. All Flour at reduced prices, for sale by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
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aug 30-1m

SALT.
250 Sacks Fine Salt; 300 Sacks G. Alum do., for sale by
GEO. WASHINGTON,
aug 6-17

EXCELSIOR.—The price of Excelsior has this day been reduced to \$75. For sale by
T. A. BREWIS & CO.
sep 1-17

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
THOS. A. WATERS. H. L. STUART.
WATERS & STUART,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND COMMERCIAL BROKERS,
No. 26, Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Plasters, Seeds, Agricultural Implements, &c.
Goods promptly forwarded. jv 25-17

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
(SUCCESSOR TO WITHER & WASHINGTON.)
GROCER FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Office No. 6, Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Goods promptly forwarded. jan 5-17

W. A. SMOOT,
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No. 3, King street,
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Strict attention paid to the sale of all kinds of Produce.
CUMBERLAND COAL kept constantly on hand. my 5-17

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DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHON H. JANNEY
JANNEY & CO.,
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PAINTS,
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AND VARNISHES,
GARDEN SEEDS,
WINDOW GLASS,
AND PUTTY.

Careful attention given to the compounding of Physicians Prescriptions. aug 10-17

CHICKAHOMNY BITTERS,
FOR CHILLS AND FEVER.
THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY.
Chickahomny Bitters perform more cures, and in a shorter time, than any other remedy ever discovered for Chills and Fever. Those who have become invalids from frequent attacks of Chills and Fever, have been perfectly restored to health in a few days, by the wonderful operation of Chickahomny Bitters. Thousands who have used them need no further evidence of their value and happy restorative powers. The effects of a miasmatic climate upon the human system is to produce loss of appetite, debility, and general prostration of all the vital energies. By the use of Chickahomny Bitters perfect health is restored in a few weeks. Chickahomny Bitters is the best known remedy for Dyspepsia, General Debility, Loss of Appetite, and the best tonic used. We recommend it to all.

Manufactured exclusively in Richmond, Va., by A. H. NEWTON, and for sale by all the principal druggists.
JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents,
145, King street, Alexandria, Va.
The trade supplied at the proprietor's rates. jv 24-17

TORNEY'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA OIL,
Infallible for man or beast.
A sovereign remedy for
BRUISES,
CUTS,
SPRAINS,
BURNS,
SCALDS,
and **RHEUMATISM.**
For sale wholesale and retail by
JANNEY & CO.,
my 7-6m Druggists, 145, King street.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTEMPLATES making a change in his business, and offers his entire stock of
DRUGS,
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PATENT MEDICINES,
GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS,
in fact his entire stock at very reduced prices. His facilities are very respectfully invited to give him a call before purchasing, as great bargains will be offered.
HENRY COOK,
39, King street.
aug 2-17

COOPER'S PATENT PRESERVING SOLUTION, for the preservation of all kinds of Fruit, Vegetables, Jellies, Cider, &c., without Sugar, and without self-sealing or tight jars. One bottle will preserve 125 pounds of Fruit or 48 gallons of Wine or Cider. Cheap, Healthful and Effectual. For sale by
HENRY COOK,
39, King street.
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CONSTITUTION LIFE SYRUP.—Composed of Iodine, Potassium, with the compound concentrated extracts of medicinal roots, and will be found a positive and specific remedy for all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, such as scrofula, ulcerating sores, enlargement of the joints, rheumatism, enlargement of the glands, &c., for sale by
HENRY COOK,
39, King street.
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MACHINE OIL, of very superior quality, suitable for light Steam Engines, Thrashing Machines, and fine Machinery generally, warranted not to gum, and to give satisfaction, just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO.,
Druggists, 145, King st.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates.
HENRY COOK,
39, King street.
jan 31-17

ICE DEALERS.
ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!
We have now on hand a large stock of very SUPERIOR BOSTON ICE, and our arrangements are such that we can promise all our customers a prompt and regular supply of the same during the entire season, at lowest market rates.

Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets and Hats. mar 30-17

ATTENTION LADIES OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
HOOPSKIRT MANUFACTORY,
AND CORSET DEPOT,
NO. 49, LOUISIANA AVENUE,
(between 6th and 7th street.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Always on hand and made to order first-class WAIVE TAPE
HOOPSKIRTS AND CORSETS,
of every size, and the same sold at reasonable prices.
CHARLES BAUM,
Washington, jv 31-17

83 ARNOLD & FIELD, 83
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from their friends, or any one in want of a suit of good clothes. They have on hand and are receiving a good line of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
LINENS, &c.,
which we will make to order, very low, for the next two months, especially.
We propose to continue our
GENTS' PURSUING DEPARTMENT,
where you will find the latest styles.
We furnish
WHITE SHIRTS,
as cheap as they can be had at retail in Philadelphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call and see us, at No. 83, King st., 3 doors west of Royal. aug 1-17

WILLIAM E. TAYLOR,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
No. 7, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, THREE DOORS FROM KING.
Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style.
GEO. WASHINGTON,
aug 6-17

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.
Bartholomew's Prepared Peruvian Guano, Bone Dust, Coe's Super Phosphate, Eureka Phosphate, Mexican Guano, Ground Flour, &c., &c., &c.
J. P. BARTHOLOW & CO.,
Agricultural Implement, Seed and Fertilizer Warehouses,
508, 7th street, Washington, D. C.
aug 19-1m

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New Sugar and Family Flour,
Clear Sides and Shoulders.
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NEW GOODS.—We have this day received a large supply of FALL GOODS. Our assortment is now very complete. We name in part, a full line of Mourning Goods, consisting of Alpaca, Mouslins, (some 8-4 wide), Bombazines, French Merinos, and Plain Gro. De Brains, Silks, &c. Our Fancy Dress Goods Department will be well supplied in a few days. In Bleached and Brown Cottons we have nearly all of the desirable and substantial brands, from 2 to 10 4 wide. A large assortment of Mourning and Fancy Calico, Winter Balmorals, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Hosiery and Gloves.

For Gentlemen—Plain and Fancy Cloths and Cassimeres; Satinets; Virginia; Casimeres; Shirts, all sizes; Collars; a splendid line of Cravats and Bows; Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Walking Gloves, &c., &c.
Our assortment of Carpeting is now very good in Brussels, Three-ply, Ingrain, Supers, Stair and Hemp. Oil Cloths, to suit rooms, passages, stairs and tables.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage enjoyed during the past season, we now invite our friends in town and country, and the public generally, to call and see us, and we will do our best to keep the trade at home.
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