



HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, - - - August 19, 1868.

RAN. D. CUSHEN, Editor.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The custom receipts last week

were \$3,639,000.

General Canby has assumed com-

mand of the Department of Wash-

ington.

Over 55,000 cart-loads of mud

and dirt, left by the late flood in

Baltimore, have been removed.

The wheat crop of Minnesota for

this year is estimated at 15,000,000

bushels.

The town of La Parte, California,

was destroyed by fire on August

10th. The loss is estimated at half

a million dollars.

The Danish plenipotentiaries sent

to Washington to negotiate the

treaty for the sale of the Danish

West India Islands to the U. S.

have returned to Denmark.

Governor Fenton has appointed

General Patrick H. Jones, present

Clerk of the Court of Appeals, Re-

gister of the city of New York, in

the place of General Charles P. Hal-

pine, deceased.

General Rosecrans has postponed

going to Mexico until October.

It is said Mr. Rollins, at the

earnest solicitation of prominent Re-

publicans, will retain the commis-

sionership until after the Presiden-

tial election.

Ex-Governor Joseph E. Brown,

of Georgia, a renegade of the mean-

est kind, has been appointed Chief

Justice of that State by the Govern-

or, to be confirmed by the Senate.

[So he has "feathered his nest" at

last.]

The Sisters of charity baptized

the late Mr. Thaddeus Stevens a

short time before he died. If he had

been soaked in salt brine his sins

would not be washed out. Water

did him no good.

LATEST BY MAIL.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—Sever-

al of the new Governors of the South-

ern States recently made requisitions

on the Secretary of War for arms

under a law passed in 1796, but

the Secretary declines to furnish

them until further legislation on

the subject. The Governors have,

in consequence, united in an appeal

to Congress to meet on the day

which it had adjourned to take ac-

tion in the matter.

It is stated that both the French

and Prussian ambassadors here have

advised indicating war between the

two countries.

Minister Rosecrans has received a

part of his instructions. The policy

toward Mexico is to be conciliatory.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 17.—

The House to-day passed the bill

putting the negroes in this State on

an equal footing with the whites.

The negro members demanded equal

rights at hotel tables and beds, and

in all licensed places.

Several white Republicans voted

against the bill, declaring that on

the question of race they must go

with their own color.

Seventy sections of the tax bill

were passed without opposition, a

majority of the members being too

ignorant to discuss it.

The State is practically bankrupt,

and the Governor can raise no

funds on its credit.

BALTIMORE, August 17.—The

Peoples' Bank was entered last

night and the vault robbed. The

loss is not ascertained, as the heav-

iest special depositors are absent from

the city.

DETROIT, MICH., August 17.—

Professor Watson, of the Observa-

tory, announces the discovery of a

new minor planet. It shines like a

star of the tenth magnitude.

LONDON, August 17.—Hon. Re-

verdy Johnson remains at South-

ampton where he receives much at-

tention.

DUBLIN, August 17.—The cor-

oner's jury in the case of Scully, the

murdered landlord, killed by his

tenants at Tipperary, rendered a

verdict of murder, but the jury took

occasion to deprecate the conduct of

Scully, and suggests a new and

more liberal law.

KANSAS—Latest.

Additional reports of the Indian

troubles in Kansas state that the

Indians are coming down Solomon

creek in large numbers and the people

of Asher creek and neighborhood are

about cut off, without provisions and

nearly destitute of ammunition. Later

reports say that the Indians are

murdering settlers on Solomon creek.

Seven men were

killed Saturday, and a settler who

came in that morning with his family

saw a running fight quite a long

distance. Governor Crawford has

gone to Solomon creek, and is

making preparations for orga-

nizing and arming settlers for

defense.

Mrs. Lincoln is at Bedford, Pa., and

nobody knows when she will go

to Europe.

to Europe.

The National Intelligencer publishes

the confession, under oath, of William

H. Reed, one of the government de-

tectives employed to work up the case.

This confession details all the circum-

stances connected with his appointment

and all the cruelties and villainies per-

petrated upon the arrested parties. It

connects Gens. Howard and Meade with

this case and makes them responsible for

the corruption and atrocity of which

their agents were guilty. He says, in

conclusion, that the chief detective, one

H. C. Whitley, frequently remarked to

him, "that this whole case was a politi-

cal move, and the conviction of the

prisoners would be a big thing." This

revels to the Radicals of the horrors of

the Spanish Inquisition, in order to

make political capital, is one of the most

atrocious of their many iniquities.

THE FORMER TRADE BETWEEN THE

NORTH AND SOUTH.—What the North

made out of the South before the late

war may be learned from a northern

writer, who, speaking of the few years

before 1861, says:

"We sent South yearly: Of Domestic

goods, \$540,000,000; of imported

goods, \$106,000,000. We charged her

as interest and brokerage, \$63,200,000;

and we were in receipt of money from

southern travelers, \$63,300,000. She

gave us in return bills on Europe for

her cotton shipped, and also raw cotton,

\$22,560,000 per year other produce,

\$200,000,000.

How much does the North get now?

The goose which laid the golden egg

has been killed."

