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Solicit orders for all kinds of Western Produce, and make liberal Cash Advances on Consignments for sale, or Merchandise bought and Stored on account of purchasers. se19—d3t

ROOFING!!

GRAVEL ROOFING!!!

BITUMA (OR FELT) ROOFING!!!!

TIN ROOFING.

We are now prepared to put on the GRAVEL ROOFING, of a very superior quality, either in town or country.

Also, all kinds of GUTTERS, CONDUCTORS, and LIGHTNING RODS.

CHARLES D. YALE & CO., Iron Block Governor Street

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PLASTER YARD.—Having leased the out lot next to my Warehouse on the Dock, I shall keep constantly on hand a supply of the best LUMP PLASTER, which I will sell at the lowest market rates. All Plaster sold by me will BE WEIGHED OUT AS DELIVERED, so there will be no loss in weight to the consumer.—Orders from the trade filled on accommodating terms.

A. S. LEE.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital, $10,000,000!

ANNUAL INCOME, $2,250,000!

Daily Revenue $7,500.00.

INVESTED IN THE UNITED STATES, OVER $800,000!

All Directors Personally Responsible for the Responsibility of the Company.

WE respectfully are attention to the security of the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, to its policy holders in its large cash capital and investments, as stated above.

The large capital and income of the Company enable it to take lines convenient to parties requiring large amounts of insurance.

In addition to the ordinary mode of insurance, this Company issues PERMANENT POLICIES, on the payment of TEN ANNUAL PREMIUMS. Property is, therefore, PERMANENTLY INSURED. The Policy can be cancelled at any time, and the premium will be returned less 5 per cent.

This Company will make insurance by loss of Rents by Fire, on a new and most liberal principle.

Under the Policies of this Company all claims are paid upon presentation of satisfactory proofs, without *detainment or deduction for interest*; and not, as is usual, SIXTY DAYS after presentation of proof.

WORTHAM & WYATT, Agents,

ob31 42 Main street, under St. Charles Hotel.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

Excellent Bargains in

DRY GOODS

THOS. D. QUARLES & SONS still offer this morning—

Beautiful Lawns and Jaconets, 12½c
Very fine Organdies and Jaconets, 16c
French Chintz Brilliants, 16 and 20c
Foulard Silks at 50c, very cheap
Swiss Bareges 12½, 18 and 37c, very cheap
Cambric Sleeves at 12½c
Linen do at 20c
Cambric and Muslin Sets at 50c.

The above Goods are offered at a great sacrifice in order to close them at once.

jy12 229 BROAD STREET

150 HALF BBLS. OF WOOD'S NO. 1 FAMILY ROE HERRINGS,
5 bbls. of Wood's No. 1 Family Cut Herrings
50 do. of Wood's No. 1 Family Gross Herrings
10 do. of Sinton's pure Cider Vinegar
1000 Queen City Family Hams
20 pails of Georgia and Firkin Family Lard
10 chests of fresh Green and Black Teas, something very fine indeed.
50 bbls. of superior New Family and Extra Flour, warranted to give satisfaction.

For sale by ROBERT A. K. DARNEY, Grocer Wholesale and Retail, Corner of Broad and 5th Streets.

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C. GENNET,

DEALER IN

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE,

EAGLE SQUARE, MAIN STREET,

Richmond, Va.,

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

WATCHES, IN GOLD AND SILVER CASES,

RICH DIAMOND JEWELRY

CAMEO, CORAL, LAVA AND PEARL SETS,

SILVER TEA SETS,

PITCHERS, GOBLETS,

SPOONS AND FORKS,

SILVER PLATED ICE PITCHERS,

Spoons, Forks, Ladies, &c., &c.,

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WE HAVE IN STORE AND Offer for Sale on as favorable terms as the article can be imported for, fifty packages (¾, ⅞ and ⅞ pipes) of pure and best quality FRENCH BRANDY, of our own importation.

ALVEY & LIPSCOMB.

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CHICKERING PIANOS.

A NEW and full supply of these splendid instruments have been received.

In addition to the beautiful Rosa de Notte, the Cabinet Action, and the Grand, we have now the Boudoir, a beautiful instrument of an upright form.

The Chickerings have received 30 first prize medals, all over renowned competitors and from first rank institutions and fairs of America and of Europe. They have manufactured and sold more Pianos than any factory in the world.

From the Chickerings have emanated the best and most permanent improvements that have brought the Piano to its present perfection; and by the great capital they have invested in manufacturing conveniences, they can sell fully fifty per cent. cheaper than any other factory. None of their instruments leave the warerooms without having been fully inspected by the best artists.

