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"GOOD IDEA SALOON."

In Rear of Hill's Hotel, Harrisonburg, Va.

The Old Commonwealth.

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POETRY.

"TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW."

A rosebud blossomed in my bower, A bird sang in my garden: The rosebud was in its fairest flower, The bird its gentlest warbler.

SELECT STORY.

A TROUBLED HONEY-MOON.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA.

George Jameson and Katie Vaughan had a brilliant wedding. Everything was faultless—from the icing on the cake to the arrangement of the bride's 'waterfall.'

THE COMMONWEALTH.

How Bishop Polk was Killed.

The following account of the manner in which General Polk met his death is from one of Bishop Polk's staff officers—his Inspector-General:

On Marrying.

Some fellow who seems to think well of the 'institution,' discourses of marrying. Hear him:

Why Lamp Chimneys Break.

One of the most fruitful sources of annoyance to housekeepers, in these days of petroleum, when lamps have entirely superseded tallow 'mould' and 'dips,' is the breaking of lamp chimneys.

TRAGEDY, COMEDY AND MATRIMONY.

An exciting affair, combining the tragical, comical and matrimonial, took place in the village of Warren, Ill., on the 1st inst.

THE TOMB OF JEFFERSON.

A correspondent who recently visited the tomb of Thomas Jefferson, has discovered the remains of Jefferson and his wife and children, besides those of some relatives, are gradually falling to the ground.

AN HONEST HIBERNIAN.

An honest Hibernian, trundling along a hand cart containing his valuables, was accosted with:

BEES-KEEPERS WILL BE GLAD TO LEARN THAT M. DUCHENNE, A FRENCH CHEMIST.

A patient observation, has discovered the source of the parasite which attacks those insects. He has found the parasite on the flowers of Helianthus annuus (the sun-flower) and on the bees, and he has proved conclusively that it gets upon the bee from the plant, and not upon the plant from the bee.

AN EXCHANGE REMARKS THAT WHEN A MAN GETS MAD AND STOPS HIS PAPER.

It is a well known fact, that when a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always becomes a member of the 'old school.' It is a well known fact, that when a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always becomes a member of the 'old school.'

MAJOR HOFFMAN, OF NEW YORK, IS MAKING A STRENUOUS EFFORT TO BREAK UP THE JEWELRY AND LOTTERY SWINDLERS.

Major Hoffman, of New York, is making a strenuous effort to break up the jewelry and lottery swindlers who send enticing circulars over the country, promising a prize every time. The Post Office Department has promised to aid him.

A MAN BASTED RECENTLY OF HAVING EATEN FORTY-ONE HARD-BILED EGGS.

Near Reno river in California there is an isolated mountain, about 500 feet high, whose entire surface, on all sides, round about, is covered with eggs. Upon digging the hole, they are found to be hard-biled eggs. They are used in eggs and laid out to four feet in diameter.

THE PEAS.—THE PEAS IS ONE OF THE FIRST VEGETABLES THAT MAY BE SEEDS IN THE OPEN GROUND.

The peas are one of the first vegetables that may be seeded in the open ground. It is perfectly hardy, will stand a heavy frost without material injury and yields the best product when it matures before warm weather sets in. Plant therefore, a few rows of early peas the first convenient opportunity, and repeat the sowing every two weeks for a continuous supply.

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Wednesday Morning, - March 18, '66.

JOHN C. WOODSON, Editor.

The Resources of Virginia.

No State in the Union, and no country upon the face of the habitable globe, possesses equal advantages, or offers such inducements to men of enterprise, capital and energy, as the State of Virginia.

For salubrity of climate, Virginia excels any other State, whilst the fertility of her soil is sufficient to secure ample maintenance to the husbandman, even in its present neglected condition; and with one half the attention and care bestowed upon it, in Pennsylvania and the other Northern States, would exceed all in the variety and quality of production.