ALL reports from Indiana coincide

that the Democrats will carry that

State. The drift of events clearly indi-

cates this result. The Terre Haute Jour-

nal says:

"There is scarcely a day passes but

we hear of changes in this county from

Radicalism to Democracy. The like

was never known before, and is ominous

of the rapid dissolution of the party of

the money-kings."

What is here said of Vigo county is

applicable to a large number of counties

in that State. We scarcely open an In-

diana paper that does not record a

number of changes from the Radical to

the Democratic party.

WARS.

There are wars and revolutions in

Venezuela, Mexico, Hayti and San

Domingo, in addition to that waged in

Brazil and her allies against Paraguay.

There are Indian wars within our own

territory. There is a war raging between

the Turks and the Cretans. Spain is

threatened with a revolution. The

chronic revolution in China has become

one of the institutions of that empire.

WINCHESTER AND STRASBURG RAIL-

ROAD.—The Frederick County Court

James Cather Z. Silver, Daniel T. Wood,

R. J. Glass and Joseph N. Joliffe,

Commissioners to ascertain a just

compensation for the construction of the

railroad, upon the lands of all such per-

sons along the route as do not make pri-

vate contracts with the Company. Mr.

King, the President, says, it is intended

to push forward the work as rapidly as

possible.

THE Richmond Whig has been dis-

posed of by the late firm of owners to

Messrs. Alexander Mosely and John C.

Shields. Colonel Shields has been one

of the proprietors for many years—the

active, persevering, and practical busi-

ness man of the concern. Mr. Mosely

some years since withdrew from the

Whig, whose columns had long been

illuminated by his graceful pen and classi-

cal attainments.

At Carle'sville, Illinois, the other

day, a drunken man, a Democrat, struck

Gen. Grant in the face with his hat.

He probably knew not what he was

about, but soon learned what was going

on, for he was knocked down and kicked

off the platform. It has been made the

occasion of some denunciations of the

Democratic party—most unreasonably,

for no man could approve such rudeness.

The Independence Belge says of

"Poor Carlotta": "Her physical strength

is perfectly restored; her intelligence

even is often lucid and complete; but

every now and then inexplicable ec-

centricities show that the state of her

mind is yet far from satisfactory."

President Johnson is expected to

spend several days, this summer, at the

Rockbridge Baths.

Mexican Affairs.

NEW YORK, August 17.—Telegraphic

advices from Vera Cruz to the 13th and

City of Mexico to the 10th instant, are

received. Senor Romero had arrived and

assumed the duties of Minister of the

Treasury. A storm, operating against

Negroes, had been reinforced with 500

men. Cortines had refused to join Ne-

gro's rebellion. The Traite d'Union

editorially advocates the policy of securing

European alliance as a safeguard against

American influence.

THE OLIVE BRANCH is the title of a new

weekly just commenced in Baltimore, de-

voted to American Science, Literature, and

News. It is a handsome eight-page paper,

well printed on large clear type, well se-

lected, and ably conducted by the "Olive Branch

Association," but a good family newspaper. \$5

a year.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for September is

on our table. It is fresh, piquant, and really

a favorite of the ladies. It is the best Mag-

azine for its price published in the United

States. There is not one of its departments

that is not worth ten times the amount of sub-

scription—\$2 per annum.

There are twenty-two thousand inhabit-

ants in Jerusalem.

The tobacco inspectors of Richmond, Va.

for July amounted to 4,366 hhd.

There is a start made again in the growth

of mania in Alabama.

Charles E. Leland, of the Clarendon Hotel,

Saratoga, has bought the Grand Hotel, Paris

—paying \$16,000,000 francs for it.

The cologne at the Philadelphia Mint in

July, was as follows: Gold coin, \$6,694;

silver, \$66,848; nickel, \$148,476.

The business on the Baltimore and Ohio

railroad, temporarily interrupted by the late

flood, has been fully resumed.

The fisheries of Newfoundland are becom-

ing insufficient to support her population.

Much destitution is expected there this win-

ter.

Spain is in trouble. The disturbed condi-

tion of the country is leading to disastrous

results, and a financial crisis is anticipated.

Philanthropic London has a "Drinking

Fountain and Cattle Trough Association,"

and a "Home for Lost and Starving Dogs."

The Wine Growers' Association of Ohio

wants Congress to place a duty of \$1 50 a

gallon on foreign wines.

Figs grown in California the size of a man's

fist, and weighing a quarter of a pound each,

displayed in the market of San Francisco.

There are said to be thirty millions of

bearing grape-vines in California, with a

capacity of fifteen millions of gallons of wine

and one million gallons of brandy.

Captain Joseph Wheatly, formerly of Ha-

rodsburg, Kentucky, and late of the Confed-

erate army, has been appointed a Lieutenant

in the Cuirassier of the Imperial Guard of

the French army.

A truly loyal gentleman, canvassing a

railroad route in Wisconsin, found one ob-

stinate voter for Grant. Naturally, they frater-

nized, and at the end of route the canvasser

missed his pocket-book.

A colored Conservative club has been

formed in Petersburg—George Washington

President, and Robert Clarke, secretary.—

They had a meeting on Thursday night, and

addresses were delivered.