As this factory has never more than one agency in a city, in Richmond these instruments can only be sold by the subscriber.

The factory warrants all Pianos we sell. Orders promptly attended to.

Warerooms, north side of Broad street, near 9th, and at Hallidays & Brother's, No. 169 Main street.

ma13 NATH'L CARUSI, Sole Agent.

GARDEN SEEDS.

FRESH and GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS grown with the greatest care, and supplied at Wholesale or Retail. The trade furnished either in packets for retailing, or in bulk. Also, prime Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Herd Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, fine mixed Lawn Grass, &c. Also, Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery, in every variety.

PASCHALL MORRIS, Seed and Agricultural Warehouse, 7th and Market, Philadelphia.

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AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS in every variety, consisting of Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Horse Hoes, Horse Powers and Threshers, Corn Shellers, Portable Grain Mills, Grain Fans, Hay and Cotton Presses, Sorghum Evaporators, Farmer's Boilers, Portable Cider Mills, Wood's Mower, and Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, with every thing for the Farm and Garden, at Wholesale and Retail. Improved breeds of Stock carefully selected and shipped to order.

PASCHALL MORRIS, Agricultural and Seed Warehouse, 7th and Market, Philadelphia.

a25—d2m

☞ Illustrated Implements, Seed and Nursery Catalogues, furnished on remission of stamps.

MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS of direct importation, the best and largest assortment ever offered in this city at prices at $62 to $5 per set. For sale by

WM. SATTLER & CO.

se24 142 Main Street.

PICKLING VINEGAR AND SPICES.—Received a fresh supply of the above goods, which we warrant of the very best and purest quality, and which we will sell at the lowest prices, in quantities to suit purchasers.

SELDEN & MILLER, Cor. Pearl and Cary Sts.

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SHARPLESS BROTHERS,

CORNER OF CHESTNUT AND 8TH STS., PHILADELPHIA

In the same square as the

CONTINENTAL AND GIRARD HOTELS.

ARE constantly receiving of their own importations all the newest and richest styles of

RICH SILKS,
PARIS SHAWLS,
GRENADINES,
FOULARDS,
POPLINES,
BLACK SILKS,
EMBROIDERIES,
FURNISHING GOODS,
SUMMER STUFFS

MEN AND BOYS WEAR,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

ORDERS carefully executed. se8—d3m

COAL OIL LAMPS!

SHADES, CHIMNEYS AND WICKS.

WE have on hand some 25 different patterns of COAL OIL, STAND, HANGING, and SIDE LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, &c., which we offer to the City and Country Merchants, at very low prices.

The best and cheapest light, except Gas, now in use.

WM. F. BUTLER & SON, No. 19 and 21 Street.

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FALL AND WINTER SALES.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

BREEDEN & FOX,

217 Broad Street,

WILL open on Monday, 17th September, their Fall Stock of Goods, embracing all the new designs in Ladies' Dress silks, Printed Mousselines, French merinoes, Irish Poplins, Valentias, Valoras, &c., with a full stock of plantation and housekeeping goods. Having inspected a part of our Foreign Goods, we think we can offer extra inducements to our city and country friends.

Cloaks, Mantles and Shawls, of the most fashionable styles in Velvet, Cloth, and other materials.

Carpetings, Drugets and Rugs.

A full stock in Velvet Tapestry:

Brussels, 3 ply and Ingrain, all of which we shall offer on the most reasonable terms.

BREEDEN & FOX, 217 Broad street,

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GAS CHANDELIERS.

WE have just opened some new and beautiful patterns of CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, &c., which are of the latest and most approved order. The attention of purchasers is invited to our unusually large and complete stock of

GAS FIXTURES,

which will be sold as low as at any establishment South. Remember we keep only the best and the greatest variety.

STEBBINS, PULLEN & CO., 101 Broad Street.

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STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.—We have a fresh supply of these goods, just to hand, at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Please call and examine them at

WM. SATTLER & CO'S.

se24 142 Main Street.

DR. J. S. ROSE'S GENUINE MEDICINES.—I have this day received a lot of the above medicines, which I can warrant pure. Also, pure Medicinal Brandy and Port Wine, for sale in bottles. This Brandy and Wine are of superior quality.

W. L. WARING,

se21 No. 107 Broad st., above 9th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—By the use of HOYZE'S celebrated SWISS LEATHER PRESERVATIVE, one pair of Boots or Shoes can be made to last as long as two. It prevents the leather from cracking, and makes it soft, durable and water-proof. Sold by

JAS. P. DUVAL Druggist, Main St.

