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WINCHESTER:

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1857.

Winchester and its Future—again.

Aside from Winchester's favorable location for health, its present position in connection with the most important towns and cities of the South, which, of course, must greatly enhance its future prospects, and make it a place of much greater consideration than it now is, we may look with more encouragement and livelier interest to its future, from promise of the excellent schools in the place, which have already, though but of few years' existence, acquired an enviable position among the best schools of the country.

The time for superficial attainments has, for the most part, gone by. In this age of progress and improvements, with all its faults and corruptions, a more thorough and critical investigation in every department of education that composes the knowledge of men, is now being made, and in the course of a few years back, the gardens of Science and Literature have been weeded and cleared from the accumulated rubbish of many years—their boundaries extended and ornamented—their beauties more highly prized, and their worth more generally understood, and much more really appreciated.

The telegraphic dispatches announce the death of Senator Butler, the distinguished South Carolinian. He was a talented, chivalric and gentlemanly man, and his State will feel his loss. He was a near relative to the lamented Preston S. Brooks, and never recovered from the shock occasioned by the death of the latter.

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A strong minded lady of Massachusetts, subscribing herself "A Wife and Mother" has been taking the New York Tribune sorely to task for its strictures upon female dress. We quote the closing paragraph: "You say that the Empress Eugenie, for purposes of her own," first started the "terrible fashion." Pray do let the Empress Eugenie send your wife's if you have one, and your neighbor's wife's and everybody's wife's purposes alone. If women are foolish enough to get married do please let their dress alone—if they can contrive to appear in public one fourth of a year at a time do let them do so."

The Tri-weekly Independent, published at Huntsville, Alabama, by Messrs. Wiggs & Dew, comes regularly to our sanctum well-filled with interesting matter. The paper merits a liberal support from the citizens of Madison county, and we hope and predict it will receive it.

How to Keep Clear of Trouble.

A lady in this vicinity, who has been a house-keeper for twelve or fifteen years, and whose visiting friends have never been interrupted by any of the intruders that infest many homes, has her beadsteads varnished every spring with a large portion of spirits of turpentine in the varnish. By so doing, much time and trouble taken up in scalding, are saved, the bedstead preserved, and more than all, those sneaking, low-fleg, nocturnal, slumber-preventing, sight-provoking, nose-insulting, stomach-turning, blood-sucking demons are prevented from making their unwelcome visits, and inflicting on the occupants of the bed the usual punishments that fall to the lot of those who happen to be the unfortunate victims of their cruel depredations. We do hope the good ladies of our own country will follow so good an example of neatness, comfort and economy, by varnishing as above stated.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The "Empire City" is coming up. Gen Walker and Staff are on board, having capitulated on the first of May to Captain Davis, of St. Mary's, and were brought to Panama by him. The Costa Ricans are not known in the articles of capitulation. Two hundred and sixty men came off.

The Illinois left Aspinwall on the 19th with \$200,000 in specie. New Granada has ceded the Island in the Bay of Panama to England, in the settlement of the McIntosh Claim.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—The "Empire City" reached the wharf at 7 o'clock this evening. Ten thousand people were present. Gen. Walker, accompanied by Col. Jaques, Mr. Pilcher, and Mr. Turner, the latter agent for the associated press, proceeded in a carriage to the St. Charles Hotel, where Walker made a speech expressing his thanks for the grand reception given him, recognizing the American love of liberty in a mass, and assuring them that victory is still sure. The greatest excitement prevails in the city. The St. Charles is besieged by thousands. Walker spoke twice.

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Ambrotype and Melainotype GALLERY.

Having concluded to remain in Winchester until the 4th of July, I take this method of informing the citizens of Franklin County generally that I am prepared and can be found at my room (over James Campbell's store) at all hours of the day, ready to put up AMBROTYPES OR MELAINOTYPES, IN THE BEST STYLE.

My long experience as an artist, and a desire to please, assure me that I can give entire satisfaction, even to the most fastidious. Call and see my work. Entire satisfaction given, or no sale. Charges moderate, and liberal deductions made where families are taken. O. HUBBARD.

Administrators Sale.

On Tuesday, June 9th, 1857, (and continuing until completed) at the late residence of John G. Bidle, dec'd. in Winchester, I will sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, (except sums under \$5, which will be cash)

A VALUABLE LIBRARY

Theological, School and Miscellaneous Books; one Book Case, one Sofa, one carpet, 41 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 10 beds, bedsteads and furniture, 1 crib and furniture, 5 small tables, 2 dining tables, 1 gilt frame looking glass, 3 small looking glasses, 2 glass vases, 1 accordion and accordeon preceptor, 3 pianos, 1 dressing bureau, 1 writing desk, 1 candle stand, 4 wash stands, 3 bowls and pitchers, 1 foot tub, 1 small trunk and contents, 1 clock, 1 pair andirons, 2 stoves, 1 cooking stove and utensils, 2 cowards and calves, 1 bay horse, a small lot of bacon, some salt, lard, &c. and all the household and kitchen Furniture belonging to said decedent. Also the Stoves, Blackboards, Benches, Desks, and all the Furniture in the Academy house belonging to said decedent.

