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FROM OUR RICHMOND CORRESPONDENT.

RICHMOND, JAN. 4, 1856.

It may not be uninteresting to your readers to have occasionally a line from a well-wisher in this city, especially as the Legislature is in session and many subjects of general State importance are pending before it. As usual, the members are slow in returning to duty after the holidays. Many spend them at home, and then the time for returning to duty is substracted from working days, thus making the holidays extend practically, some time past New Year's day. However, there has been a quorum since Wednesday, and both branches seem inclined to go to hard work. Our tax payers will be much gratified to learn that the Internal Improvement committee have determined to report no new appropriation bill this session, as the financial condition of the State requires the most jealous watching of her treasury and support of her credit; whether the House will support the committee remains to be seen, but of one thing you may rest assured, that the present Legislature will at all hazards uphold the credit of Virginia. Already the taxes must be doubled to meet existing liabilities. Is it wise to increase them? I am very clear that the chances are that no heavy appropriations will be made this session, and few of any kind, but to complete works already commenced and in process of construction. As usual, there is legislation proposed, very materially affecting the interests of your city. The Pan Handle right of way is up, and its hobbies are on hand. It is strange that a company which insists that it has full legal rights to take and appropriate Virginia to its use, and to bridge the Ohio *ad libitum*, should still worry and harass the Legislature of Virginia, year after year, to grant that which it already claims to have. I am half inclined to doubt the sincerity of those who make such claim. The North Western Virginia Railroad Company are seeking to take off the restrictions on their charter, or rather its *conditions*, for such they were at the date of its passage, and such they still are. The friends of the road are making a zealous effort, and may succeed, despite the circumstances and conditions attending the passage of the law, which are familiar to many now in the Legislature. But, *nous verrons*. The Bank question, as between the new systems, is regarded as settled; but there will be labored efforts to amend and restrict the present charters. Some kind volunteer is sending forth his missives in printed pamphlets from Alexandria, seeking to enlighten our legislators to introduce the new system, &c., &c. I think he had as well save his pen and paper. Thompson, the Wall street broker is fighting on the same side, evidently for the purpose of enhancing Virginia State stocks, of which he and his friends hold some $6,000,000. They will not succeed, even were the new Bank system adopted, as new issues of stock would be the basis. But this will hardly be done.

The weather is very cold here for this region, and ice getting is occupation for many. The prospects are that Gov. Wise will be called upon by the General Assembly soon for information as to some questions which will render a message necessary and proper. Will write to you again soon.

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THE COLONIZATION CAUSE IN VIRGINIA.

The Report of the Colonization Board for the years 1854 and 1855, to the Legislature of Virginia, contains some interesting facts. It was shown by the Report of the 5th of December, 1853, that from the 6th of April to the 5th of December of that year, there were transported to Liberia, through the agency of the Virginia Colonization Society, complying with the terms of the law of 1853, one hundred and sixteen free negroes, for whom the Board made an allowance of $50 each, amounting to the sum of $5,800.

From the 5th of December, 1853, to the present date, the Board has passed at the rate of $50 each for one hundred and eight and of $30 each for sixteen emigrants; making two hundred and four free persons, and amounting to the sum of $9,880.

It will thus be seen that the entire number whose transportation has been paid for since the organization of the Board is three hundred and sixteen, and the sum paid $15,680.

Unnder the act of 1850 a capitation tax was levied upon the free negroes of the Commonwealth to raise funds for their colonization. It appears by the report that from this tax and from taxes on seals and attestations devoted to the like object there has been received in the aggregate to the present time the sum of $50,000; yet in consequence of the restrictions placed upon the expenditure of the legislative bounty, this entire sum has been expended and been absorbed by the general treasury of the State. The expenses for the collection and embarkation of the free negroes are now borne exclusively by the Colonization Society, which is dependent for its revenue wholly upon the irregular and uncertain contrubutions of private benevolence.—The Board earnestly recommend that authority may be conferred upon them to apply a part of the fund provided by the State for the transportation of its free colored population beyond its limits to the collection and embarkation of the emigrants.

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DEATH ON THE STAGE.—The Toronto Globe states that during the performance at the theatre in that city on the night of the 27th the audience were alarmed by shricks behind the scenees and by the manuger rushing to the foot-lights calling for medical aid. A doctor in the audience promptly answered the call, and it was subsequently ascertained that the clothes of Miss Rosalie A. Cook, an interesting child of twelve years of age, had caught fire. It seems that the unfortunate girl, dressed in the light gauzy apparel suitable for the piece in which she was about to take part, whilst standing in one of the side stage entrances, unconsciously allowed her dress to take fire at a stove which was in the passage, and, in spite of the efforts of three of the actors who were close at hand, she sustained such injuries that death was the result in a few hours after.

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DEPARTURES OF "FILLIBUSTERS."—The steamship Prometheus, which sailed from New Orleans on the 26th ult. for Punta Arenas, Nicaragua, took out 86 men, under command of Col. Fisher, all bound to the new Republic of Gen. Walker. She also had 42 passengers for Col. Kinney's camp, all said to be carpenters, blacksmiths, painters, printers, &c., The next steamer is expected to take down several hundred men

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, January 4, 1856.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock by Lieut. Gov. McComas.

A communication from the House of Delegates was read by the Clerk, announcing the passage (with an amendment) of a Senate bill providing for the voluntary enslavement of Lewis Williamson, a free person of the county of Southampton. The amendment was concurred in. Also, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Sidney R. Points, which was considered without reference and passed (the rules have been suspened for that purpose) ayes 27, noes 7.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ambler, from the Committee on Courts of Justice, reported an act amending Chapter 15 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the duties and privileges of members of the General Assembly and officers thereof

The same Committee reported that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the subjects embraced in the following resolutions:

1. To amend the seventh section of the Code so as to dispense with the order of puplication.

2. For the exemption of Superintendants of Lunatic Asylums from attendance as witnesses upon courts as experts.

3. Providing that pleas of the statute of limitations to actions on simple contract demand shall be verified by affidavit that the claim on demand has been paid

4. Allowing a greater compensation to jailors.

5. Repealing all existing laws on the subject of usury.

Mr. Deneale, from the Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation reported the following:

A bill to authorize the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company to purchase the Danville toll bridge, or any part of it; a bill to incorporate a company to construct a railroad from the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs to the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

And a bill to incorporate the Millborough and Warm Springs Turnpike Company.

