

Old Commonwealth

Harrisonburg, Va., Aug. 15, 1878.

Terrible Experience.

Mr. J. J. Talbot, who died in South Bend, Indiana, from the effect of a recent relapse into intemperance...

"But now that the struggle is over I can survey the field and measure the losses. I had position high and holy. The demon tore from around me the robes of my sacred office...

A Man of a Thousand. A Consumptive accidentally cured. When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta...

Various Causes. Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment and hereditary disposition—all operate to turn the hair gray...

An Undeniable Truth. You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault...

To Day the Freedom of the City of London will be presented to Lord Beaconsfield and Salisbury, according to the ancient custom of the city...

A fine head of hair is such an indispensable adjunct to beauty that a man who prizes good looks should neglect to use London Hair Ointment...

FOR SICK OR NEUROUS HEADACHE, costive habits, inactive liver and to ward off malarial fevers "Dr. Swayne's Tonic and Sarsaparilla Pills" are very effective...

THE VIRGINIA LAND BUREAU has perfected arrangements for the surveying, mapping or platting of farms, tracts or parcels of lands anywhere that we desire in this section of the State...

Wanted to Exchange for a Farm. The owner of the following described valuable property in Staunton wishes to exchange for a good farm...

"I am tired of life; go and look in the tank," wrote George B. Ellsworth, of Fredonia, Pa., to his employer. They found him in the tank.

Speaking of dancing, a clergyman hits the nail on the head with the remark that "people usually do more evil with their tongues than with their toes."

The Delaware Democrats have nominated John W. Hall for Governor and Edward L. Martin for Congress.

If there is a man who thinks it is an easy job to be honest, just let him try it once.

Chicago shoemakers have struck for \$12 per week, they had been receiving \$9.

A waste of money.—To put a ten dollar hat on a dime's worth of brains.

Clothes make the difference between a tramp and a tourist.

MISCELLANEOUS.

READ!! READ!! READ!!! A. H. WILSON, Saddle and Harness-Maker, HARRISONBURG, VA.

LOWENBACH'S NEW STORE. On East Market Street, HARRISONBURG, VA.

"CHAMPION" WE ARE AGENTS FOR THE Champion Grain Drill.

ELEGANT JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c. I HAVE now on hand a fine stock and large assortment of elegant jewelry...

The Harrisonburg Iron Foundry. P. BRADLEY, MANUFACTURER OF LIVING-STON PLOWS, HILL-SIDE PLOWS, DRUM CHURNED PLOWS, ROAD-SCAR PLOWS, HORSE-Power and Thrasher PLOWS...

PURE PAINTS. READY FOR THE TRADE'S USE. IS ENDORS'D BY THE WASHINGTON BUILDING CO.

TWO PAPERS FOR ONE PRICE. THE WASHINGTON SUNDAY GAZETTE.

OLD COMMONWEALTH, FOR \$3 PER YEAR OR \$1.50 FOR SIX MONTHS.

P. TATUM & CO. HAVING LARGELY INCREASED OUR STOCK OF BOOKS, STATIONERY, FANCY ARTICLES, PICTURE FRAMES, MOUNTING, &c.

WANTED! A number of other forms—metal and wood—will suit, if applied for soon.

500 Pounds of DRIED CHERRIES. DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, TRUNKS, SATCHELS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, FANCY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c.

B. E. LONG. I have just received from the leading markets of the North an immense stock of the finest selection of goods ever brought to Harrisonburg...

CLOTHING, &c.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS EXPERIENCE. D. M. SWITZER & SON. A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN SELECTING CLOTHING.

REVERE HOUSE. MRS. M. C. LUPTON, PROPRIETRESS. HARRISONBURG, VA.

Central Clothing House. D. M. SWITZER & SON, South Side Public Square, Harrisonburg, Va.

SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL. Harrisonburg, Va. Sixth session open September 2d, 1878.

STAUNTON FEMALE SEMINARY. Staunton, Virginia. Teachers, including Mrs. Gen. J. E. B. STUART, complete, Latin, French, German, Italian, Music, Drawing and Painting, extra.

MISCELLANEOUS. NEW DEPARTURE. REVOLUTION IN THE PIANO AND ORGAN TRADE!!

THE BAKER AND CONFECTIONER. HARRISONBURG, VA. HIS establishment now fitted in first-class style with a large and superior stock of Confectioneries, Toys and Notions...

BURNHAM'S WATER WHEEL. Warranted Best & Cheapest. Also, MILLING MACHINERY.

B. E. LONG. I have purchased my goods on cash basis, and can sell them so low as to defy successful competition.

TRUSS—Another lot of the justly celebrated Celluloid Trusses, acknowledged to be greatly superior in every respect to any other in the market.

DRUGS, &c. JAMES L. AVIS, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST. Look to Your Interests.

HOTELS AND BOARDING.

AMERICAN HOTEL. STAUNTON, VA. N. M. CARTELL, Proprietor.

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Physicians' Prescriptions. Carefully and accurately prepared from selected medicines, by an experienced Druggist.

Arctic Soda Water. The best in town, at 5 cents a glass at JAMES L. AVIS' Drug Store.

Hair Brushes. Combs, Colonge, Hair Preparations, Tooth Brushes, and Toilet and Fancy Goods generally.

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White Lead, Painters' Colors, Oils for Painting, VARNISHES, DYES, PUTTY, SPIGOS, WINDOW GLASS, NOTIONS, AND Fancy Articles &c. &c.

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, PATENT MEDICINES, OILS, AND LAMP OILS, GENERALLY.

SEWING MACHINES. All kinds for sale at lowest prices. Machines repaired on short notice.

Singer Manufacturing Co. Their pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Harrisonburg county that they have opened a BRANCH OFFICE, at No. 1 East Market, Harrisonburg, where they will keep a full line of their celebrated SEWING MACHINES.

THE HOME HEADQUARTERS FOR SEWING MACHINES. I KEEP on hand a general assortment of SEWING MACHINES, and have arrangements with the companies, or other parties, so that I can furnish any machine in the market, and at lower prices than any other dealer.

RAILROADS.

Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. WEST AND TEXAS. Rates make this THE MOST POPULAR ROUTE!

Leave STAUNTON, Va. Express. Arrive White Sulphur, 10.20 p. m. 8.25 a. m.

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