on my solemn oath that these lines re-

Mr. Evarts-And by "iron paw" do

Mr. Fullerton asked the pertinence

The Judge thought it was most im-

portant for the interests of society that

the distinction should be made. A

poker and a shovel were quite different;

for a poker might be used as a weapon

of affection, while no one could ever

say that a shovel had been so used.

The Judge said this was a question for

the jury, but for the purposes of this

case it was proper to ask the witness

Mr. Tilton answered that he mean

The Judge sternly rebuked the levi-

ty and said a poker was not to be

laughed at. The witness thanked the

Judge for this observation, and said he

had often said as much when occasion

Mr. Evarts-I will now read further:

I lived in a boarding hall,
But when I frankly said
That I had ne'er a red,
She drove me from my bed
And board and all.

your controversy with Mr. Beecher?

incident. His idea was to represent a

whose crown was torn down and tram-

mit to the contumely of an ingenious

When the witness spoke these words,

boarding-house keeper.

Mr. Tilton said that he had used

you mean the poker or the shovel?

ferred to my mother-in-law.

of this distinction.

his exact meaning.

the poker. (Laughter.)

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#### GREAT MEN'S WIVES.

MARTIN LUTHER-SOCRATES-JOSEPH HOOK-ER-JOHN WESLEY-SAMUEL JOHNSON, AND OTHERS.

In a lecture delivered not long since at Philadelphia, by the Rev. George Dawson, the great English orator, he selected as his theme "Great Men and their Wives," and spoke as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen: If you were curious enough to inquire into the opinions of the great men of the world touching women, you would find running down the course of history one consistent course of abuse of them. One great man said that fops, in the next world, would be degraded into women, and another said it was better that one man should be born than a thousand women. And they have been just as wicked on the subject of marriage as they have concerning one of the parties to it. And all this would be very sad for women if it were said by the angels; but, considering that it is only said by mea, I don't think it much matters, and especially if you re-member that on the other side of the page there is a stream of praise of women such as I hope is more true. One of the best love passages occurs very early. It is in the Book of Geuesis, where it is said that one of the patriarchs served seven years for Rachael, but for the love he bore to her the seven years seemed but as one day. No love poet has ever said anything fairer than that.

It may have occurred to you that you would find out what women ought to be by looking at the wives of great and I wish I had been there to listen; men, inasmuch as they would be sure and while they were deep in discussion to make admirable choices, and a collection of their wives would consequently be a collection of angels. I am sorry to tell you that great men have behaved just as small men in this mat- of wire came, and the talk was interter. Many of their marriages have been very noble, and many others very miserable. Whatever inspiration they have had in other matters, they have been left to their own devices in this matter; and, as we are going to look into the subject a little, let us first ask if there is any principle which has operated to make those marriages what they have been; for a collection of marriages without principle are like a collection of beads without a string. The principle seems to me to consist in the understanding of the word friendship in its grand old sense-in the sense of the man we read of as saying that "it passed the love of women." Friendship, rightly understood, is the grandest prerogative, the noblest privilege, and the most blessed gift of mankind. You may say to me that I ought to love my relatives. But I don't.

A woman who comes to me and says, "Do you love me?" I sny, "I don't." Well, I am your aunt," she says. "I I could certainly manage men. Now can't help it," I reply. I had nothing take Richard Baxter. All of you here to do with electing my aunt, or my grandfather, and as to my cousins, view" oftentimes. You cannot love best thing. He labored at Kidderpeople because of their relationship. minster, and in the course of his The true friendship of two people is that friendship which draws them together without any compulsion. There is no social tyranny to make people friends in the old sense. Take what in old countries we call loyalty; it is he found it out. Like a wise man he very often mean and miserable, but occasionally noble enough. When a prince has a wry neck, and the courthe prince has a crooked neck, that is simply absurd. When the queen ties her veil under her chin on a windy day, and other ladies tie their miserable veils under their ridiculous chins he required of her that she would not on other days that are not windy, then it is simply laughable. But when princes are wise and valiant, and lead their people nobly, then loyalty and love of them becomes something noble.

There is a passage in DeQuincey in which he says that he wonders how any honorable Roman could keep from wishing to kick Jupiter. You remember that Jupiter was an omnipotent god, but an omnipotent rascal. did they worship these gods? Not a mitre, sent him to jail, he stood out because they love them; because they were great, big, strong gods, who could hurt them. In such a religion there was no nobility and no friendship. But with religion in which men speak of God as their father and friend and leader, and when they call him the Good Shepherd, the Redeemer and the Saviour, then there springs up between the worshippers and the God they worship this sublime friendship, this mutual regard, this drawing together; religion becomes nobleness, and worshipping a sublimity. Now this friendship is necessary in marriage. But some of you will say every man is a friend to his wife. Do you really think so, soberly? I read in the newspapers some very striking methods which some men employ to show their friendship for their wives. Women are always throwing themselves away upon men, and men upon women, with whom they would never have spent an hour if they could not have married

I admit that it is a mystery why any man marries any woman, and it is always a mystery to the neighbors what that man could see in that fright, or that woman in that fool to marry. But what I want to show you is that where great men have been happy with their wives, they have married women with whom they could have had a noble tion whether he should marry Sophia friendship if they had not married to Moravian elders. Sophia didnt you, I know, but I may be in time to save some of you. Whether clergymen ought to marry or not I do not know; but we will take four clerical weddings, two good and two bad. One shall be the wedding of weddings, that shook the world more than any other of modern times, that of Martin Luther, the monk, to Catherine Deborah, the nun. Then the world shook

the Catholics were horrified, and the Pope laughed, and thought Luther had certainly finished himself this time, while the Protestants shook their heads and said: "Oh, doctor, you shouldn't have gone so far."