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GAY & BUTCHER'S PATENT GUM ELASTIC PAINT, manufactured from India Rubber, ground in all colors. This paint is superior to any other, and after years of experience is found to resist the action of the atmosphere and in any climate.

A sure preventive against leaky roofs.

An excellent protection for metals; for sale by

DOVE & CO., Wholesale Druggists.

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PAULDING'S CELEBRATED ROSE MARY.—For restoring and beautifying the Hair; Wood's Restorer; Mrs. Allen's Restorer; the finest French Pomades; improved Hair Dyes, and all the Fashionable Perfumery and Cosmetics. For sale by

W. L. WARING,

se21 No. 107 Broad st.

CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE.

WE invite the attention of Merchants now visiting our market to the unusually large and attractive stock of

FALL CLOTHING,

now in store, and ready for their inspection. We have taken great pains, and used our important advantages, and long experience in the

MANUFACTURE OF THIS STOCK,

and flatter ourselves that we offer as great inducements in STOCK, STYLES AND PRICES, as those of any house, in any city in the Union.

KEEN, BALDWIN & WILLIAMS, 102 Main street.

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NEW CLOTHING.

Fall of 1860.

DARRACOTT, HARRIS & CO.,

HAVE Received a large stock of Clothing, embracing all the latest styles and qualities

Black Dress Suits
Fancy Cassimere Suits
Black and Fancy Tricot Suits
Velourine Hunting Suits
Silk and Velvet Vests
Black and Fancy Pants
Undershirts and Drawers
Shirts and Collars
Neckties, Gloves and Socks

Which we are offering at very low prices. Call and examine them at

DARRACOTT, HARRIS & CO'S, 112 Main Street.

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FALL AND WINTER STOCK

OF CLOTHING,

AT

Simpson & Miller's,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

SUPERIOR CLOTHING.

WE have now open at 119 Main st., a large stock of Clothing of every variety, style and quality, at very low prices.

OVER COATS, SACK COATS, BUSINESS AND DRESS COATS.

French, English and American Cass. Pants

Furnishing Goods, of every description.

Every article of clothing at the lowest prices at 119 Main st., opposite Mitchell & Tyler's.

se22 SIMPSON & MILLER.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having made a change in his business on the 1st of July last, makes it necessary that all accounts due him previous to that time should be closed. He would, therefore, ask of his old friends and customers to come forward and discharge their indebtedness. Thankful for past favors, he would ask a continuance of their patronage to the new concern of SPENCE & GARY.

E. B. SPENCE, No. 120, cor. Main and 15th Sts.

Richmond, Aug. 20, 1860. au25

COPARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE this day associated with me, in the Merchant Tailoring and Ready Made Clothing Business, WM. H. GARY, of Boydton, Mecklenburg, Co., Va., said Copartnership to date from July 1st, 1860. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of Spence & Gary.

Grateful for the very liberal patronage I have received for the past 20 years would most respectfully ask a continuance of the same to the new concern.

E. B. SPENCE, No. 120 corner of Main and 15th Street

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IMPROVED FRENCH YOKE SHIRT EMPORIUM.

Gentlemens Furnishing Goods

WE have now on hand over 300 doz Shirts, all prices, qualities and styles, which we are closing out at reduced prices.

These Shirts are all made with the famous Improved French Yoke, and are warranted to fit.

Our assortment of Ties and Cravats can't be beat in the city of Richmond.

We would call attention to our large stock of Under Shirts and Drawers, which is very full, and contains full lines in Silk, Game Mockaee, Linen, and Cotton.

We have increased our facilities for making Shirts to order, at the shortest possible notice, and a perfect fit warranted.

Also, on hand, a fine stock of Ready Made Clothing.

STURTEVANT & MAGWIRE, No. 91 Main Street, Cor. 14th St.

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GREASE EXTRACTOR,

FOR REMOVING

PAINT, TAR, WAX,

OR ANY KIND OF

GREASE,

FROM ALL KINDS OF

SILK AND WOOLEN DRESSES,

AND FROM

Broadcloths, Cassimeres, &c

Without the slightest injury to the fabrics.

THIS article has been used by many persons throughout the country, and has received the highest recommendations. It also received the silver medal at the last Mechanics' Fair. It is made in this city, and deserves the patronage of the South. To be had of the principal druggists and at my laboratory, corner Main and 14th sts, Richmond, Va.