Mr. Fusten, from the committee on Lunatic Asylums, reported a bill authorizing the establishment of the Northwestern Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. Thompson, from the committee on Agriculture and Commerce, reported the following bills:

To incorporate the Preston Lumber and Iron Company; to incorporate the Scottsville Factory.

Mr. Creigh, from a select committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Kate's Mountain Turnpike Company—treated once.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions of inquiry were submitted:

By Mr. Tate—To construct a turnpike on the two and three-fifths principle from the Yellow Sulphur to the White Sulphur Springs.

By Mr. Turner—Providing more effectually for the admission of records of Courts of other States as evidence in the Courts of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Thomas—providing that attachments may be sued out of the Clerk's office, whether the claim is payable or not, against debtors removing or intending to remove their effects out of the State.

By Mr. Welsh—Imposing by law a penalty upon any person for throwing the bodies of dead animals into Hazel river.

By Mr. Armstrong—To construct a turnpike from a point on the Northwestern turnpike to intersect the Moorefield and North Brrnch turnpike near Moorefield.

By Mr. Deneale—Increasing the capital of the Brown's Gap Turnpike Company, so as to enable them to complete the road.

By Mr. Doughtrey—To incorporate a company to construct water works to convey water from Lake Drummond into the town of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Thomas—Increasing the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company to the amount of $600,000 to enable them to construct a railroad from Orange Courthouse to Charlottesville, and that the funds to be applied thereto shall be varied under the provisions of the act.

BILLS PASSED.

To ascertain and fix the boundary lines of the States of Virginia and Maryland—ayes 36, noes none.

Authorizing the town of Winchester to increase its debt for the purpose of subscribing to works of internal improvement.

Establishing an inspection of Tobacco at the New Company Warehouse, in the town of Danville.

To amend the charter of the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Co., and to change the name of said company.

To authorize the Seaboard & Roanoke R. R. Co. to issue additional stock.

House bill to incorporate the Springdale Boarding School Association, in the county of Loudoun.

House bill for incorporating the Firemen and Mechanics' Insuarance Company of Petersburg.

House bill incorporating the Potomac Soap Stone Co., in the county of Fairfax.

For the relief of B. P. Crabb—ayes 37, noes none.

All bills asking for appropriations for works of internal improvement were on motion, laid upon the table and made the order of the day for 14th January.

On motion of Mr. Deneale, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

FRIDAY, Jan. 4, 1856.

The House met at 12 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

A communication from the Senate was read, informing the House of the passage of sundry bills. The said bills were read and appropriately referred.

BILLS REPORTED.

Bills were reported from the standing committees—

Refunding to John A. and Abraham Gusman, certain sums of money improperly paid by them into the treasury.

Authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Milton Fitzhugh, Sheriff of Prince William county, for carrying a lunatic to the asylum at Williamsburg.

To incorporate the Charleston and Shepherdstown turnpike co.

To amend the act passed Dec. 16, 1852 incorporating a company to construct a graded or a plank road from Richmond to some point near Charlottesville.

Amending the act authorizing the county courts of Botetourt and Craig counties to erect gates and levy tolls on the Price's turnpike road.

Declaring Blue Creek in the county of Kanawha a public highway.

Incorporating the Loudon county Agricultural society.

To authorise the Common Council of Fredericksburg, to establish public schools, in the corporation of Fredericksburg.

ADVERSE REPORTS PRESENTED.

Reports were presented from the standing commtttees *adverse* to the application of Samuel Crane, Allen J. Currence and Washington Shoe maker, for release from the penalty of recognizance to the application of George Meeks, Francis Meeks and Jefferson Vincent, asking for release from the payment of fines imposed upon them by the Circuit Court of Lewis county.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF HOME INTERESTS.

On motion of Mr. Imboden, it was

Resolved, That the committee on Finance inquire whether it is not expedient as a measure of sound policy, in view of the present aspect of our political and commercial relations to the Union, and practicable under the State and Federal Constitutions, to remodel and amend existing laws on the subject of license taxes imposed on merchants and others engaged in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, the product and manufacture of other States, and of foreign countries, so as to foster and promote domestic industry in this State, and encourage direct trade with foreign countries by imposing a higher rate of taxation on all who are in any wise engaged in the sale of manufactured products of the Northern States; and at the same time diminishing the amount of taxes now assessed upon, or of altogether exempting for a number of years, all capital now or hereafter to be invested in this State, in the direct foreign trade, or in the manufacture of any of the fabrics of iron and other minerals, wood, cotton, wool, leather, hides and furs, and such other articles as it may appear to the committee, can, with proper Legislative protection, be manufactured as well in this State as elsewhere; and that the said committee furteer inquire into the expediency and propriety of withholding licenses altogether from itinerant hawkers and pedlars of all kinds, and travelling agents for the sale of books, pamphlets, periodi cals, prints, clocks, and quack medicines, unless the person applying for such license be a citizen of this commonwealth, with the intent and meaning of the Constitution thereof, and whose residence in the State has been sufficient to entitle him to vote therein.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Second Auditor, containing the annexed:

STATEMENT, *exhibiting the increase of the public debt in each fiscal year, since 30th September, 1838:*

1839	$450,107 00
1840	180,116 00
1841	248,384 54
1842	352,906 26
1843	87,541 50
1844	10,651 94
1845	23,861 68
1846	9,175 00
1847	582,069 93
1848	485,455 27
1849	728,216 81
1850	1,757,895 19
1851	2,080,814 00
1852	3,069,102 09
1853	4,026,756 87
1854	4,290,819 62
1855	2,878,884 51

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution, which he desired to be laid upon the table and made the order of the day for Wednesday, 9th instant:

Resolved, That in consideration of the embarrassed condition of the finances of the State, and the inability of the Board of Public Works to sell the State bonds at par, it is inexpedient to make appropriations *to* works of Internal Improvements during the present session of the Legislature.