You know, in the old country, when anything unfortunate happens to the good people, it is called "an affliction which is to be overruled for their spiritual good;" but when it happens to the hetrodox it is a "judgment." I beg you to keep up the distinction, be-cause it is so full of Christian charity. Luther's marriage was followed by a judgment, but the judgment was like a damp rocket-it would not go off; for, instead of a judgment, it was followed by one of the most gracious pictures of domestic life which ever the world has witnessed. I do not say that Mrs. Luther had a great understanding, but she had understanding enough to understand that her husband's understanding was greater than hers, and that is a great thing for any woman to understand. That man's heart was as big as his head, and his head was as big as his beart. The things that interested him iterested

He had left the old church and so had she. His studies she tried to understand as far as the little children would let her, and so their life was one of almost unbroken happiness. Now there was Joseph Hooker, to turn to the Anglican Church. He was the most injudicious of Hookers in regard to marriage. We will look inside his parsonage. Three scholars went to his house one day to talk with him, the door opened, and a shrill voice called, "Richard, come and rock the cradle." Again he returned, resumed the conversation, and again that voice rupted. Noticing the look of pity on his friends' faces, he turned to Cram-mer and said: "My dear George, the saints in this world have to endure more than the usual amount of suffering, so that we who are not saints must not repine at what the divine Providence has given us to bear." That was a very pretty speech, only when you have been more than usually making a fool of yourself you had better not say D. V. that day. It is true, no doubt, but you had better leave it out. You remember, perhaps, about Socrates' wife, a terrible woman. Socrates went out to a dinner party

one day, and a young man, whith customary forwardness, asked him why he married Xantippe. Says he: "I'll tell you. If you want to learn borsebreaking you will not take a tender mouthed norse, but one with a hard month. I want to manage men: and I thought if I could manage Xantippe being good, religious neonle the Saints' Everlasting Rest, or have distance lends enchantment to the it on your shelves, which is the next preaching a young woman heard him say some women have a great tendency to fall in love with their pastors. So it was in this young woman, and Baxter was very much astonished when did not refuse the good which the gods provided for him, and so it was settled by-and-by that they should tiers carry their heads aside, because marry. But before they married they drew up a protocol, in which they agreed that she would not require from him one hour that ought to be given to his ministerial duties, and bother him with her money or her money matters, or her law matters,

growing out of her money matters. And then for seventeen years, as he says, "she was the meetest help a man could have." That woman watched over him. Sometimes he was neglectful of courtesies and she kept him in order. She sweetened his temper when it was a little soured, and when the English church, which offered him on one of the sublimest. Nonconformists of England, the men who have widened our liberty and helped you to yours, and that woman helped him in his prison; and then, alas, she died and left him in a loneliness worse than the first. They were friends. Now take the last of these four clerical marriages, that of the famous man, John Wesley. John Wesley had will enough to be a president or a king, and could govern men well; but whenever he had anything to do with women he broke down. They were mysteries he could not solve. All his affairs with women were fiascos. He came out here to Georgia to preach the Gospel, and became acquainted with Sophia Cumston. She was a young girl who wore long curls, danced, and did not dislike the suppers that follow balls. Now it is a good deal for one man to undertake to do for a woman, to be her tu-

tor, pastor, master and lover. But Wesley did it. Finding her lover to be of an ascetic turn, Sophia clipped her curls and became a sweet little Puritan. By-and-by, when John Wesley thought it was time to marry, he did one of those foolish things that only very wise men can do. On board the ship that brought him over were some elders of that pious German sect, the Moravians. He referred the questhem. It is too late to warn some of like it, and it wasn't likely that she should. So there grew up a coolness between them, and as coolness began the curls grew longer, and as it went on she began to dance, and last of all she took another man and married him. Wesley didn't like that, and when she presented herself for communion refused her. At last, having it worse to hurt the feelings?" made America very hot, Wesley went

he would still think he had the gift for marriage, and sometimes that he had not; but at last, in an evil hour, he married a widow lady. After marriage everything went well for awhile, as it always does; the barometer always stands "set fair." But it began to fall,

and by-and-by it got stormy. Sometimes she opened his letters and found letters from women on their spiritual affairs; and you know what curious letters women will write about their spiritual affairs-letters in which they would quote from the Song of Solomon things which Mrs. Wesley could not spiritually discern. And by and by Wesley wrote her some letters -letters which were singulary injudicious, because to tell a woman all you think about it, you know is very injudicious. So it went on; but we will draw the curtain there, because it is said that the lady went from hard words to what often follows them .-Some years afterward she went off and never came back; and Wesley wrote in his diary words concerning that event which have not been equalled since for conciseness. "I did not leave the woman; I did not send her away; I shall not send for her to come back. That ended the married life of John Wesley. Perhaps the most melancholy marriage in this world was Milton's, and the most unintelligible. The most learned man in Europe, and the nearest approach to Apollo, in bodily attainments, the world has ever seen; at thirty-seven years he goes away, tells no one, and brings back with him a girl-his wife.

Before a month be sat down to write his memorable treatise on Divorce. In a little time she cried for her mother, and he let her go home. Then take Dr. Samuel Johnson. At about twenty-seven be was in Burlington, seeking work, and was introduced to a lady named Porter. She was fair, fat and forty--in fact forty-seven. She pitied him in his poverty, and they married. Not long after Johnson had to go to London, and the poor woman had to go back to her own place, and she died before he was able to bring her to his home. But she had loved him in his poverty, and he never forgot her, and we read that he poured out his soul for her and prayed that her soul might have repose. If there were time we might look at Wordsworth's simple, noble, domestic life; but let it pass, for time passes. There was the marriage of John Flaxman, to whom Sir Joshua Reynolds said that he had ruined himself when he married. But he went to Rome, and his genius was inspired to success there, while his wife watched over him, and held him, as it were, always in her arms, so that at last when she was taken from him this gentle, noble man, did the best thing he could, and died

These are two personal pictures, and are so contrasted that if they were not taken out of the famous history of England you might think they were is out of the life of that great man, Sir Thomas Moore, of whom it is enough to say that he was the friend of Erasmus. The lady he married was a capital housekeeper and nothing more. When he had to decide between serving God or Henry the Eighth he stood firm as his conscience bade him, and he was thrown into the tower. She visited him there and tempted him, as Job's wife, to yield up his conscience and be free. When he spoke of conscience, she had never heard of it-did'nt know anything of any pickle by that name. And so she left him, and that is all we hear of her, except that she went back to Chelsea. Moore was executed, and she never saw him again, though twice on the way to the scaffold a woman pressed through the armed guards and kissed him. That was Margaret Roper, who was a nurse, a child, a companion and a friend to him all her Now for the other picture. Lord William Russell was put upon his trial. proceedings. After his sentence she get it; even a monarch cannot give what he has not got, and she asked for

She took the little children to take a last sad look at their father, and when they had kissed him she went away with them and came back again. Bishop Burnet gave us an account of what happened. She came back and stayed to have their last food together, and she kept her spirits so within herself that she gave him no disturbance at parting. After she had gone he broke out in praise of her. The next day he died like a gentleman. The day his head rolled in the dust that woman's heart broke. Yet, frail as she was, she lived for forty years to keep her promise, made to him at that parting. to live for the sake of the children. Contrast the two. Time flies, and the the cases are endless. I leave you to judge whether the principle I lay down is right. Meditate upon this. One of the greatest mistakes is marrying people who, if you did not marry, you would not think of passing any time with, with whom you hove nothing in common. And as for looking into a woman's eyes all the time, it cannot be done. There must come into this friendship, which will stay with you throughout life, bear eternal fruit and live forever.