While the climate of Virginia and its adaptation to the cereal productions makes it the most desirable State in the Union; these are not its chief advantages. Its mineral resources constitute its chief attraction, and are so vast and undeveloped, that no adequate idea, either of their extent or variety can yet be formed. Sufficient scientific examinations have been made, to establish the existence in her bosom of rich deposits of coal, lead, iron, copper, gold, gypsum, salt, whilst many minerals of less importance, but still of great value, exist in large quantities. Alum, copperas, epson salts, potash, vitriol, &c., are to be found in great quantities. The Valley of Virginia is peculiarly favored in her mineral deposits, which abound in almost every county, while in the fertility of its soil, and its peculiar adaptation to the raising of stock, and the productions of grass and grain, it is unsurpassed in the world. Add to this its fine water power, and its inexhaustible supply of timber fit for all uses, and we have the finest country in the world. All that we need is capital and enterprise to develop the resources of this portion of the State, and the "Valley of the Shenandoah" will become the garden spot of the world.

Already along the base of the North Mountain, in the county of Rockingham, vast veins of semi-bituminous coal have been discovered, which upon actual analysis, has been found superior to any in this country, or perhaps any other; in every portion of the county, iron ore is found in great quantities of the finest quality, and we have the opinion of Baron Von Humboldt, as given in a recent speech in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, that "it is impossible that the mountains of Virginia should not yield diamonds; that the configuration and character of the country of Virginia indicated to Humboldt, who knew her physical world, as other men know mankind, that the mountains of Virginia would ultimately be found a depository of this, the richest and most rare of precious stones."

With the advantages thus possessed by Virginia, the idea of emigration to Mexico, or any other country, which seems to have taken possession of some of our young men is absurd and unwise in the extreme; and we would invoke them to bury any acerbity of feeling which may have been engendered by the conflict of the last four years, and as good and loyal citizens of Virginia and of the United States, expend their energies in the development of the resources of the State, and devote themselves to the service of their own country, to the maintenance of the constitution and laws of the United States as the supreme law of the land; and to the perpetuation of the Union against all enemies, foreign or domestic, and against all radicals, North or South.

Cooperation Election.

The election of Mayor, Sergeant and Council of Harrisonburg, will take place on next Saturday.

We are authorized to state that Dr. S. M. DOLD, who has once filled the office of Mayor to the satisfaction of the community, is willing to serve again if elected. Dr. Dold is an intelligent gentleman, and will make a good officer.

There is much complaint in regard to the management of our corporate affairs. The people are heavily taxed—a large amount of money has been sunk in some way; and the whole matter is a mystery to the community. The town, its streets and alleys are left in a filthy and neglected condition, inviting cholera and other diseases, and the whole business of the corporation seems to have degenerated into a disreputable hunt on the part of Sibert and Flook, after drunken men, in order to impose fines and costs on them.

We are also authorized to announce our townsman, SAMUEL W. POLLOCK, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Sergeant of Harrisonburg. He will be the right man in the right place.

TO THE JUSTICES OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—We are requested to state to the Justices of Rockingham county that the list of Jurors for the trial of causes in the County and Circuit Court, will be made out at the April Term of the Court, as required by the Code of Virginia, Chapter 162. The Justices of each District are requested to bring with them to the April Court the names of all persons in their respective Districts who are qualified Jurors, in order that the list may be made out by the Court.

A clerk in the Paymaster-General's Department was threatened with dismissal for refusing to pay an assessment for (Republican) election purposes in New Hampshire; he appealed to the President, and the President not only forbade the dismissal, but ordered the Paymaster-General to give him the earliest possible promotion for his independence.

The Alexandria Gazette says the repairs to the Winchester and Potomac railroad are fast approaching completion to Winchester, Va. The track is now laid to within two miles of the town, and it is expected the remaining distance will be completed by the first of April.

Another Outrage.

It becomes our duty to record one of the most unparalleled outrages which has been perpetrated in our country, since the close of the war—we allude to the arrest of SAMUEL R. ALLEBAUGH, Esq., Sheriff of Rockingham county, by order of some Lieutenant of the army, who has his headquarters at Woodstock, in the county of Shenandoah—we have not heard his name.

The facts of the case are these. Some time last fall, a free negro (not a freedman) left the county of Rockingham and the State of Virginia, leaving behind a great many more debts than property to pay them.