EDWARD T. PINCH, Analytical Chemist.

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KEEP COOL!—The celebrated unexcelled "CHALLENGE" REFRIGERATOR with side ventilator. Water Coolers, various sizes and pattern; Ice Pitchers, all sizes and patterns. Masser's patent "five minute" Ice Cream Freezers, and a variety of other kinds, for sale at reduced prices.

We call particular attention to the justly celebrated "CHALLENGE" REFRIGERATOR, considering it the best article ever offered for sale in this place, and therefore recommend it with confidence. Another supply just received, a few only of which are unsigned. Persons in want of the above, are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

G. & A. BARGAMIN, Jr., 217 Main St., Richmond, Va.

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WHEELER & WILSON

MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S

SEWING MACHINES.

☞ 60,000. 60,000. ☜

HAVE been sold and the universal satisfaction warrants the Company in recommending and warranting it in the strongest terms.

OPINION OF THE PRESS OF VIRGINIA.

The best we have seen.—*Examiner.*
The work is strong and perfect.—*Christian Advocate.*
No other at all compares.—*South.*
Contains every late improvement.—*Central Presbyterian.*
It does all it proposes.—*Enquirer.*
Is superior to any.—*Danville Transcript.*
Is decidedly the best.—*Jeffersonian Republican.*
Most excellent.—*Blue Ridge Republican.*
Far the best.—*Warrenton Whig.*
It takes the lead.—*Flag of '76.*
Superior to any.—*Fr. Citizen.*
The best in use.—*Culpeper Observer.*
The most complete.—*Buckingham Register.*
The best made.—*Valley Democrat.*
Without a rival.—*Scientific American.*

Recent improvements make it the most complete and perfect machine ever offered to the public.

E. H. CRAIGE, Agent, 227 Main St. Richmond. Johnson's Hall, Norfolk.

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AMERICAN GUANO.—100 tons Navris Islands or American Guano, warranted genuine, for sale low to close.

A. S. LEE, on the Dock.

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TARDY & WILLIAMS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

CORNER CARY AND 13TH STREETS,

RICHMOND, VA.

ARE now receiving their Fall Supply of Groceries, to which the attention of Cash and prompt dealers are requested. To such they are disposed to sell at the lowest market rates. They now have in store

100 bbls prime Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars
200 bbls. A. Extra C. Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Cut Loaf Sugars
20 boxes Loaf Sugars
400 bbls. N. O., Porto Rico and Muscovado Molasses
30 tcs. English Island Molasses
100 bbls Orchard Syrup
200 bags prime Rio Coffee
200 bags Old Government Java do. (very superior)
2,000 kegs Old Dominion Nails
1500 sides Sole Leather, good and good damaged
100 pkgs. Green and Black Teas, some very choice
2000 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles
150 boxes Soap
1500 lbs. Cotton Yarns
3000 reams wrapping, Letter and Cap Paper
100 kegs Lee' Soda
500 boxes Window Glass
100 boxes Axes
300 doz. Buckets.

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LIGHTS & BRADBURRY'S PIANOS.

WE CALL the attention of the citizens of Richmond, and Virginia, to our Piano Fortes which we have placed with Mr. Carusi, that their qualities, in every respect, may be tested by the side of the famed Chickering's.

We warrant all our Pianos, and can show as high and as numerous testimonials as any factory in the country. All of which can be seen at Mr. Carusi's on Broad Street, 3d door from 9th.

LIGHTS & BRADBURRY.

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EXTRA "B" AND "C" COFFEE SUGAR.—

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FOR FARMERS.

PRIME HEAVY BROGANS,

MADE EXPRESS FOR US.

WE have in Store a large stock of very superior SHOES, made in extra style, of all sizes, for Men, Women and Boys. Also, Men's heavy double long leg Boots, suitable for ditchers and farm hands. These Shoes will wear double as long as any can be made in Virginia. We have sold them to some of the largest and best farmers in Virginia, and they pronounce them to be the best Shoe they have ever given their servants; they have worn them twelve months. We invite all in want of really prime Shoes, to call and examine them. We have also the Men's Armory Shoes, and Men's and Boy's Sewed Richmond made Brogans. We will sell them very low for the qualities.

PUTNEY & WATTS.

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STOCKS FOR SALE.

$30,000 ROANOKE VALLEY RAILROAD 1ST MORTGAGE, 8 per cent bonds, connecting with the Richmond and Danville, and Raleigh and Gaston Railroads, 59 miles long, costing over one million of dollars, with a mortgage of only $60,000. For a minute description of the present condition and future prospect of the Company, pamphlets can be had at our office.