Havana is now enjoying the unusual

splendor of "a beggar's bonobock." A

poor tatterdemalion has just won the bewil-

dering sum of \$100,000 in the lottery of that</

The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, August 19, 1868

CONSERVATIVE STATE TICKET. AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

FOR GOVERNOR.
COL. ROBERT E. WITHERS,
OF LYNCHBURG.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
GEN. JAMES A. WALKER,
OF FULASKI.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
J. L. MARYE, JR.,
OF SPOTTSYLVANIA.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE.
COL. MARMADUKE JOHNSON,
OF RICHMOND.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
JOHN C. WOODSON,
JOHN PAUL.

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH FOR THE CAMPAIGN!

The National Democratic Convention having placed its standard-bearers in the field in opposition to Grant and Colfax, and the corrupt and unscrupulous of the radical party, the campaign for the next presidency may now be considered as fairly opened. There has been, in our day, no canvass so pregnant with important issues to the white race—no time when the true theory of popular government was so violently threatened—no election upon which the weal or woe of a whole people were so entirely dependent. Whether Virginia will be permitted to exercise her undoubted right of participation in the coming election, yet remains to be seen; nevertheless every intelligent citizen should desire to keep himself informed as to the progress of the campaign. To that end we propose to furnish the COMMONWEALTH from this date until the First Day of December next, for the low price of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, IN ADVANCE. This certainly ought to place it in the hands of every reader in the county; and while no family should ever be without a paper, yet in the present great crisis of our country, it is more important than ever that sound political truth should be widely disseminated. Send in the names, accompanied with the cash, and we will endeavor to give you all the latest phases and variations of the campaign.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN—the best journal for mechanics, artisans and scientific men in the world—improves with each number as it falls from the press. Many efforts have been made to establish other publications of the kind, but so deep a hold has been taken on the hearts of the shop-workmen by the Scientific American that these "imitations" have failed to hurt the old journal—and it pursues the even tenor of its way undisturbed by these small ripples on the current of its life. We remember the Scientific American when it was a very small paper, over twenty years ago, and have watched its progress ever since, and now, in 1868, it is beyond doubt the best journal of the kind in the whole world. Let our mechanics and artisans remember this publication, and give it a hearty welcome in the work shop, and have it as a companion in their leisure hours.

EXCELLENT ARTICLE.—S. J. Price has introduced an excellent article of writing ink, in this place, within the last few days; it is called the "Peerless Royal Purple Ink." Our bankers, bookkeepers and business men pronounce it the best ink ever offered in this market. We have heard several school-teachers express a decided preference for this ink, over all others, for school purposes. It will not corrode, and flows splendidly from the pen, is a beautiful purple in color, and very cheap. Orders should be addressed to S. J. Price, Harrisonburg, Va.

THE NEW ECLECTIC.—A Magazine of selected Foreign and American Literature, for September, has been received. It is a very valuable publication, and lovers of choice literature will find it to their taste in every respect. The publication of the New Eclectic was commenced January, 1868, and has met with immediate and flattering encouragement. The articles are well selected; most of them short, pithy, and pleasingly varied. French, German and English sources all contribute to this very readable magazine. \$4 a year. Turnbull & Murdoch, publishers, 49 Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.

ADVERTISING is to business what a good fertilizer is to the earth—it makes cent per cent returns. Advertise in a paper of universal circulation: a paper which maintains right principles in all things; a paper acceptable alike to all good men, and you will find it the largest per cent. of any investment that can be made by any business man. "Printers' ink is king!"

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE for September is to hand, and as usual is incomparable as a fashion magazine for the ladies. The lady who does not get the Demorest cannot, by possibility, be up to style. W. Jennings Demorest, its energetic publisher, spends a fortune annually in making this the greatest American fashion magazine, and the lead taken by it in fashionable circles will be maintained. Apart from its fashion department, its literary and miscellaneous matter is of the highest character, and all together, it is a charming book for the ladies. Subscriptions forwarded by us.

PAINTING.—Several weeks since we casually noticed the fact that the Presbyterian (Rev. J. Rice Bowman's) Church was being painted and repaired. We are glad to say the work is about completed, and reflects much credit upon the firm of BARK & WILKINS, by whom the painting was done. We are pleased to have this opportunity to say a word in favor of these enterprising and worthy young mechanics, who are natives of this country, and are deserving of the patronage of our people, and who, we hope, will receive their full share of it. They do their work well, if the job we refer to is a fair specimen, and charge reasonable prices, and we see no reason why they should not be encouraged. Their card will be found on the first page of this paper.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Band was out serenading on Saturday night. Quite a treat. Do it again—we rather like it.

The Friends of Temperance turned out in procession on Saturday to the funeral of John Mauck, who was a member of Council No. 37, in this place.

Butter is rather scarce. Wagon grease (called butter by some) is rather plenty.—Such stuff as we have to pay 80 cents a pound for here would not bring 12 1/2 cents in any other market. Some of it is so old that "skippers" wallow in the fatty stuff. A shame and imposition.

The mornings, evenings and nights are very cool for this season. What's the matter with the weather?

Too many dogs in this town, by a heep. Tax 'em.

Luther H. Ott's new drug store building is under roof. The work on the Episcopal Church is progressing nicely.

The stage company, or some of the drivers, are not very accommodating. Dropping a lady and her baggage out on the sidewalk because it is inconvenient to carry her to her house, isn't just the thing, nor polite either. It is expected there will be a "big rush" from this place to the camp-meeting, at Mt. Crawford, on Saturday and Sunday next.