Under the laws of Virginia the creditors sued out attachments and had them levied upon the property of the absconding debtor, and under an order of the County Court of Rockingham, the property was sold by a Deputy of Mr. Allebaugh, who was the high Sheriff of the county. A part of the property levied on and sold, was a house and lot, of small value. The sale was confirmed by the Court, and the Sheriff was ordered to deliver or possession of the house and lot to the purchaser, Mr. Richard Stevens. When the Sheriff went to deliver possession, he found in the house a woman of notorious character by the name of Betsy Terrill. Mr. Allebaugh removed her from the house, in which she was a trespasser, and straightway the aforesaid Betsy, started for Woodstock, and by some means or other, induced the Lieutenant in command, to arrest Mr. Allebaugh and take him to Woodstock. This Lieutenant was shown the order of Court, under which Mr. Allebaugh acted, and consented to admit him to bail, when the lovely and chaste and accomplished Betsy will have an opportunity of appearing, and having the decision of the County Court reviewed by the said Lieutenant.

This is a most glaring attempt to interfere with the privilege of our Courts—totally without authority, we feel assured, and will be at once brought to the notice of the proper authorities. It is simply impossible that such a proceeding can be tolerated by the General commanding in this department.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE PRESS.—It is impossible to read the striking speech delivered in the French Corps Legislatif, on the 26th February, by M. Thiers, without admiration for its boldness, and a feeling of amazement that such independent utterances are allowed in the high places of that Government, where less offensive demonstrations among private men are punished with severe chastisement. We make one short extract on the freedom of speech and the press: "Forms of Government frequently change, but one thing remains, and will remain eternally—public opinion. That public opinion is at the bottom of all the acts of power, and for that purpose public opinion must have opportunities of formation and propagation. Hence what I called necessary liberties. The first of these is individual liberty, which guarantees to every citizen his personal freedom, secures him from every arbitrary act, and gives him a right to resort to a court of law against any functionary who acts illegally towards him. The second is the right to express and if he pleases publish his opinion. It is a right which constitutes the liberty of the press—a liberty which can only exist in the condition of not being subjected either to previous authorization of an inspect on which amounts to censure. Does the liberty of the press exist to-day? No doubt there are inconveniences in the liberty of the press. No doubt the press often abuses its rights. But the public reprobation, not legal repression, is the true remedy for these abuses."

"CIVIL RIGHTS BILL."—The following are the chief features of this bill, recently passed in Congress: "That all persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign Power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States, without distinction of color, without regard to any previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have the same right to make and enforce contract, to sue, be parties, and give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey real and personal property, and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property, and shall be subject to like punishments, pains, and penalties, and to none other; any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding."

"That in all questions of law arising in any case under the provisions of this act, a final appeal shall be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States."

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS.—We regret to state that the wheat crop of Rockingham presents a very unfavorable appearance. From present indications, there will not be more than half the usual crop, and this we learn is the prospect generally in the Valley.

Our farmers are making extensive preparations for corn and oats, and any deficiency which may happen in the wheat crop, will be met by a large production of the other cereals.

"Of course, the Congress will take down its sign now, and humbly beg pardon for sundry offences committed without the consent or permission of the meeting on Monday."—American Union.

And, upon the same principle of shrewd reasoning, the meeting on Monday will take down its sign, and most humbly beg Dr. George's pardon for passing resolutions that fall to slip down his "gullet" easily. We suggest greasing them with some of the Register's butter.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—Notwithstanding the order of the Board of Public Works, and the Express agreement of Quigley & Co., they have not yet turned over this road to the lately elected President, John S. Barbour, Esq. It is high time, we think, that the law should take hold of these lawless men; and we hope some steps will be taken to bring them to justice.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—The next regular meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, will be held in Alexandria on the 11th day of next month, (April) Messrs. John C. Woodson, George H. Chrisman and J. N. Liggett have been appointed proxies for the county. It is to be hoped that all persons holding stock in this county will attend in person or by proxy.

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To the Editor of the Old Commonwealth.

In the last issue of the Rockingham Register I find the following "Circular" from Judge J. T. Harris will hold the first session of Courts in his Circuit at Front Royal, in Warren county, on Monday the 26th of this month, at Woodstock on Friday the 30th instant, and at Luray in Page county, on Wednesday the 11th of April.

Judge Harris will labor under many difficulties, in his first experience on the bench. There are laws passed by the Wheeling Legislature, and which are now in force in Virginia, which, at this time, are not conveniently accessible. It will require labor and industry to prepare for emergencies; but we anticipate that his knowledge and application will overcome all of these. He is an urbanic gentleman, an experienced and successful lawyer, and will favorably impress the people with whom his official duties will bring him in communication.