A precocious boy in an up-town family was asked which was the greater evil of the two, hurting another's feelings or his finger. He said the former. "Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner; "and why is back to England to cool. Sometimes explained the dear child. cause you can't tie a rag around them,"

From the New York Herald of February, 1900.

against Henry Ward Beecher, in an 10 o'clock, looking fresh after his vacation, his white hairs and venerable appearance making a fine impression upon the audience as a picture of majesty and justice in old age. There was some delay before the counsel made their appearance. Mr. Evarts having been detained by an accident which happened to the Rapid Transit steam tramway lie on the New York side of the Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. Beach, who shows remarkable elasticity for his years, came into Court accompanied by his great-grandson, Theodore Tilton Beach, who has recently been admitted to the Bar. The old gentleman had some difficulty in mounting the stairs, but, as he took his seat at the counsel's table, the fire in his eye and the clearness of his voice showed undiminished vigor. The venerable plaintiff was, as he has been for twenty-five years, punctually in attendance, and took his seat near his counsel's table, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, the eldest of whom, Francis D. Moulton Tilton, is the celebrated comedian now performing a successful engagement at the Park Theatre as Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal." Mr. Tilton bears his years well. His white tresses were combed over his ears, and he wore a which had gathered on his brow and around his lips and his full, bushy beard, he was the same Theodore Tilton, who, more than sixty years ago, was born 'for the battle and the storm. He was attended by his friend, the Rev. Francis D. Moulton, D. D., pastor of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church (colored) of Twenty-second avenue, Brooklyn. The Rev. Dr. Moulton, who experienced religion in the great revival of 1887, and entered the ministry, as will be remembered, attracted much attention by his philanthropic efforts to alleviate the condition of the colored race, which have brought him the benisons of the faithful and the felicitations of the religious. He was congratulated by the counsel for his brilliant speech at Cooper Institute in favor of the admission of Hayti as a State. Shortly after the Judge took his seat

the venerable defendant entered, his wife leaning on his arm. Mr. Beecher bears his ninety years well. He was assisted to his seat by Mr. Shearman and his grandson, and, after being helped off with his overcoat and gloves, nto a lively conversation, expressing his thanks for the compliments he received on his last Sunday's sermon up-on "Uriah the Hittite." The Rev. H. C. Bowen of the Church of the Crucitaken from the imagination. The first fixion shortly after entered the court and took his seat about half-way between the plaintiff and defendant. Mr. Evarts was assisted into the courtroom by his son-in-law, the venerable C. C. Beaman, and his grandsons, Thurlow Weed Evarts and Andrew Johnson Evarts, two well-known members of the Bar. The illustrious ex-President was treated with great respect by both the defendant and plaintiff, the Judge also paying him especial attention, saying, as he took his seat, that he was glad to see him able to join in the case today. Mr. Evarts thanked his Honor for his kind remembrance, and remarked that since his retirement from the Presidency he had never enjoyed better health. Judge Porter came into the courtroom in an arm-chair, carried by four stalwart negroes, and was with difficulty assisted to a seat. General Tracy, accompanied by his son, Henry Ward Beecher Tracy, and showing the marks of a ruddy, vigorous old age, came in at this time, and was shortly His wife sat there to take notes of the followed by the patriarchal Judge Morris, whose flowing locks and fierce dedemeaned herself to ask morey of meanor bore little trace of his recent Charles the Second. She could not serious illness. The jury tottered in slowly and took their sents.

Mr. Tilton took the stand and Mr. Evarts resumed the cross-examination. Mr. Evarts-I will now ask you if you wrote this. (Handing a paper.) Mr. Tilton-No, sir; my hand wrote (Laughter.)

Mr. Evarts-I ask that the last section of this answer be stricken out. Mr. Beach objected, and said his learned antagonist was losing the precious time of the Court, and that the

witness was entitled to be precise in Mr. Fullerton reminded the Court that people had written with their toes, and that it was necessary for a witness to explain what he meant when he said he wrote an article-whether with

his hands or his toes. Judge Neilson admitted the answer, and Mr. Evarts took an exception. Mr. Evarts-Mr. Tilton, please listen while I read these lines, and see if you

recognize them: I had a mother-in-law Who once was debonneitre, But she tore my flowing hair And scratched my features fair With iron paw.

Mr. Tilton-They are from my poem "Lord Beelzebub's Musings," published in the old New York Times,

Mr. Evarts said he had quite for gotten that such a paper had ever existed. Now, will you tell the jury if those lines had any reference to your domestic life in Brooklyn? Mr. Tilton-My impression is they

did; I am certain-Mr. Evarts-You mean you are sure

Mr. Tilton-No; I am certain. Mr. Evarts-Well, if you are certain you are sure, I hope you are sure you

Judge Neilson--I hope the learned The Endless Trial. counsel will proceed with the inquiry. Mr. Tilton-I am willing to swear

The great trial of Theodore Tilton action for damages, yesterday entered upon its 6572d day, His Honor, Judge Neilson, was promptly on the bench at Is this in any way an actual transcript of your experiences during the time of some poetic license in describing this proud man, who had a lofty name, but high clerical coat, with a closely-butpled in the mire, and reduced to subtoned vest. His eye had all its old brightness, and, in spite of the lines

the tears came into his eyes, and he glared at his antagonist, who sat writing in a little book, with the purple blood mantling into his brow and covering it with blotches. Mrs. Beecher, with a diaphonous smile stealing over her features and a sphinx like look, gazed sareastically at the plaintiff. Judge Fullerton twirled his eye glasses in an impressive manner, while Mr. Evarts stood stiffly erect, his lips compressed, his thin, wrinkled cheeks and overhanging brow, marked with stern decision, growing paler and paler. A thin ray of light stole in the windows, and our reporter, upon looking up, found everybody in tears. He also borst into tears. Mr. Evarts having read another

verse of the poem and asked Tilton to whom he referred in it as a tiger. Mr. Fullerton objected to this line of examination. We are anxious, be said, to come to a result. We are all advancing in years. Great changes have taken place since the suit began. One by one all the parties have undergone religious experiences. We saw our old laying aside his gold-headed cane and friend Moulton locked up in an insane putting on his spectacles, he entered asylum under a hallucination that he your swords into spears and was a negro minstrel, and coming out perfectly restored, and now as honored pastor of a colored church, etc.