I will also, at the same time, hire, until the 25th December next, one Negro Woman, Lucy, about 40 years old; one Negro Woman, Mima, about 37 years old; one Negro Boy, Billy, about 14 years old; and one Negro Boy, Charles, about 6 years old.

Bonds and approved security required of the purchasers before the property is removed. J. FRIZZELL, Adm'r. may 29, 1857

WANTED.—20,000 pounds clean cotton and linen Rags, for which I will pay the highest market price in Dry Goods. J. R. HARRIS.

PATENT DOOR SPRINGS.—I still have a few of those excellent Door and Gate Springs left. Call and examine them. J. R. HARRIS.

Clifton & Abbott, NASHVILLE, TENN.

Would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public generally to their stock of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of men's and boys' clothing of all styles and prices. Also, FURNISHING GOODS in the greatest variety, among which are British half-hose, a superior article; fancy and cotton half-hose; Merino foot half-hose; Napoleon, De Jozeville, Linton, and a great variety of other neckties; a very rich assortment of Damask Silk Cravats; Silk, Kid, Lile Thread and other Gloves; Marcellino, fancy and white; silk drawers and shirts; Merino, Leslie thread and Jean Shirts and Drawers. These are a few among a list articles, too numerous to mention, just received. may 29—1f

BLANKS

Of every size, printed on fine paper, and for sale at 21 00 per quire, cash.

Gubernatorial Canvass.

Table with columns: APPOINTMENTS FOR SPEAKING, Candidate, Day, Date. Includes names like Crabb, Huntington, Trenton, Brownsville, Covington, Memphis, Somerville, Bolivar, Jackson, Parly, Savannah, Waynesburg, Lawrenceburg, Pulaski, Fayetteville, Winchester, Jasper, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Athens, Madisonville, Maryville, Knoxville, Sevierville, Dandridge, Newport, Greeneville, Jonesboro, Elizabethton, Blountville, Kingsport, Rogersville, Bean's Station, Tazewell, Jacksboro, Clinton, Kingston, Sparta, Cookeville, Livingston, Gainsboro, Carthage, Lebanon, Gallatin, Nashville, Murfreesboro, Shelbyville, McMinnville, Franklin, Columbia, Springfield, Clarksville, Charlotte.

The undersigned, candidates for Governor, have agreed upon the above list of appointments for the ensuing canvass. They would have been glad to be able to visit all the counties, but the shortness of the time renders it impossible.

ISHAM G. HARRIS, ROBERT HATTON. Nashville, May 12, 1857.

Late accounts from Arkansas represent that the wheat crop of that State is not so much injured as was first supposed, and a large crop is predicted.

Hay is selling in Dubuque, Iowa, at \$90 per ton.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Not only purify, but they make the blood richer, and add those principles upon which its power to resist disease depends.

Multiple operation with successful effect are the peculiarity of Brandreth's Pills. Now that we are very generally suffering from the cholera, it is of great importance that a new dose be put into the world. Our pills are subject to a redundancy of vitality this at this season, and it is a dangerous and prevalent disease, but Brandreth's Pills afford an invaluable and efficient protection. By their occasional use, we prevent the collection of those impurities, which, when in sufficient quantities, cause so much danger to the fine organs of the stomach and bowels. They soon cure liver complaint, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, pain in the head, heartburn, pain in the breast, sudden faintness and coldness.

In brief, Brandreth's Pills their way to the very roots of the disease, cleansing in their passage, removing every unhealthy accumulation, till the blood is purified, the whole system renovated, and the functions and duties of life become a pleasure, where before they had been sad and weary burdens.

We have thousands of similar testimonials to the following, and such evidence can be had from living witnesses all around us on every side. It is from a gentleman of high respectability, whose letter can be seen at the Principal office he writes:

"I am now fifty-two years of age. For twenty years I have used your Pills as my family medicine, and I wish no other, and I have never had occasion to call a physician in my family, save in the sickness of my wife with children during the twenty years."

TRUE MEDICINAL PRINCIPALS. Never extract blood. Blood is the life. By abstracting it in painful diseases you may occasion the patient's death, but remember this: it is only the relaxation or lessening the power to feel. And by this taking away nature's power you may prevent her from fully regarding the ravages of inflammation, and convert what might only have been the sickness of a few days or weeks into a chronic affection of months or years.