This is the official announcement of Judge Harris to the people of Warren, Shenandoah and Page, that they might look out for him as "comin'", whether on foot or on wheels; whether under the Union flag or the Scotch flag, or half under the one and half under the other, does not appear; but the elephant in the house, the language of his keeper, "ladies and gentlemen, the elephant is comin'", and all who can't swim had better begin to climb the benches." I would tell the little ones to fly to the "mountains of Hopedam, where the Lion roareth not and the Whaggooodle morneth for its last boner then."

Such announcements are simply ridiculous. The people will remember the time when such men as Daniel Smith, Green B. Samuels and John Kenney traveled through this Circuit, unheralded by "Court" Circulars or pronouncements—written or dictated by themselves, and the objects of their labors. Circulars are in aid of the unfitness of Judge Harris for the bench.

The Circular says, "Judge Harris will labor under many difficulties in his first experience on the bench." No one doubts this, and he will continue to do so, until he is driven to law school, or he would then be accessible to the laws passed by the Wheeling Legislature.

The Circular proceeds: "There are laws passed by the Wheeling Legislature, which are now in force in Virginia, which, at this time, are not conveniently accessible." This is not true—for the laws of the Wheeling Legislature, are now and have been ever since April last, "conveniently accessible" to every lawyer in the State, and it is unfair and unmanly thus to attempt an imposition upon the public mind. The Circular is, in fact, a mere attempt to mislead the people, and will favorably impress the people with whom his official duties will bring him in communication. I have no doubt of this—\$500 for a pardon, which might as easily have been obtained for \$10, is well calculated to make a feeling, if not a favorable impression upon the unfortunate Debts who were thus impressed.

Will the days of humbugbery never end? AMICUS CURIAE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH: I am glad to be able to state that Dr. S. M. DOLD has consented to serve as Mayor of Harrisonburg, in the place of Dr. D. D. DOLD, who has been Mayor, and is well fitted for the position. He is a gentleman, and it is time we have a gentleman for Mayor, and for Sergeant too. "Wearo tired of Maxfield, and mea of that stripe, and if anybody wants to know all about this Maxfield, I refer them to Samuel Bowman and Robert Bowman."

We want respectable men to fill these offices; men who can behave themselves decently, and know what decency is. Yours truly, JOHN DOOLY.

