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HARRISONBURG, VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1866.

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JOB PRINTING. We are prepared to give a description of Job Printing at reasonable rates.

Important Geographical Question—Proprietorship of the Potomac.

The Richmond Whig brings to light an interesting document written by Col. Angus McDonald, March 17, 1862, for presentation to the Virginia Legislature...

London was for many years the home of an Italian named Mechi, who was a rich man in this calling...

A Mrs. Smith having lost her husband concludes the best way is to advertise, which she does after this fashion: 'Ist, strayed or stolen—An individual whom I in an urgent moment of loneliness...

A correspondent of a Sacramento paper tells the following pathetic story: 'There is a young man sentenced to jail for a year, who still retains the treasures of a pretty wife and child...

'Will you take this woman to be your wedded wife?' asked an Illinois magistrate of the masculine of a couple who stood up before him.

Bejone now in your plays, blooming children! When you again become children through age, you will bend beneath infirmities and grey hairs...

One of the most truly contented expressions I ever knew was that which fell from the lips of a dying minister. He was asked whether he wished to recover or not...

The Chicago Journal hazards the extreme opinion that there are almost a dozen members of Congress who have not yet offered an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The man who never told an editor how he can better his paper has gone out West to marry the woman who never looked into a looking-glass.

The last blessing for the hair is the 'Stoephus Pomade.' It is a Head Scenter.

Brownlow calls Pretence the 'but-ent of original sin'—which must be the next thing to the 'root of evil.'

Why expect a woman to be tender, when, according to the scriptures, she was made out of bone.

Bishop Atkinson, of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina, is going to Europe for his health.

Happy at Home.

The little star of every day habit, floating slowly and silently down the stream of life, shows very plainly which way the tide sets...

More Mrs. Purple, with all her cleaning-up, does not understand the elementary principles of keeping a house neat. Things are always in a state of confusion...

The visitor, as he examined the body, was first struck with the absence of all appearance of suffering. He saw before him the frame of a strong, well conditioned, apparently perfectly healthy man...

Neighbor Talkinton was about six feet and a half high, and was familiarly known as 'Talkinton.' His facial features were so well developed that No. 12 boots were too limited for his understanding...

A VENERABLE RELIC OF THE WASHINGTON FAMILY.—When McClellan retreated from before Richmond, in the summer of 1862, the portion of his forces posted in the city of Washington...

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Thomas Jefferson when minister to France, being presented at Court, some eminent functionary remarked, 'You replace Dr. Franklin, sir.'

Love is a gardener that pulls up heart's ease by the roots.

A safe turn back is better than a sad drive through.

Look out, lest endorsing the character of others you lose your own.

ing before this time to-morrow morning. 'I hope he feels himself secure with his five thousand rebels at his back,' said the General.

'I suppose he does,' answered Edward significantly. 'We may as well mention it here that Edward Clayton was a Marylander by birth, but the son of parents that came from Virginia.'

At sunrise the long column commenced moving, and until noon it filled the road. Then it turned aside in the fields to rest until night should come on.

A few days after, the Confederate column returned, and struck with fury at the enemy. The tide of war wavered, and the victory changed from side to side.

DEAR FRED!—The drama is being played beautifully. I am the betrothed of the son, and the idol of the parents. In a short while, if fortune prove true, I will sign myself Mrs. Col. Marthen.

'Yes,' said the Lieutenant, after he finished the letter, if we do that far up, I shall give her ladyship a wide road. It is a shame that Alf. Marthen should be so miserably taken in.

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dark, he enters the little village of Darksville. Representing himself as a Confederate soldier, he is furnished with supper, and provender for his horse. He takes care to bathe his horse's feet in the little brook that flows by, and then mounts. Reaching his saddle, he exclaims:

'Now for Winchester, and back to-night.' And his horse's hoofs were soon heard clattering with an unusual speed over the hard pike that leads to Jackson's headquarters.

'An advance against you will come to-morrow morning. It was determined upon to-day, and the whole camp is now busy making preparations. The General expects some opposition from you.'

'I think not. There are no new officers in my command, and but very few new recruits. But, Edward, I wish you would give up this business. It is too dangerous for one like you to be engaged in it.'

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POETRY.

THE NOBLE CHARITY.

TO THE LADIES OF BALTIMORE.

BY MRS. BETTIE F. LOCKE.

For those a fair and kind and true who felt for other's grief, Who'd the South would own catwain fame's bright undying wreath;

METHODIST.

HARRISONBURG, CORNER OF MAIN AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

Preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M., on every alternate Sabbath, and every Sabbath night.

MASONIC.

ROCKINGHAM LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, Main Street, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES H. HARRIS, SURGEON DENTIST.

GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY.

RESPECTFULLY informs his old patrons and the public generally, that he has resumed his practice, and is permanently located in Harrisonburg, Va.

He is prepared to perform all operations upon the mouth and natural teeth, and to insert artificial teeth from one up to a full set, on the Silver, Gold or Vulcanite Plate.

All operations warranted to compete with any performed in the cities or elsewhere.

TERMS UNVARIABLE CASH.

Office and residence removed next door to Locke & Compton's Store, Main Street.

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W. S. BUTLER, T. Z. OFFUTT, MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.

DRS. BUTLER & OFFUTT, Have associated themselves in the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Special attention will be given to the treatment of all diseases of the Eye and Ear.

