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TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING been removed from office by Gen. J. Johnston, I will hereafter devote my whole time and attention to the business of selling property of all kinds as an Auctioneer.

Professional Cards.

JOHN PAUL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va., will practice in the Courts of Washington, Augusta and adjoining counties. J. J. STEWART, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va., will practice in the Courts of this State or in any county of this State or in any county of Virginia.

WOODSON & COMPTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va., will practice in the Courts of this State, and will also attend to the Courts of Shenandoah, Page, Highland and Frederick counties.

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CHARLES A. YANCOY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. Office in the new building on East-Market street.

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VARIETY of fine brands of TOBACCO and SHAGS, at the old established TOBACCO and SEGAR store. CH. ESSEMAN.

THE STEP AT THE GATE.

The shades of eve are falling. The twilight garden walk. The summer winds come whispering. And the flowers are rustling.

Baby sleeps in her cradle. Dreaming with her eyes ajar. And ever both her innocent blue eyes. Are drawn their curtain ajar.

A BACHELOR'S STORY. A short absence enables us to see changes that we never see during a long continuance of the present tense.

We may watch a plant for hours but we will not see it grow. A single night's absence will tell us that it has grown.

There may be fire in the grate or in the stove, but there are different surroundings. Little chicks, but a few days old, play the part of crickets in the chimney corner.

These impressions came to me on my return to where that little General Assembly of mine still holds rule in pleasant every-day session.

Just as I came to that age when boys begin to love, he commenced going with me into society, and encouraged me to seek the company of ladies.

Take a large head of cabbage; boil it until half done, take it out and stuff between every leaf, press it up well again, tie it, and bake in an oven fifteen or twenty minutes.

TERMS \$3.00 PER ANNUM.

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JOE PRINTING. We are prepared to do every description of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

life paid this man for his long waiting, and the sickness brought sorrow to his heart. He was severely sick for six weeks, and all the time, like an angel.

The boy and the man were buried in the same grave, and darkness came to the happy home. Sitting day after day, night after night, with the stricken family.

For a man who is thoroughly in earnest farming offers a grand field for effort; but the man who is only half in earnest, who thinks that costly barns, imported stock and a nicely rolled lawn are the great objects of attainment, may accomplish pretty results, but they will be small ones.

TO REJUVENATE OLD GRAPEVINES. The editor of the Practical Farmer says: "Having on our premises, planted by former owners, probably twenty years ago, half a dozen old grapevines, with large weather-beaten trunks or stems, which made annually but little new wood, and yielded but very few poor grapes, two seasons ago we cut off the branches, and laid the main stems down in trenches, covering with about a foot of earth.

WHEAT, PRODUCE PER ACRE.—The consular returns to the Foreign Office for 1868 give the produce of France as 13,89 bushels; Prussia, 17 1/2; Belgium, 21.—(we give these as having agriculture in a high state compared with Spain, Portugal, Italy and Austria.)

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Wednesday, February 23, 1870

JOHN GATEWOOD, Editors

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We learn from the Hagerstown Mail, that Major Jas. Breathed died at Hancock, Maryland, the 14th inst. Many of our readers will remember him as the successor of the lamented Major Pellam...

The Legislature, in view of the doubts entertained, whether the adoption of the present constitution has not violated the judicial and other offices of the State...

Among the candidates for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, from this State, the following are the following: Edward O. Bruffy, of Harrisonburg...

INSUBORDINATION AT THE PENITENTIARY.—The removal of Wardwell by the Legislature from the position of Superintendent of the Penitentiary has created quite a stir amongst the felons...

The bill reported by General Butler, ostensibly for the relief of the disabilities imposed by the 14th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States...

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HARRISONBURG, VA. Wednesday Morning, Feb. 28, 1870.

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For Rent - These ominous words will be posted on a good many dwellings and business houses in Harrisonburg this Spring.

Look at the business places now closed or closing, the number of mechanics who are leaving for other localities where better chances for a living are offered.

Every man coming in for the purpose of settlement amongst us asks, as one of the first questions, "what can I get a house for?"

Every industrious, honest and energetic mechanic coming to settle here will find the worth of the community, though he brings nothing but his household effects, and strong arms and a stout heart.

It is time the business men, and the people generally of this community should realize these facts: The past policy must be abandoned. Rents must decline 40 per cent.

It gives us great pleasure thus to refer to the prosperous condition of this church, and if they will carry out the excellent advice and admonitions given by their preachers at the meeting referred to, they must continue to increase in numbers and to accumulate all the elements of success and usefulness in the future.

THE DILAPIDATED BARBER on Main Street, is now being repaired by Mr. Christie's shop in a first rate place for some one to have a leg shaved.