General Tracy admitted the changes that had taken place in twenty-five years. They had seen Mr. Evarts enter upon the Presidency; but so much fascinated was he with the case that, upon retiring from that lofty station, he resumed his place at its head. They had seen Judge Fullerton fulfil his duties of the collector of the port under Mr. Evarts with great zeal, but unable to resist the impulse which drew him back to the case. They had seen Mr. Bowen and Mr. Tilton both enter the ministry. But, as His Honor so eloquently remarked about eleven years ago, this was a case that the more you went into it the less you know. It had become one of the institutions of the country. Already a second generation of lawyers had come into it; and we, your honor, judge, jury, counsel, parties contesting and all, we must feel our time must soon come. But, that God, the scandal will never die. It is so precious a possession to pass away, and I pray your honor not to allow the impatience of heedless counsel to interfere with its natural life.

The judge decided that Tilton must answer, when he said that the reference was to his counsel. Mr. Evarts reading:

Now I am all bereft,
Like a cat with kittens eight,
Which, by a cruel fate,
Finds when, alast too late,
That none are left.

Now, Mr. Tilton, will you tell the jury whether this-an illustration-is a metamorpor, or in any way a transcript of some event or incident or circumstance or happening or remembrance of your personal or domestic life?

Mr. Tilton said he could not remember. This verse he did not quite understand, but the value of true poetry is that you cannot always understand it. Mr. Evarts said he was willing to leave it to the jury. He then called the judge's attention to the hour for

Mr. Fullerton asked for a day's adjournment to go to Albany to argue an appeal from the sentence of Tweed, who, on a new trial, had been sentenced to 300 years' imprisonment; for a misdemeanor, on 300 counts of an indictment.

The Court said it would consider the matter. The jury all tottered out, and were helped down stairs by policemen. Then the counsel slowly moved along, assisted by their junior counsel and officers. Then the plaintiff, with tears in his eyes, kissed Mr. Beecher, who kissed Moulton, who kissed Wilkeson who kissed Carpenter, and the venerable procession paced its way, step by step, feebly out to lunch.

In response to a question, Mr. Evarts said he thought the case, if as well managed as it had been would last for about a hundred years.

A criminal court-Sparking another

The Life Insurance Agent.

My life insurance agent, Benjamin P. Gunn, to whom I have alluded at length in my book, is still around, and he is still canvassing actively for his company. A day or two ago, he dropped in to persuade Mr. Pittman to take out a policy, and the following conversation ensued:

Gunn-I called to-Pittman-O, get out! I don't want to be bored about life insurance.

Gunn-I just dropped in to see if-Pittman-I know you did, and I don't want any. You can't insure me. Gunn-If you will permit me merely to ex-

Pittman-But I won't permit you-Skip! This is the sixteenth time you've tackled me, and I'm sick of it. I sin't going to insure my life. That's set-

Gunn-You misunderstand me, Judge. I called to ascertain if you are a member of the Peace Society. Pittman-I am.

Gunn-I thought so. And of course you are willing to help along any scheme which will put an end to war and murder.

Pittman-Certainly. Gunn-Well, then, just listen to me. I am acting in behalf of your society. I have on hand a magnificent plan for producing permanent peace on earth

and making armies useless. Why did Kain kill Abel? Pittman -Dunno. Gunn-Because he had no particular interest in keeping him alive. That's the reason. Why did David bang Golish? Why did the Romans butch

er the Carthagenians; why did the Modocs kill General Canby; why did old what's-his-name burn Ridley and Latimer at the stake? Pittman-Hanged if I know. Gunn—Why, because it wasn't money in the pockets of any of those fellows to have the other chaps walking Brutus would a stabbed Cæsar if Cæ-

around enjoying life. Do you suppose sar's death would kept him hard up for market money? Not much be wouldn't. Do you believe Wise would a hung old John Brown if John's death would a forced Wise to borrow money to buy

Pittman-May-be he wouldn't. Gunn-Well, then, look a bere. Suppose you was a policy-holder in a Mutual Life Insurance Company; wouldn't it reduce your dividends if you were to kill another member, and wouldn't you do your terrific best to keep that mem-

Pittman-Strikes me I would: Gunn -Of course. Now what I am aiming at is to gather the entire civil earth-the whole human family-into our company, so that all hands will be perfectly wild to keep everybody else alive. When this is done you can beat certainly not adequate support to the your swords into spears and your champions of their cause. The most plowshares into pruning hooks, for there'll be no more war. Don't you see? I'm not working for a paltry commission or two. It is a labor of love. I'm trying to elevate the race and promote Christian civilization. Pittman-It never struck me that

Gunn-Anyhow, it's so. And I ask you as a member of the Peace Society to enroll your name among those who are carrying on this great work. Terms as low as any other company, and dividends payable semi-annually. Unborn generations will rise up and call you blessed. We make our policies payable at any age, or will put you in the Tontine; and you'll dry the widow's tears and bush the cry of the orphan. Go in for a five thousand dollar policy, and knew and the more you wanted to I assure you that the hosannah's of the white-robed angel of Peace once more will resound from the starry vault of heaven, and over the smiling earth the songs of love will still the clangor of the war horse and the boom of cannon, and man once more will know the felicity of Paradise. Lemme see; how old are you?

Pittman-I'm forty-four in February. Put me down for five thousand payable at sixty years of age. Call in the morning, with the papers and I'll

Gunn-Good-day. I'm off. I've got an engagement with Cooley at eleven, and I'm anxious to keep it. I've haunted him for two years now, and he has succumbed. - Max Adeler.

How Andy Johnson's daughter Used to Run the White House

Ex-Senator Doolittle says: Whatmay be said in criticism of Mr. Johnsou's public course, all parties agree that the White House was never more gracefully kept and presided over than by his daughter, Mrs. Patterson-a perfect lady, a model of a republican mistress of the White House.