—ALSO—

6000 Va. and Tennessee, 3d mortgage
3000 York River 8 per cent. Bonds
6000 Virginia 6's
50 shares Richmond Fire Association
50 do Fire and Marine
4000 do Bank of the Commonwealth

se22—tf C. W. PURCELL & CO.

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DRY GOODS,

FOR THE

FALL TRADE.

WE are prepared to offer to Merchants the largest and best stock of Foreign and American Dry Goods, ever exhibited by us. Our stocks of British and French Goods are of our own importation, selected in the European Markets, by one of our firm. We have a large stock of American fabrics of every grade, suited to the Southern trade, all of which we will sell as low as they can be bought in any market in this country, to the prompt six months and cash trade. All such we are determined to please if they will give us a chance.

ELLETT & DREWRY.

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GARDEN SEED FOR FALL SOWING.

Early Large York Cabbage
Do Oxheart do
Do Sugarloaf do
Large Drumhead do
Do Flat Dutch do
Early Cauliflowers
Round Savoy Spanish
Griffin Curled Kale
Early Butter Lettuce
Do Hardy Hammersmith do
Black and Spanish Radish, for sale by

WM PALMER, SON & CO.

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RICHMOND WHIG.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC POW-WOW—DEMOCRATIC TYCOONS IN COUNCIL.

CAMPBELL, Oct. 10.

To the Editor of the Whig:

In accordance with the printed bills lately posted over the county, a portion of the Democratic Tycoons and a parcel of old maids and ugly married women assembled at McDaniel's Camp Ground, in the County of Campbell, on the 8th inst. The owners and managers of this Camp Ground act on the old adage of "*Pray Lord,*" "*Pray Devil;*" for they do not know into whose hands they will fall. One week, a camp meeting for the conversion of sinners is held—another, a barbecue with *dancing and theatrical performances* is held; and lastly, the ball is wound up with a Locofoco barbecue, tangle-foot, pine-top and bust-head whisky, fist and skull fights, &c., &c., &c.

About 11 o'clock the crowd had assembled, and was variously estimated from 200 to 27,000, and was called to order by Senator Lynch, who seemed to be laboring under a spell of *St. Vitus dance*, who thought it *exceedingly proper* in these days of "*weal or woe,*" that the meeting should be opened with prayer, and thereupon, introduced brother Wm. H. Pearman to the Almighty and the ladies and gentlemen, and the gentlemen and ladies present; who thereupon, in a loud and audible manner, prayed that the Almighty might lead them "OUT THE WILDERNESS," and show them the right path, but hoped, if it was the same thing to him, that he would teach them all to vote the Democratic ticket. He prayed in an especial manner for the great (?) Democratic party, and not for the salvation of souls, as he was wont to do. From his manner and voice, one would have thought brother Pearman was addressing a deaf and dumb asylum, instead of an all-wise, all-seeing and omnipotent being. An old lady remarked, '*she reckoned it was the FIRST time since this world was made, that a* METHODIST PREACHER *had ever been introduced to the* ALMIGHTY *by a* LOCOFOCO SENATOR!" Prayer being over, singing was dispensed with; but upon examination of Brother Pearman's hymn book, it was found to be *dog-eared* at the words, "*Show Pity Lord, Oh! Lord Forgive!*" At this juncture of the proceedings, the Pall Bearer of the Democratic Party arose, and in a slow, solemn and *mournful* manner, introduced to the congregation, the Right Hon. ex-Governor, Extra Billy, Superfluous William Smith, Esquire.—This individual was not altogether *unknown* to a portion of the *multitude* (?)—as he some years ago ran a line of Stages through the neighborhood of the pious camp-ground, and the recollection of him by some present was anything but agreeable. Extra Billy, on his part, seemed to have a spite against the crowd also, for he bored them three mortal long hours, in the dryest and most uninteresting speech, ever delivered. His anecdotes were all stale and flat, and his speech might have interested the man in the moon one hundred years ago, but Extra Billy on this occasion was *no go.* The aforesaid Pall Bearer, by way of making amends for Extra Billy's failure, then led into the ring the Texas Clown—a Mr. Lou *Black*, who was alternately, Monkey, Baboon and Kangaroo, and amused the crowd by his vulgar anecdotes and ugly faces, for near two hours, when *suddenly* he exclaimed, "*I am so hungry, and I reckon you all is too*"—and down he came. Now came the tug of war.—Dinner was announced, and the different committees—such as the "*Committee of Order,*" "*Committee of Disorder,*" cup-bearers, water-toters, &c., &c., composed of the *crème-de-la-crème* of the county, and the old line Letcher, Breckinridge Whigs, all went to work in good earnest.—The good dinner for the swell heads and "*upper-crust*" Democracy, was nicely served up in a tent—but for the workers and laboring men, it was spread out at large in the woods, and laid about generally. So with the whisky! Good for one class, and common for the other.