Mr. Anderson moved that the resolution be postponed.

SEVERAL MEMBERS—Agreed! agreed!

Mr. Barnes stated that his object in offering the resolution was to save the time of the House. They were all aware of the fact announced by the chairman of the committee of Roads, that some $23,000,000 had been asked for in behalf of schemes of internal improvement, and to act upon all of them would be impossible, in the present embarrassed condition of the State. It seemed to him that now was the proper time for the Legislature to indicate the course they design to pursue. By passing the resolution submitted by him, confidence in the credit of the State would be at once established, and the Board of Public Works be enable to sell the State bonds at par; and thereby complete the works now in progress.

After further remarks by Messrs. Barnes and Anderson, the motion to indefinately postpone was agreed to by a decided vote.

RESOLUTIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

The appropriate committees were instructed to inquire into the expediency of sundry propositions, to wit:

By Mr. Byrd—Of providing by law for the apportionment of the school fund among the counties of the Commonwealth, in the ratio of the indigent children in the said counties respectively.

By Mr. Hays—Of incorporating the town of Glenville, in the county of Gilmer.

By Mr. Leantz—Of constructing a bridge on State account, across the Big Indian Creek, on the Maryland and Ohio river turnpike road, at Amettsville, in the county of Monongalia.

By Mr. Vanorsdall—Of refunding to James A. Storm $27.50, improperly paid to the Sheriff of Morgan county.

By Mr. Brannon—Of amending the Code so as, more clearly, to authorize the admissibility of copies of entries and surveys from the offices of surveyors of counties as evidence.

By Mr. Pendleton, of Giles—of incoporating the New River Shlphur Springs Company, in Giles.

By Mr. Nelson—of an additional appropriation of $5,000 per annum, to common schools, from the revenue of the Literary Fund on the 1st day of January, 1857; and to increase the maximum rate of tuition for indigent children to eight cents per day.

By Mr. Samuels—of incorporating the Cabell county Agricultural Society.

By Mr. Doyle—of a turnpike from the Alum Spinge, in Rockbridge, to the Millboro' Depot, on the Virginia Central railroad, in the county of Bath.

BILLS PASSED.

The following House bills were read a third time and passed:

To incorporate the Potomac Soap Stone company, in the county of Fairfax.

To amend 15th section of an act concering the terms of the Circut Courts, of the 15th Circuit.

To amend the charter of the Farmville Town Hall company.

For the relief of Waddy W. Roberts, of the county of Nelson. Yeas 110 nays 2. (Refunds $59,70 paid by R. as school commissioner of said county, out of his private funds.)

For the relief of Henry T. Rutter, of Pulaski. —Yeas 94, nays 15. (Refunds the value of horse pressed by him, in conveying a prisoner to jail)

Extending the provisions of an act passed on the 1st May, 1852, concerning the Virginia Regiment of Volunteers.—Yeas 103; (Remits to certain officers of said regiment the sums charged against them on the Treasurer's books, and advanced to them by authority of the Governor during the war with Mexico.

BILL REJECTED.

A Senate bill for the relief of Rober Cox, Aaron Fletcher, Samuel Duff, and James Mills, of Lee county, was rejected for want of a constitutional majority—yeas 67, nays 32.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. Newton—of citizens of Marion county, for a change of the dividing line between Marion and Taylor counties.

By Mr. Hays—of citizens of Gilmer county, for the relief of Jno. A. Snyder.

By Mr. Nelson—of citizens of Hanover, for authority to take the sense of the voters thereof, on the removal of the seat of justice.

By Mr. Nelson—remonstrance from Hanover against such authority.

By Mr. Smith—of citizens of Kanawha, for a repeal of the usury laws.

By Mr. Holiiday—of citizens of Marshall county, for renewal of charters to the North Western and Merchants and Mechanics Bank at Wheeling.

By Mr. Dillard—of sundry citizens of Patrick praying to be annexed to the county of Henry.

By Mr. Holden—of citizens of Harrison and Lewis for a turnpike from Jane Lew to the head of Greenbrier.

By Mr. Barnes—of William Kerr, sheriff of Marion county, for the refunding of $51 unproperly paid into the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Mallory, the House adjourned.

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☞ We announced, a few days since, the death of Dr. William H. Harding, a member of the House of Delegates in Virginia. From the Richmond Dispatch we learn the sad circumstances of his death.

Dr. Harding had been laboring for some five or six days under a severe attack of pneumonia, which had left him in a very weak condition, though his attending physician considered the disease conquered, and his patient rapidly recovering. A gentle cathartic being deemed proper on Friday morning, his physician suggested the citrate of magnesia, a modern preparation, not much used in the country, but very popular in cities. A prescription was prepared for the magnesia and for some morphine—the latter to be used externally upon a blister which was painful and which had been much soothed by the application of this medicine. A servant obtained the medicine, and instead of taking it to the attending physician, as he was directed, he took it to the room of the patient, who emptied the powder into the bottle and then drank half of it. The paper contained thirty grains of morphine. So he had taken fifteen. When the mistake was discovered the stomach pump was used, the stomach successfully emptied, and everything that could be done was tried to resuscitate the patient, but in vain. It is supposed that Dr. Harding, who had not seen the prescription, and who was not acquainted with the citrate of magnesia, concluded that the paper contained some acidulated powder to be thrown into it.

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☞ John Beasley has been sentenced to be hung at Mobile on the 1st February.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.]

ANNIVESARY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

Did General Jackson Construct his Defences of Cotton Bales!

Forty-one years ago this day was fought the memorable batle of N. Orleans, and though its annual observance has fallen into partial disuse, it is nevertheless worthy of such commemoration as a brief parapraph may give. On this occasion the American forces under General Jackson, consisting chiefly of volunteers from the Western States, not only successfully resisted an attack of veteran troops crowned with the laurels gained in the great Napoleonic wars, but compelled them to seek safety by a retreat to their vessels of war, with the loss of General Packenham, their commander, and a list of killed and wounded numbering in the aggregate three thousand men. The loss on the part of the Americans was only seven men killed and six wounded.