Let me tell a fact which has never been published, but which I had from the lady's own lips. Just as she was about to leave, at the end of Mr. Johnson's administration, the steward of the house took an inventory, and found that not one article of furniture was missing or broken; not a sheet, towel or napkin was lost; and the house was in perfect order from top to bottom. She teld me another fact, which I know the wives and daughters of the farmers of Wisconsin will be glad to

When they went into the White House she purchased two cows. From the milk of these cows she made all the butter, used, all the cream and made all the ice cream used in the President's family during his term. When she went home she shipped the cows to Tennessee. Is it any wonder, ladies, that Mrs. Patterson received the first premium on butter at their late fair, last fall.

An Irishman called his pig Maud, because it would "come into the gar-

#### The Press of Virginia.

J. A. H. St. Andrew, himself a model journalist, comes up grandly to the de-fence of the press of the State against the sweeping charge of corruption and venality made in his recent speech in the House of Delegates by Hon. J. Horace Lacy, of Spottsylvania. The following is an extract from his leader on this subject in the Farmville Mer-

"Now the press of Virginia may be venal, because the Prophet Lacy says so, but we see no evidence before the public. Our editors and reporters are about the most ill-paid and hardworked people in the Commonwealth. They are the creme de la creme of the educated classes, and yet they serve the public for pittances which on the average are less than Paul DeCassagnac paid to his valet. Venal legislators have the symptoms. They buy big houses and costly furniture, give swell dinners, and spread themselves in society like green bay trees. There is enough of that sort of thing in the Union. There are venal editors also in the North who get their \$25,000 for doing nothing when a subsidy from Congress is wanted. They are usually educated men, but only in that sense which makes smartness verging on rascality a part of education. Our Virginia editors are like none of these. They are, as a class, not rich except in mental endowments and unimpeachable honor. The majority are known to us personally, and we have found them ardent lovers of belle's lettres, schoolmen. fond of argument where truth needed drawing out, smart as the smartest in epigrams and repartees, shrewd as the shrewdest in the discovery of chicanery, loyal as friends and honorable as foes, but never controlled by the groveling, sordid, mean and disgusting desire for filthy lucre which can degrade literature to the level of a huckster's stall. The charge of venality is therefore simply an adding of insult to the many injuries heaped on the press by thoughtless and foolish people.

The newspapers of Virginia are really the one institution in the State which, in the eyes of impartial observers, gives hope for the future. While the Legislature is uselessly wrangling away its "hundred days," the press is always at work urging reforms, advocating progress, defending public interests, and building up the prosperity of the State. Where would Virginia have been without the press? The answer is obvious to the meanest understanding. It does not need a "prophet" to say where!
And what is the reward of those who have brought all the powers of education-attained by years of hard labor and patient study-to the service of the Commonwealth? Scarcely have Virginians given proper thanks, and prosperous paper in the State has but a small circulation and a limited revenue compared with what it deserves or would receive in a Northern State or a European nation. Let the people. read the press and judge for them-selves. Let the people do their duty by the press and subscribers will be multiplied by tens and advertisers by fifties. Meanwhile let us have no more shameful and unjust charges of venality from men, who, it is charitable to hope, know not what they say.

A Plea For Flirts.

In a certain sense all attractive females are flirts. Remembering that flirtation is playing at being in love, I shall assert, without fear of contradiction, that every woman whose attractions will rermit her to choose her husband, and who is not compelled to snap at the first chance, like a hungry dog at a bone, begins to play at this game from her earliest years. In what other manner, pray, is a young female to act quire any knowledge of the men who are seeking to engage her affections? She understands perfectly well that marriage is the end and aim of feminine existence, that eighty-two per centr of her sisters become wives and mothers, and that of the eighteen per cent. who remain single almost all are unhappy at their lot. Hence, even before a girl begins to attract the attention of gentlemen, her dreams of the future have all turned in this direction. She has thought for years of the delight of having a beau, long before that beau comes. When he does arrive, she will endeavor to learn something of his disposition, temper, and character. And bow can she do this save by firtation? She may have been favorably impressed at first, but as, under the influence of the game, the man shows himself as he really is, as his minute grain appears under the varnish of manner and society politeness, she may have just cause to think less kindly of him. But he, having a measureless self-esteem, makes love more and more fervidly, until with him the game becomes downright earnest. He proposes and is rejected, and goes around everywhere swearing that that girl is the most consumate firt that ever existed. But does he tell the truth? Is she not right to be careful to look before she leaps? Good people, do not judge her too harshly because she is hard to please.

ADVICE TO SINGLE MEN. - If you don't want to fall in love keep away from calico. You can no more play with girls without losing your heart than you can at roulette without losing your money. As Dodds very justly observes, the beart strings of a woman-like the tendrils of a vine—arg always reaching out after more to cling to. The con-sequence is, that before you are going, you are gone, like a one legged stove at a street auction.

A Texas man who died the other day left "the sum of \$5,000 as a fund to defend persons who kill railroad baggage smashers.

C. H. VANDERFORD, EDITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 25, 1875. NEW JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.

The bill creating a new judicial circuit out of the counties of Rockingham, Shenandoah and Page has passed both houses of the Legislature. It will be remembered that after the House passed the bill, the Senate amended it by throwing Page county with the 12th district. The House failed to concur in this amendment, and on Tuesday the Senate receded.

The Senate having created this new district-in compliance with the almost unanimous wish of its citizensupon that body now devolves the duty of electing a judge.

In nominating Col. Robert Johnston of Rockingham as a gentleman eminently fitted for the position, we do not wish to detract from the merits of any aspirant, or to say aught to their detriment.

Col. Johnston was born in Rockbridge county, and was educated at Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. He studied law with Judge Brockenborough and Judge Thompson. He then removed to Clarksburg, now in West Virginia. and began the practice of his profession. In 1850 Col. Johnston was elect. ed Auditor of Public Accounts, which office he filled four years and then resigned. In that capacity he also became a member of the Board of Publie Works. He returned to Clarksburg and again prosecuted his profession. In 1854 he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, and was re-elected for a second term. At the breaking out of the war he was elected to the Provisional Congress, and afterwards to the regular Confederate Congress. After the war, on account of political disabilities, he was unable to resume his practice in Clarksburg, and settled in Richmond-shortly after locating in Harrisonburg.