We may be found at all times during the day at our office, opposite Hill's Hotel, on Main St. At night Dr. B. may be consulted at his residence, opposite Mr. Bell's Church, on Main St. Dr. O. at the Female Seminary.

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MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. J. W. BRADON & WILLIAMS, Have again associated themselves in the practice of Medicine.

Office in the building, formerly occupied by Joseph Shupe, at a Book Store. Dec 13 1865.

F. BOYLAN, CIVIL ENGINEER.

AND DEPUTY COUNTY SURVEYOR, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates of Work furnished. Reports on the condition and value of lands, and Surveys made. Accurately and intended for the market, at low and subdivided.

An eminent Engineer consulted in important cases. (Oct. 11, 1865, if)

BRYAN, WOODSON & COMPTON.

HARRISONBURG, VA. AT LAW.

ALLAN C. BRYAN, JOHN C. WOODSON and Wm. B. COMPTON have associated themselves in the practice of Law in the County of Rockingham, and will also attend the Courts of Shenandoah, Page, Highland and Pendleton.

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G. W. BERLIN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Will practice in the adjoining counties. Office in Bank Row, North of the Court-House. (Jan. 31, 1866 - 17)

J. N. LIGGETT, CHAS. A. YANNEY, LIGGETT & YANNEY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

HARRISONBURG, VA. Office immediately opposite the American Hotel. (Nov. 29 - 17)

NEW BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

P. WRIGHT & SON, Public Square, next door to D. M. Switzer's, HARRISONBURG, VA.

We have opened, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Gordon, a Baker and Confectionery establishment, where can be found FRESH BREAD, RUSKS, CAKES, CANDIES, PRUNES, ORANGES, RAISINS, FIGS, NUTS, &c. EVERY DESCRIPTION, ETC.

Weddings and Parties can be furnished at short notice with the cakes as they may desire, on reasonable terms.

Parties in town can, at all times be supplied with FRESH BREAD AND RUSKS, which we will ensure to give entire satisfaction.

With a desire to accommodate and please the public, we respectfully solicit a share of their patronage. May 24 - 17

AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.

(Under Clark's Photograph Gallery,) HARRISONBURG, VA.

Having established myself at this place for the purpose of carrying on the Auction and Commission business, I respectfully solicit consignments of every species of property and Merchandise.

HORSES, MULES, COWS, BUEGLES, WAGONS, WATCHES, and every other kind of Property sold on terms made satisfactory to parties.

SALES ATTENDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Corn and Corn Meal will be kept constantly on hand. Those bringing Produce will pay the cash or will call on me before selling elsewhere.

No effort spared in subserving the interest of my patrons.

J. W. JORDAN, Auctioneer & Com. Merch't.

ORKNEY SPRINGS.

This popular and well-known watering place, situated 12 miles West of Mt. Jackson, in Shenandoah county, Va., will be open to receive VISITORS ON THE 1ST OF JUNE.

Coaches will be ready to convey persons from Mt. Jackson to the Springs at all times during the season, over an excellent graded road. The proprietors pledge themselves to do all they can to make visitors comfortable, and their sojourn at Orkney pleasant and satisfactory.

Board \$12 per week, or 40 per month of four weeks.

May 23 - 31 JAS. M. BRADFORD & CO.

WOOL WANTED.

To fill an engagement we wish to purchase 10,000 pounds of wool. Will pay the cash or receive in exchange for Merchandise.

April 4. SHACKLETT & NEWMAN.

BEST RICE COFFEE.

At 25 cents. Sugar from 1/4 to 20 cents, per lb. SHACKLETT & NEWMAN'S.

QUALITY AT \$1.00 per Gallon, at OTT'S Drug Store.

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Wednesday, June 13, 1866.

JOHN C. WOODRUM, Editor.

The Empire of Massachusetts.

As Virginia has undoubtedly been the cradle of great men, the mother of States, the bulwark of liberty, so Massachusetts has been the cradle of traitors, the mother of treason, and the bulwark of fanaticism and political villainy.

The first for blood demanded by this pious and humane Empire, is truly a verification of the old proverb, that "what's bred in the bone will come out in the flesh."

Mr. Boutwell, of Massachusetts, introduced the following, and demanded the previous question upon its adoption:

Whereas it is notorious that Jefferson Davis was the leader of the late rebellion and is guilty of treason under the laws of the United States; and whereas, by the proclamation of the President of May 15, 1865, the said Davis is charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate the President of the United States; and whereas, by the proclamation of the President of May 15, 1865, the said Davis is charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate the President of the United States; and whereas, by the proclamation of the President of May 15, 1865, the said Davis is charged with complicity in the plot to assassinate the President of the United States;

It will be perceived that Massachusetts has decided the question, which belonged to the Judiciary alone. Having overridden the President of the United States, as far as was practicable, she now attacks the Judges of the land, and assumes their powers.

The intelligence from abroad is of a highly interesting character. The Peace Congress is a failure, and the quarrel among the German and Italian powers has reached a point at which blow was the next thing in order.

The Prussian entered Holstein on the 7th, and the Austrian troops had marched upon Albano, at which place it was expected a collision would ensue. These movements are regarded as a virtual commencement of hostilities.

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SPEECH OF MR. HARRIS, OF MARYLAND.

