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October 25, 1856 —

DRAPERY.

No. 4, South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

Large quantities to which there are exclusively  
devoted, and the largest in the country.Having been educated in the business, and  
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promptly and satisfactorily, they hope to find  
a correspondence to particularise as they keep  
every article in their line used in this section of  
our country.

Oct. 1, 1857.

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RIDDLE &amp; BROTHER,

No. 2, East Burke Street,  
Martinsburg, Va.RESPECTFULLY invite attention to their  
various assortment ofPOCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, BUILD-  
ERS HARDWARE, MECHANICAL  
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WAGON MAKING.

AND

Blacksmithing.

THE undersigned having formed a co-part-  
nership under the name of

ROHR &amp; BROTHER,

No. 1, South Frederick Street, Baltimore, Md.

WEBS, DRAPERY, FABRIC, &amp;c., &amp;c.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

No. 4, South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

WILL PURCHASE FOR CASH.

Rags, Canvass and other Stocks.

January 21, 1856 —

JAMES S. ROBINSON,

PAPER WAREHOUSE,

No. 33 S. CHARLES STREET.

A FEW DOORS ABOVE BROADWAY.

BAGGAGE, &amp;c., &amp;c.

KERS on hand, and has made an order all de-  
scriptions of Paper.Purchases Rags, Ropes, Canvass and other  
MATERIAL.

January 20, 1857.

JOHN W. ROHR,

GEORGE ROHR.

June 11, 1857.

Books! Books!!

WE RECENTLY CALL THE attention of  
parents and teachers to our stock of Books o  
which we have a large and varied selection.

Tutor's Chemistry, for Students;

Arnold's First and Second Latin Book;

Bullion Greek Grammar;

Hawley's Series of English Readers;

Webster's Dictionary unabridged;

Do. abridged for schools;

Webster's Series of English Readers;

A complete assortment of School Books will be

kept constantly on hand and furnished on the most  
convenient terms. Particular attention will  
be given to the wants of the school, and the  
best manner. Also, Mill from made and repaired.New book in Island-England, near New  
Hampshire.

Mr. H. Miller's Poetry.

NEW STORE!

THE subscribers having recently purchased the

STOCK OF GOODS

Of the late A. S. STEPHENS have repre-  
sented their store from the market, with a

New and Fashionable Assortment of

BOOTS SHOES, HAIR CAPS TRUNKS,

CARPET BAGS HATS CAPS UMB-  
RELLAS, &c. &c.With every assurance of being able to pledge  
they invite the citizens of Harper's Ferry, Bolivar  
and the public generally to call and see them  
for purchasing stocks.

MOORE &amp; BOTELET.

Harper's Ferry, April 9, 1857.

RANDOLPH &amp; LATIMER

General Commission Merchants,

67 SOUTH ST. BOSTON'S WHARF,

BOSTON, MASS.

A. T. THOMAS &amp; CO. TRY PRODUCE,

Dealers in English and American

Hardware and Housekeeping

Articles. Iron, Stoves, Nails,

etc., etc.

Burke Street, Martinsburg, Virginia.

Oct. 1, 1857.

M. A. SCOTT, GENERAL SUP'.

(Late proprietor Stacy House, Zanesville, Ohio.)

This house is immediately in front of the

Steamboat Landing, and near the Railroad De-  
pot.

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J. L. MCNAUL,

Attorney at Law.

BERWILL, CLARK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

PRACTICES in the Circuit and County Courts of Clarke, Jefferson and Frederick Counties.

May 21, 1857 —

UNITED STATES HOTEL

NEAR THE COURT-HOUSE,

Martinsburg, Virginia.

JAMES L. GALLAHER, Proprietor.

August 13, 1857 —

Fall Style of Hats.

J. L. McPHAIL &amp; BRO.,

No. 132 Broadway Street,

NAME Broughton the STYLE of HAT.

Oct. 6, 1857.

NOTICE.

ALBERT MILLER is authorized to take up the

business of the late firm. All persons in-

tending to do so are requested to make

their arrangements with him.

CHARLES E. SMITH &amp; CO.

1857.

T. H. BROWNLOW.

NOTICE.

I am desirous of getting into

the business of a

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that I will sell at

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THURSDAY MORNING.

MARCH 16, 1850.

**NOTICE.**

Mrs. S. V. YANKEE, of Haines-Ferry, is author of "Influence," and her receipt will stand you. We therefore hope those in the town and neighborhood will avail themselves of the opportunity to pass their indebtedness, without the aid of an officer.

March 4, 1850.—GALLAHER & CO.

**GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.**

The Governor of Virginia, in convening the Legislature after its ninety days' of session, is almost unanimously sustained by the press of Virginia, as well as the people. When the Legislature adjourned, they had made no appropriations for the expenses of the State, and left every thing in the greatest confusion. We give a few extracts from the Democratic press of the "Tenth Legion," which will show the estimation held of their political friends.

The Rockingham Register says—

The present House of Delegates is the most unfortunate Legislative body which has ever met in Richmond. A studied purpose has been pursued by a portion of the members to retard and stop every improvement in the State. It is a pity that, under the constitution, which requires a majority of the whole House to pass a bill, the selfish, illiberal delegates, a majority of whom represent purse-bound communities, can control the balance of the State.

Virginia stands to day stigmatized as illiberal and ignorant of her real interests, just because the Legislature happened to contain such a membership as make up, to a considerable extent, the present House of Delegates. It is a nuisance, and discredit to the same.

The Valley Democrat published in the same town of the Register, says—

The course of those members of the House of Delegates, who refused to extend the session, and by this means protect the honor, faith and credit of the State, is justly regarded as discreditable and factions in the extreme. After sitting ninety days, without doing a single act worthy of notice—neglecting the great interests of the Commonwealth, and failing to discharge the responsible duties for which they were sent by their constituents, unmindful of their obligations, and insensible to the demands of patriots, factiously opposed an extension of the session, and unmercifully threw the responsibility of calling an extra session up on the shoulders of Governor Wise. So far as they are concerned, they have proven themselves intolerable nuisances, and the interests of the State would have been better promoted if their constituents had never encouraged the folly of entrusting them with representative duties."

The Democrat compliments the Governor for his bold, manly, and prompt action in assuming the responsibility of an extra session, and says he "will receive the approbation of three-fourths of the people of the State, who will cheer him and sustain him for the invincible courage displayed in an hour when recreant representatives betrayed the honor and the interests of the Commonwealth. All honor and praise to the 'fearless tribune' of the people!"

On the other hand, the *Spirit of Democracy*, published in New Market, takes adverse grounds, and says the Proclamation "will surprise but few." That "with the people he has rendered himself still more odious than before"—and that "the result of this action will be the passage of appropriation bills to the amount of about thirteen millions of dollars, secured by the miserable 'log-rolling' system, so strongly condemned in the last canvass. We would remind our delegates of their position taken before the people of this county, at that time. A principal issue in that canvass was the subject of appropriations by the Legislature, every candidate then before the county, boldly avowed himself opposed to appropriations, except to Manassas Gap Railroad."

Very liberal, indeed. Opposed to appropriations, "except to Manassas Gap Railroad." Was there ever such miserable log-rolling uttered? Nothing to be added but the Manassas Gap Railroad. Without more liberality, we trust the Manasses may never receive another dollar from the State.

**DEDICATION.**

The Methodist Church in this place having been completed, and the Church finished in handsome style with fresco painting and papering, the re-opening will take place on Sunday morning next, the 21st. On that day the Dedication Service will be delivered. In addition to the ministers in charge, the Revs. Wilson and Leech the Revs. S. G. ROZELL, JOHN S. MARTIN, W. H. HARRIS and W. G. EGGLESTON, will be present. And the Rev. Thomas SWELL is also expected. The occasion, therefore, will be one of more than ordinary interest, and should the weather be favorable, a larger gathering will be present than perhaps on any former period. As the church is still in debt those attending will doubtless prepare themselves to make liberal contribution. This may be done cheerfully, as the people of Charles town will not probably be called upon again for many years for the payment of their debts.

As the church will be well filled with the fair sex—who are always foremost in deeds of charity and benevolence—casting a summing all around them, we would suggest were it not for our innate modesty—that L—L—L (well we must cut it off)—boobs to dispense with for the occasion, in order to yield seats for a couple more in each pew, and are still assure our male friends that ladies can and do wear as large house-attire generally in use.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—In the Senate on Tuesday last the joint resolution authorizing the board of public works to settle with Soden, Withers & Co., by charging them with only the par-value and interest on the 6 per cent. bonds, and 6 per cent. sterling bonds, and requiring one-half to be paid in ninety days, and the other half to be paid January 1st, 1850, was unanimously adopted.

**A GOOD MOVEMENT.**

Union Prayer Meetings are to be held weekly in this town after Tuesday night. As we learn through the Spirit, and from the meeting on Tuesday night last, all the different denominations of Christians, will co-operate in this effort at united action for the spiritual good of our community.—It is a matter of current historical certainty, that the present is a remarkable era in the religious world. The extensive awakening which has occurred simultaneously in this country and in Europe—in connection with the lamentable disasters last year in India, and the commercial distress everywhere—indicate, in the opinion of many thoughtful persons, the rapid approach of a period when Goodness shall be the general rule of life, and wickedness the exception.

