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**A. E. KENNEDY,**  
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**DR. C. T. RICHARDSON,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Charleston, Jefferson County, West Virginia. April 4, 1874.

**S. J. C. MOORE,**  
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Berridge, Clark County, Virginia. Will practice in the Courts of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties, and attend to other law business in the State of West Virginia. Special attention given to collections. May 11, 1872.

**DR. J. D. SPARRY,**  
Charleston, Jefferson County, West Virginia. Having resumed the practice of Medicine, of Jefferson and Berkeley Counties, and attending to other law business in the State of West Virginia. Office next door to residence, near corner of Second and Main streets, January 22, 1876.

**GROVE & BROWN,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
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**DR. C. F. FOUKE,**  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.  
Charleston, Jefferson County, West Virginia. Office in Isaac Foulke's Law Building, October 12, 1878-9.

**A. A. LIPSCOMB,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
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**T. C. GREEN,**  
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Charleston, Jefferson County, W. Va. Will practice in the Courts of Jefferson and the adjoining Counties and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. Prompt attention to the collection of claims. Office in the Law Building in rear of the Court-House on George Street, August 12, 1882.

**DR. W. E. LONG,**  
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OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Charleston and vicinity. Office one door East of the "Carter House." Will attend promptly to calls at all hours. March 27, 1884.

**HOGG & HALDEMAN,**  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.  
Evans Building, 1420 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**BRAXTON D. GIBSON,**  
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Charleston, Jefferson County, W. Va. Will practice in the Courts of Jefferson and the adjoining Counties. Office in the "Free Press" building, up stairs, Oct. 2, 1884-ly.

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141 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
Near the Treasury, Washington City.  
Elegantly Furnished Rooms, single, double, or en suite, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day.  
Special rates for the week, month, or longer.  
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300 FIRST CLASS, WITH  
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MYRAB is supplied with liquors of every description—the best quality.  
WINE, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, AND  
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—all of the best. Fresh Rochester Beer delivered anywhere in town at a 25 cent discount.  
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## WATSON HOUSE.

Charles Town, W. Va.  
JAMES WATSON, Proprietor.

MEALS at all hours to suit Travelers. Transient Boarding on Reasonable Terms. Hacks taken from all trains. Free of Charge. The Bar is supplied with Choice Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.  
April 3, 1883.

**DENTISTRY.**  
DR. T. H. SCHEFFER, formerly of Frederick, Md., having permanently located in Charleston, offers his professional services to the public. Appended is a card of his predecessor: I take pleasure in recommending my successor, Dr. T. H. Scheffer, who takes my office, in the practice of Dentistry and whose known skill in his profession enables me to commend him confidently to all my patients. I solicit for him the same confidence and generous support accorded to me by the citizens of Charleston and vicinity.  
S. H. WILLIAMS.  
March 13, 1884.

**TAYLOR HOTEL,**  
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HENRY WULPERT, Prop't.  
Apr. 1, 1881.

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(Opened September 1, 1880.)  
Entirely new. First-class in every respect. Solid Walnut Furniture throughout. Gas and Running Water upon each floor. McLAUGHLIN & HERBERT, Proprietors.  
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SUCCESSION TO N. F. HENDERSON & CO.,  
Pharmacist,  
DEALER IN Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Eye Stuffs, Fancy & Toilet Articles, Books, Stationery, &c.  
Gustavus's new building, Main Street CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.  
A CME Cure—Positively cures Corns. Blisters and all other Caluses. Best of Medicine given. For sale by DR. CHAS. E. PRATT.  
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**JEFFERSON COUNTY MUTUAL**  
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The largest and most popular Co. in America. Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S. Hartford Life and Annuity of Hartford. Home of New York. Phoenix of Hartford. Washington Fire & Marine of Boston. Continental of New York. American of Wheeling. Paoli of Wheeling. German of Wheeling. Liverpool and London and Globe of England. The largest foreign Company doing business in America.  
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A sworn statement of the conditions of all Foreign Insurance Companies, represented in this Agency will be furnished. All losses promptly adjusted and paid at our office.  
Respectfully,  
WASHINGTON & ALEXANDER, Agents.  
February 12, 1884.