In the House of Representatives, on the 14th, after the expiration of the morning hour, the speaker announced that the special order was the consideration of a bill heretofore reported from the joint committee on reconstruction, entitled "a bill to restore to the States lately in insurrection their political rights."

Mr. Harris, of Maryland, Mr. Speaker, having been up to this period of the session a silent member from choice, I deem it my duty now to declare my views upon some of the political questions which are now presented for the consideration of this House and this country.

When we ask, are the Republicans to cease their levies? Do they suppose a tax ridden people will have the patience to stand any and all the burdens they, in their Dogberry wisdom, may choose to impose upon them? Shall the people broken up already by the war, borne down by Federal and State taxation and by town levies on titheables and even dogs, still be trodden under foot by this "little tiddy" concern called the Corporation of Harrisonburg, which refuses or neglects to pay for his license to the U. S., then to the State. He likewise pays to each a tax on his sales.

Now we are clear that somebody ought to take this matter in hand and test the legality of all these things, let them show their legitimate powers and keep within them. It seems the Yankee doctrine of unlimited powers in Congress is so contagious, that it has taken possession, as the devils did of old, of this body corporate, in which resides the government, they claim, of Harrisonburg.

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THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following is a copy of the joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution, in the form in which it received the assent of Congress, two thirds of each house having voted in favor thereof:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, (two thirds of both Houses concurring,) That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution namely:

ARTICLE.— Sec. 1.—All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

Sec. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at any election for the choice of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, the executive and judicial officers of a State, or the members of a Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

Sec. 3. No person shall be a Senator Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States or under any State, who having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

Sec. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss or emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, and claims shall be held illegal and void.

Sec. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. The question was put on concurring with the amendments of the Senate; and there were—yeas 120, nays 32, not voting 32.

The present political campaign in Missouri promises to become one of the most exciting peace conflicts ever witnessed in the State; the question at issue being whether those engaged in any manner in the "rebellion" shall receive back their franchise rights, and be permitted to take a hand in the control of affairs.

The Senate has passed an amendment to the Civil Appropriation Bill, giving to the President a Private Secretary, with a salary of \$3,500; an Assistant Private Secretary, with a salary of \$2,500; a short hand writer, with salary of \$2,500; a clerk of pardons, with a salary of \$2,000; and three clerks with salaries of \$1,800 each.

The agitation in the Presbyterian Church in Baltimore continues. The Rev. Mr. Lefebvre, of the Fourth Church, Franklin Square, announced his intention recently in an address to his congregation to separate from the General Assembly of the Old School, on account of its action against the Louisville Presbytery.

A serious railroad accident occurred on the Richmond and Danville railroad on the 12th inst. One person was killed, and a number injured. Bishop Early was seriously hurt, but we understand that he is recovering, as well as the rest of the injured parties.

Roberts, the Fenian President, was discharged from custody, the United States District Attorney Courtney having, for the present withdrawn the prosecution.

THE TOWN LICENSE OF MERCHANTS LAWYERS & C.

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Thad. Stevens, we learn, instead of being dangerously ill is now dangerously well.

Gen. Lewis Cass died at his residence in Detroit, on the 17th inst., aged 84 years.

BRANCH OF TRUST.—Frank Arthur, a young man about twenty-two years of age, employed for many months past as Transcriber and collector for the Evening Star, with upwards of \$300, belonging to his employer, Mr. W. M. H. Neilson, which he had collected at various times, on the patrons of the establishment.

He enjoyed the confidence of Mr. Neilson, who some time ago published a card at the head of the paper, authorizing Arthur to collect moneys and sign receipts out of the office. This authority he took advantage of, and immediately commenced the collection of outstanding bills, taking the whole or whatever he could on account. As far as has been ascertained, the amount collected nearly reaches \$300.

Arthur resided with his mother and sisters, neither of whom however have any knowledge of his whereabouts. He is below the medium stature, about 5 feet 2 inches in height; well formed; blue eyes; brown hair, rather short; and has a scar under his left eye. He had on when last seen a round top black hat, dark coat, English style, dark pants with white spots. His address is rather genteel, and he is quite affable. The police of other cities are requested to keep a look out for this young scoundrel; as he is wanted here.—Balt. Transcript.

THE TEST OATH DECIDED UNCONSTITUTIONAL IN GEORGIA.—Judge John Estlin, of the United States District Court of Georgia, having considered the motion of William Law for leave to show cause why he ought to be allowed to practice in this court, without being required to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the act of Congress passed January 24, 1865, announced as his judgment that "upon argument had upon the said motion of the petitioner, Mr. Law, and after full consideration of the matters of fact and law involved in the motion, it is ordered and adjudged by the court, that the act of Congress approved January 24, 1865, so far it was intended to apply to this case, is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States. Motion granted."

Mr. Law had shown that he had been practicing in that court since 1817; that he had been attorney in a case pending in the court since 1859; that he had taken and subscribed the amnesty oath, and that he had been pardoned by the President and had accepted the same.

The question was expected to come up before Judge Bryan, of the United States Court at Charleston, last Tuesday.—Rich Times.

The out of a friend is the unkindest out of all. The New York Nation is a leading and able organ of the Radical sentiment of the Republican party, but we are pleased to see that its editor is unable to swallow Underwood. That paper of the 8th says: "Judging from the charge delivered by Judge Underwood to the grand jury in Richmond the other day—a violent, unbecoming harangue—the trial of Jefferson Davis, if it took place before him, would neither shed much light on the law of treason, nor have much moral weight with the public."