There is a man in Boston, it is said, who can raise from the ground about 8,000 pounds. If he was strong proportionately to some of the butter brought to this town for sale he could carry a heep.

The municipal authorities are beginning to move. Good.

J. D. Price & Co., real estate agents, are busy selling lands and other real estate. A good institution.

"There's life in the old town yet." See the nice fire engines at Mr. Bassford's shop. Now for rubber hose.

The Methodist District Conference meets in this place on Thursday next, Aug. 20th. A large attendance is expected, and ample provision will be made for all who come.

The cheapest job printing done in town is from the Commonwealth office.

We give as many blanks to the quire as any office in the Valley, or anywhere else.—Mind that.

We are getting as large a stock of stationery and inks, and as (as good quality as was ever seen in or brought to this town and we intend to work it up into good job, printing as can be done by anybody, and cheaper, too. "Our facilities are extensive." Call.

New stock of nice things—in the confectionery line—are being received and are constantly on hand at the store of O. C. Sterling & Co.

N. L. Greiner's tin-store, under our office, has a full stock on hand.

The streets were nicely swept on Saturday last. Keep it up.

See the platform adopted by the late Democratic Convention on the fourth page of this paper. Read it.

Reading matter on every page of this paper.

The Commonwealth will be sent until November for 50 cents cash. Roll in the names.

Sam'l J. Price's "Peerless Royal Purple Writing Ink," is purchased by nearly everybody, and gives universal satisfaction. All Orders for this Ink, should be addressed to the manufacturer, Harrisonburg, Va.

Wm. Loeb is offering his summer goods at and below cost to close them out. He is selling very low to make room for large fall supplies. His "Bazar" is on the North side of the public square, and next door to Andrew Lewis' jewelry establishment. Go and see for yourselves.

Mondy was County Court day. There were droves of people in town. It was a big day for "suckers." A great deal of business was done, especially in the "whisky mills." That fellow who threatened to "cut off the supplies" to the town people, because one of his drunken cronies was arrested by the police and carried before the Mayor, and by his Honor fined for violation of corporation law is invited to "cut away." Like the nigger raid to his tooth, "ache away, dar, ache away, I can stand it as long as you kin."

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES.

FAIRBANKS & CO.,
246 W. BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD.,
Weigh Lock, Counter Union
R. R. Track, De- Family, Butch-
port, Hay, Coal, ers', Druggists,
Dormant, Ware- Jewellers' and
house, Platform, Bank Scales.
Over one hundred modifications, adapted to every branch of business where a correct and durable scale is required.

Geo. H. GILLMAN, Agent.
February 20, 1868-1y

MANTUA-MAKING.

Mrs. A. J. NICHOLAS,
(East Market Street.)
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Would call the attention of the ladies of Harrisonburg and vicinity, to the fact that she is now prepared to do all kinds of Mantua-making, and all other work in her line at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms.

Thankful to the ladies for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

May 6 1868-4y

VALLEY WOOLLEN FACTORY.

I have constantly on hand a VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY OF GOODS, some of which are made of the finest Wool that grows in Virginia, and which cannot be surpassed by any other manufactory, in regard to

QUALITY, FINISH AND DURABILITY which I am willing to exchange for Wool, &c., on the most reasonable terms. I also do

FULLING AND CARDING, for cash or for trade, on the same terms as other workmen.

Tow Thread, doubled and twisted, Hard Soap, and all kinds of Groceries in exchange for goods.

T. F. MATHESON,
Valley Factory, on Cedar Creek,
Frederick Co., Va.
Aug. 1-4y

PRACTICAL MACHINIST.

J. G. SPENKEL,
PRACTICAL MACHINIST,
HARRISONBURG, VA.

Would inform the public generally that he has removed his shop to the old churning-shed formerly occupied by N. Sprinkle & Brothers at the upper end of Main Street, and is now engaged in carrying on his business in all its branches. He pays special attention to putting up all kinds of iron work for Mills, and would call particular attention to his make of

CIRCULAR SAW-MILLS, which can be had upon good terms as they can be had anywhere else, and are ready to run, promptly and well, all kinds of machinery.

March 7, 1868.

BAKER'S BROMA AND CHOCOLATE at OTT'S Drug Store, Next to First National Bank;

A few doses of BELL'S ANODYNE CARMINATIVE will check the most severe cases of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, and all similar affections of the Bowels. Why suffer, when you can be relieved immediately by using Bell's Anodyne Carmivative? Price 25 cents.

For sale by druggists and all prominent storekeepers.

WANTED.

LUMBER WANTED AT THE HARRISONBURG SAW & DOOR FACTORY.

We are buying PINE, OAK, WALNUT and POPLAR LUMBER, of all sizes at our Factory, for which we will pay the highest price, either in CASH or TRADE. We have on hand all sizes of WINDOW SASH, PINE DOORS, BLINDS, FLOORING, SHUTTERS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, and in short every article needed to build and complete houses.

We will also do all kinds of TURNING, such as Columns, Balusters, &c. We are also prepared to work WEATHER BOARDING.

We have on hand at our MILL, at all times, Meal and Chop for sale.

Persons who want anything in our line will find it to their advantage to call and see for themselves.