PURGING BY MEANS OF BRANDRETH'S PILLS. This is the means which accords with nature's nature's remedy in fact. When sudden, acute or continued pain occurs, then to insure security you must take a medicine that will surely purge. There must be no silly medicine, because every minute lost may be fatal.

Principal office, 43 Brandreth Building, 43 and 47 Broadway. The genuine are sold by respectable dealers every where. G. A. SPOON, Agent, Winchester, Tenn. apr 21 1m

Music and Musical Instruments. FIRTH, POND & CO., 547 Broadway, New York City.

Superior Saxophones and Cornets, with pistons and rotaries, and all the improvements, and all of our own make, and are warranted of no sale. Prices sent on application by letter. A liberal discount to leaders and teachers of bands, who are registered by act of assembly.

Sheet Music and Musical Works.—Our catalogue stock of American and Foreign Music is very extensive. Catalogues sent. Every instrument or article of musical merchandise can be found in our stock. Dealers, teachers, agents and bands supplied.

CATALOGUE OF NEW MUSIC.—WILLIAM HALL & SON, No. 230 Broadway, New York, have just issued a catalogue to their general catalogue of music. It contains a list of all the popular new vocal and instrumental music published during the last year, and will be sent to any address in the United States, post paid, without charge.

A NEW BOOK FOR FEMALE ACADEMIES.—The Institute Course Book, a collection of the most popular and appropriate and pleasing vocal songs, adapted for class singing, by Francis B. B. & Co. Price 40 cents, or 2 copies for 75 cents.

SAVANNAH LOTTERY.

ANDERSON & SON, MANAGERS. SUCCESSORS TO J. F. WINTER, Manager. Prizes payable without Deduction. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$60,000. JASPER COUNTY ACADEMY LOTTERY. By authority of the State of Georgia. CLASS X.

Draws June 4th, 1857, at St. Andrew's Hall, Savannah, Ga., under the sworn supervision of W. R. Symons, Esq., and J. M. Prentiss, Esq. Magnificent Scheme: 1 Prize of \$60,000, 20,000, 10,000, 5,000, 4,000, 2,000, 3 prizes of 1,000 each, 3,000, 5 " 500 each, 2,500, 100 " 100 each, 10,000, 100 " 50 each, 5,000, 72 Approximation Prizes, 3,760, 3000 prizes of \$30 each, 90,000.

Prizes amounting to \$215,260. Tickets \$10; halves 5; quarters 2 50. Bank Notes of sound Banks taken at par. Checks on New York remitted for prizes. Address orders for tickets or Certificates of Packages of Tickets to ANDERSON & SON, Managers, Macon or Savannah, Ga.

Persons holding Prize Tickets of J. F. Winter, Manager, will send them to us for payment. [Apr 13, 1857.]

State of Tennessee—Franklin County. March Term, 1857, of the Circuit Court of said County.

Whereas, Ira E. Douthit, Collector of the public taxes for the County of Franklin, reported to Court the following tracts of land as having been returned for the taxes for the year 1856, and that the taxes thereon remain due and unpaid, and that the respective owners or claimants thereof have no goods and chattels within this County on which he can distrain for said taxes, to wit:

Jacob Anthony's heirs—One tract of land, 60 acres, lying in civil district No. 7, Franklin County, Tenn., on Rock Creek, bounded on the East by the lands of John McQuiddy, on the north by the lands of Alfred Anthony's heirs, on the west by the lands of Mrs. Callen, and on the South by the Lands of Mr. Vaughan and D. M. Tune—valued at \$175; taxes 45 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Swink's heirs—One tract of Land, 318 acres, in district No. 8, Franklin county, Tenn., bounded on the East by the Lands of Miss Wells; on the South by Elk River; on the West by the Lands belonging to the heirs of Elisha H. Jones, dec'd, and by the Lands of Addison Temple; and on the North by the Lands of John Seaton and the heirs of James Campbell—valued at \$700; taxes \$1 82; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Brittain Jones' heirs—One tract of Land, 100 acres, in district No. 8 of Franklin county, Tenn., bounded on the North by the Lands of Geo. Ellis; on the East by C. P. Taylor's 80 acre tract; on the South by the Lands of M. Finney, and North-east by the Lands of J. L. Starnes; on the West by the Lands of L. Anderson—valued at \$100; taxes 20 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Smith Brown's heirs—One tract of Land, 64 2/3 acres, in district No. 5, bounded on the South by the Lands of Wm. B. Miles; on the East by the Lands of J. H. Duncan; on the North by the Lands of Wm. Armstrong, and T. J. Hill's Lands on the West—valued at \$300; taxes 25 cts; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

A. F. Hubbard—One tract of Land, 239 1/2 acres, in district No. 7, bounded on the North by the Lands of Dr. Norton; on the West by the Lands of Jonathan Davis; on the South by the Lands of Thos. Byrom; on the East by the Lands of B. C. Rainey, and joins the old Short Land—valued at \$800; taxes \$2 05; clerk's fees \$1 50; printer's fees \$1 50; collector's fees \$1.