Poor Underwood! When he is thus assailed in the house of his friends, what must be the opinion of his enemies?—Lynchburg Republican.

Generals Steedman and Fullerton have furnished to the Secretary of War a report of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in the Military Departments of South Carolina and Florida.—They highly commend General Scott, Assistant Commissioner in South Carolina, for the wise policy that pervades his system of governing and feeding the freedmen. They recommend the discontinuance of the employment of citizens in the Bureau, and instance several cases of the agents being interested in working plantations. They finally recommend that the Sea Island lands, given to the negroes by General Sherman's order, be returned to their owners, provided they pay the freedmen for all improvements that the latter have made while in possession of the property.

A letter received at New Orleans on the ninth instant from Vera Cruz states that some twenty-five Confederate colonists were captured recently in Mexico by the Liberals, and were held at ransom of ten thousand dollars. The Liberals deny the authority of Maximilian to make grants of land.

Major James F. Milligan, the well known chief of the signal corps of General Lee's army of Northern Virginia, has been offered a similar position in the Imperial army of Austria by the Emperor Francis Joseph.

We call attention to the advertisement of Oscar G. Moses & Co., headed "LIFE-HEALTH-STRENGTH."

THE MARKET REPORTS. HARRISONBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY! PROTECTED BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT. SIR JAMES CLARKE'S CELEBRATED FEMALE PILLS.

These Pills should not be taken by Females during the first THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy, as they are sure to bring on Miscarriage, but at any other time they are safe.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.—The following table, kept at Warrington's Bookstore, shows the range of the thermometer during the past week:

Table with 4 columns: Date, 8 a.m., 12 m., 4 p.m. Rows show temperature readings for June 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

BURGLARY AND LARCENY IN HARRISONBURG.—One of the boldest robberies recently committed was perpetrated last week upon our fellow citizen, NELSON SPRINKLE, Esq., by three negroes, two of whom are from Massachusetts—friends and co-laborers of Sumner and Wilson, and, we suppose, some kin to Thad. Stevens. These two negroes are said to have been in the Yankee army, and we suppose have been left here to improve Southern society and elevate the freedmen of Virginia to the highest state of New England Christianity and civilization—successful stealing and robbery.

These negroes entered the house of Mr. Sprinkle upon the second story, and descended to his bed-chamber, where he was quietly and inconspicuously "smoozing" away, seized his pantaloons by the legs and took from the pockets his pocket-book, with \$40 in money, and a fine watch. The watch and \$20 of the money have been recovered, and the refined Massachusetts gentlemen are in jail awaiting their trial.

On the same night these villains, or some others, entered the house of Rev. Mr. BELL, but the family were aroused and the thieves fled. We would caution our people, both in town and country, to carefully watch and guard their houses, as the country is fast becoming filled with thieves and villains from abroad, who will steal anything within their reach.

The above negroes had a hearing before the County Court on Monday, and were sent on to the Circuit Court for further trial.

EXAMINING COURT.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Dean, charged with killing Newton Shifflet, and with shooting Alfred Shifflet, in the month of March, 1865, occupied the Court on last Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th and 13th.

The Court was held by O. C. Sterling, Esq., Presiding Justice, and Messrs. Wm. W. Carpenter, G. S. Christie, E. S. Kemper and Joseph Funkhouser, Associate Justices. After a patient and full investigation of the charge, the prisoner was promptly and honorably discharged, it clearly appearing that he acted in self-defense.

The Commonwealth was represented by Messrs. Effinger and Handy, and the defence by Messrs. Bryan, Woodson and Compton.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENTS.—As neat a specimen of sign painting as we have seen for some time is that of Wm. H. RITENOUR, Watchmaker and Jeweler, painted by that "knight of the brush," C. C. LAFFE, Esq.—Mr. Ritenour has removed his establishment to the room over door North of the Post Office.

We also notice several other new signs executed by Mr. Clapp—one for Drs. Gordon & Williams, Druggists, and another for S. R. Sterling Esq., Revenue Collector, another for L. H. Ott, Druggist, and several other very neat specimens. We think these handsome signs a great improvement to our town, and we would urge all in business to secure one.

THE WHEAT CROP.—We are happy to inform our readers that the wheat crop in this county is not so bad off as some suppose. We visited different sections of the county within the past few days, and, as far as we are able to judge, we think we have considerably above "half a crop," in fact a tolerably fair crop. We were surprised, after hearing the four speculating reports, to find the wheat looking as well as it did, and we should not be surprised if, by the time it is ready for the sickle, we should really have enough for home consumption, and some to spare. Let us not cry before we are hurt.

PIC-NIC.—A party of young folks, from the Sabbath Schools of this place, accompanied by parents, teachers and friends, went on a picnic excursion to Kyle's woods, near town, on Friday last. The day was pleasant, the ladies charming, the young men very attentive, the eatables luscious, and the proceeding generally satisfactory to all concerned. Nothing was needed to render the day one of enjoyment. They returned in the evening, highly pleased with the day's entertainment.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—The July number of Peterson is upon our table. The engravings and fashion plates are superb, and the literary matter of a high order. Every lady should subscribe for Peterson. Now is the time, as a new volume begins with the July number. Terms \$2 per annum. Address CHARLES J. PETERSON, 300 Chestnut Street Philadelphia.