W. C. DAVIS, Sec'y.
Feb. 1-4y

WANTED.—I want to employ a good blacksmith. To such a one I will give permanent employment and good wages, or I will give him an interest in the business. Apply or address me at McGuffey's, Va.
July 22-4y REUBEN BONDS.

WANTED.—I want to get a BOY—not a man—to learn the Drug Business. None but one who can come well recommended need apply. L. H. OTT, July 26-3y 1 door north L. N. Bank.

WANTED.—Produce of all kinds wanted, and highest cash prices paid.
Aug. 12. ALBERT A. WISE.

MERCHANDISE.

NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS.
NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS.
Yes, crammed and packed with NEW CHEAP GOODS!

I would just remind my friends and customers that I have just returned from the Eastern Cities with a splendid stock of new

GOODS.

which were purchased under the most favorable circumstances, and which I now offer at the very lowest figures, for cash or produce. My stock embraces all the styles and varieties of a first-class retail establishment, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

Such as Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cotton Yarns, Cottons and Linens, of all grades, Black Prints and Mourning Goods, Plain and Fancy Delaines, Challies, Mozambique Poplins, Silks, Cloths, Cassimeres, Ladies' and Gent's dress Goods, and Trimmings generally.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HOOP-SKIRTS, Paper Collars, Dress Buttons, Stationery and Fancy Goods generally.

GROCERIES, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE & C.

Smoking And Chewing Tobacco & TINWARE, &c., &c.

In fact a general variety will be found in stock to which I invite the particular attention of buyers, feeling sure that I can sell goods as low as they can be bought in the Valley.

The thinking you will very liberally manner, which you have patronized me heretofore, hope, by honorable and fair dealing, to merit continuance of the same. Call and see me at the old stand opposite to McGuffey's.

Very Respectfully, &c.,
April 1 L. C. MYERS;

THE LADIES' BAZAR!

Removed to North side Public Square, between Shacklets and Lewis' Jewelry store,

I have the pleasure of informing the public in general, and the ladies of Harrisonburg in particular, that I have just returned from the Eastern Cities with a choice and well-selected assortment of

LADIES FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Consisting in part of COLORED and BLACK SILKS, French and English MORENOS, BOBINA ZINES, MOZAMBIQUE, LAWNS, POPLINS, CLOAKS, MANTELLAS, (latest sensation), SUMMER SHAWLS, &c., &c.

4,000 yards PRINTS, 4,000 yards DELAINES, 6,000 yards COTTON, Ladies' Misses, and Children's SHOES, HOOP-SKIRTS, BALMORALS, and all everything in the line of Fashion.

LADIES FANCY STORE.

all of which were purchased during the recent decline in prices, and which we will sell at the very lowest figures. Also a full assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

And Piece Goods for Gentlemen. Also, a full STOCK OF GROCERIES, QUEENWARE, TINWARE, HARDWARE AND NOTIONS.

Thankful for the patronage bestowed upon me so liberally heretofore by the people of Harrisonburg, and feeling confident of being able to sell as cheap as can be purchased anywhere, I respectfully ask a continuance of the same. A call is solicited. No trouble to show goods.

April 15. Wm. LOEB, Agent.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

J. L. Sibert, Benjamin E. Long, and E. H. Sibert having this day (April 12 1868,) formed a co-partnership under the style of SIBERT, LONG & CO., for the purpose of conducting

MERCANTILE AND PRODUCE BUSINESS,

and will occupy the old stand of J. L. SIBERT & BRO., where they are receiving a new and extensive stock of Spring and Summer Goods such as

DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENWARE, SHOES.

They offer their good, to the people on the most favorable terms for CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

May 13-4y SIBERT, LONG & CO.

GUTHRIE BROTHERS,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

NO. 13 WIDE WATER STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

REFER TO 1st National Bank, Citizens' Bank, Norfolk, Messrs. Sells and Co., Richmond, Col. M. G. Harman, Messrs. Powell & Blair, Staunton, Hunt & Co., Lynchburg, Messrs. Hamilton & Co., New Market, Henry Pitt, Gen'l Supt. Trans. N. P. S. & V. A. R. R. [12-20-4y]

R. P. FLETCHER.

AGENT FOR G. W. TABB, PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANT. At my old Warehouse, West side of the Court yard, and three doors above L. Wise & Son's Store.

Will pay the highest cash price for Flour, Corn, Wheat, Oats, and all kinds of Country Produce, and all other goods in exchange for Produce, and will please favor me with a call.

May 6 R. P. FLETCHER, Agent.

CLOSING OUT MY STOCK OF

Ready-made Clothing, Queensware, Groceries, Hardware and Tinware at prime cost. In order to give all my attention to the Dry Goods, Notions, and Shoe Business, I will sell the first-named goods for prime cost. Country Merchants in want of any such goods will do well to come and see them. WM. LOEB, Agent.

LOOK FOR THE

Two doors South from the Post Office, for any thing you may want in that line.

Aug. 12. ALBERT A. WISE.

I will receive in a few days an elegant assortment of Fancy Articles, Perfumery, Lubricating Oils, such as Sarsaparilla, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Bohemian Cologne Stands, "TRIX," for perfuming the breath, preparations for the Hair, Toilet Soap, &c., for sale at

JUST RECEIVED.—A very fine assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Molasses, &c., &c., &c.