**The Jefferson Co. Mutual**  
Fire Insurance Company.  
ESTABLISHED 1878.  
OFFERS to the people of Jefferson County, Insurance in a safe Company at the actual cost of insurance, which is much cheaper than the rates usually charged, and keeps the money at home. Good risks from responsible parties are invited. Executive Committee meets every Friday.  
Directors: N. S. White, Henry B. Davenport, J. Garland Harts, John W. Rader, W. H. Lewis, H. C. Extlar, Wm. L. Wilson, Eugene Baker, S. W. Washington, James Logie, Charles F. Wilson, John L. Zittle, Jacob S. Mevin, E. G. W. Herr, Isaac H. Strider.  
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The Secretary will be found at the Company's Office, Gibson Building, Court-House yard, in Charleston.  
Feb. 21, 1884. R. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

**SALVATION OIL**, Red Star Cough Cure and Murdock's Liquid Food.  
ALSO QUITH & CO.

Sam. Whit... 2.00  
W. D. Bailey (use C)... 1.00  
Daily... 3.00  
Sof'n Everhart... 1.50  
F. Everhart... 1.50  
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John Cogle... 9.00  
H. Hawk (use)... 3.50  
Jonathan Cogle... 4.00  
Total... \$131.00  
(To be Continued.)  
T. A. MOORE,  
Clerk of County Court.  
March 17, 82.

**Mount Parvo Institute,**  
CHARLESTOWN, JEFF. COUNTY, W. VA.,  
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNGLADIES, will be opened September 15th, 1884, under the management of MRS. BELLE W. GALLAHER, AND MISS AUGUSTA V. WILSON.  
A thorough course of instruction in the usual branches of an English education will be given; and competent teachers will prepare students in Ancient and Modern Languages for admission into any College Institution. No requisite of a first-class school will be omitted.  
Terms:—Board per Scholastic year, \$100; Tuition, \$25 to \$40; Board from Monday morning to Friday evening, \$120 per year; Music, \$30; Use of Piano, \$5.  
FACULTY: MRS. BELLE W. GALLAHER, Miss A. V. WILSON. English Branches and Mathematics. Miss EMMA J. SHIPLEY, Languages. Miss Shipley is a native of Virginia—a lady who has had the advantages of European education and travel and extensive experience as teacher in prominent institutions in the North, including the Free Academy of Norwich, Connecticut, one of the most celebrated schools in New England.  
Music—Instrumental and Vocal: Miss E. L. WILLIAMS, —a lady of unquestionable ability and large experience as a teacher.  
REFERENCE: Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., L. D., Baltimore, Md. Rev. Samuel Rodgers, D. D., Leesburg, Va. Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., Editor of the Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tennessee. Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D., Nashville, Tenn. Hon. Eugene M. Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. F. L. Whitmer, D. D., Washington City. Rev. J. L. Shipley, Charleston, West Va. Rev. J. Watts Shaw, Baltimore, Md. Rev. E. J. Armstrong, Shepherdstown, W. Va. Hon. W. L. Wilson, D. D., President of West Virginia University, Charleston, West Virginia. Hon. A. C. Hopkins, D. D., Charleston. Hon. Wm. H. Travers, Charleston. Rev. A. J. Huntington, D. D., Prof. Columbian University, Washington City, D. C. Rev. E. N. Harter, D. D., Washington City. Rev. S. S. Edwards, D. D., Washington City. Rev. W. G. Ferguson, Morefield, W. Va. Hon. John H. Hoge, Washington City. Rev. J. D. Davis, Charleston, West Va. John Hess, Esq., County Superintendent of Public Schools, Kearneysville, Jeff. Co., W. Va. Rev. R. R. S. Hough, M. D., Baltimore. Rev. Wm. H. Meade, D. D., Philadelphia. Hon. C. J. Faulkner, Martinsburg, W. Va. Rev. J. A. McCauley, D. D., L. D., President of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. Rev. A. H. Ames, D. D., Philadelphia. Robert Cathart, Esq., Baltimore. Rev. T. S. Shepherd, Bayard, Warren Co., Va. Mrs. S. C. Threlkeld, President of Stanford Female College, Stanford, Pa. Rev. A. H. Ames, M. D., Baltimore.  
For Circulars apply to the PRINCIPALS, CHARLESTOWN, JEFF. CO., W. VA.

**Jefferson Steam Saw Mill,**  
Charleston, West Va.  
JOHN MCKNIGHT, PROPRIETOR.  
Will pay the Highest Market Price for ALL KINDS OF HARD TIMBER, delivered at his Mill or on the ground. Keeps on hand for sale FENCING PLANK, RAILING, POSTS, and all kinds of Hard Lumber. Also, Spokes, Handles, Sleigh Runners, Rims, &c. for sale in large or small quantities. CUSTOM SAWING done at reasonable rates. Thanking you for past patronage, by strict attention to business I hope for a continuance of the same.  
May 22, 1884-ly.

