

ing to the biography of Gen. Harrison. The style of the work is just what it should be—unaffected, plain and intelligible, with a studious avoidance of ornament and rhetorical flourishes, and the very book to go among the bones and muscles of the country. We hope that it will go among them, and find a place by every fireside in the land. Then will thousands learn the value of the great, good man, and unite in their efforts to place the CINCINNATUS OF AMERICA in a position to save and restore the expiring energies of his country.—N. Y. Star.

A question of Veracity.—The Globe stigmatises General Harrison as the "hero of defeats and failures."

Col. Richard M. Johnson, now Vice President of the United States, in his speech in Congress, said of Gen. Harrison, that "During the late war, he was longer in active service than any general officer; he was perhaps, oftener in action than any of them; and NEVER SUSTAINED A DEFEAT."

Jacob Baker, Esq. has been elected President of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad company.

A man advertising for a wife, adds in a postscript: "It is not necessary that she should wear a bustle as big as a life-preserver. Neither shall I object to her if she happen to be squeezed into a consumption by whalebone."

The following was among the last of the poetical effusions of the late T. Bayly:

"Write on the sand when the tide is low,  
Seek the spot when the waters flow;  
Whisper a name when the storm is heard,  
Pause that echo may catch the word:  
If what you wrote on the sand should last,  
If echo be heard amid the tempest's blast,  
Then believe, and not till then,  
There is truth in the vows of men!"

"Throw a rose in the stream at morn,  
Watch at eve for the flow'rs return;  
Drop in the ocean a golden grain,  
Hope 'twill shine on the shore again;  
If the rose you again behold,  
If you gaze on your grain of gold—  
'Then believe, and not till then,  
'There is truth in the vows of men."

## Married.

At the residence of Mrs. Nancy Dudley, on the 20th of February, Mr. JOHN SANDERSON, to Miss LOUISA DUDLEY.

## OBITUARY.

DIED, on Saturday, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at his residence in this county, Mrs. JANE WOODWARD, (wife of the late Joseph Woodward, dec'd.), in the 80th year of her age. She had long been a member of the Presbyterian Church.—Com.

Died, lately, Wm. Naylor, Esq. of Hampshire county.

## THE TEETH.

**R. N. HUDSON,**  
DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Staunton and its vicinity, that he will make them a professional visit this year. He may be expected there about the first of April.

Chesterville, S. C. March 12, 1840.

## PLASTER PARIS.

I have for sale eight or ten tons of Plaster, at the Mill of Mr. Ast near Staunton.

March 12. WM. CRAIG.

## A NEGRO MAN.

about 32 or 33 years old, who is a good farm hand, and a first rate cradler and mower. Terms made known on the day, by

J. T. ARNALL.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1838, entered in a cause therein depending, in which Samuel K. Bradford and others are plaintiffs, and Richard Rankin's Ex'ors. heirs and devisees, and others, defendants, I shall, on Tuesday the 14th day of April next, before the door of the Eagle Tavern in Staunton, proceed to sell, at public auction, for the best price that can be obtained in ready money, the following property, to wit:

## 100 Acres of Land,

belonging to Richard H. Dudley, and Washington M. Dudley, lying in Jennings's Gap, and adjoining the lands of William G. Dudley, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty seven Dollars ten and a half cents, with legal interest thereon from the 2nd day of February, 1838, till paid, and costs of sale: It being the same land devised to Nancy Dudley, by the last Will and Testament of Richard Rankin, dec'd. recorded in the County Court Office of Augusta.

Any person desirous of purchasing, is referred to the papers of the suit, where the title papers are filed.

Moses H. McCue, Com'r.

March 12, 1840.

PURSUANT to an order of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, made at November, term, 1839, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the Store of Benjamin Crawford, Esq. in Staunton, on the first day of the March Court inst.

Five shares of the Capital Stock of the New Shenandoah Company, belonging to the estate of the late John Wayt, dec'd.

Silas H. Smith, Com'r.

March 12.