REV. WM. A. HARRIS.—This gentleman, brother of Judge John T. Harris, and formerly a resident of this place, has been elected Principal of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton. He has been, heretofore, President of Martha Washington College at Abingdon, Va.

SOME CALF.—A calf belonging to Mr. Thomas K. Miller, living near Conrad's Store, in this county, when six days old weighed one hundred and twenty-two pounds. We consider this a pretty good yield, and we think the beef prospect also "bright and brightening."

LECTURE.—Col. HANDY will deliver a lecture in the Thespian Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Subject—"Love, Courtship and Marriage." Let there be a full house, for we do not doubt that the Lecture will be worthy of attention.

LOOK OUT, FELLOW CITIZENS!—The Superior Court of Pennsylvania has decided that a woman can be indicted as a common scold. There, isn't that some comfort to the hen-pecked fraternity?

See advertisement of Sir James Clarke's celebrated FEMALE PILLS.

Proposed Change in the Road Law.

We publish below, for the benefit of our readers, the Act of the last Legislature, authorizing a change in the manner of keeping in order our County roads, adopting the contract system in lieu of the present mode. The Justices of the County are ordered to be summoned to the August Court, for the purpose of considering the proposed change; and we invite in the meantime, a discussion of the subject, in order that the views of the people of the county may be understood and represented, and the best system adopted:

An act to amend and re-enact section 2 of chapter 62 of the Code of 1860. Passed February 28, 1866. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly, That in every county in which the county court, after having been summoned for that purpose, shall adopt the provisions of this law, and in which there may now be commissioners of roads, or in which it may be so determined to have them, the court thereof shall, on the first day of May next, or as soon thereafter as may be, appoint not more than two persons to be such commissioners. Said commissioners, when so appointed, shall proceed, under instructions of said court, to examine such roads or parts thereof, as shall be designated by the court; and after thirty days' notice, given by publishing name in some newspaper circulating in said county, shall proceed to let out the roads, or such parts thereof, to contracts; which contract shall be reported by said commissioners to the court, for its approval or rejection; and when such contract shall be ratified, it shall be binding upon the court and contractor or contractors. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, as soon as the contracts hereby authorized to be made shall have been ratified by the court, to take from the contractor or contractors upon such road, with good security, in a percentage of at least double the amount which such contractor or contractors are to receive under his or their contract, payable to said commissioners, and their successors in office, and conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their contract; which bond, together with the contract entered into as aforesaid, shall be filed in the clerk's office of said county; and if any such contractor or contractors shall fail or refuse to comply with his or their contract, may be put in suit at the cost and for the benefit of said county, at any time, in the name of the commissioners thereof, with good security, in a percentage, be alive or not, to receive such damages as, in the opinion of a jury, he or they ought to pay for failing to comply with his or their contract, until the whole penalty thereof shall have been received or paid.

It shall be lawful for the court of any county, at the time of laying out, to assess and levy upon every taxable or otherwise, at its discretion, such an amount as may be necessary to pay all sums which, under the provisions of this act, may become due to contractors. Nevertheless, the court, at its discretion, may allow persons so taxed to discharge the obligation so required, by daily labor, at one dollar per diem, on any of the said roads, or parts thereof, or to pay the amount of the said tax, in part or in full, by presenting the certificate of the contractor, or any appointed surveyor, in discharge of the same. The said commissioners, for performing the services herein required of them, shall be entitled, from their respective offices of said county, to a compensation of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and to forfeit all pay which may be due them for services rendered prior to such failure; to be imposed at the discretion of the court, upon ten days' notice. The term of office of said commissioners shall be until the next May term of such court. If a vacancy occurs in the office, the court shall fill it.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage. DUNBAR SEMINARY, WINCHESTER, VA.—The fourth session of this institution will be formally closed on Friday morning, June 29th, at 10 o'clock, by the Principal, Jas. B. Averitt. The annual Address will be delivered by Major R. W. Hunter, on Thursday morning, June 28th, at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The new duties devolving upon Southern women, because of the changes incident to the War."

The valedictory address, particularly adapted to the young, will be preached by Rev. C. W. Andrews, D. D., Thursday evening, June 28th, at 8 o'clock, in the Episcopal Church. The patrons of the school with their families, the young people of the community and the public generally are invited to hear both the Sermon and Lecture.

SLAVE TRADE REVIVED BY THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU AGENTS.—"P. W. A.," in a letter to the New York News, from Thomaston, Georgia, states upon the authority of the negro President of the Council of Equal Rights Association of Georgia for that county, that the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau have carried off large numbers of negroes from that State under pretext of finding them lucrative employment in Louisiana and Arkansas, and have shipped them to the West Indies and sold them as slaves.—This information was procured by the Equal Rights Association (all negroes) through their special agent sent to Louisiana and Arkansas to learn the rate of the negroes carried off. The decoyed negroes were worked for a time on plantations on the banks of the Mississippi and Red rivers, then seized at night and hurried aboard of boats and vessels prepared for their reception, and carried to the West Indies.