Col. Johnston's legal attainments are so well known that no notice of ours could add to his reputation as a inrist. Suffice it to say, that he stands among the first lawyers of Virginia, and ranked with such men as Thomas J. Michie and John B. Baldwin, two of the ablest lawyers of their day.

In the social walks of life Col. Johnston stands pre-eminent in all things pertaining to a thorough and finished gentleman, while his varied and general information commend him to the admiration of all.

In nominating him for the position of Judge of this new circuit, we but express the unanimous wish of the Bar here, whose desire it is to have so able and telented a gentleman to preside over their Court of Justice.

TAX ON MERCHANTS. - While the Tax bill was under consideration in the House of Delegates, on Thursday, an amendment to the section relating to the tax on merchants was adopted providing that for all purchases over \$2,-000 and less than \$60,000 there shall be paid a tax of 40 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$2,000. Upon all purchases over \$60,000 and less than \$80,000 there shall be paid a tax of 30 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$60,000. Upon all purchases over \$80,000 and less than \$100,000 there shall be paid a tax of 20 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$80, 000; and upon all purchases over \$100,-000 there shall be paid a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 in excess of \$100,000; and providing that on purchases not exceeding \$1,000 the specific tax shall be \$5.

We direct the attention of our readers to an article on the first page, in the Beecher-Tilton Trial, taken from the New York Herald of February 1900. The writer anticipates the course of the trial, and gives its status twentyfive years hence. He pictures out very cleverly the changes which have taken place-the tottering jury, the aged counsel, the venerable principals, the new counsel which have come into the case, &c. Bowen has entered the ministry; Evarts has been elected President, served his term, and again entered the case; Beecher is still in the Ministry, and to some friends is expressing his thanks for numerous con pliments passed upon his last Sunday's sermon. Mr. Evarts is reported as saying that the trial has advanced well, and that if it is as well managed in the future as in the past, it will be concluded in about one hundred years.

Full returns from New Hampshire are now in. For Govenor, Cheney, 39, 285; Roberts, 39,163; White, 754. Total vote, 79,202.—Cheney over Roberis, 122.

In the first Congressional district, Jones, Democrat, is elected Ly 385 majority. In the Second district, Bell, Democrat, has 145 majority. In the Third district, Blair, Republican has 207 plur.lity.

A comparison of the vote with previous elections shows the following results: The total vote this year exceeds the total vote for President in 1872 by 10,416, and exceeds the total vote for Govenor in 1874 by 7,157. Of this increase the Republicans gain, as com- nations have been driven to the alternpared with the vote of 1872, 2,272 ative of building masts for their shipyotes, and the Democrats gain 7,363. ping out of iron.

A SHORT LINE TO TIDEWATER.

Among the few projects which now present themselves to the consideration of the people of this country are one or two lines of railway from the tidewater of the Atlantic to the Mississippi Valley, the purpose of which seems to be to satisfy the desires of those who are demanding routes of cheaper and quicker transit for the staples of the country to the seaboard.

That this, while benefitting the producers of the greate West, would become a power able to retain the commerce of the country for our large cities on the eastern seaboard, we can well understand, when we call to mind, how New York has already suffered by the opening of more advantageous facilities on routes leading to her sister cities.

A short, direct route, that would yield cheap rates of transportation for all the staples of the West, would constitute a power to control for the interests of our Eastern cities, that project which will undoubtedly be carried out, viz: The utilizing the Mississippi river as a great highway, with a shortened outlet to the Atlantic by a ship canal, across Florida, and which, if unrestricted and uncontrolled by Eastern cities, would greatly tend to denude our Atlantic cities of the traffic which makes them, at the present time, the centres of trade of this continent.

The line of railroad which seems to have great advantages to offer in directness and in distance, which will occupy a wide belt of country now shut out from the rost of the world for want of transportation facilities -a railroad that traverses a district which, from clear evidence of the richness of the coal, iron and timber, that even now contributes to our markets old scores, but he remarked in the our best beef, which can be quintupled in quantity, when transportation facilities are supplied, undoubtedly presents such a combination of things of intrinsic worth to all classes of the community, that it will be difficult to find the superior on any existing or prospected line in the country.

Such are, indeed, the characteristics of the Shenandoah Valley and Ohio Railread.

The investigation of the affairs of this projected Railroad; of its charters; its promised local aid; the lands it possesses by grants and leases, from which coal and iron can be obtained within the shortest distance, and in inexhaustable quantity, together with the other attractions before alluded to, can be but briefly mentioned in a news paper article.

The charters of the Shenandoah Valley & Ohio Railroad are liberal. and confer upon the Company the fullest powers authorizing municipal and county subscriptions, which, by the negotiations that have been made for might possibly arise. He commented the bulk of the means requisite to upon attempting to pass without conbuild and equip the Road, have been stipulated to equal three millions of dollars. This sum will come in on the calls for installments, as the work pro-

The lands now held by this company extend over a considerable area, comprising coal of superior qualities, lying well above water level. Coal from the Cheat Mountain is more than thirty miles nearer to the open Atlantic than any other coal, except the anthracite of the North Mountain range, and will require less land transportation by a distance exceeding fifty miles. and this coal will alone yield the interest on the cost of the Road, which fact has been demonstrated to our sat-

Again as to the question of iron along the route of this road, there are stored in the reservoirs, provided by nature, immense deposits of iron, from the magnetic and keystone ores of inestimable value (and which our northern furnaces are most desirous of obtaining in large quantity,) down to the hematites, as well as the valuable pipe and fossil ores. These iron ores, after giving due profits to the transporters and producers, could be put into the markets at prices greatly below all others, and would, in themselves, produce an interest of 6 per cent. on the capital outlay.

We cannot give the necessary space to the remarks we could make to show that, with these two elements, and the best of limestone for fluxing purposes, all contiguous, there would be afforded the most advantageous sites for iron manufactories, and that this Road would have furnaces, er'e many years passed, studding the lands on its route that would swell the revenues of this company with a steady stream.

There is a third product of this country, which all those acquainted with the typographical features, soil and climate of the Virginias, will be able to understand.

The timber, especially in West Virginia, is precisely what our eastern markets now demand; and the most highly valued woods can be obtained along the route of this road in immens quantities, and by the Shenandoah Valley & Ohio Railroad can be sapplied for a century to come for our own and foreign markets.