Aug. 12. ALBERT A. WISE.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE the best in

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1868.

Richard Boyer and Diana his wife, Samuel R. Alch, Sheriff of Rockingham county, and a such Administrator of Henry Derr, dec'd., deceased, Richard Boyer, Fletcher, L. W. Gambill, Julia Ann Derr, Richard Bright and Lucy his wife, Wm. Armentrout and Betsey his wife, Mosh Turner and Frances his wife, Henry Derr, Robert Derr, Glavin Derr, an infant, Bettie Derr, Robert Derr and Fanny an infant, Emma Derr, Wm. Crickenger, John Crickenger, Adeline Derr, and Fanny George and Fanny Crickenger, DEFTS.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant Richard Boyer for \$20.17, with interest thereon from 20th November, 1866, till paid, which the said complainant paid on behalf of said Boyer—and to attach the estate of said Boyer and debt due him in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant Richard Boyer and Diana his wife, Mosh Turner and Fanny his wife, Strother Bright and Lucy his wife are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1868.

Catherine M. Turley, W. C. Sowers and Catharine M. Turley, his wife, DEFTS. Robert E. Turley, infant, by Catharine M. Turley, PLAINTIFFS.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant Catherine M. Turley and her husband, Robert E. Turley, for \$20.17, with interest thereon from 20th November, 1866, till paid, which the said complainant paid on behalf of said Boyer—and to attach the estate of said Boyer and debt due him in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant Catherine M. Turley and her husband, Robert E. Turley, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1868.

Augustine Armentrout, Henry Armentrout, George Armentrout, John Armentrout, Edward Armentrout and Catharine Armentrout, the infant children of said Augustine, Strother Bright and Lucy his wife, Wm. Armentrout and Betsey his wife, Mosh Turner and Frances his wife, Henry Derr, Robert Derr, Glavin Derr, an infant, Bettie Derr, Robert Derr and Fanny an infant, Emma Derr, Wm. Crickenger, John Crickenger, Adeline Derr, and Fanny George and Fanny Crickenger, DEFTS.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant Augustine Armentrout and his wife, Betsey Armentrout, for \$20.17, with interest thereon from 20th November, 1866, till paid, which the said complainant paid on behalf of said Boyer—and to attach the estate of said Boyer and debt due him in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant Augustine Armentrout and his wife, Betsey Armentrout, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

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The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant Augustine Armentrout and his wife, Betsey Armentrout, for \$20.17, with interest thereon from 20th November, 1866, till paid, which the said complainant paid on behalf of said Boyer—and to attach the estate of said Boyer and debt due him in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant Augustine Armentrout and his wife, Betsey Armentrout, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1868.

William Beard and John H. Moore, late merchants and partners in the firm of Beard & Moore, late of this county, and late of the county of Rockingham, DEFTS. James H. Cook and Stephen Roadcap, DEFTS.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant William Beard and John H. Moore, for \$20.17, with interest thereon from 20th November, 1866, till paid, which the said complainant paid on behalf of said Boyer—and to attach the estate of said Boyer and debt due him in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant William Beard and John H. Moore, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

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The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant James H. Cook and Stephen Roadcap, for \$20.17, with interest thereon from 20th November, 1866, till paid, which the said complainant paid on behalf of said Boyer—and to attach the estate of said Boyer and debt due him in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant James H. Cook and Stephen Roadcap, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Monday, August 3rd, 1868.

John T. Harris, Jeremiah K. Miller, Samuel Miller, John Snoddy and Harriet his wife, DEFTS.

The object of this suit is to enforce the specific execution of the sum of \$200, with interest from the 20th of November, 1866, till paid, and to subject the estate of the defendant to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant John T. Harris, Jeremiah K. Miller, Samuel Miller, John Snoddy and Harriet his wife, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

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Houston Devier and Peter Paul, DEFTS.

The object of this suit is to enforce the specific execution of the sum of \$200, with interest from the 20th of November, 1866, till paid, and to subject the estate of the defendant to its payment.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant Houston Devier and Peter Paul, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is, therefore, ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order to defend himself, and to show what interest he has in this suit. Copy.—Teste, Aug. 5, 1868-4y A. ST. C. SPINKEL, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Monday, August 3rd, 1868.

Ferry H. Baugher, DEFT.

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the May Term, 1868, in the case of Peter Long, Guardian, Plaintiff, vs. Amanda Andrew and others, Defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner appointed by the said Court, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, ON FRIDAY, THE 28TH OF AUGUST, 1868,

A VALUABLE FARM, belonging to the estate of Jacob Andrew, dec'd., lying 2 miles west of Harrisonburg, in the county of Rockingham, containing

182 ACRES.

120 acres of which are cleared, and of which 20 acres are in meadow, the balance heavily timbered. The land is of good quality. The improvements consist of

Two Good Dwelling Houses, so situated as to render the land susceptible of easy division into two farms; also, a tolerably good Barn, and all necessary out-buildings.