**BIBLE DEPOSITORY.**  
Through the kindness of Mr. Geo. H. Hagley, the Bible Depository of the "Charleston and Vicinity" branch of the "American Bible Society" has been established in the store of Mr. Hagley, on the N. W. corner of Washington and Clark streets, Charleston. A large and varied assortment of Bibles and Testaments, of different sizes and prices, will be kept constantly on hand, and sold by Mr. Hagley at cost—the profit is looked for in the reading and study of God's word by all who purchase. In cases of necessity Bibles will be distributed without price. The public is cordially invited to call and examine our Depository of Bibles.  
N. S. WHITE, President.  
Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, Secretary.  
Oct. 2, 1884-ly.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**  
THE undersigned has taken the Agency of the INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA.  
This Company is one of the very best in existence and has had a successful "experience of Eighty-seven years," its motto: "Security and Indemnity."  
Applications for Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire promptly attended to, and Policies issued without delay in this old and favorite Company.  
Also of the LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW-BRISTOL, ENGLAND.  
Office in Law Building, 3rd floor, Charleston, March 18, 1882-3y.

**GEORGE TRAVIS,**  
Fashionable Barber,  
Main St., (one door west of Watson House), Charleston, W. Va.

**Hair Cutting and Shaving executed in the First Class Style.** Prices reduced for single hair cutting 25 cts.; hair cutting and shave at same time, 35 cts. Tickets good for 12 shaves for \$1.00. Every effort made to please customers, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
April 19, 1883-3m.

**For Sale.**  
The Brick House and Log House adjoining with the lots attached thereto, formerly the property of John Reed, Sr., on Congress Street, in Charleston, W. Va. For Terms apply to GEORGE BAYLOR, CLEON MOORE, January 4, 1884.

## WORTHY Of Confidence.

**AYER'S Sarsaparilla**—a medicine that, in all parts of the world, has proved a remedy for all the blood-diseases, and is a powerful purifier of the blood.

**SARSAPARILLA** (extracted from the root of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla) is its name, and its powers are enhanced by the extracts of Yulow Dock and Sill-linza, the follicles of Potassium and Iron, and other potent ingredients. Your blood vitiated by derangements of the digestive and assimilatory functions? Is it tainted by Scrophulous? Or does it contain the poison of Mercury or Contagious Disease?

**THE** leading physicians of the United States, who know the composition of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of pharmacy.

**ONLY** possible for a person who has corrupted blood to attain sound health and perfect freedom from the destructive taint to posterity.

**THOROUGHLY** effective renovation of the system must result from the removal of corruption from the blood, but its purification and the strengthening of the vital organs.

**RELIABLE** evidence, that this work is accomplished by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA than by any other remedy.

**BLOOD** is that corrupted through disease, is made pure, and blood weakened through debility, is made strong, by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

**PURIFYING** the blood and building up the system, is a double result, and in serious cases, but benefit will be derived from the use of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA more speedily than from anything else.

**MEDICINE** falsely claimed, is abundant in the market, but the only preparation that has stood the test of time, and proved worthy of the world's confidence, is

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla,**  
PREPARED BY  
DR. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Sold by all druggists. Price 1; six bottles for \$5.

**State of West Virginia.**  
Proceedings of the County Court of Jefferson County, February Term, 1883: Isaac H. Strider elected President of the Court for the ensuing year. J. C. Knease gave bond and qualified as a Notary Public. License to retail spirits and malt liquor at Harper's Ferry, until April 30, 1883, granted to Thos. M. Schoppert. Bond and security given.

Order not to require Bonds to be given by Road Surveyors under new road law. Samuel L. Bester appointed Road Surveyor of Precinct No. 1, Charleston District, in place of Robert Chew, who refuses to act. Qualification February 18th, 1883.

Sam'l L. Bester appointed Road Surveyor of Precinct No. 1, Harper's Ferry District, in place of J. W. Rider, who refuses to act, and qualified same day.

Accounts of Educators confirmed by the Court and ordered to be recorded. Order requiring L. W. DeLander, J. P., to give a new bond, and to show cause why his office should not be declared vacant.

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## POETRY.

### A BOOK OF NATURE.

The Winter's a book of poems,  
A growth of fancies  
All pictured with empty birds-nests  
Held in the lonely trees.  
The turquoise skies are the covers,  
Begin with sunbeams long.  
The drifts of snow are the pages,  
And the moaning winds the song.  
—The Outrigger.

### I WONDER.

If I this night, at set of sun,  
Should find my race was nearly run,  
Would I have earned the glad "Well done?"—  
I wonder.  
Would I look back at dear ones here?  
Would I go onward without fear?  
Would there be time for any tear?  
I wonder.

Would it then be so strangely sweet,  
Where loved ones wait their own to greet,  
That life would pass with winged feet?  
I wonder.  
Would all the countless trials sore  
Perplex me never, never more?  
Would heartaches, failures, all be o'er?  
I wonder.

He says, "Unto the weary rest,"  
Unto the friendless home so best;  
And so to Him I leave the rest—  
Nor wonder.  
—Boston Transcript.

## Virginia Free Press.

W. W. B. GALLAHER, Editor.

Charleston, Jefferson County, West Va.

March 26, 1885.

Truman Partridge of Sagville, N. Y., has just cut off a beard of 24 years' growth. His explanation is unnecessary. He will never more make rash resolve. Never.