Here can be obtained the finest spar timber, (the white spruce) which has become so scarce that the maritime

Again, the removal of the Virginia forests, as is well known, will convert ts lands into fields, that will, under the influence of sunlight, spontageously produce that most luxurious blue grass, which now gives the value to our beef from the southern States. From the general prospectus of this road, we learn the names of the gentlemen composing the Board of man-

The directors are chiefly of Philadelphia, and are men now largely operating in coal and iron, who properly appreciate the great value of the vast interests which the construction of this road will develop.

They are also members of the Board of The Virginia Improvement Company, whose charter empowers them to open mineral lands, build furnaces and factories, make lateral roads, &c., &c., and who have been the first contributors to the stock of the Shenandoah Valley & Ohio Railroad.

We have ascertained that the officers of the company have made arrangements, on favorable terms, with gentlemen-representatives of European capitalists-to supply the means still required for the construction and completion, and the equipments of the road, and that the company are now progressing with the work.

ANDY JOHNSON AND SENATOR WITH-

In the United States Senate on Monday, the great event of the day was a speech by Andy Johnson. It was known throughout the city that he was to speak and every available space in the Senate chamber was occupied by those eager to hear him. It was expected that he would pay off some commencement of his speech that those who came to hear him with that idea would be disappointed. He discussed, and rather severely, too, many of the acts of Gen. Grant, especially his interference in Louisiana—the question being upon passing a resolution endorsing the President's action in that

Senator Withers also made a speech on Monday. The Baltimore Sun reports him as follows:

Mr. Withers, of Virginia, said as a representative of one of the older States of the Union-a State which has contributed as much as any other to form and fix the character of the government and to protect the principles of constitutional liberty-be claimed the right to be heard at a time when their existence was threatened with destruction. He maintained that the Senate could not properly consider the pending resolution in this special session. To express an opinion in advance as to the action of the President would set a dangerous precedent, and might embarrass the future action of the body in cases of impeachment that deration a resolution passed after

much care by a caucus. In this connection he referred to Mr. Morton as wielding the party whip with a relentless hand and lashing into obedience the recalcitrant members of his party like a skillful driver crowding his team over the pinch of a bill. He alluded to what he regarded as the repeated infractions of the present Executive upon the other departments of the government, and his repeated disregard of law, which the Senate was now asked to approve. He condemned in the strongest terms the military interference in Louisiana, and the course of Gen. Sheridan on his assuming command in that State.

The President appointed to office Saturday, another ex-Congressman and supporter of the force bill, Mr. Snyder, of Arkansas, for postmaster at Pine Bluff, in that State. This is a small aspirant however, as his office is worth only \$1,900 per year. This makes eleven ex-Representatives and one ex-Senator so far provided for, and it is understood that more are coming.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg News-"Chester"-in speaking of editors in the Legislatures, also mentions a few members of the Senate who write for the press. He speaks of Gen. George J. Hundley, of Rockingham, as one of them. There is no such man in Rockingham, and we demand immediate correction. Rockingham cannot stand everything.

The Pittsburg Post says Grant will require another increase of salary if Congress persists in raising the tax on

ARREST TO PREVENT A DUEL.-The personal rencontre between Mr. J. A. Cowardin, of the Dispatch, and Mr. A. Fulkerson, of the House of Delegates, resulted Wednesday evening in the arrest of the latter and Mr. James P. Cowardin, son of the senior Mr. Cowardin, on a charge of being about to engage in a duel or otherwise break the peace. They were both before the police justice Thursday morning, when, after investigation, they were placed under bends in \$1,000 each to keep the peace. The correspondence which passed between the parties evidently, on the part of Mr. Cowardin, junior, meant business, while Mr. Fulkerson declined to recognize him in the matter unless Mr. Cowardin, senior, would confess his unwillingness by reason of inability or incapacity to seek redress

Gov. Allen, of Ohio, has taken prompt measures to suppress disorder at the Straltaville mines. The white miners are said to be determined to drive the colored miners from the field if any attempt is made to put them in.

THE TICKET AGENTS' CONVENTION .-A dispatch from Cincinnati to the New York Times makes the following reference to the first day's proceedings of the General Ticket and Passenger Agents' Association, which met in that city on Friday:

"Organization only was effected in morning session, and in the afternoon the whole time was taken up figuring up on summer rates of travel. The absence of a general ticket agent from either of the great thoroughfares, the Baltimore and Ohio and Ohio and Mississippi railroads is severely felt by the meeting, and remarked upon not a little. It was hoped that delegates from all the warring roads would be present with instructions to make overtures for peace, to at least effect a compromise All such hope seems now to be abandoned, and the agents ignoring all the railroad magnates, are figuring and fixing rates independently. Considerable jaugling prevails. Work progresses very slowly, and nothing definite is expected to be reached before next Tuesday or Wednesday."

The French National Assembly, yesterday, resolved to adjourn on Saturday to the 5th of May next; also to appoint a committee of twenty-five to sit during the recess. A motion being under consideration that the Senate hold its session at Versailles, a strong effort was made to restore Paris to its ancient position as Capital of the Nation, but the motion was adopted by a considerable majority.

Pimples, Eruptions, Rough Skin.

The system being put under the influence of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a few weeks, the skin becomes smooth, clear, soft, and velvety, and being illuminated with the glow of perfect health from within, true beauty stands forth in all its glories. The effects of all medicines which operate upon the system through the medium of the blood are necessarily somewhat slow, no matter how good the remedy employed.
While one to three bottles clear the skin of pimples, blotches, eruptions, yellow spots, comedones, or "grubs," a dozen may possibly be required to cure some cases where the system is rotten with scrofulous or virulent blood poisons. The cure of all these diseases, however, from the common pimple to the worst scrofula is, with the use of this most potent agent, only a matter of time. Sold by dealers in medicines. COVERED WITH ERUPTIONS, CURED

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y .: DEAR Sm-I am sixty years of age, and have been afflicted with Salt Rheum in the worst form for a great many years, until, accidently, saw one of your books which described my case exactly. I bought your Golden Medical Discovery and took two bottles and a half, and was entirely cured. From my shoulders to my hands I was entirely covered with eruptions, also on face and body. I was likewise afflicted with Bheumatism, so that I walked with great difficulty, and that is entirely cured. May God spare you a long entirely cured. May God spare you a long time to remain a blessing to mankind. With untold gratitude, Mrs. A. W. WILLIAMS.