Surely then, every patriot—far to say Christian—must wish well to this concerted movement of the religious denominations in our town.

From the indications of Tuesday, the attendance being very large and all deeply interested in the services, we predict many good results will follow these Union meetings. When those of the Church see the members of the different denominations, a sight so rare in our cities—this will impress all with the sincerity of their profession. Altogether the services of Tuesday evening were appropriate and well-timed.

The ministers of the different denominations were mingling together in counsel and prayer in God's cause. One of the hymns on the occasion we thought very appropriate.

GREAT Lord of all thy churches, hear, Performed by thee, O my poor prayer, Like a faint incense to the skies,

May every pastor, from above, Be now inspired with zeal and love, To watch thy flock, thy flock to feed, And now to call the sheep to feed.

With the compassion with thy grace, Lay all thy brethren—green and fair; From us from stony, our hearts inflame With ardor for Jesus' name.

May young and old thy word receive, Dead saints hear thy voice and live, The wounded conscience healing find, And joy refresh—dying mind.

May aged saints multiplied, with grace, Abound in fruitfulness; and let us pray,

And when translated to thy home,

May youth in their stead arise, Thus are our suppliant voices raised, And we are sure the sound of praise, In humble hope that thou will hear Thy ministers' and people's prayer.

**CONGRESS.**

In the United States Senate Thursday, the Kansas discussion was continued. In the House Mr. Harris, of Illinois, Chairman of the Kansas Committee, rose to a question of privilege, wishing to submit the Journal and proceedings of the Committee. The Speaker ruled it out of order and Mr. Harris appealed it from the decision. Mr. Stephens moved to lay the appeal on the table, but the House rejected the motion by fifteen majority.

In the United States House of Representatives on Friday, the Consular and Diplomatic bill was passed. The pending question the appeal of Mr. Harris, of Illinois, from the decision of the Speaker denying a question of privilege, his right to make a statement from the minority of the Kansas Committee, was then taken up. After considerable debate, during which various propositions looking to a compromise were offered and rejected by the parties to the struggle, the motion to lay the appeal on the table was renewed and lost—ays 103, nays 111. Without further action, the House adjourned until Monday. The Senate discussed the Kansas question and then adjourned until Monday.

**WINCHESTER.**

In a recent visit to Winchester, we were led to contrast her present with her former prosperity. Formerly, all was life and bustle in its fullest extent—but now, she presents a rather gloomy aspect. This, however, is to be accounted for in many respects. The pressure of the times, together with the diversion of trade and travel, and the exhaustion or disappearance of the products of the soil. At Spring advances, however, a renewal of business is anticipated.

The "Taylor Hotel" has gone into the hands of Mr. BANDERS, formerly of Alexandria.

WINCHESTER.

The "Old Union" it now used as a Boarding-house, and would presents gloomy front, but the sweet smiles of the Fair Sex who may be seen there.

Most of the old Depot warehouses are closed—or occupied in mechanical pursuits.

But many think—"there is a good time coming." After the Strasburg connection is made business will increase.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.—The first week of the extra session of the General Assembly of Virginia has closed and but little progress has been made towards disposing of the public business. The bill appropriating \$80,000 to the Cuyahoga and Ohio railroad has been ordered to its engrossment. It is contended that an extension of the session for thirty days would have been sufficient for the dispatch of the public business. By the former it is argued that a very large proportion of the members were absent from the session, and that the remainder come much nearer uniting in their opposition to the extension, than in their support of it. They, however, are not to be accounted for in many respects.

The public will readily understand that the precipitate adjournment of the Legislature and its immediate non-convocation by the Executive, have occasioned much excitement of feeling and disappearance of opinion among members. By one party the Governor is applauded: by another he is accused of overruling the deliberate judgement of the General Assembly after a proposition to extend the session was again and again rejected. It is argued, too, that the neglect of the very majority who opposed an adjournment to invite an extra session, is a circumstance which should have determined the Executive, on a different policy.

In addition to this controversy a fierce dispute rages among members of the Legislature themselves. The party who have persistently resisted an extension of the session are agreed in their opposition to the responsibility of the crisis; on the other side the advocates of an extension are represented with the blame. By the latter it is contended that an extension of the session for thirty days would have been sufficient for the dispatch of the public business.

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## POETICAL.