The farm is well watered, being so arranged that stock can have access to water from every field. There are two never-failing springs of excellent water—one near each dwelling. The land is laid off into convenient fields, tolerably well fenced, and has on it an ORCHARD of superior fruit. It is one of the most desirable farms for sale in this section of the country, being convenient to the city of Rockingham, and persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine this land.

Terms.—One-third cash, the balance in three equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bonds, bearing interest from day of sale, with personal security, and a lien retained on the land as further security for the deferred payments.

JOHN PAUL, Commissioner, Harrisonburg, Va. July 22-4y

VALUABLE MISSOURI LAND FOR SALE IN THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA!

I have a desirable tract of land, lying in the counties of Lewis and Clark, in the State of Missouri, and about twenty miles from the thriving town of Canton, on the upper Mississippi river, which contains

722 ACRES.

260 ACRES of which is in timber, and the balance of the tract is

FINE PRAIRIE LAND, 105 ACRES of which is in cultivation and under good fencing. A comfortable

FRAM DWELLING HOUSE, with good Stabling and other out-buildings on the premises.

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POETRY.

[From the Missouri Republican.]
Star-Spangled Banner for the New Nation.

Notes of the Secession.

O, say, can you see, since the war's deadly blight,
Our time honored flag, without sadly regretting
The fate of a people who sold their birthright,
And behold now the seat of their liberty set-
tling!
And the tax we now pay (nearly two millions
per day),
Gives proof that fanatics and tyrants bear sway,
While the star-spangled banner in mockery
waves
Over bondholding tyrants and taxfiddling
slaves.
The brave soldiers who fought amid trifles so
small,
(As they thought) for the old Constitution
and Union,
And hoped they would see when their perils were
done,
The States all united in friendly communion;
But now they behold from our Union of old,
Many States stricken out, and by the slugs
controlled;
While the star-spangled banner deridingly
waves
O'er a country destroyed by fanatics and slaves.
O, what would our sires (who for liberty bled)
Think to see their homes sunk in such vile
degradation?
The South ruled by bayonets, powder and lead,
And the North under bonds of most galling
taxation?
Could they rest in their graves while their
children are slaves
To these shoulder-strapped tyrants and bond-
holding slaves,
While the star-spangled banner loath tauntingly
waves
O'er these grave-blighted crimes of Liberty's
grave?
The Jacobins say they will force the States all
To accept, manhood suffrage and mismanage-
ment!
For without it they know their party must fall,
And down go all hope of their mongrel new
nation.
And they know if they can't get old useless S.
GRANT
To be their dictator, their schemes must avort,
And the star-spangled banner in truth may
wave
Over the hand of the free and the home of the
brave.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The oldest lunatic on record—
Time out of mind.
You can't fool a wise man with
praise that isn't true.
'Where, O where are the Hebrew
children?' With Seymour and Blair.
In a game of cards a good deal
depends on good playing, and good
playing depends on a good deal.
The best way to be happy is, not
to want anything till you have got
it, and then be saving of it.
A great many of the opinions ad-
vanced by learned men now-a-days
may be properly defined as dissolv-
ing views.
There is no closing our eyes to
the fact that short dresses enable us
to see considerable of fashionable
society.
If you would make yourself agree-
able wherever you go, listen to the
grievances of others, but never re-
late your own.
Iowa offers a bounty for gopher
sculps, and enterprising Iowa boys
have started gophereries, and are
breeding the pests. The authori-
ties will go for them.
An enterprising editor has con-
trived to extract from sausages a
powerful tonic, which he says con-
tains the whole strength of the origi-
nal bark. He calls it sulphate of
canine.
A robust countryman meeting a
physician, ran to hide behind a
wall. Being asked the cause, he
replied: 'It is so long since I have
been sick that I am ashamed to look
a physician in the face.'
A farmer was telling his friend
about a tax collector, whose receipt
he had lost, who asked him for pay-
ment of tax a second time: 'Would
you believe it, when I told him I had
paid it once, and would not pay it
again, the scoundrel began to abuse
me?'
'What did you do?' asked his
friend.
'Why I remonstrated with him.'
'And to what effect?'
'Well, I don't exactly know,' was
the reply, 'but the poker was bent.'
The eloquent preacher of Scot-
land, the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, thus
speaks of his advancing years:
'They say I am growing old be-
cause my hair is silvered, and there
are crows' feet upon my fore-
head, and my step is not firm and
elastic as of yore. But they are mis-
taken. That is not me. The knees
are weak, but the knees are not me.
The brow is wrinkled, but the brow
is not me. This is the house in
which I live. But I am young—
younger now than I ever was be-
fore.'
A certain Western manager has
a happy knack of doing people out
of their salary. A young aspirant
from New York city, who had joined
the company, ventured, after a
two weeks' engagement, to hint
that he would like his 'brads.'
'What?' exclaimed the indignant
manager, 'you ask me for salary af-
ter the characters I have given you
to play! The fact is, my dear sir,
the man who plays Claude Melnotte
and other levers ought not to expect
any salary!'
'Yes,' said the light-waisted
youth, 'but my board is due, and I
shall get turned out of my boarding
house, and the truth is, I have
nothing to eat.'
'Keep cool, my boy!' replied the
manager, 'blackberries will soon be
ripe!'
The Chinese immigration to Cal-
ifornia amounts to 1,000 a month.

POLITICAL.