It has been made a question of late years, whether General Jackson formed his defences of cotton bales or not. One writer in giving the substance of a conversation which he alleged to have been held between himself and General Jackson, made the latter emphatically deny that the cotton bales so often referred to in subsequent histories, constituted no part whatever of his defences, which were merely low breastworks of alluvial soil, capable of being overleaped at all points by an ordinary horseman.

One of our morning contemporaries also assumed, not long since, that the story of the cotton bales had no foundation in truth, and the statement thus made was extensively copied into the journals of the day. We have reason to believe that both parties were incorrect, that Gen. Jackson must have qualified his denial by restricting the breast work of cotton bales to a part of his line of defence, and that our neighbor has assumed the absence of this novel species of material for defensive purposes, without fairly examing into the truth of the incident, as handed down to us in accounts of the last war and in local publications.

Recently a work has appeared, which in our opinion confirms the statement.

In the auto-biography of Vincent Nolte, the commercial agent of several large European houses, and particularly of the famous bankers, the Hopes' of Amsterdam, the writer, then engaged in business in New Orleans, states that not only did cotton bales form part of Jackson's line of defence against the British attack, but that of the cotton bales so used, 245 bales belonged to the aforesaid Nolte, and about 60 bales were the property of Fernando Alzar, a Spaniard, resident at New Orleans, the whole being the cargo of the bark Pallas, then lying in the stream. The narrative of Nolte, which bears the title of "Fifty Years in Both Hemispheres," is replete with interest and adventure, and sheds considerable light upon social and commercial life at the South during the early years of this century.

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Saltation Extraordinary.—At a ball, on New Years' evening, a tree was prepared laden with various gifts, as a prize for the couple who should waltz the longest. Some fifty couple entered the lists, commencing at a quarter past 9. At 12 o'clock all but three had "gin eout," and soon after one of the three ladies frinted, creating some sensation. George Grossman, a clerk for Silas Huntley, and his sister, won the prize, having waltzed for three consecutive hours, traveling in that time a distance of five and a half miles!—*Buf. Exp.*

Empty heads can turn around with as little inconvenience as a top. People who enter the lists to waltz against time are "short of weight" at both ends—light heads and light heels.—*Clev Herald.*

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New Style of Economy.—A fair denizen of "delightful Paris," whose extravagance bore rather hard upon her husband's purse, was one day taken to task by him for her want of economy.

"I know what you say is true," replied the repentant belle, "but what shall I do to reduce our expenses?"

"Why, ma chere," replied the husband, delighted with her submission, "you ride a great deal, why not take an omnibus occasionally, instead of a carriage? That will save something."

The wife agreed, and soon as her husband had gone, she rang for her maid.

"Marietta, call me a coach that I may get to the omnibus to go the Madelaine. I am going to economize!"

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Banks in Kentucky.—The Governor of Kentucky, in his annual messsage, states that the banks of the Commonwealth are in a sound and prosperous condition. He is opposed, however, to adding to the number, and recommends that they be restrained hereafter from issuing notes of a denomination less than five dollars.

NEW MUSIC STORE.

Melodeons - - - Melodeons

I HAVE just received from the East a large and splendid lot of Melodeons from the celebrated manufactory of Hughes & Hale, of Philadelphia, Carhart, Needham & Co., of New York, consisting of the following kinds; which, for finish, tone and durability, cannot be surpassed:

4 octave scroll leg.	**Piano style.**
4 1-2 do do	**Boudoir do double reed.**
5 do do	**Seraphines.**
6 do do	**do do**

Also—the Organ style, a splendid instrument with four stops and highly ornamental, suitable either for churches or parlor.

Messrs. Hughes & Hale have received two silver medals from the Franklin Institute, the only ones ever awarded by that Association. The Maryland Institute has also awarded a premium at their late exhibition, held in Baltimore. An examination of the certificate from William Norris, Esq., chairman of the jury on Musical instruments, will show that they are superior to the Instruments which received the prize at the World's Fair held in the Crystal Palace. Arrangements have been made by me with the manufacturers, by which these instruments can be sold as low by me as by the manufacturers, without the additional risk of transportation. Every instrument sold by me is warranted one year.

In connection with the above, I have a large stock of musical instrument, consisting in part of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Tamborines, Flutinas, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Flagelets, etc.

Melodeons, Seraphines, and all kinds of reed instruments repaired, and musical instruments generally, at

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ANY OTHER HOUSE.

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CITY ELECTION.

(We charge Two Dollars for inserting nominations, to be paid invariably in advance. Persons not complying with this rule, will understand why their nominations do not appear.)

3d Ward Ticket for Council.

Mr. Editor:—You will please announce the name of JOHN HAMILTON, JAS. W. PAXTON, JOS. C. ACHESON, E. H. FITZHUGH and JOHN MORGAN, as candidates for election to City Council, and oblige

dc31 CITIZENS OF THIRD WARD.

People's Candidate.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce our worthy fellow-citizen, DANIEL DUNBAR, as the People's Candidate for the office of Superintendent of the Water Works, at the coming Charter Election. Jan1. THE PEOPLE.

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Mr. Editor:—You will please announce Mr. HENRY CONANT as the Citizens' Candidate for City Sergeant and oblige

jn8* THE CITIZENS.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS TICKET.

City Sergeant, H. CONANT; Wharf Master, J. C. WILEY; Collector of Revenue, JOHN HUGHES; Street Commissioner, JACOB AMICK; Superintendent of Water Works, DANIEL DUNBAR.

The above will be supported by the independent voters of the city at the coming election. jn8*

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Mr. Editor:—I wish to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner. I feel under obligation to my fellow-citizens for their suffrages at the last election, and will be thankful for all favors of this kind at the next.

jan11* HENRY SHARP.

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Mr. Editor:—I take this means of informing my fellow-citizens that I am a candidate for Wharf Master at the coming election. Thankful for past favors, I can only say that if re-elected I will serve them with my usual faithfulness.

jn11* ROBERT HAMILTON.

