







OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.,...MARCH 16, 1877.

HAYES'S INAUGURAL.

His Policy and Problems—Federation of the Country—Self Government in the South—The Finances, &c.

FELLOW-CITIZENS—We have assembled to repeat the public ceremonial begun by Washington, observed by all my predecessors, and now a time-honored custom, which marks the commencement of a new era in the presidential office.

I shall not undertake to lay down irrevocable principles or measures of administration, but rather to speak of the motives which should animate us, and to suggest certain important ends to be attained in accordance with our institutions and the welfare of our country.

THE PERMANENT FACIATION OF THE COUNTRY, upon such principles and by such measures as will secure the protection of all its citizens in the free enjoyment of all their constitutional rights, is now the one object in our public affairs, which all thoughtful and patriotic citizens regard as of supreme importance.

Many of the calamitous effects of the tremendous revolution which has passed over the Southern States remain. The immeasurable benefits which will surely follow, sooner or later, the hearty and generous acceptance of the legitimate results of that revolution have not yet been realized.

Fellow-citizens, we have reached the close of a political contest marked by the excitement which usually attends the contest between the two great political parties during the period of their administration.

The sweeping revolution in the entire system of a large portion of our country and the advent of a new nation, people from a condition of servitude to that of citizenship upon an equal footing with their former masters, could not occur without presenting problems of the gravest moment to be dealt with by the nation.

Looking for the guidance of that Divine hand by which the destinies of nations and the rights of individuals are determined, and fully determined to protect the rights of all by constitutional means, to the disposal of my administration I am sincerely anxious to use every power and influence to establish the rights of the people in the enjoyment of those rights when they are infringed, and to protect them in the enjoyment of those rights when they are infringed.

It is not the political situation alone that merits attention. The material development of that section of the country has been arrested by the social and political revolution through which it has passed, and now needs and deserves the considerate care of the national government.

REFORM IN OUR CIVIL SERVICE—a reform not merely to ascertain abuses and practices of so-called official patronage, which have come to have the sanction and approval in the several departments of our government, but a change in the system of appointment itself; a reform that shall be thorough, radical and complete.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEED THE WORDS OF ADVICE. I have respectfully offered to you, my fellow-citizens, the following words of advice, which I believe to be of great value to you.

THE DEMAND FOR TUTT'S PILLS. TUTT'S PILLS FOR THE CURE OF BILIOUSNESS. TUTT'S PILLS FOR THE CURE OF HEADACHE.

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GOOD BUTTER. Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Eggs, Beans, Potatoes, Lard, Bacon, Dressed Hogs, Cloveseed, or any other desirable article of TRADE TO DISPOSE OF.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

A. H. WILSON, Saddie and Harness Maker, HARRISONBURG, VA. Would respectfully say to the public that he has sold out his LIVERY business, and can now devote all his time to the manufacture and sale of all articles in his line.

D. G. WHITMORE, Watch-Maker and Jeweler. I have permanently located in Bridgewater, Va. where I am prepared to do all kinds of work in my line of business, neatly, promptly and to order.

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JAMES KENNEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. 49-57-71. GEO. GRATTAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. 49-Office East Side of Courthouse.

F. A. DAINGERFIELD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. 49-Office South side of the Public Square, in Switzer's new building. LIGGETT & LURTY, PRACTICE LAW in all the Courts, inferior, Appellate and Federal, HARRISONBURG, VA.

J. SAM'L HARNBERGER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. will practice in all the Courts of Rockingham county, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the District and Circuit Courts of the United States located at Harrisonburg.

JOHN E. ROLLER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.—Counts: No. 14th Street, between the Public Square and the Court House. Being now out of public life, proposes to devote his whole time to the study of the law, and his business will receive prompt attention.

WM. B. COMPTON, (LATE OF WOODSON & COMPTON) will continue the Practice of Law in the Courts of Rockingham; the District of Appeals of Virginia, and Courts of the United States. Business in the hands of the late firm will be attended to as usual by the surviving partner.

MEADE F. WHITE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, STAUNTON, VA.—Counts: Augusta, Rockingham and Highland Counties. ROBERT B. RAGAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. Office in the old County Clerk's Office in the Court House yard.

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HARDWARE.