Wherefore, it is considered by the Court that judgment be and is hereby entered against the aforesaid tracts of Land respectively, in the name of the State, for the sums annexed to each, being the amount of taxes due severally thereon for the year 1856—and it is ordered by the Court that said tracts of Land, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient of each of them to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them severally, be sold as the law directs.

N. FRIZZELL, Clerk, &c.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the foregoing order of sale, I will, on Monday the 6th day of July, 1857, before the Court House door in the town of Winchester, offer for sale, for ready cash, the tracts of Land mentioned in said order of sale, or so much thereof as will be sufficient of each of them, to satisfy the taxes, costs and charges annexed to them. This 7th May 1857. IRA E. DOUTHIT, T. C. may 15—1ts

SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

The great reputation of Singer's Sewing Machines is found on the fact, that they are perfectly adapted to every variety of work, and that each one of them, kept Employed, will earn not less than

One Thousand Dollars a Year. All persons desiring full and reliable information about these machines—sizes, prices, modes of purchasing, &c.—can obtain it by applying, by a letter or otherwise, for a copy of I. M. SINGER & CO'S GAZETTE, a beautiful Pictorial Paper, entirely devoted to Sewing Machines interests. It will be sent gratis.

Local Agents Wanted in every Town in the United States, to whom liberal inducements are offered. N. B.—We have made arrangements with many editors and publishers of newspapers highly profitable and satisfactory to them, and wish to make similar contracts with every newspaper and magazine in the country. For full particulars address I. M. SINGER & CO., 323 Broadway, N. York. mar 27 3m

FORSALE.—A Bed Stead and Mattress Apply at this office. mar 6

JAMES R. HARRIS.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which the people of Winchester and the surrounding country have been pleased to bestow on him, takes this method of informing them that he is now receiving and opening

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

which have been selected with unusual care both in regard to quality and price, among which may be mentioned a large line of

JACONETS, LAWNS, AND MUSLINS

of every grade and price. Berages and Organdies; something new and beautiful; Lawn, brilliant and muslin Robes; Swiss Muslins, embroidered, striped and plain; Embroideries, Edgings and Insertings, Collars, Flouncings, Bonnets, Ribbons, Trimmings,

Hosiery & Gloves.

JEWELRY, a large lot of Goldstone, Mosaic, Cameo, Florentine and other popular styles; Boots, Shoes and Hats; Hardware and Cutlery; Queensware and Glassware; Window Glass and Putty; Indigo and Madder; Soda, Alspice and Ginger; Brimstone, Coppers, &c. &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS;

Irish, Fine Brown and Fancy Linens, together with a large lot of Heavy Linen and Cotton Goods, besides many other things too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold extremely low for Cash, or to punctual men on SHORT TIME.

The usual Barter taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices. Apr 11 J. R. HARRIS.

BRAZELTON & CO.

Are now receiving, direct from New York, a general supply of Spring and Summer Goods, which added to those on hand, makes their Stock

EXTENSIVE & VERY COMPLETE, and will sell them as low as they can to sustain themselves. They will take such Barter in exchange for Goods as can be re-sold.

In addition to the various articles usually kept, they have a supply of Eastern Carpeting. [April 11]

HANDLY & HENDERSON

Are just receiving A FRESH SUPPLY OF SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS

which were selected by one of the firm in person.

The greatest possible care was taken in the selection of what we thought would please and satisfy the demands of the people of this town and county, and the public generally. To name all the articles we have in store would be an arduous task, but to be brief we would state that our assortment comprises goods suitable for males and females, both old and young.

Among our stock of handsome Dress Goods, will be found

Muslin Robes, Printed Jaconets, Brillants, Striped Nainsook Muslin, Berage mantles, Hoop Skirts, Bonnets, ALSO—Kid Boots and Slippers, Fancy Dress Silks, Fancy Berages, Printed Jaconets and Lawns, Solid colored Berages, Swiss, Mull and Nainsook Muslins, Undersleeves, Chemizetts, Edgings, Insertings, Parasols, Collars, and a superb lot of Bonnet Trimmings, Ruches, Perfumery, Flowers, &c. &c.

Among our stock of Goods For Gentlemen's Wear,

We have Black and Blue Cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Vestings, Ready-made Clothings, A splendid lot of

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

We have also on hand a lot of Queensware, Glassware, Hardware, and Cutlery.

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FAMILY GROCERIES.

R. D. LARKIN, SALEM, TENNESSEE, Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries. mar 27

LEWIS METCALFE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE. Will give prompt attention to all claims entrusted to him.