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Mr. Editor:—Please announce JEFF. SANGSTON as a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, at the coming charter election, and oblige

jn11* MANY VOTERS.

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CITIZENS TICKET.

Mr. Editor:—You will please announce the following as the citizens' candidates, at the coming charter election:

For Mayor: ALF. CALDWELL. For City Sergeant: HENRY CONANT. For Superintendent of the Water Works: DANIEL DUNBAR. For Market Master: DANL MURRAY.

jn11* MANY CITIZENS.

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Mr. Editor:—Please announce JOHN PRICE as the People's Candidate for Collector of Water Rents, at the coming charter election.

jn11* MANY VOTERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO PRINTERS.

We are prepared to furnish Printers with Wade's superior News, Book and Job Inks. We have now on hand:—

News Ink, hand press.	**Dark Blue.**
News Ink, power press.	**Light Green.**
Book Ink.	**Dark Green.**
Fine Black.	**Yellow.**
Extra Fine do.	**White.**
Red Ink.	**Gold Size.**
Extra Fine do.	**Varnish.**
Light Blue.	**&c. &c. &c.**

All Inks sold by us warranted to be good; and if found not to be so, can be returned at our expense.

☞ Terms cash.

jul7 BEATTY & Co.

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☞ Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters—100,000 sold in one year—nothing in the medical market for the past fifty years has ever equaled; nor can an article be produced to equal this great anti-dyspeptic. One wine-glass taken 3 times each day before meals will be a sure cure for Dyspepsia; will remove all flatulency or heaviness from the stomach, keep you free from costiveness, assist digestion, give a good appetite, and impart a healthy tone to the whole system. No person suffering from debility of any kind should fail to try this great antidote.

For sale by all the principal Druggists.

jn10 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

TRAVELERS passing over the C. O. Railroad, are informed that the Proprietor has fitted up Rooms in "Clark's New Buildings," where he will set up upon the arrival of every train,

A WARM LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE FOR FIFTEEN CENTS,

the regular price at the Depot Stand being 50 cents, consequently thirty-five cents will be saved. Be particular and step into Myers' Refreshment Rooms, just across the street, 2d door from the corner.

Everything supplied that's called for. Information of all kinds imparted free of charge.

T. H. MYERS.
Zanesville, Nov. 12, 1855. nv22:3m

WM. A. BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

GREY, Red, or Rusty Hair Dyed instantly to a beautiful and natural brown or black, without the least injury to Hair or skin.

Fifteen Medals and Diplomas have been awarded to Wm. A. Batchelor since 1839, and over 80,000 applications have been made to the Hair of his patrons of his famous Dye.—Prejudice against Dying the hair and whiskers is unjust, as it would be against covering a bald head with a wig.

Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces a color not to be distinguished from nature, and is warranted not to injure in the least however long it may be continued.

Made, sold or applied (in private rooms) at the Wig Factory, 233 Broadway, N. Y.

Sold in all cities and towns of the United States, by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

☞ The Genuine has the name and address upon a steel plate engraving on four sides of each bottle, of

WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR,
233 Broadway, New York.

For sale wholesale and retail by
aq18 *LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.*

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DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR.

Will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns or scalds, in from one to twenty minutes—and that it will heal the wounds without scars; and effectually cure Fever Sores—Salt Rheum—Inflammatory Rheumatism—Sore and Inflamed Eyes—Cuts—Wounds—Bruises—Old and Ulcerated Sores—Scald Head—Corns and Bunions—Erysipelas—Sprains—Swellings—Felons—Sore Nipples—Chilblains—bites of Insects—Swelled and broken breast—Eruptions—and all other Inflammatory and cutaneous diseases, where the parts affected can be reached.

Don't be incredulous about the many diseases named to be cured by only one thing—but reflect, that the few, but positive properties which the Dalley Salve alone contains and as heretofore enumerated—one to four—can reach not alone the afore-mentioned disease, but many more not enumerated.

Query—*Do not regular bred physicians prescribe calomel inwardly for scores of different diseases?*

Each box of Genuine Dalley's Pain Extractor has upon it a Steel Plate engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit. Price 25 cents per box.

☞ All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickner & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

For sale by *LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD*, Wheeling, and Druggists generally throughout the U. S. sp18.

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

ADAMS, Premium Daguerreotypist, has the pleasure of informing the citizens of Wheeling, that he is producing by the aid of a *new chemical agent*, Ambrotypes unlike those heretofore made in this city. They are of such brilliancy, boldness and artistic finish, as to excite the admiration of every one, including artists who have visited the most celebrated Eastern Galleries, who pronounce them "*the best they ever saw.*"

☞ Five Medals and Eight Diplomas have been awarded to Adams. Remember the Gallery, corner Main and Union streets. dc18

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

FOR the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping-Cough, Asthma and Consumption, is universally known as the best remedy ever yet discovered for every variety of Pulmonary Disease. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate Diseases of the Lungs by its use. When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind, is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous afflictions of the pulmonary organs, which are incident to our climate. By its timely use many, nay almost all attacks of disease upon the Lungs or Throat, are arrested and thus are saved many thousands every year from a premature grave. No family should be without it, and those who do neglect to provide themselves with a remedy which wards off this dangerous class of diseases will have cause to deplore it when it is too late. Proofs of the surprising efficacy of the Cherry Pectoral need not be given to the American people,—they have living proofs in every neighborhood. But those who wish to read the statements of those whose health has been restored and whose lives have been saved by its use, will find them in my American Almanac, which the agent below named has to furnish gratis for every one.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Massachusetts—and sold by all Druggists in Wheeling.

A. C. GOOD & CO., Wheeling,
dc8 Wholesale and Retail Agents.

ELECTION.

Merchants & Mechanics' Bank,
Wheeling, 28th Dec. 1855.

AGREEABLY to the Charter, an Election for six Directors of the Bank, will be held at the Banking House in Wheeling, on Monday the 14th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

dc28:td S. BRADY, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Piano at Auction.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1856, at my Auction Rooms, ONE PIANO, sale commencing at 10 o'clock.