MUTUAL DEBIT.—We have received the following card from C. B. Richardson, Publisher, No. 540 Broadway, New York: "Editor of 'Commonwealth': DEAR SIR:—In view of the fact that my publications appear in the State of Virginia, and in the Southern States, by which sale I am of course benefited—and in view of the present general suffering throughout the country, I deem it only a fitting return that I should contribute liberally, which I do most cheerfully, of my receipts to such Southern charitable associations, as the 'Society for the Relief of the Southern States,' by which sale I am of course benefited—and in view of the present general suffering throughout the country, I deem it only a fitting return that I should contribute liberally, which I do most cheerfully, of my receipts to such Southern charitable associations, as the 'Society for the Relief of the Southern States,' by which sale I am of course benefited—and in view of the present general suffering throughout the country, I deem it only a fitting return that I should contribute liberally, 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**POETRY.**  
(From the Norfolk Virginian.)  
**STONEWALL JACKSON.**  
IN MEMORIAM  
It is not mine to bid thee bow  
With laurels of undying fame;  
To rest on glory's pinnacle;  
In living characters, thy name  
Not mine to strike the lofty sound  
That chronicles the deathless brave;  
And yet a hero's child may lay  
A flower upon a hero's grave.  
I know him well. A stranger name,  
Just quietly, and took his place;  
And did you wish to read the man,  
You need but look into his face.  
The forehead broad—the calm, clear eye,  
That marked the true and steadfast soul;  
And every line about the mouth,  
A will, that broke not to control.  
I knew him when the West was set  
That halloved all his future life;  
And when the lady of his love,  
Because the happy, cherished wife.  
One year of joy, and hope, and peace,  
And she, who with the angels,  
Lay in her last and dreamless sleep,  
A helpless infant at her side.  
"How you were ill!" I had shrunk,  
With faltering hand and quivering breath,  
From this strange blending of one stroke,  
Of health with sickness, life with death.  
But at his will I went, and while  
I trembled with my agonized soul,  
I thought it then, and still I seem  
The sweetest sight I ever saw.  
The sunlight rested on her hair—  
Her cheek, unshorn, looked the same;  
And the soft tone was in her eye,  
That often to my memory came.  
"Have you seen Ellis?" Oh, the crash  
Of early love and manly pride;  
Ah, "It was the will of God,  
This night I'll lie down by her side."  
Not yet—no yet! "Twas his to strike,  
With living fire, the hearts of men;  
To lead them through the battle storm,  
As though it were a summer rain.  
To make his name—the rallying cry,  
That bore our hosts to victory's door.  
A household word in foreign lands  
Wherever Freedom's throng is known.  
"Not yet—not yet!" A little child,  
In simple and implicit faith,  
"Twas his to be the world renowned—  
Sublime in life, sublime in death.  
Not yet." "Twas his to lead our host,  
To wrest a tribute to his worth;  
Then, at God's will, to lay aside  
The highest honors known to earth.  
In a late lecture, Mr. Cox, of Ohio,  
gave the following graphic definition of  
Transcendentalism:  
In metaphysics transcendentalism is  
applied to ideas beyond experience. Its  
origin is older than the dreamers of Ger-  
many, or the subtle intellects of New  
England. It is old as Aristotle, who de-  
fined it as embracing everything not in  
his ten categories. Kant adopted this  
definition, and from his grotesque pe-  
puffed out his inner ideas, through wai-  
h objects were only pictured as phenomena  
mingling with the imagery of his fan-  
cy, these idealisms left the spectator  
more in the exercise of his wonder than  
of his faculties. We are reminded by  
them of the three brothers, Hag, Kagi,  
and Magi; Hag took a torch and jumped  
down Kagi's throat; Kagi took a  
torch and jumped down Magi's throat;  
and Magi jumped down his own throat;  
leaving the spectators entirely in the  
dark. This is to be transcendental.—  
[laughter]  
"Will you come home?" said a bonny  
wife to her liege lord, whom she had  
followed to a gogery, where he was in  
the habit of passing his leisure time  
looking at matters through the bottom  
of a tumbler. "No I shan't." "Will you  
come home for the love of God?" "No."  
"Will you come home for the love of  
the childer?" "No." "Patrick, darlint,  
will you come now?" said the wife at last, pull-  
ing a black bottle from under her  
shawl. "Och, an' shure I will; but the  
devil a step I'd go, if it wasn't for your  
winnin ways, Mary, darlint!"  
Ueale Sam had a neighbor who was  
in the habit of working on Sunday, but  
after while he joined the church. One  
day he met a minister to whose church  
he belonged.  
"Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you  
see any difference in Mr. P. since he  
joined the church?"  
"Oh, yes," said Uncle Sam, "a great  
difference. Before, when he went out  
to mend his fence on Sunday, he carried  
his ax on his shoulder, but now he carries  
it under his coat."