Democratic National Convention.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democratic party, in National Con-
vention assembled, republishing its first in-
tellectual, moral and political platform,
justice of the people; standing upon
the Constitution as the foundation and limi-
tation of the powers of the Government
and the guarantee of the liberties of all
citizens, and recognizing the questions of
very and secession as having been settled
for all time to come by the war, or the vol-
untary action of the Southern States in con-
stitutional convention, and of civil government
to the American people, and of the right
to be renewed or reorganized, do, with the
return of peace, demand:
First. Immediate restoration of all the
States to their rights in the Union, under
the Constitution, and of civil government
to the American people, and of the right
to be renewed or reorganized, do, with the
return of peace, demand:
Second. Amnesties for all past political
offenses, and the regulation of the elective
franchise in the States by their citizens.
Third. The prompt and full payment of the
United States as rapidly as practicable, all
money drawn from people by taxation, ex-
cept so much as is requisite for the neces-
sities of the Government, economically ad-
ministered, and money applied to such
payment—and where the obligations of the
Government do not expressly state upon
their face, or the law under which they were
issued does not provide that they shall be
paid in cash, they ought, in right and in
justice, be paid in the lawful money of the
United States.
Fourth. Equalization of every species
of property according to its real value, in-
cluding Government bonds and other public
securities.
Fifth. One currency for the Government
and the people, the laborer and the owner,
the producer and the bondholder.
Sixth. Economy in the administration of
the Government, the reduction of the ex-
ecutive army and navy; the abolition of the
President's Bureau; and all political in-
strumentalities designed to secure re-
publican simplicity of the system and
the destruction of political modes of
assessing and collecting internal revenue,
so that the burden of taxation may be equal-
ized and lessened; the credit of the Govern-
ment and the confidence of the people, the re-
peal of all enactments for granting the State
militia into national forces, in time of peace,
and a tariff for revenue upon foreign im-
ports, and such equal taxation under the
uniformity of the Constitution, and the pro-
tection to domestic manufactures, and
as will, without impairing the revenue, im-
pose the least burden upon, and best pro-
tection to the great industrial
interests of the country.
Seventh. Reform of abuses in the admin-
istration, the expulsion of corrupt men from
office, the abolition of useless offices, the
restoration of rights of suffrage to the
independence of the executive and judicial
departments of the Government, the subor-
dination of the military to civil power, to
the end that the usurpations of Congress and
the despotic rule of the executive be
abolished.
Eighth. Equal rights and protection for
naturalized and native born citizens at home
and abroad, the assertion of American na-
tional rights, and the maintenance of the
rights of naturalized citizens and the ab-
solute doctrine of immutable rights, and
the claims of civil power to
punish them for crimes committed
before their naturalization.
In demanding these measures and reforms
we arraign the Radical party for its dis-
regard of right, and the unparalleled op-
pression and tyranny which have marked its
conduct.
After the most solemn and unanimous
pledge of both Houses of Congress to pro-
secute the war exclusively for the main-
tenance of the Constitution, and the restora-
tion of the Union under the Constitution,
it has repeatedly violated the most sacred
pledge under which alone was rallied that
noble volunteer army which carried our
victory.
Instead of restoring the Union, it has, so
far as its power, dissolved it, and sub-
stituted ten States in time of profound
peace to military despotism and anarchy;
it has nullified the right of trial by
jury—it has abolished the habeas corpus,
that most sacred writ of liberty—it has
overthrown the freedom of speech on the
press—it has substituted arbitrary arrests
and arrests, and military trials and secret
star chamber inquiries for the constitu-
tional tribunals—it has disregarded in time
of peace, the rights of the people to
freedom of the press, and the rights of
from searches and seizures—it has entered
the post and telegraph offices, and even
private rooms of individuals, and seized
their papers and letters, without any
specific charge, and without a warrant
required by the organic law—it has converted
the American Capitol into a bastille—it
has established a system of spies and officials,
and a system of espionage, and a system
of Europe would now dare to resort to
it has abolished the right of appeal, and
important constitutional questions to the
supreme judicial tribunal, and has endeavored
to destroy its original jurisdiction, which
is irrevocably vested by the Constitution,
while the learned Chief Justice has been
subordinated to the most atrocious calumny,
and has been treated as a traitor, and
high office to the support of the false
and partisan charges preferred against the Presi-
dent—its corruption and extravagance have
inhabited the Treasury, and its property
by its frauds and monopolies, it has in-
creased the burden of the debt created by
the war—it has stripped the President of his
constitutional power of appointment, even
of his Cabinet, and has prepared a
plan to remove him from office, and to
place the pillars of the Government as rock-
ing on their base, and should it succeed in
November next, and inaugurate its President,
it will meet as a subjugated and conquered
people, amid the ruins of liberty and the
scattered fragments of the Constitution,
and we do declare and resolve that ever
since the people threw off all submission to
the British yoke, and the rights of the
suffrage have belonged to the several States
and have been granted, regulated, and con-
trolled exclusively by the political power of
each State, respectively, and that an at-
tempt by Congress to deprive any State
of its suffrage, or to deprive any State of its
right of self-government, is a flagrant usur-
pation of power which we find no warrant
for in the Constitution, and we do resolve
that we will not submit to such a usurpa-
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