THE FIRST CASE OF RADICAL MAGNANIMITY.—At the National capital, on the 14th inst., Mr. Rosseau, a representative from Kentucky, took it into his head that he must cause Mr. Grinnell, a representative from Iowa, and cause him to be in Brooks style. Grinnell made no resistance whatever, and when Rosseau had finished his faggellation, quietly remarked, "It is all right." The cause of the difficulty seems to have been an account by Grinnell upon Rosseau in a debate in the house.

A MODEL APOLOGY.—Having been reproved by a subscriber for its notices of the Presbyterian General Assembly, the St. Louis Republican apologizes as follows: "We are exceedingly humiliated, and shall endeavor to deport ourselves more becomingly hereafter; but a majority of the assembly were a shabby set of canting, polemical, hypocritical, political demagogues, nevertheless."

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—J. Lewis Lettich has been appointed Notary Public for Rockingham county, and John W. Gillespie for Augusta.

A case of cholera is reported in Baltimore on the 18th.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

To Joseph B. Hiner, Ruth his wife, late Ruth Jones, Samuel H. Blogg and Margaret T. his wife, late Margaret T. Blogg, James S. Sumner and Susan his wife, late Susan Jones, FITS, AND Addison McCoy, in his own right and as Administrator of Joseph Jones, dec'd., and Mary his wife, late Mary Jones, Andrew Masters and Sarah his wife, late Sarah Jones, James Jones, Henry Jones, Joseph Jones, Robert C. Masters and Margaret his wife, late Margaret Jones, daughter of John Jones, dec'd., son of Joseph B. Hiner, Thomas J. Jones, John W. Taylor Jones, and Nicholas K. Jones, children and heirs of Mary Jones, dec'd., Mary S. Jones, widow of said John Jones, dec'd., and Josiah Hiner, John Beverage and Henry Boyhart, successors of the said Addison McCoy, Administrator of Joseph Jones, dec'd., Deceased.

YOU are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 14th day of July next to take and receive at my office the following accounts, to wit: "1st. The amount due from Addison McCoy, Administrator of Joseph Jones, dec'd., for which he and his securities as such Administrator are bound to pay to the heirs of said Joseph Jones, dec'd. 2d. Any amount due from Joseph Jones, dec'd., to his individual character to the estate of Joseph Jones, dec'd. 3d. An account showing the amount due to each heir of said Joseph Jones, dec'd., who may be entitled to participate in the distribution of said decedent's estate. 4th. A statement showing how many of the heirs of said decedent are barred from participating in the distribution of the estate of said Joseph Jones, dec'd. 5th. An account showing any advancements made by said Joseph Jones, dec'd., to any of his heirs," required to be taken by a decree of the Circuit Court of Highland County, rendered on the 24th day of May, 1866, in the above cause, depending in said Court, in which you are parties, plaintiffs and defendants; at which time and place you are required to attend. But should said account, from any cause, not be commenced or completed on said 14th day of July next, then the business will be adjourned from day to day, or from time to time until completed. Given under my hand, as Commissioner of the said Court, the day and year aforesaid.

J. B. WATERS, Commissioner. June 13, 1866.—4t

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Highland County, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1866, George H. Bird, Plaintiff, vs. Davis Townsend and Alexander Gilmer, Defts. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to attach a debt due by the said Davis Townsend, to the said Alexander Gilmer, or so much thereof as may be necessary to the payment of a debt in the bill of the said Townsend, against the said Davis Townsend, as satisfactory evidence that the Defendant, Davis Townsend, is not a resident of this county, and that a copy of this order is posted at the front door of the Court house of Highland County on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Test: L. H. STEPHENSON, F. C. J. JONES, Clerk. June 13, 1866.—4t

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, on Monday the 4th day of June, 1866, David Funk, Plaintiff, vs. David Funk, Defendant. IN DEBT UPON ATTACHMENT. The object of this suit is to recover against the Defendant, David Funk, the sum of \$1000.00, as provided for in an affidavit filed that the defendant is not a resident of this county, and that a copy of this order is posted at the front door of the Court house of Rockingham County on the first day of the next County Court.

A Copy—Test: W. M. D. TROUT, D. C. June 6.—4t

VALUABLE TRACT OF ROCKINGHAM LAND AT PUBLIC SALE.—By the last will of John N. Campbell, deceased, the tract of land on the premises, on the 1st day of June, 1866, (if not sold privately before that time, of which due notice will be given.) The tract of land on the premises, on the 1st day of June, 1866, (if not sold privately before that time, of which due notice will be given.) The tract of land on the premises, on the 1st day of June, 1866, (if not sold privately before that time, of which due notice will be given.)

460 ACRES OF LAND. There is about 250 ACRES in cultivation, and the balance has on it a fine growth of YOUNG TIMBER, &c. For sale by the undersigned. A LARGE BRICK HOUSE AND KITCHEN, a large Bank Barn and Horse Stable, and the necessary out-houses, and an Orchard of excellent fruit. It is well watered with a stream running through the farm and a fine Spring in the yard. The farm lies well, and is in a fine state of cultivation.