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**ALL KINDS OF PRINTING.**  
**COMMONWEALTH**  
**JOB**  
**Printing Office.**  
**HARRISONBURG, VA.**  
Having a disposition to "live and let live,"  
and being aware that our citizens are not  
troubled with surplus capital, we have deter-  
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Parties wishing to indulge in these delicious  
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The choicest Liquors to be had at the Bar.  
Jan. 24.  
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Price 25 cents a Package, or five packages for  
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By the use of from one to three bottles, the  
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This being entirely a vegetable compound, is  
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blood purifier and tonic, it generalizes and  
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1000 lbs. Sugar, Brown, Crushed and Granda-  
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Castings and Parts of these machines constan-  
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These beautiful figure Dress Silks, at  
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Flannels of all descriptions.  
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Ladies' Hats, the finest and cheapest in  
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36 dozen Gents' Hats and Caps, at any  
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**COME AND SEE!**  
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Less than old prices. We have bought them  
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Of every imaginable description.  
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Our stock is complete. Nails wholesale &  
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Tinware, a large assortment.  
300 Coal Oil Lamps, and a nice quality of  
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**BOOKS AND STATIONERY!**  
Always on hand Country Schools supplied  
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You don't buy anything for yourself, and  
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with goods from top to bottom, reaching  
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**A Full Set of Stone China for \$7 50.**  
Oil Cleft for tables, at your own price, and  
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Oil, for beautifying and preserving the  
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50 pieces best Prints,  
40 pieces best Delaines, Armours and Silks,  
1000 yds—best Brown Cottons,  
10 pieces Black and White Cotton,  
100 Bunches Cotton Yarn,  
Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.  
**HARDWARE,**  
In great variety.  
**QUEENSWARE,**  
Of all kinds.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
600 pairs, assorted, for men women and children.  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
A very large assortment of the very best, for men  
and boys. A superior lot of  
**LADIES' CLOAKS,**  
Hoop Skirts, Combs, Hats, Hoods, Gloves, and  
all articles usually kept in stores in this section  
of country.  
**GROCERIES, DYE-STUFFS,**  
1000 lbs. Sugar, Brown, Crushed and Granda-  
lated,  
1000 lbs. best Rio Coffee,  
Molasses, Soda,  
Teas, black and green,  
Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Pepper, Ginger,  
Oils, Sails, Fish,  
100 Sacks best Fine Salt,  
**500 HATS AND CAPS,**  
For men and boys.  
**SCHOOL BOOKS,**  
A full assortment of School and Blank Books,  
Photograph Albums, Gaps, Letter, and Note Pa-  
per. They lay all kinds of  
**COUNTRY PRODUCE**  
At the highest prices.  
**RECEIVE AND FORWARD**  
All kinds of  
**PRODUCE,**  
MERCHANDISE,  
&c., &c., &c.  
**WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE**  
**Pitt Threshing-Machine**  
Which is the Best, and takes the lead. It is  
without a rival for Strength, Durability and Ef-  
ficiency. In operation it is vastly superior, and is  
the fastest Combined Thresher and Cleaner in  
the West!  
Size—24 inch, 28 inch, 32 inch, and 36 inch  
Cylinder.  
THE PITTS' PATENT DOUBLE-PIN-  
ION HORSE-POWER,  
All know to be the best for working the Pitts  
Thresher. For four, eight and ten horses. No  
other power is so compact with this.  
Castings and Parts of these machines constan-  
ly on hand.  
We have also been appointed Agents for  
Hickford & Huffman's Grain Drill,  
Hubbard's Reaper and Mower,  
Linton's Corn Meal Mill & Corn Chopper,  
Spring-Tank Rakes, Wheel Pans,  
Pigs, and a complete line of  
Corn Shellers, Straw and Fodder Cutters,  
&c. Orders for these useful articles left with  
us early will receive attention.  
Dec. 27, '65-ly **ISAAC PAUL & SONS.**  
**GREAT EXHIBITION**  
**IN HARRISONBURG!**  
Cause! by the arrival of \$20,000 worth of  
**CHEAP GOODS,**  
**AT THE MAMMOTH STORE.**  
Our store room is now being enlarged for  
the reception of  
THOSE OVERCOATS, WITH CAPES,  
For \$11 50,  
THOSE FINE BLACK DRESS COATS,  
For \$11 50,  
THOSE SPLENDID SHAWLS, FOR LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN,  
From \$4 50 up.  
And, oh, will wonders never cease? These  
small IMITATION SILK SHAWLS are  
here for you now. Of a superior quality, or you will  
not get any of that CALICO at 20 cts. DE-  
LAINES going fast at 25 to 40 cts.  
**We have found them! We have found them!**  
These beautiful figure Dress Silks, at  
\$1.20 and \$1.40 in spite.  
40 pieces English and French Merinos.  
A splendid lot of Balmorals.  
Flannels of all descriptions.  
Bleached & Brown Cotton, from 25 to 42c.  
Ladies' Hats, the finest and cheapest in  
the Valley.  
36 dozen Gents' Hats and Caps, at any  
price, for men and boys.  
**COME AND SEE!**  
**GROCERIES! GROCERIES!**  
Less than old prices. We have bought them  
for cash, and can sell them cheap.  
**SIX KINDS OF SUGAR,**  
COFFEE, TEA,  
SPICES OF ALL KINDS,  
**LEATHER! LEATHER!**  
Of every imaginable description.  
**HARDWARE! HARDWARE!**  
Our stock is complete. Nails wholesale &  
retail.  
Tinware, a large assortment.  
300 Coal Oil Lamps, and a nice quality of  
Oil.  
**BOOKS AND STATIONERY!**  
Always on hand Country Schools supplied  
at wholesale prices. Reading matter, &c.  
Lyon's Books and Bibles.  
You don't buy anything for yourself, and  
you don't buy anything for your children, see the  
"Mammoth Store," 205 feet in length, filled  
with goods from top to bottom, reaching  
from street to street, blessed with accom-  
modating Clerks, who will offer you  
**A Full Set of Stone China for \$7 50.**  
Oil Cleft for tables, at your own price, and  
ten thousand other articles—need not men-  
tion. Oh, we like to forget—A NICE LOT  
OF BUNCH COTTON, at Richmond prices.  
Now is your time to get a chance at the new  
Boots and Shoes, just opened. A peep into  
one of those Big Mirrors, for sale by  
**FORBES & CLIPINGER.**  
January 10, 1866.  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