The reliable almanac which the pill man dispenses gives out the cheerful intimation that Spring opens to-morrow. Between the opening of Spring and "Spring openings" there is a close relation—one which our advertisers cannot well ignore.

The Government coupe must go. Secretary Lamar has directed that all in his department must be sold. The other Secretaries will likewise. Hereafter the heads of departments and the chiefs of bureaus must walk, or foam their own bills.

Emperor William of Germany will be 88 on Sunday, and there is no good reason why he should not live a hundred—if he wants to. The emperors—father and son—are running the empire. The patriarch in purple has very little to do.

In Madrid yesterday week 5,000 female cigar-makers raised a Cain because labor-saving machinery had been introduced into their business. They very soon sent the police to the aid, and they yielded before the magnitude of a time of soldier-cuts. The features never could resist the gut button, guaiac and graceful plume. The initiative camp is largely developed on lovely woman.

"President Cleveland will give the country, broad, many, vigorous administration which can be truly American in its honesty, its simplicity, its wisdom."  
Mr. Cleveland the people of the Union will, and combined the sturdy manliness of Jefferson and the high aims and patient fortitude of Washington. —Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

The Martinsburg Independent remark upon the gratifying fact that amid all the hurry, bustle and worry of the inauguration, there did not happen on the B. & O. R. R. a single accident. This road carried the great majority of the visitors to Washington, and the above fact reflects much credit upon the care, skill and watchfulness of the employees.

The Washington Specials of the Wheeling Register are just now particularly interesting to West Virginians, noting as they do the scramble, and the success or failure of effort, or office under the new administration. The managing proprietor of the Register, Mr. Tracy, is a fine journalist, and spares neither pains nor money to make his paper acceptable.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record gives the figures to show that the South has rather surprised herself in the matter of live stock raising in the past ten years. Dixie, to-day, has 40,000,000 farm animals, valued at \$500,000,000—this investment representing one-fourth of that of the entire country. The increase, moreover, since 75 is—in animals 18,000,000 and in their value \$100,000,000. Ten years ago the South had 5,133,333 sheep—or one-seventh of the total of the U. S. To-day she has 12,000,000—323—or one-fourth. West Virginia has increased her wool-bearing stock in this period by 95,000, Virginia by 120,000 and Maryland by 30,000. In other respects the South shows good progress: the increase in horses since 73 being 30,000, in mules 34,000, in hogs 6,500, 900, in milch cows 980,000, in oxen and other cattle 3,300,000.

**Destroy that Sign.**  
One may feel that he's getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Let nothing do this so effectively as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to carry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

**PEN AND SCISSORS.**  
The Boston Commonwealth says that tincture of camphor applied to the tongue is a safe preventive of cholera.

Some genius proposes to introduce paper shirts. But a shirt made out of a story paper would have too many tales.

If there is anything above ground more thoroughly permeated with blissful serenity than a woman with some new clothes it is a boy who has just learned to whistle.

**Ayer's Pills** are purely vegetable, perfectly safe, do not gripe, and are a splendid tonic.

## NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Glitters the dew and shines the river;  
Sparkles the tear in the lily's bell;  
But two are walking apart forever,  
And wave their hands in a mute farewell!"  
The M. E. Church, South, has lost by death in less than eight years seven Bishops.  
\$200,000 have been raised in Baltimore for building the Methodist woman's college.

The Arkansas legislature has changed the name of Dorsey county to Cleveland county.

The municipal officers of Hoberham county, Ga., have been implicated in systematic robbery of county funds.

The Virginia state agricultural society has called an industrial convention to meet April 15th in Richmond to adopt measures for developing state resources.

E. B. Sterling of Trenton has a revenue stamp of the five-thousand-dollar denomination. It is as clear and clean as the day it left the press, being beautifully engraved, and in size 4 by 2 1/2 inches. This is the highest value adhesive stamp ever issued by the Government in the world.

If President Cleveland really desires to do a friendly act for the Republicans, let him nominate Riddleberger as Consul to Patagonia. It has occurred to us that Riddleberger would be unanimously confirmed, and the proceedings concluded by "three cheers and a tiger." —Moros (Ga.) Telegraph.

The District of Columbia bar loses a valued practitioner in the death of Mr. R. K. Eliot, a native of Washington and the son of the late Jonathan Eliot—author of Eliot's Debates on the Constitution. He was only 46, was at one time private secretary to Hon. M. C. Kerr of Ind. (afterwards Speaker) and had given 17 years to the legal profession.

Besides their New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts ancestry, the Bayards are connected by marriage with the Washingtons, of Virginia and the Bassets, Carrolls, Howards and Wirts, of Maryland. Four Bayards have occupied seats in the United States Senate almost continuously during the present century, being the largest and oldest representation of one family in that body.