☞ Terms cash.

jn11 GEO. E. WICKHAM.

Notice.

THE following Goods are now in our store and will be sold at Public Auction, to pay charges, if not called for within 30 days from date for account of whom it may concern.

MARKS.

J. T. D.—1 chest or trunk.
W. A. Warfield—one trunk.
O. Wolcott—2 boxes.
J. H. Fred—two bales or bundles.

GORDON, MATTHEWS & CO.

January 8, 1856. jn9

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Gordon, Matthews & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. M. Matthews & Co., who will continue the business, will use the name of the late firm in settling their accounts.

L. S. GORDON,
JNO. M. MATTHEWS,
JNO. L. AGNEW.

Wheeling, January 7th, 1856. jn9

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm of J. M. Matthews & Co. for the purpose of conducting the Forwarding and Produce Commission Business, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors extended to the late firm of Gordon, Matthews & Co.

J. M. MATTHEWS,
JAMES GITTINGS.

Wheeling, January, 1856. jn9

LARD OIL—15 bbls winter strained, for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

COPAL VARNISH—5 bbls No 1 and 2 for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

CHALK—3500 lbs white for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

COACH VARNISH—1 barrel for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

VERMIFUGES.—Hobensack's, Fahnestock's, Fuye's, McLane's, &c. &c., for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

WRIGHT'S PILLS—6 gross, genuine, for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

CHERRY PECTORAL—24 doz. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for sale at Proprietor's prices by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

LINSEED OIL—250 gallons for sale low by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

NUTMEGS—hlf bbl No 1 Nutmegs for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

CLOVES—2 bales in store and for sale by
jn8 A. C. GOOD & CO.

CINNAMON—50 mats rec'd and for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

AYER'S PILLS.—8 gross of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, in store and for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

GR'D MUSTARD—1 barrel pure for sale by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

MUSTARD SEED.—250 lbs. White Mustard Seed, in store and for sale low by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

BRUSHES—Tooth, Hair, Nail and Paint Brushes in endless variety, just received by
jn9 A. C. GOOD & CO.

A LARGE lot of fine Segars, just received and for sale by
jn8 B. H. WATSON.

The Musical World for 1856.

VOL. XIV.

WE COMMENCE the new year with a reduction of *one-third* from our former subscription. We take this step to give our journal the widest possible circulation. The price, then, hereafter, will be *two* dollars per annum *to all who pay in advance;* to those who do not pay in advance (only) it will be three dollars. This reduced subscription will still include, as a gift, a portrait, of Mozart, which we have had specially engraved for this journal, and which will serve as an excellent title page embellishment for the music volume of the year 1856.

A Musical Novelette will be commenced and published serially with the first number in January. The other valuable features of the journal will remain as before, viz:—Four pages of fresh music weekly, paged separately which, bound at the end of the year, will form a volume worth $12; instructive musical reading; articles on vocal and instrumental culture; condensed musical news from all parts of the world.

The new department of General Literature is still in the same able hands which have already gained it so high a reputation. It comprises the best translations of the best things in the French and other foreign journals; judicious selections from books and magazines; and generally one good story in every number.

City and Brooklyn subscribers are charged with fifty cents extra for the expense of carrier. Canada subscribers pay twenty-six cents for the necessary prepayment of American postage.

Any journal copying this entire announcement and drawing editorial attention to it before the close of January, 1856, will receive the Musical World in exchange for one year and a portrait of Mozart.

RICHARD STORES WILLIS, Proprietor,
jn7 257 Broadway, New York.

SCOTT'S

LITTLE GIANT

CORN AND COB MILL!

THIS is doubtless an invention among the most important of modern times, for the use of the well-advised farmer and stock-feeder—and the universal favor with which it has been received from the first, more than anything else, attests its *utility* and *superiority*.

These Mills are warranted in the most positive manner against breakage or derangement.

For sale at manufacturer's prices by

J. R. GREER & CO.,
Dealers in Flour, Grain, Hay, &c.,
jan5:56—d&w *WHEELING, VA.*

10 BBLS No. 1, Lard Oil,
10 do Spirits Turpentine, just received by
jan4 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

1 BBL Coach Body Varnish of superior quality for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

3 BBLS Furniture Varnish for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

1 GROSS Bardotte's Worm Syrup, for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

5 GROSS Wrights Indian Vegetable Pills, for sale low by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

1000 LBS. Red Litharge of superior quality for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

300 LBS. Litharge, just received by
jan5. LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

10 DOZ. Cherry Pectoral just received by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

2 BBLS. Castor Oil, just received by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

1 BBL. Japan Varnish, a prime article for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

3 BBLS. Etherial Oil for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

40 GALS. Holland Gin of Prime Quality—for sale by
jan5. LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

5 BBLS. Linseed Oil, just received by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

25 BBLS. Copperas for sale low—by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD'S.

2000 LBS. Ext. Logwood in store, and for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

25 CARBOYS Oil Vitriol—full concentration—for sale by
jan5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

5 CARBOYS Muriatic Acid, for sale low by
jan 5 LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD.

Hats and Caps.

WE have this day received one of the finest and most beautiful assortment of Hats and Caps that we have ever had or was ever brought to this city; the most fashionable that could be made in the eastern markets.

It comprises in part the following kinds:

Gents No. 1 Silk moleskin Hats, light and elastic, made by the best hatters East, and in strict accordance with our orders, Gents fine white and black beaver, otter, seal, &c.; Know Nothing and Wide Awake Hats, white and black; soft fur and wool hats of every color, quality and price.

Also—Caps of every description and of the most recent styles, such as the Nevada, Know Nothing, Pyranese, Pyramid, Canadian, Russian, English, Washington, and Consolidation Caps, and all other kinds in abundance, which will be sold lower than goods of these kinds were ever offered before to this community.

Children's Hats and Caps of all kinds just received from the most fashionable houses in New York.

Carpet bags, Furs and Gloves always on hand.

All persons are most respectfully invited to call and examine our magnificent stock of Goods, before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel confident that we can please the most fastidious.