**POETRY.**  
(From the Norfolk Virginian.)  
**STONEWALL JACKSON.**  
IN MEMORIAM  
It is not mine to bid thee bow  
With laurels of undying fame;  
To rest on glory's pinnacle;  
In living characters, thy name  
Not mine to strike the lofty sound  
That chronicles the deathless brave;  
And yet a hero's child may lay  
A flower upon a hero's grave.  
I know him well. A stranger name,  
Just quietly, and took his place;  
And did you wish to read the man,  
You need but look into his face.  
The forehead broad—the calm, clear eye,  
That marked the true and steadfast soul;  
And every line about the mouth,  
A will, that broke not to control.  
I knew him when the West was set  
That halloved all his future life;  
And when the lady of his love,  
Because the happy, cherished wife.  
One year of joy, and hope, and peace,  
And she, who with the angels,  
Lay in her last and dreamless sleep,  
A helpless infant at her side.  
"How you were ill!" I had shrunk,  
With faltering hand and quivering breath,  
From this strange blending of one stroke,  
Of health with sickness, life with death.  
But at his will I went, and while  
I trembled with my agonized soul,  
I thought it then, and still I seem  
The sweetest sight I ever saw.  
The sunlight rested on her hair—  
Her cheek, unshorn, looked the same;  
And the soft tone was in her eye,  
That often to my memory came.  
"Have you seen Ellis?" Oh, the crash  
Of early love and manly pride;  
Ah, "It was the will of God,  
This night I'll lie down by her side."  
Not yet—no yet! "Twas his to strike,  
With living fire, the hearts of men;  
To lead them through the battle storm,  
As though it were a summer rain.  
To make his name—the rallying cry,  
That bore our hosts to victory's door.  
A household word in foreign lands  
Wherever Freedom's throng is known.  
"Not yet—not yet!" A little child,  
In simple and implicit faith,  
"Twas his to be the world renowned—  
Sublime in life, sublime in death.  
Not yet." "Twas his to lead our host,  
To wrest a tribute to his worth;  
Then, at God's will, to lay aside  
The highest honors known to earth.  
In a late lecture, Mr. Cox, of Ohio,  
gave the following graphic definition of  
Transcendentalism:  
In metaphysics transcendentalism is  
applied to ideas beyond experience. Its  
origin is older than the dreamers of Ger-  
many, or the subtle intellects of New  
England. It is old as Aristotle, who de-  
fined it as embracing everything not in  
his ten categories. Kant adopted this  
definition, and from his grotesque pe-  
puffed out his inner ideas, through wai-  
h objects were only pictured as phenomena  
mingling with the imagery of his fan-  
cy, these idealisms left the spectator  
more in the exercise of his wonder than  
of his faculties. We are reminded by  
them of the three brothers, Hag, Kagi,  
and Magi; Hag took a torch and jumped  
down Kagi's throat; Kagi took a  
torch and jumped down Magi's throat;  
and Magi jumped down his own throat;  
leaving the spectators entirely in the  
dark. This is to be transcendental.—  
[laughter]  
"Will you come home?" said a bonny  
wife to her liege lord, whom she had  
followed to a gogery, where he was in  
the habit of passing his leisure time  
looking at matters through the bottom  
of a tumbler. "No I shan't." "Will you  
come home for the love of God?" "No."  
"Will you come home for the love of  
the childer?" "No." "Patrick, darlint,  
will you come now?" said the wife at last, pull-  
ing a black bottle from under her  
shawl. "Och, an' shure I will; but the  
devil a step I'd go, if it wasn't for your  
winnin ways, Mary, darlint!"  
Ueale Sam had a neighbor who was  
in the habit of working on Sunday, but  
after while he joined the church. One  
day he met a minister to whose church  
he belonged.  
"Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you  
see any difference in Mr. P. since he  
joined the church?"  
"Oh, yes," said Uncle Sam, "a great