Dinner being over, the sovereigns were again summoned to the stand, to hear the great orator of the occasion, Mr. P. H. Aylett, who, on being introduced to the assembled multitude, opened up in the pulpit, like a *great spring-back jack leg knife.* When he opened, an old lady present exclaimed, "*something has busted!*" Mr. Aylett, on common occasions, may be good—and sometimes may be called *een pretty at a distance*—but on this occasion he certainly was neither. He swung himself backwards and forwards for near three hours, sometimes like a whip saw, then like an old-fashioned up and down flutter-wheel saw mill; and then at times he could well have been taken for a *flax break.*

During his three hours exordium, he scarcely used a word with less than seven syllables, and, of course, his speech was well understood and duly appreciated by the crowd then and there assembled. *All* the speakers seemed to have the shakes or jerks, and their muscular systems were all certainly much deranged. If it is a disease with the Locos, it is certainly contagious, for they all had it badly. The Grand son of the Immortal having been delivered of his burden, the crowd, now broken down and worn out, were directed by the Head Tycoon to go home, (*i. e.*) *all that could travel,* and get back to-morrow morning to prayers. *Some poor fellows preferred the camp and straw, for reasons known to themselves.*

The second day reminded one of a breakfast after a big dinner. It was all hash, and hash all the time. This was the day for the *small fry and muddlers.* So, after Bro. Pearman had said over his yesterday's prayer, our Congressman, T. S. Bocock, was pitched into the ring, and spoke like "*the very Devil*" for two or three hours. His was the speech of the occasion. A good old time electioneering speech. He said John Bell was a good fellow, and could not say "no"—and, therefore, he was afraid if the Abolitionists asked him to free all the *niggers he would do it,* just because he cant say "no." *Well that is certainly reasonable, and people ought to think of it.* Mr. B. poured hot shot into Douglas from right to left. In fact, all said hard things about Douglas, and the Douglas men say hard things about them, and both parties no doubt tell the TRUTH for once in their lives.

After Mr. B. finished, the Postmaster from Lynchburg, Mr. Glass, was flung up, and cat like, *lit* on his feet. Poor fellow, everybody felt sorry for him, and he looked like he was sorry for himself. He had heard his *once* beloved Douglas so much abused and vilified; and then, there sat the very men whom he had induced and persuaded to go for Douglas. Now, poor fellow, he had it all to *undo!* He *was spanceled and hand-cuffed,* and *had to go it* against *conscience,* and against his own better-feelings and judgment. It was "*trick or no play*" with him. Mr. Glass looked sad, sorrowful and woe-begone, and reminded one of a race-horse who had changed trainers, rubbers and rider, and had to go on a heavy track. He let down in the first half-mile. In fact, he was in no order or fix, and it was a piece of cruelty in his owners to put him on the track. He was taken back and put into the same hard hands, where he will have a hard time of it—but Mr. G., you *must* submit, for you know the Bible says, "*sin shall surely be punished.*"

The next in order was the *Ladies' Album,* from Lynchburg, in the person of Samuel Garland, Esq.,—commonly called "Little Sam." He was as nice and as prim as a *new made pin,* and forcibly reminded one of a *bouquet in a slaughter pen.* He was no man for politics. Our could readily see he could not make a Locofoco speech. He was the ladies' man of the occasion—was all compliments to the ladies, and his speech gladdened the hearts of the old maids present. One would exclaim, "He is my *darling pink!*" Another, "*Oh! he is my sweet little rose bud!*" And finally, an old maid, about six feet high, exclaimed, "*Oh! J-e-w-i-s-h! he is my very J-e-w-e-l-n-e-a-f!*" This capped the climax, and "Little Sam" was taken in, for fear his clothes would become soiled.—He is, however, bound to marry every old maid from the head of Troublesome, to the mouth of Seneca.