POSTPONEMENT. The sale of the above property has been postponed till the 15th day of August next. J. B. WATERS, EXECUTOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, IN BRIDGEWATER. I will offer at public sale, at the late residence of Daniel N. J. dec'd., On Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1866, all the personal property of said deceased, consisting of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, DRILL, BORING MACHINE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Terms made known on day of sale. SAMUEL SHACKLETT, Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Daniel Nicol and wife to me, bearing date the 15th day of November, 1856, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Rockingham, to secure A. W. & J. G. Brown and John Dinkel, debts therein named, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Bridgewater, On Thursday the 21st day of June, 1866, THE HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by Mrs. Ann M. Nicol near the center of the town of Bridgewater. Acting for the said A. W. & J. G. Brown and John Dinkel, as trustees in me as Joseph Byrd, Trustee. May 30.—ts

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—A fresh supply, beautiful and cheap, just received at THE BOOKSTORE. JUNE 13.

CURTAIN MOULDING.—For picture frames, a lot just received at THE BOOKSTORE. JUNE 13.

HAND AND GLOVE, novel, by Amelia B. Edwards, 50 cents at THE BOOKSTORE. JUNE 13.

CHARLES O'MALLEY, by Lever, 75 cents at THE BOOKSTORE. JUNE 13.

NOTE PAPER.—A fresh supply, just received at THE BOOKSTORE. JUNE 13.

WINDOW BLINDS.—A beautiful assortment at THE BOOKSTORE. JUNE 13.

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OUR PRICES EXCEED ANYTHING EVER KNOWN, EVEN IN OLD TIMES. We give a few items: 12 dozen Porcelain Buttons for 5 cents; Pins (14 rows in a paper), at 5 cents; Soap of several kinds at 25 cents per dozen; Paper Collars from 5 cents a box up to 25 for fine enamelled Byron; Fine Silk Neckties worth 40 cents at 15; Beautiful Note paper at 8 cents per quire; Self-sealing Envelopes at 4 cents per pack; Splendid Mouslin DeLaines at 1 1/2 cents; Fine Bleached Cotton at 1 1/2 cents; Splendid Chip Hats at 6 cents; Fine Wool Hats at 60 cents; Fine Linen Handkerchiefs at 50 cents; Fine Cotton, 15 cents; Ladies Nice White Hose at 17 cents; And all manner of Staples at 20 per cent less during any time in the Valley can sell them. Beautiful Bonnets of every style that is fashionable, as low as 37 cents.

THE tremendous rush since we opened attests the correctness of the above figures. With the chief Agent of the House located in New York City, to watch all the forced sales, we do not intend to be sold to our Merchants here far below Baltimore prices. Orders to be addressed to ROUSS'S AUCTION HOUSE, Winchester, Va. June 13, 1866.

STATIONERY, &c. A full supply of Cap, Note and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Pencils, Slates, Copy Books, Pass, Memorandum and Day Books, Mulligan, Ink in 2 oz. to quart bottles, 40 gross assorted Pens, Bonnet Boards, Cap Crowns and Double Crown Wrapping Papers, 20,000 Paper Packets, from 1/2 to 1 pound, for sale Wholesale and Retail, by LOYD LOGAN, Winchester, Va. June 6, 1866.—3m

SMOKING TOBACCO AND CIGARS. The celebrated Lone Jack, Uncle Ben, Glee Club, Pure Turkish, Billy Bowlegs, Excelsior, Grand Turk and Elephant Smoking Tobacco, a large and well assorted stock of Cigars, from \$12 to \$100 per thousand. For sale by LOYD LOGAN, Winchester, Va. June 6, 1866.—3m

PIPES, MATCHES, &c. A large lot of genuine Meerschaum, Briar Root, Navy, India Rubber, Appledown, China, Pouch, Stone and Clay Pipes, Cigar and Pipe Tubes, Cherry Stems, Rags and Reed do., Pocket Books, with other brands of lower grades Manufactured Tobacco. For sale by LOYD LOGAN, Winchester, Va. June 6, 1866.—3m

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. A large stock of Gravely's Extra Fine, Stone-walk, Sweet Orange, Ferguson & Hatcher's Otter Peak, Hale, Robinson, Navy, Loo, Fine Black Sweet Tena, with other brands of lower grades Manufactured Tobacco. For sale by LOYD LOGAN, Winchester, Va. June 6, 1866.—3m

SNUFF AND FINE CUT TOBACCO. 10 Boxes Garrett's and 40 Boxes Boy's Scotch Snuff, 3 lbs. Rappee, Macouba and Congress do., 30 gross Solace, Heart's Delight, and Honey Dew Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco. For sale by LOYD LOGAN, Winchester, Va. June 6, 1866.—3m

WINCHESTER STOVE HOUSE. ABRAHAM NULTON, Is at his old stand, on Main Street, a few doors North of the Taylor Hotel, where all kinds of COPPER, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE can be found, together with COOKING, PARLOR AND CHAMBER STOVES, &c. At wholesale and retail prices. Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Job Work promptly attended to. Come where you have had your work done heretofore, at moderate prices, and at which living can be made. Address or call upon "B." June 6, 1866.—6m

RICHARD L. GRAY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in and MANUFACTURER OF TOBACCO, SNUFF & CIGARS, Southwest corner of Water and Market Streets, near the Market House, WINCHESTER, VA. June 6, 1866.—ly

OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets, WINCHESTER, VA. The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and omnibuses will convey passengers from and to the House. LEVI T. F. GRIM, Proprietor. May 30, 1866.—ly

WANTED. Everybody to know that they can get pure and fresh Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dry-Staffs, Perfumery, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Reddening Creams, &c., at the Patent Medicine Store, in fact everything usually kept in a first class Drug Store and which will be sold as cheap as any other Establishment in the Valley. Call in and see for yourselves at the old established Drug Store of L. H. OTT. JUNE 13.