## JOB PRINTING

Neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

## Royal Parrish & Co.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

ARE now receiving their Spring supply of Goods, as follows:

50 lbs N. O. & P. R. Sugars.  
150 bags Rio Coffee.  
50 " Java "  
50 " Laguaira "  
50 lbsds & Tereza Molasses.  
40 bbs Malaga Wine.  
30 " S. Madeira.  
20 " F. Madeira "  
10 " Old Madeira "  
50 " boxes Muscat.  
10 half pipe old French Brandy.  
10 " Imitation.  
20 " bbs do. "  
50 " N. E. Rum.  
2 puncheons old Jamaica Rum.  
200 reams Wrapping Paper.  
100 ruled Foolscap Writing  
50 " Letter  
500 Sacks Salt.  
15,000 lbs Cotton Yarns at Factory prices, (Richmond & Manchester.)  
250 kegs Nails assorted.  
50 chests G. P. and Imperial Teas.  
20 tierces Leaf Sugar.  
20 bbls "  
25 boxes Window Glass.  
5 bags Pepper.  
5 " Spice.  
5 " Ginger.  
1 gross Blacking.  
50 boxes Candles.  
20 " Hull's patent do.  
50 cases Shoes assorted.  
50 " Hats of all qualities.  
20 bal s Richmond, No. 1, and 2 Onaburgs.  
20 " Shirting.  
10 " Sheetting.

Besides many articles too tedious to enumerate. The above goods will be sold low for cash, or to punctual customers on the usual time. Country merchants and others, are respectfully invited to give them a call before purchasing.

Richmond, March 12, 1840—4fa

## VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, Monday the 2d day of March 1840.

Jas. Tate and Charles Beale, Ex'ors. of Geo. Ponge, dec'd., and John F. Caruthers, and Isaac Caruthers, adm'rs. of William Caruthers, dec'd.—plaintiffs,  
AGAINST  
Nash L. Pitzer and Benjamin Welch, adm'rs. of John Pitzer, dec'd., the said Benjamin Welch, and Charlotte, his wife, the said Nash L. Pitzer in his own right, Daniel Pitzer, Thomas Holbrook, and Mariel his wife, John, William, Martha and Joseph B. Pitzer, heirs of said John Pitzer, dec'd., and Charlotte Pitzer his widow, John Mayse, George Ponge, George Stull, Dinguid Kyle, Peter Wright and John Jordan—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants Nash L. Pitzer and Peter Wright, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here, on the 1st day of the next term, (10th of June next), and answer the amended bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted, in some newspaper, printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of Augusta county.

A Copy—Teste,

NICH'S. C. KINNEY, c. c.

March 12.

## VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, Monday the 2nd day of March, 1840.

Henry Hawpe and John Hawpe—plaintiffs,  
AGAINST  
Elizabeth Hawpe, widow of Henry Hawpe, dec'd. John Dice, and Elizabeth his wife, George Dice and Jane his wife, Alexander Browlee and Catharine his wife, John Miller, Joseph Groce, and Eliza his wife, Nancy, Henry Salley, Joseph Rachel and Annias Miller, children and heirs of Sarah Miller, dec'd. formerly Sarah Hawpe, and Joseph Miller, the husband surviving the said Sarah Miller, dec'd.—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants John Dice and Elizabeth his wife, George Dice and Jane his wife, and John Miller, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here, on the 1st day of the next term, (10th of June next), and answer the bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted, in some newspaper, printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of Augusta county.

A Copy—Teste,

NICH'S. C. KINNEY, c. c.

March 12.

## VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, on Saturday the 7th day of March 1840.

John H. Martin—plaintiff  
AGAINST  
Samuel Garvin, John Mitchell, B. F. Hall, Edward Broughton and others—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants, Samuel Garvin, John Mitchell, B. F. Hall, and Edward Broughton, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here, on the 1st day of the next term (10th of June next), and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted, in some newspaper, printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of Augusta county.

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IN CHANCERY.

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NICH'S. C. KINNEY, c. c.

March 12.

## NO COMBINATION.

Queensware, Glass and China.

JAMES A. TAYLOR, No. 79, Water st. New York, begs leave respectfully to inform his old customers and friends, that he is now opening a complete assortment of RICH CHINA, CUT & PLAIN GLASS WARE, AND PRINTED & COMMON QUEENSWARE, which is offered on terms to suit the state of the times.