HON. JOHN F. LEWIS will accept our thanks for regular copies of the Congressional Globe.

Court Proceedings. We are placed under renewed obligations to our friend, G. W. Gannett, Esq., Deputy Clerk, for the following proceedings of the February Term of the County Court, commenced on Monday last, 22d.

John Stone, John Senger, B. B. Sites and Michael Keller, drawers of notes, were examined. John R. Stone was permitted to resign his trust as guardian of Rebecca Cromer.

Commonwealth vs. George Atrey - Judgment for \$100 and costs. On petition of Geo. W. Komper, Jr., and others, for a public sale, Isaac L. Owen, and Harrison Turpie to intercept the Railway Springs road, between John Brink and Wm. H. Hamrick.

Michael E. E. Kline, minister of Tanquer church, was granted license to celebrate rites of matrimony. Penalty of bond \$1,500.

Grand Jury returned the following presentments: John Wright (colored) for murder; Jacob Lincoln for unlawful retailing; the Manassas railroad company for nuisance; Oris Moore for assault and battery.

Good News - We are pleased to hear that a number of letters from different parties, residing in Northern and Western States, have recently been received here, engaging particularly of the general price of improved land, the facilities for marketing farm products, etc.

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COUNTY JUDGE FOR GREENE AND ORANGE. We are pleased to learn that H. S. Thomas, Esq., Attorney at Law, of Stauntonville, Greene county, will be proposed to the Legislature for the position of County Judge for Greene and Orange counties.

Sworn In - The members of the County Court, and its officers on Monday, were relieved of their "disabilities," incurred by reason of the admission of the State into the Union, by taking the oath prescribed by the 14th amendment, heretofore published in our columns.

KISSING, O'FERRALL & CO., REAL ESTATE AND Life and Fire Insurance Agents, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Watches and Jewelry. A splendid assortment of Clocks. These Clocks have just been received, and will be sold at a low price. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER. WOULD say to the public that he is still at his old stand, on Main street, in the room next door to the Post-office, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates.

OUR CELEBRATED PERFECTED SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES. Are gaining steadily and certainly a reputation for their quality and durability.

REMEMBER - At the Ladies' Bazaar you can get all kinds of Watches, Goods AT COST FOR CASH.

SELLING OFF AT VERY REDUCED PRICES, FROM THIS DATE. D. M. SWITZER.

VIRGINIA - At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870.

Wesley A. Tucker, Henry O. Smith, Simon B. Espigino, John O. Harker and George T. Ames, merchants and partners trading in the name and style of A. D. Gray & Co.

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Private Sales. Sale of Valuable Real Estate. I OFFER for sale privately, the following desirable real estate:

32 ACRES OF WOODLAND, nine miles North of Harrisonburg, on the Wide Run, and in front of the Manassas Gap Railroad.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE. I OFFER for sale privately the property in which I now reside, located on the North end of Main Street, Harrisonburg, consisting of a two-story brick house, and a lot of 100 square feet.

FOR SALE. THE undersigned will sell in lots the remainder of the tract of 100 acres, containing 140 ACRES, belonging to Robert Phares, in parcels to suit customers. Terms accommodating.

STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE. HAVING determined to close the mercantile business, we offer for sale our entire stock of Goods.

SPLENDID COOK STOVES! ELEGANT PARLOR STOVES!! Small and Large Hall Stoves!!

WELLMAN'S "Pony" Shaving and Hair-dressing Saloon, in rear of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, is THE PLACE to get a clean, smooth, comfortable shave, or to have your hair fashionable cut and dressed.

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Non-Sale at the VALLEY BOOKSTORE. DICTIONARY of the Bible, Translation of the New Testament, etc.

THE OLD STAND. TINSWARE, STOVES, &c. &c. THE undersigned respectfully state to the public that he has recently received a large assortment of Tinware, Stoves, &c.

HAIR INVIGORATOR. RESTORATIVE. This preparation restores the hair to its original color, and prevents its falling out.

CONCORDIA HALL. PEOPLE'S EATING-HOUSE! I have opened an Eating-House in the rear of the First National Bank, and have, and will constantly keep on hand, choice FRESH OYSTERS.

NEW MEAT MARKET. THE undersigned respectfully inform that they have just opened a MEAT MARKET, in the rear of the First National Bank, where they will keep on hand at all times, BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, and POULTRY.

ROSADALIS. GREAT RENOVATING ROSADALIS. Des. Gilbert & Co. Baltimore.

ROSADALIS. BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. I would announce to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity, that I have opened a Shoe Store in the rear of the First National Bank.

NELSON ANDREW. PUBLIC attention is respectfully invited to the increased facilities and lowest prices at my LIVERY, SALES AND EXCHANGE Stable, in rear of the First National Bank.