JOSEPH T. WILLIAMS, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER, Public Square, HARRISONBURG, VA. Is prepared to accommodate gentlemen requiring his services, at reasonable rates. SHAVING, HAIR-DRESSING AND SHAMPPOONING, done in a workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. [Oct. 11, 1865-f]

SHACKLETT & NEWMAN, Continue to purchase, either for cash or barter, Flour, Meal, and every kind of Country Produce. [April 4, 1866-f]

FISH, FISH—30 barrels of Herring and Mackerel. Just received and for sale at I. PAUL & SONS'. May 2

BRANDIES, WINES, WHISKEY.—All kinds, at lowest rates, in Store and for sale by May 2 I. PAUL & SONS'.

BENZINE for removing Paints, Varnishes and greasy stains from silk or woolen goods, at 1/2 cent per lb. OTT'S Drug Store. May 9

BURNETT'S PREMIUM COLD LIVER OIL, just received and for sale at L. H. OTT'S Drug and Chemical Store. Nov 8

10 BBL'S JAMES RIVER CEMENT, 40 TONS PLASTER, for sale cheap at OTT'S Drug Store. April 4. ISAAC PAUL & SONS'. LLOYD'S KATHARIN, at the old established Drug Store of L. H. OTT. April 25.

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HORSE-BILLS. The attention of Farmers is especially invited to our specimens in this department. We have splendid cuts for illustrating Bills of this character. Come and see.

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BILL-HEADS. Every description of Bill-head printed neatly, on best quality of paper, and at the lowest price.

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WANTED. The undersigned will at all times purchase FAT CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS. Parties having such to dispose of will find it to their interest to let me know something about it. May 23—3m E. ROYER.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A situation in some store, school house, as collector, or anything else that is honorable, and at which living can be made. Address or call upon "B." Commonwealth Office, Harrisonburg, Va.—Best of reference furnished. June 6—4t

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No. 60—Hotel property in Mt. Jackson, with furniture, is now offered at an exceeding low figure. This is one of the best hotel stands in the Shenandoah Valley and will be sold very low.

No. 62—A farm of 204 acres, 6 miles N. W. of Staunton, 170 cleared and in a fine state of cultivation; balance well timbered; farm well watered; 60 acres of river bottom; good brick dwelling, good barn; all out-houses in complete order.

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A wealthy old farmer was Absalom Lee. He had but one daughter, the mischievous Kitty...

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A miser next came—he was fearless and bold, In claiming his right to Kitty's affection...

The next was a farmer, young, bashful and shy, He feared the bold wooers who came from the city...

"When I was a boy," said an old man, "I had a schoolmaster who had an odd way of catching idle boys..."

"Boys, I must have closer attention to your books. The first one of you that sees another boy idle, I wish you would inform me, and I will attend to the case."

"Ah," thought I to myself, "Joe Simpson I don't like. I'll watch him and see him look off his book, and immediately inform the master."

"Indeed," said he, "how did you know he was idle?" "I saw him," said I. "You did—and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?"

I was caught, and never watched for idle boys again. If we are sufficiently watchful over our own conduct, we shall find no time to find fault with the conduct of others.

A California editor, speaking of the complaints by his readers that he don't publish all the local items they desire to see, justly observes that it is often their own fault, in not sending the facts.

Eloquent burst by a Western orator. "What is Europe compared with America? Nowhere! What is England? Nowhere! What is England the mistress of the sea; but what makes the sea? The Mississippi river makes it. And all we've got to do is to turn the Mississippi river into the Mammoth Cave and the English Navy will be foundered in the mud."

An old lady observing a sailor going past her door, and supposing it to be her son Billy, said: "Billy, where is my cow gone?" "Gone to the devil for what I know," returned the sailor.

"Well, as you are going that way," said the old lady, "I wish you would let the bars down."

A thrifty young man married a rosy young Irish girl, quite to the horror of his mothers and sisters, but defended himself by the following logic: "If I marry an American girl I must have an Irish girl to take care of her, and I cannot afford to support both."

The surest way to prevail on a young couple to get married is to oppose them. Tell them that you would rather see them in their graves and twelve months will not elapse before their baby will pass you twice a day in a willow wagon.

"I say, friend, your horse is a little contrary, is he not?" "No, sir." "What makes him stop then?" "Oh, he's afraid somebody'll say whoa, and he shan't hear it."

A Texas editor was shot in a recent street rencontre. Fortunately for the man he carried his misfortunes about him. The ball lodged in a bundle of unpaid bills. He was on a collecting tour.

A fellow accused of having murdered four men, has sued his accuser for libel, affirming that he had only killed three. He cut the throat of the fourth one, but he survived.

Queen Victoria is said to be preparing a volume of essays. This will be the first of her issues that did not require a heavy pension from Parliament.

A gentleman rode up to a public house in the country, and asked: "Who is master of this house?" "I am, sir," replied the landlord, "my wife has been dead about three weeks."

An editor at the South has purchased a race horse at the expense of two thousand dollars, for the purpose of catching his runaway subscribers.

If you want to make a fortune, buy some men at what they are worth and sell them at what they think they are worth.

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