Being entirely disconnected with any combination for the support of high prices, the subscriber will preserve the manner of conducting his business, in which he was so successful some years past, in the old house of T. J. BARROW & Co. and hopes to receive the support of the former patrons of his old firm. In order to afford goods at the lowest possible rate, it will be necessary to confine all sales exclusively for CASH, or short city paper. Virginia, North Carolina and Pennsylvania funds received in payment for goods. Merchants visiting the city are invited to call. Orders by letter, promptly attended to.

JAMES A. TAYLOR, 79, Water Street, near Old Slip.

March 12, 1840

## WANTED,

TWO or three hands to work on the Staunton and James River Turnpike Road.

WM. H. ALLEN.

March 12—3t

## ESTRAY.

TAKEN up by Ferdinand S. Heiskell, in Augusta County, on the 25th ultimo.

## A BRINDLE BULL,

with white belly, left fore leg white, and white tail, with the appearance of the letter C or G on the left horn—supposed to be two years old, and appraised to \$10.

Extract from report of appraisers.

Teste,

JEFFERSON KINNEY, C'k.

March 12, 1840.

## STOLEN.

WAS taken out of the stable of General Porterfield, on South River, Augusta county, on the 6th instant.

A HORSE, about 5 years old, 15 hands high, with three white feet—his fore left ankle a little swelled from the effects of sweeny from which he was just recovering. There was also taken a fine Spanish Saddle, with a pair of spring stirrups; the saddle was covered with a Buffalo Robe.

I will give a reward of \$20, for the Horse and Saddle, and will guarantee a reward of \$20, for the apprehension and conviction of the thief.

ROBERT PORTERFIELD, Jr.

Augusta County, March 7, 1840.

## DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Stevens & Blakemore, has been dissolved;—and it is necessary that the business of the concern be settled immediately. Therefore, all persons indebted to it, are earnestly requested to make immediate settlement.

JOS. MAUZY, Esq.

of E. Stevens, dec'd.

HENRY BLAKEMORE.

Mt. Solon, Va. March 12—4t

## To the Amateurs of Music in Staunton, and its vicinity.

Piano Fortes tuned, regulated, and the tones renovated, if required.

THE subscriber intends visiting Staunton early in March, for the above purpose, and respectfully offers his services.

Pianos tuned by the single tone, or year.

Orders left at this Office will be duly attended to by WM. KEARSING, Piano Forte Manufacturer: Location, Richmond, Va.

March 5.



## JAMES F. PATTERSON

HAS just received an additional supply of

FRESH MEDICINES, DRUGS, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices.

Among the articles just received will be found

Lemon Syrup (double refined,) ground Cinnamon, Citric Acid, a substitute for Lemons, London Calomel, Flour of Shilley Elm, Camphor, Kreosote, Cream Tartar, Russia 1-singlass, Ex't. of Sarsaparilla, Oil Lemons, Jujube Paste, Castor Oil, Sweet Oil, Spt's. Turpentine, Flaxseed Oil, &c. &c.

## ALSO,

A good assortment of BOOTS and SHOES. Ladies' Misses' Gentlemen's Youths' and Children's SHOES.

He has prepared a supply of his ELIXIR OF HEALTH, a medicine which has stood the test of years, and which he would recommend to his friends and the public generally.

March 5.

## YOUNG

Admiral Nelson.

WILL stand this season at the stable of the subscriber, at Fishersville, and at Peyton Carson's, near Allen's Store, on the road to Patrick's Mill—one-third of his time at each place, commencing at my stable on Monday the 23d inst. and to be moved every three days. For particulars see bills.

W. W. BASKIN.

March 12, 1840.

## THE THOROUGH BRED HORSE

ANTELOPE.

WILL stand this season at Middlebrook, commencing the 1st April.

Particulars in hand bills.

JOHN HANEY.

March 12, 1840—3t

BLANKS—Deeds, Constables' and Sheriffs' Blanks, Bonds, Notes, &c. for sale at this office.

## Charles H. Lewis,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

WILL regularly attend the superior and inferior Courts of Augusta and Rockingham, and the Courts of the Corporation of Staunton.

March 5.

Rockingham Register insert 4t.

## VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, Monday the 2nd day of March 1840.

John Deal—plaintiff

AGAINST

Sarah Thompson in her own right, and the said Sarah Thompson and Lewis Wayland, adm'rs. and adm'r. of William Thompson dec'd.,—heirs and representatives of Abraham Eversole, dec'd. John Thompson, Alfred J. Sprague and Jane his wife, late Jane Thompson, William Joseph, and Mary Thompson, heirs and representatives of the said William Thompson, dec'd.—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants—heirs and representatives of Abraham Eversole, dec'd. and William Joseph, and Mary Thompson, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here, on the 1st day of the next term (10th of June next), and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted, in some newspaper, printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of Augusta County.

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NICH'S. C. KINNEY, c. c.

March 5.

## VIRGINIA.

AT Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Augusta County, Monday the 2d day of March 1840.

Samuel Mohler—plaintiff,

AGAINST

Magdaline Mohler, widow, and Jacob Mohler, adm'r. of John Mohler, dec'd., the said Jacob Mohler, Abraham Mohler, Ann Mohler, Martin Garber and Magdaline his wife, late Magdaline Mohler, James G. H. Raynes and Jane his wife, late Jane Mohler, Henry Weed and Hetty his wife, late Hetty Mohler, Benjamin Showalter, and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Mohler, and Fielding Bohler, and Hannah his wife, late Hannah Mohler, heirs and representatives of the said John Mohler, dec'd.—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants, Martin Garber and Magdaline his wife, and Fielding Betto and Hannah his wife, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here, on the 1st day of the next term (10th of June next), and answer the amended bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted, in some newspaper, printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of Augusta County.

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March 5.

## VIRGINIA.

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James P. Erskine and Otho W. Eichelberger, surviving partners of James P. Erskine, Otho W. Eichelberger & Alexander McDonald, dec'd. late merchants and partners in trade, under the style and firm of Erskine, Eichelberger & Co.—plaintiffs,

AGAINST

Isaac Nisbet, Henry Misch, Adam Misch, Geo. Misch, Rose Ann Misch and Mary Elizabeth Brewer—defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants, Isaac Nisbet, Adam George, Rose Ann Misch and Mary Elizabeth Brewer, not having entered their appearance and given security, according to the act of Assembly, and the Rules of this Court, and it appearing by satisfactory evidence that they are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth: It is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here, on the 1st day of the next term (10th of June next), and answer the amended bill of the plaintiffs; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted, in some newspaper, printed in Staunton, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the Court-house of Augusta County.

A Copy—Teste,

NICH'S. C. KINNEY, c. c.

March 5.

## TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscriber by Alexander M. Austin, and Washington M. Austin, bearing date the 11th day of October, 1836, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Augusta, I shall on Wednesday the 1st day of April next, before the door of Benjamin Crawford in Staunton, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for ready money, the following property, to wit: The undivided interest of the said Alexander and Washington Austin (being one-tenth each.) in the real estate of Morris Austin, dec'd. consisting of

## 216 ACRES OF LAND,

in the County of Augusta, lying on the South River, and adjoining the lands of John S. Black, David Brand and others.

## One Brick House and Lot,

in the town of Staunton, situate on the main street, and occupied by Hemphill Trayer and others at the date of the deed aforesaid.

## One half of 116 Acres of Land,

about 2½ miles North of Staunton, adjoining the lands of John Ponge's heirs, Hoffman's heirs, and others—the other half of said land belongs to Abney's heirs, and is yet undivided—and a tract of land, in the County of Kanawha, containing about

## 780 ACRES,

adjoining the lands of Henson, Morris and others. Acting as trustee, I will convey the usual title in such cases.

NICH'S. C. KINNEY, Trustee.

March 5, 1840.

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

THE subscribers will offer at public sale on Monday the 30th of March, inst. on the premises, the PLANTATION upon which Robert Harnsberger, dec'd. resided, lying in Augusta County, on both sides of Christian's Creek, and on both sides of the main road leading from Staunton to Port Republic, containing about

## 1000 ACRES,

nearly half of which is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with TWO HOUSES AND BARN, and might be divided into two or three farms to suit purchasers. The first payment will be required on the day of sale—but if the purchaser or purchasers may prefer it, may be deferred to the first of September by giving bond with approved personal security, and the deferred payments to be made payable on the first day of April, annually.

On the same day and place, another tract of about

## 80 ACRES