Nothing will be wanting on our part to suit and accommodate our numerous patrons.

A Word to Country Merchants.

If you wish anything in the way of Hats and Caps just give us a call, as we will guarantee that we will sell you goods as low as they can be got anywhere this side of Philadelphia, and on the most favorable terms.

de21 S. D. HARPER & SON.

DIVIDEND.

WHEELING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Jan 1st, 1856.

THE Directors of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of Ten per cent., on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months. Payable to the Stockholders on demand.

WM. M'COY,
Jan4. Treasurer.

Dissolution.

THE firm of W. & S. Bradley, was dissolved on the 1st of January. The business will be settled up by William Bradley.

WOOLLEN YARN FACTORY.

THE undersigned will continue the manufactory of Stocking Yarn in East Wheeling. Thankful for past favors he hopes to merit public patronage in the future.

Jan43t. WM. BRADLEY.

CORN SHELLERS.

WARRANTED superior to any yet offered in the market.

HUBBELL & SON.

Jan456. (Gazette copy.)

DISSOLUTION.

THE law partnership existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each will practice law as heretofore.

Z. JACOB,
de27 J. H. PENDLETON.

KEEP YOURSELVES WARM.

A LOT of western made

BLANKETS,

of large size and superior quality, the best in town, just received at de5 W. D. MOTTE & BRO'S.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

HAVING transferred my Soap, Candle and Grocery establishment at the north end of the stone bridge to J. & F. Reid, I commend them to the patronage of my former customers.

All persons having accounts against me, will present them for settlement; and all who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling at the store and settling by payment or otherwise. It is important that my business shall be closed up, as I intend changing my place of residence.

Jan4—1m. ALEXANDER HADDEN.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first of January, proximo, the present firm of Heiskell & Co., will be dissolved by limitation, James A. Fetzer retiring from the firm.

All persons indebted to us will please call and make payment without delay, and those having claims against the firm will present them for adjustment.

December 31, 1855.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned will continue the Dry-Goods business in their present location under the name and style of HEISKELL & SWEARINGEN. They would respectfully solicit from their old friends and customers a continuance of their favors.

O. W. HEISKELL,
December 31, 1855. E. B. SWEARINGEN, Jr.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Hotel for Sale.

THE Furniture and Lease known as the Monroe House Wheeling, Va., located on Main street, opposite to the Wire Suspension Bridge. This House is now doing a good business, and the prospects for the future are first rate. In a short time the Cleveland Extension, Central Ohio, and Cincinnati & Marietta Railroads will have their termini at Kirkwood, and the travel will have to cross immediately opposite this House, and it will necessarily do a large proportion of this business.

The present Proprietor is desirous of removing to the country, which is solely his reason for wishing to dispose of his business.

oc28 W. F. CLARK.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

THE undersigned offers for sale his House and Lot on Market street, East side, between Monroe and Union sts. The Lot is 44 feet front, with a good Brick Dwelling House and outbuildings.

It will be sold low and on accommodating terms, and possession given any time after 1st of October.

☞ Enquire of—

sep8 J. N. ZIMMER.

Tavern to Rent.

THE well known Tavern, known as Mrs. Gooding's, on the National road, 6 miles east of Wheeling, will be for rent from April first, 1856. The stand is too well and favorably known to require further notice.

For terms enquire of Jacob Gooding or the undersigned.

nv19tf LYDIA CRUGER.

For Sale.

THAT convenient and commodious Dwelling House, on Fourth street, in Wheeling, occupied by Samuel Mitchell and family.

For particulars call on Z. Jacob. de29

For Sale.

5 VERY desirable building lots in Centre Wheeling, on reasonable terms.

de25 ANDREW WHITE.

For Sale.

A FEW shares of stock of the Wheeling Gas Company—Enquire of

de25 R. B. WOODS.

WAREHOUSES TO LET.

ONE now occupied by Messrs. Norton, Acheson & Co., also one on the corner of Main and Quincy streets. Possession given on the 1st of April next.

de10—1m W. L. McAFEE.

Warehouse for Rent.

THAT fine business stand on Monroe street, adjoining the store of H. P. Morris. Possession given immediately.

Apply to (Jan4563w.) H. W. CHAPLINE.

For Rent.

THE two large spacious Store Rooms on Main street now in the occupacy of List & Howell. Possession given on the first of April next. Apply to

Jan4. FRANCIS R. ARMSTRONG.

"Truth stranger than Fiction."

LET THE AFFLICTED HEAR THE TESTIMONY OF A LADY.

TO those who have the pleasure of knowing her, we need say nothing, but to others we remark that a desire to benefit the suffering induces her thus to speak. None can appreciate her joy and gratitude in being relieved from pain, after years of suffering unparalleled, but those (if there be any) who have suffered like her.

Miss S. has long been a resident of this city—for the last 9 years has been successfully conducting a school at No. 130 Baltimore street. The happy change in her health is a subject of astonishment and joy to her numerous friends. We ask those interested to call on her. She will tell them more of her cure by *Hampton's Tincture* than she has written. Thus it is this remedy goes on giving relief to the sick. We refer the public to them. From more distant places we also hear of the same happy result. These facts, with the concurrent testimony of thousands, should cause skepticism and prejudice to hide their heads and concede that Hampton's Tincture is a wonderful discovery.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18, '55.

Messrs. Mortimer & Mowbray:

GENTS—I have delayed entirely too long in writing to you in relation to the virtues of Hampton's Tincture. I fear, even now, that I cannot give the afflicted world a just idea of the good I have derived from its use; the benefits have been so great that I feel inadequate to the task. I was attacked with the chronic rheumatism in its most malignant form, at the early age of two and a half years, and continued to be so afflicted until I crossed the Atlantic Ocean on my way to America, at which time it changed its form into a gathering. I had at this time attained my growth, and never expected to be well again, as the disease came, in the first place, of my being vaccinated from a child who had a white swelling. When my gathering first broke it did not discharge less than one quart, and continued to trouble me every time I took cold or was in the least fatigued; my bodily strength was reduced to the weakness of infancy. I was several times very near the grave; my hip joint had been out of place ever since the first attack. At the age of thirteen my hands became dislocated. These sufferings, and the general debility I felt from the constant discharge of my gatherings caused me often to think that I should never be permitted to know how it felt to be free from pain and suffering, even for one hour, until my body should be changed, and become like unto "Christ's glorious body," at least, until "this mortal have put on immortality."