After the *Ladies' Album* was taken in, another *Bean* was called out, who, like Mr. Garland, was fixed up for the *Gals.* He had, however, fallen desperately in love at the dinner table with the *Belle of Hell Bend,* and was, consequently, not himself. He is to be married next week to the Belle aforesaid. After this, the *Outsiders* thought that the ladies had had a benefit, and it was their time now. So a howl was set up for "*Lazenberry!*" "*Lazenberry!*" "*Lazenberry!*" A few moments elapsed, and—*Good Lord, what an object!!!!* Jerusalem, thunder and lightning—*what a sight!!* A *something* crope up the larder and sneak in the pulpit. Some said "Tycoos," some said "Raccoos," and some said *Possum.* He grinned like a possum, and squatted and grinned and bowed, and *bowed and grinned and squatted.* Well, finally he said he was asking, and unable to speak, and *really* looked *very swell.* His countenance had the *Typhoid aspect.* He is unknown to fame, and *fame* and *everything else* is *unknown* to him—so down he came! Mr. Edwin R. Page, one of the pall-bearers of the party, then closed the speaking in a few solemn and impressive remarks, and the war upon the fragments was again entered into. After the speaking was concluded, the after-piece of Intervention or Non-intervention was played at the spring between the Hell Benders and the Wards Roaders, in which the Hell Benders came off *second best.*

All who were able left—*but many remained.* Next morning being the Sabbath, as to the sayings and doings this deponent saith not.

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From the Norfolk Herald.

LETTER FROM B. J. BARBOUR, ESQ.

BARBOURSVILLE, Sept. 24, 1860.

W. E. TAYLOR, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—I thank you for your kind invitation to visit Norfolk and address the Bell and Everett Club of that city. I have a fresh and grateful recollection of the consideration and liberality exhibited towards me, both in public and in private by your hospitable people—and I regret exceedingly that many reasons, with a recital of which I will not trouble you, prevent my acceptance of your invitation or any active participation in the present canvass. I sympathize none the less heartily, however, in your wishes and efforts to elect John Bell and Edward Everett, "the counsellor and the eloquent orator." They are the only conservative candidates who stand a reasonable chance of election, and they deserve it by all the claims of well spent lives, of unfaltering patriotism, of broad statesmanship, of far sighted sagacity, and of deep devotion to the Constitution and the Union.

The country requires the services of such men, because it requires peace and repose, and these they would bring as far as depends upon human agency. If they were elected it would effect a lull in that storm of passion, prejudice, and needless hate, which now rages through the country. It would enable the true-hearted and right-minded men of the nation to analyze the questions which now disturb us—to see how purely abstract many of these questions are—with what improper motives and for what dishonest ends they are agitated—and how easily they might be solved or thrust aside if friendship instead of phrensy animated the discussion.—It would be their noble privilege to

"Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
With ev'ster manners, purer laws,
Ring in the nobler modes of life."

It does not require any deep penetration to discover the true source of our difficulties and dangers. The perennial wisdom of Burke furnishes an appropriate text which, though written nearly a hundred years ago, has all the freshness of contemporaneous application to our country: "It is a serious affair, this studied disunion in government. In cases where union is most consulted, and where persons are best disposed to promote it, differences from the various ideas of men will arise, and from their passions will often ferment into violent heats, so as greatly to disorder all public business. What must be the consequence, then, when the very distemper is made the basis of the constitution, and the original weakness of human nature is still farther enfeebled by art and contrivance. It must subvert government from the very foundation. It turns our public councils into the most mischievous cabals; where the consideration is not how the nation's business shall be carried on, but how those who ought to carry it on shall circumvent each other.—In such a state of things no order, uniformity, dignity or effect can appear in our proceedings, either at home or abroad."

In application of this, I would remark how difficult it is to conduct the affairs of so vast and diversified a country as ours even where the clearest intellects and best intentions are called into play—but we may well be filled with sorrow and alarm when we are given over to mere party machinery, and to men who apply no other tests to public actions but success in their schemes of individual aggrandizement, and use the best interests of the country as mere counters in the desperate and perilous game of politics.

We are suffering now, and have suffered for years, from the violence of extreme opinions. Ambitious men in both sections of the country have found their profit in inflaming the passions of the North and South. The North has been made to believe that slavery will be extended into regions where it could not survive a year—and the South has been persuaded that they will be denied access for their servants into territories, (yet to be acquired) where white laborers would inevitably perish. Imaginary territories are made the subject of fierce contentions—Wilmot provisos, slave codes, interventions and non-interventions are discussed in all their wearisome and wildering mazes—demagogues and agitators whose only hopes of harvest are in civil commotion, avail themselves of the general confusion to seize upon every place of profit, and every station that was honorable until they held it—national and conservative men are everywhere brow-beaten and bullied, and when they would lift their warning voices are prescuted, dogged, hounded to political graves.—When the people themselves would look into their own affairs, their attention is diverted as by the juggler's art—or their judgments warped by passionate appeals, as the matadore waves his red flag in the face of his victim. Corruption creeps unobserved into every department, and the true interests of the nation are neglected or sacrificed, whilst the people are engaged in idle and dangerous controversies. This state of affairs cannot last, and can have but one conclusion. Fortunately, there is a remedy, and we are still in time to make the application.