Treiber & Gassman, GENERAL DEALERS IN HARDWARE! We have in stock a large variety of Hardware, embracing the following articles: DISTON HAND AND CROSS-CUT SAWS; Ohio Bench Planes; Steel and Iron Squares; Rules and Spirit Levels; Socket Framing Chisels; Firmar do; Turning Goggles and Chisels; Hatchets and Hatchet Handles; LOCKS OF ALL KINDS; Straps and T Hinges; Patent Smoothing Irons; Trace Chains; Halter and Cow Chains; Brass and Iron Traps; Spring Balances; Stock and Dies; Boring Machines; FILES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; Carriage and Ties Bolts; Carriage and Axle Bolts; Table and Pocket Cutlery; Glass and Putty; Gages and Anger Bits; Iron and Wood Braces; Wheeling Tools, Forks and Spades; Corns Hinges, Hinges, Screws and Lags; Steel Rivets and Nails; Burden's Horse Shoes; CUMBERLAND HYDRAULIC CEMENT; Iron and Steel of all kinds kept constantly on hand; Gums and Leather Binding; Corns Rivets and Nails; Rope of all sizes; Horse Brushes, Scrub Brushes; Nail Iron.

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DR. W. WILLIAMS & J. H. NEFF HAVE THIS DAY (Dec. 1, 1876) ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT with the HARRISONBURG & STAUNTON RAILROAD COMPANY, for the purpose of erecting a new bridge over the Potomac River, between the towns of Harrisonburg and Staunton, Va. The bridge to be built is a steel truss bridge, 1,100 feet long, and 40 feet wide, and will be completed in the fall of 1877. The bridge will be a great benefit to the people of the country, and will greatly improve the communication between the two towns.

DR. RIVES TATUM, FORMERLY of the firm of Gordon, Williams & Tatam, offers his professional services to the public Office over the Rockingham Bank, where he can also be found at the residence of Dr. Rives Tatam, 115 N. 1st St. Calls left at either place will be promptly attended to.

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON CITY, VA. MIDLAND & GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD. On and after SUNDAY, DEC. 2nd, Passenger Trains will run as follows: SOUTH BOUND. MAIL. EXPRESS. Leave Washington... 8:10 a. m. 8:30 p. m. Arrive Alexandria... 8:45 a. m. 9:05 p. m. Arrive Gordonsville... 10:00 a. m. 10:20 p. m. Arrive Lynchburg... 11:15 a. m. 11:35 p. m. Arrive Danville... 12:30 p. m. 12:50 p. m. Arrive Richmond... 1:45 p. m. 2:05 p. m.

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WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF THE CELEBRATED KELLER DRILL, AND Hay and Grain Horse Rake, manufactured by the Hagerstown (Md.) Agricultural Machinery Co. and extensively known to the Farmers of Rockingham and adjoining counties. We have in stock a full line of Corn Crushers, Bark Mills, Leather and Gum Belting, Plows in great variety, Emery Grinders for Reapers and Mowers and Knives, Corn Shellers and Feed Cutters, Cucumber Wood Well and Cistern Pumps, Iron and Chain Pumps, Cast Steel Shovels for Corn Plows, Harrow and Grapple Horse Hay Forks.

REPAIRS ON HAND, at all times, for all the Machinery we sell. Also for the Wood Saws and Mowers, Bradley and Shick's Plows. A full line of THE OLD RELIABLE SWEEPSTIKES, AND CAREY HORSE POWER MADE BY SAULTER & CO. CANTON, O.

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CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS. HOUSE IN TROOP SPOTSWOOD HOTEL, HARRISONBURG, VA. YANOEY & LOWENBACH, Proprietors. S. M. DOWMAN, Manager. J. McCracken, Clerk. Entertainment first-class. Special attention to the comfort of guests. Omnibus to and from all the trains. Telephone office in the Hotel.

REVERE HOUSE, (FORMERLY SPRING HOUSE) HARRISONBURG, VA. This House has been thoroughly repaired and furnished throughout with new and heavy furniture. It is conveniently located near the telegraph office, banks and other business houses. The table will always be supplied with the best the town affords. Rooms for rent by the day or week. A BATH-HOUSE is connected with the House.

THE BEAR, between the Revere House and Spotswood Hotel, which has recently been fitted up, is first class in all its appointments, and offers a hearty welcome to all.

IN THE RESTAURANT every delicacy of the season, as well as substantial and choice. Refreshments for all occasions. Also, a full line of FURNITURE! FURNITURE! BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, SINKS, BATHS, TABLES, CRIBS, LOUNGES, SOFAS, HATRACKS, TABLES, ALL STYLES, WASHINGTON'S PATENT TABLE TOPS, also chairs of all styles and kinds. Also, MATRESSES of all kinds.

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