I had taken so many medicines, and received so little benefit, that I had confidence in *none*. I had used of nearly all the *Celebrated Liniments*, and other external remedies I had heard of. I had been placed by my friends under some of the best physicians in England, and all the relief I obtained was but of transitory duration.

When I first heard of Hampton's Tincture, I had not the slightest confidence in its efficacy, but I had a friend who had known Mr. Jarrett Plummer when his sufferings were at the worst, and had witnessed the cure wrought upon him. To please her, I consented to try the Tincture, and I had not taken *one bottle* before I began to feel its beneficial effects—my strength returned—my appetite became good—my complexion was clear—I felt like another person. Through the influence of this friend you became acquainted with my case, and requested to see me; you told me my case was such a peculiar one that you would like to see the effects of the Tincture fully developed in it, and if I desired to take it, you would present it to me, if it was for the space of five years—but only eighteen months have elapsed, and *I have lost every symptom of my disease;* I have become strong and hearty—I can stand as much if not more than most of my lady acquaintances. I have a healthful complexion, and all my friends say I am getting quite *fleshy*, one thing is certain, my lame limb is quite as large again as it was before, and I can trip about home without a crutch.

I often wish my parents had known of this remedy when I was a child, as I believe I should have been saved the excruciating pain I have been subjected to, as well as the deformity of body I must carry to the grave, and my parents would not have been under such heavy expenses from doctors bills, and in sending me, as they did, to the celebrated Springs in England in search of health. I wish all the afflicted world could see me, and hear the benefits I have derived from this Tincture of Hampton's. I try to make all acquainted with its virtues with whom I come in contact.

Gentlemen, I am a thousand times obliged to you, and you are at liberty to use my name and case to all.

I remain, yours in gratitude,

MARY A. SCOFIELD,
No. 630 W. Baltimore st.

To Messrs. Mortimor & Mowbray, 220 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

SOMETHING ABOUT HAMPTON'S TINCTURE—TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.

As an Invigorator and Restorative, where a gentle stimulant is wanted, we believe it superior to all the Cordials before the public, as a cure for DYSPEPSIA, COUGHS, SCROFULA and RHEUMATISM, with all diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, it has been truly successful to the single and married. We offer the most valuable remedy, which thousands will testify.

☞ Call and get pamphlets and see cures.

For sale by **T. T. Logan & Co.**, Wheeling, General Agents.

Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY,
240 Baltimore st., Baltimore,
and 304, Broadway, N. Y.

☞ Price $1 per bottle. ocl0

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership existing between the subscribers under the firm name of THOMPSON & PATTERSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by JOHN H. THOMPSON, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all claims against it.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
J. H. PATTERSON.

JOHN H. THOMPSON respectfully announces that he will continue the *Book, Stationery and Wall Paper* business at 117 Main Street, where he will be happy to receive the patronage of his old friends and the public generally. Jan15

Statement of the Wheeling Savings Institution—December 31st, 1855.

DR.		CR.	
Capital Stock......	18,000 00	Bank & other Stocks	10,675 00
Surplus Fund......	8,080 57	Personal Property..	448 95
Special Deposits...	144,416 01	Bills Discounted....	189,426 45
Transient do ...	48,268 42	Merch & Mech Bank	10,074 95
Interest Account..,	4,028 99	North Western do	2,163 72
Dividends Unpaid.	88 60	Expense Account..	1,177 60
		Cash on hand......	5,586 78
	$217,872 59		$217,872 59

WM. M'COY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the Wheeling Savings Institution and give a certificate thereof, do heareby certify that we have carefully examined said accounts and find the above statement to be correct. Given under our hands the 31st of December, 1855.

ISAIAH COOPER,
JOHN M'GAUGHEY,
Jan156. WM. M. BERRYHILL, } Committee.

BABBIT'S Soap and Yeast Powder, for sale by
Jan1. J. B. VOWELL,
Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral and Pills, for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

CARTER'S Spanish Mixture, and Genuine Pepsin for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

SYRUP of Elecampane for Coughs, Colds, &c., &c., for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

RUSHTON'S and Clark's Pure Cod Liver Oil for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

PAYSON'S Gonorrhœa Specific for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

WOOLEY'S and Conklin's Salve for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monroe St.

PROF. WOOD'S Wonderful Hair Restorative for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. Sign of Red Mortar, 33 Monre St.

BAZIN'S and Hauel's "Gennin" Barber Soap for sale by
Jan1. J. B. VOWELL.

WRIGHT'S Kathairon, the best Kathairon in use, for sale Wholesale and Retail by
Jan1. J. B. VOWELL, 33 Monroe St.

DR. HAYNES' Celebrated Bitters for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, &c., &c.,—50 cents per Bottle, for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
Jan1. only agent in Wheeling, 33 Monroe St.

CASTILE and Philapelphia Palm Soap, for sale by
J. B. VOWELL,
dec19 33 Monroe St.

NEW BOOKS.

CORA and the Doctor;
Scenes in the Practice of a New York Surgeon;
The Hearth Stone, by Saml. Osgood;
The Hidden Path, by Marion Harland;
The School of Life, by Anna Mary Howett;
The Poetry and Mystery of Dreams, by Chas. D. Leland;
The Slave of the Lamp, by Wm. North;
Which: the Right or the Left?
The News Boy:
Wolfert's Roost, by Washington Irving;
Heroines of History, by Mary E. Hewett;
The Winkles, or the Merry Monomaniacs;
Life among the Mormons;
Rogers Treasures of English Words.

Together with a large assortment of the best works in the various departments of Literature.

For sale by THOMPSON & PATTERSON,
oc18 117 Main st.

35 LBS. Gum Opium (Turkey) for sale by
de5 A. C. GOOD & CO.