I do not propose to initiate the practice. I have deprecated by any long discussion of the topics of the day—but when we see a country convulsed by the question whether slavery shall or shall not go into the territories (one naturally asks where are these territories which create all this excitement? I do not believe there is one foot of soil now belonging to the United States or likely to come in their possession whose destiny is not already sealed by the great laws of nature, which slave codes cannot strengthen, nor provisos repeal.—I have been answered here, that according to Mr. Webster we went to war with Great Britain on a preamble.—But that preamble contained an active principle. Surely it would be preposterous in itself, and treason against humanity to break up this mighty country on an abstract question that is dead in the past and may never rise again. Your distinguished Representative, (Hon John S. Millson) has shown with admirable clearness how hollow and insincere is the demand for new tests of fidelity to Southern interests, and new guarantees for Southern rights—that the men who are now so clamorous were silent or opposing during the discussion of the Kansas and Nebraska bill—neglected the living question, but now seek to fright us with its ghost. They recall to us the witch of Lucan, who avoided the conflict, but when the strife was closed wandered over the field of battle, and selected for the subject of resuscitation the body which had recently quivered with existence, and whose throat had just uttered the last note of agony.

Instead of wasting time upon abstract questions, it is the duty of every patriot to work against the election of a sectional President. The Democratic party, as I firmly believe, had it in their power to prevent the election of Lincoln. In view of the raid at Harper's Ferry, it was obvious to every reflecting man that the North was to be the great battle ground of this contest—that the question should be fairly tested as to how much of conservatism still existed there, and that it was the part of high and patriotic policy to give the National men of the North a candidate and a principle by which they could firmly and conscientiously stand. If the leaders had perceived this and awakened in time to the vital truth that the Democratic party is not absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Union, but that devotion to the Union is necessary to the preservation of the Democratic party, they might have had a new lease upon that power which they have so delighted to wield, and the people might still have been deluded by a spectacle such as Croly tells us was exhibited during the regency of George the Fourth, "where the perpetual defalcation of revenue was proudly overpaid by the perpetual surplusage of orators, ready to defend the right at all hazards and at all salaries, and to rally around the government to its last shilling."

When the Tariff was under discussion the Democratic party announced, and the nation has acquiesced in the principle, that the time was past for bolstering up systems of industry by artificial aid—that in accordance with the spirit of the age each system must stand or fall by its own merit and its own strength—that it was mischievous, unjust and dangerous to attempt to foster by national means any class of operatives not sanctioned by every portion of the country. And yet they have struck down, in the person of Stephen A. Douglas, a statesman who wished to apply their cardinal principle to a question which endangers the existence of the Union. South Carolina once threatened to leave the Union because Northern labor was protected—she now threatens the same thing, because slave labor is not protected by a Congressional slave code for the Territories. Certainly here is a great and glaring inconsistency. The best course for the South is to deprive Congress of this imperial power, which the Black Republicans claim for it—and while it does not become me, perhaps, to interfere in family quarrels, I venture to say that the portion of the Democratic party which, by its representatives, seceded at Charleston, retreated at Baltimore, and is now in full flight under Mr. Breckinridge, was never so untrue to its cardinal principles; that the States Rights advocates were never so faithless to their favorite dogma on the true interests of the South, as when they deserted the great statesman of Illinois, on account of his doctrine of Popular Sovereignty. In my humble judgment he offered them the surest guarantee of a national and lasting triumph—he tendered them a watchword which would have gathered under their banner the conservative men of the North and the South—a plan which would have banished the question of slavery from the halls of Congress, and if it ever arose in the Territories, would have made its agitation local instead of national, affecting the popular pulse no more than the Indian skirmishes on our western borders—he offered them a measure which contained the essence of States Rights, the seminal principle of our progress as a people, the distinguishing characteristic of Anglo Saxon liberty, and the surest safeguard of all regulated freedom—*the fundamental and inalienable right of every community to manage its own domestic affairs.*

Under this principle the system of slavery would be left to work itself out by its own great laws. Believing, as I