### CANZONET.

"Queen rose of the rose-red garden of girls."—  
[Tennyson.]  
Fair lady, hear the simple song  
My love to thee would bring,  
My heart was like the winter earth,  
Then were the blossoming Spring.  
And all my fancies flew to her,  
Like swallows to the wing.  
I would sing! I might celebrate  
The language of thine eye,  
The depth of thy lustrous hair  
Where sunbeams gleam and die.  
The dew deep Cashmere of thy cheek  
Whose loveliness roses vie.  
Ah! I am beautiful, but there is still  
A deeper charm for me,  
The magic of all other charms,—  
Thy spirit's poetry!  
The reflex of a sun that shines  
Most bright and pure in thee.  
Fair lady, turn not proud away,  
I would do no wrong,  
My heart has left me quite, I fear,  
Hark onward by thy song.  
Pray, may I hope to follow it,  
E'en in thy feet, are long?  
February 1857.

### He's Coming.

The following, clipped from the Louis'ville Journal, is about as sweet a little thing of the kind as we have ever seen:  
"He's coming! I'm blushing rose,  
Whispers it low to me,  
And the starlight hastens with it,  
Over the twilight sea.  
All trembling the asparks tell me,  
Our light winds hurrying past,  
And my own hearts quickly beating,  
Coming, coming, at last!  
The soft-lipped waves of the ocean,  
Gathering at my feet,  
Breeze-borne from the coral island,  
Murmur the secret sweet.  
There's not a dewy blossom,  
Or glistening orange tree,  
But forth its leaves gleen-laden  
To beautify the sky to me.  
Lisp that is the sound of coming  
Evening, closing day;  
I must gather round my temples  
This weight of braided hair,  
And trust to growing darkness,  
And evening she bows down,  
To hide with her shadows the traces  
Of tears I've shed for him.

### VARIETY.

#### A COOL APOLOGY.

They had a ball down at Waverly the other night, which brought out some remarkable experiences. Among other events, the following instance of a cool apology took place:  
"Bill P. is known all over town; and Bill was at this ball in all his glory. All of his necessities for pleasure were on hand—good music, pretty girls, and excellent whisky. The evening passed off rapidly, as it always does, and Bill had at about one o'clock, become pretty happy. Stepping up to a young lady, he requested the pleasure of dancing with her. She replied she was engaged.  
"Well," said Bill, "are you engaged for the next set?"  
She said she was.  
"Can I dance with you the next then?"  
"I am engaged for that also."  
"Can I dance with you to night?"  
"No, Sir, with some hesitancy.  
"Go to Boston" said Bill, highly indignant, turning on his heel.

After a few moments Bill is accosted by the brother of the young lady, and charged with insulting his sister. Bill denies, but professes himself willing to apologize, if he has done wrong, and accordingly steps up to the lady, when the following conversation ensued:

"Miss L. I understand I have insulted you!"  
"You have sir!"  
"What did I say, Miss L?"  
"You told me to go to Boston."  
"Well," said Bill, "I have to tell you, that you needn't go!"

The Knickerbocker tells the following: A tall green sort of a well-dressed fellow walked into a Broadway saloon the other day, where they were talking politics on a high key, and stretching himself to his full height, exclaimed:—"Where are the gentlemen who are the leaders of the country?" instant a man stood to face the noisy inquirer in warlike attitude, and exclaimed: "I am a democrat." "You're right. Well just stop around the corner with me, and I'll show you your fellow-soldier. I could have been a democrat in the whole world. Ain't he a liar, I should like to know?"

"An old Dutch tavern keeper at the lower end of the same borough, had his third wife, and being asked his views of matrimony, replied: "Well den, you see, de first time, I married for love—dat wash goat; den I marry for beauty—dat wash goat; then, apes as goat as de first; but dis time I marry for money—and dis is pester as poth." Old Cooney took a practical view of things."—*Harper's Magazine.*

A young woman in Christiania, Ky., married, had a baby, lost her father, mother, sister, and husband, and married again—all within three months! We don't know how the lady was accounted for, but presume the marriage certificate was dated back!

An old Revolutionist says, that all the solemn hours he ever saw, that occupied in going home one night from the Widow Howm, after being told by her daughter Sally that he "needn't come again," was the most solemn.

"It isn't so strange that the two men in Washington who sit most feminine, curiously are Mr. Buchanan, who has no wife, and Mr. Birne, who has half a dozen?"

A gentleman of a large boy, if he wouldn't take much of a chance, "Na," replied the master, very respectfully, "we thank you. Pomp's nose not hungry."

At what period in the history of the Jews did they resemble Silliton cheese? When they grew wiser and wiser under Nordean.

A young man without money among the ladies, is in the moon on a cloudy night—he can't sleep.

"A wag, on hearing that a man had given up chimney sweeping, expressed surprise, as he thought the business suited him.

"Smooch says, the ladies no longer let their caps to each other—they spread their skirts."

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