MARRIED. On March 9th, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, Rocky Mount, Franklin county, Va., P. W. Strayer, of Rockingham county, and Miss Mary H. Nelson, daughter of Judge Nelson. At the residence of John P. Zirkle, near New Market March 11th, 1875, by Rev. J. A. Snyder, Lewis N. Zir dle, of Forestville, Shenandoah county, and Miss Mat In New Market, March 17th, 1875, by Rev. J. A. Sny der, Benj. H. Harshburger and Miss Sarah E. Higgs— all of Shenandoah county, Va.

On March 11th, 1875, near Cross Keys by Rev. Is ac Long, Geo. Franklin Har man and Elizabeth Beery— all of Rockingham county. At Burke's Mills, March 18th, 1875, Jno. H. Sig and Miss Lucy A. Miller, day ther of Jno. Miller, Esc

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

HALL OF MT. SIDNEY LODGE, ) Whereas, It hath pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst, in the prime of his youth, our beloved brother, Robert Kenney, be it

Resolved, That, while humb y bowing to the will of our Great Creator, we sorrowfully express our sincere grief at this divine dispensation.

2. That in the death of our brother, our Lodge has lost an esteemed member, and his friends a generous and true-hearted man.

3. That in this hour of sffliction, the sympathy of the Lodge is kindly tendered the relations of our decreased brother. the jodge is kindly tendered the relations of our deceased brother,

4. That the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members of the fraternity for thirty days.

5. That these resolutions be published in the Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth.

onwealth.

C. S. ROLER,
WM. M. CRAWFORD,
J. C. MCCLUNG,
C. A. ROLER,
Committee.

At a meeting of the Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School of the Edom Churches,—Methodist, Presbyterian, and Lutherán,—attended by a number of the members of the Churches and of the comm ni-ty, on Sabbath evening. March 21st., 1875, upon men-tion of the death and upon touching reference to the pleus character and services of Mrs. Fannie Barn. On motion, it was

tion of the death and upon touching reference to the pious character and services of Mrs. Fannie Barri. On motion, it was a services of Mrs. Fannie Barri. On motion, it was Resolved. That we hereby express our profound sorrow, in our loss of an earnest worker and instructor in our Sabbath. School, constant in attendance, gentle, faithful, tender; devoted to the village prayer-meeting; a loved one in the social circle; one to whose natural gifts of mind and grages of character, there was superadded that sweetness of temper, that labor of love, and that patience of spirit, which belongs alone to such as are pure in heart, and to a life that is consecrated to Christ.

And we further desire, in this manner, to convey to her bereaved husband and to her distant friends, assurances of our unfeigned sympathy with them in their great affliction. We would comfort them, tog there with ourselves, with these precious words: "Blessed are those screamts whom, when the Lord cometh, He findeth watching, having their toins girded about and their lights burning; that, when He knocketh, they may open unto Him immediately." "Blessed are the dead (0, the happines of the dead) which die in the Lord."

JOHN BURKHOLDER, Supt.,
JASPER HAWSE,
WM. C. MAUCK.

Roanoke Times and Lutheran Visitor please copy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Gold closed dull in New York, Monday, at 115% HARRISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LONG 4 STINESPRING. THURSDAY MORNING, March 25, 1875. THURSDAY MORNING, March 25, 1875.

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 BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, March 18, 1875. RECEIPTS. | PRICES | P HOGS. Still-Fed. \$9 50@\$10 00 Corn Fed. 10 00@ 10 50 ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, March 19.—The receipts of Beef Cattle are light, and the quality generally poor; sales at Safe per lb—a very good pice for the kind offered. Calves 5a7c per lb with but few offering. Sales of sheep at 4½a7½c, and supply small. Hogs quiet at 9a9½ for live and dressed. Cows and Calves \$25a\$55.

Georgerown Cattle Market, March 18.—The offerings of Cattle this week have been again light, reaching only about 200 head, but the demand was limited and prices flat; sales at \$41 \for per lb for fair to good. There were about 230 Sheep offered, most of which sold at \$6\forall a7\forall c per lb. Cows and Calves brought from \$20\text{sign}, with but 24 offering. The market generally was dull.

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SEED POTATOES, SEED POTATOES. NORTHERN POTATOES FOR SEED, AT JNO. S. LEWIS'S

PY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county, rendered in the chancery suit of M. Harvey Effinger vs. Gessner Messick's administra-tor, &c., at the september Term, 1874, we. as Commis-sioners, will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Harrisonburg, at 11 c'clock, A. M.. Standard variety for EARLINESS, QUALITY and PRODUCTIVENESS. Garden Seeds! Of my own raising, warranted Persons who used them last year buy them again th's Spring. They are popular because they are RE-LIA-LE. Remember the BEST Garden Seeds in THIS unriket are to be had of JOHN S. LEWIS, marcb. East-Market Street. belonging to the estate of Gessner Messick, deceased 1st—A tract containing about SS Aores, lying near Mt. Clinton, and adjoining the lands of Daniel Brunk N. W. Switzer and others, known as the old Roger farm. There is on this tract a

### PURLIC SALE!

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1875, I wil

Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bed Springs, Stands, TABLES,

Suits of Furniture, &c., &c. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. J. P. EFFINGER.

Commissioner's Sale Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham, rendered at the January term, 1875, in the cause of Baker vs Hall, &c., I shall proceed to self at public auction, on the premises, in the town of

On Saturday, the 17th of April, 1875 the lot of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. It being the same lot which was sold by W. S. Baugher to Jacob Baker, by Baker to Elias Hall, and by Hall er to Jacob Baker, by Baker to Elias Hall, and by Hall to Lafayetts, Loo
TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; the balance in three equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

march25-ts CHAS. T. O'FERRALL, Com'r.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1875;

Henry E. Sipe, who sues for himself and all other creditors of Jeroph March. 

Charles A. Yancey, administrator de bonis non the estate of Joseph Manzoy, J. W. Winsborough, Julia Winsborough, G. W. Mauzey, Jacob K. Mauzey, Richard Mauzey, Thomas G. Mauzey, Joseph N. Mauzey, Edward S. Yancey and Fanny V. bis wife, John E. King and Emma L. King his wife, and Ann Sine. Sipe..... IN CHANCERY.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of the above sait is to recover of the estate of Joseph Manzey, dec'd., a judgment due the Plaintiff, rendered in favor of Ann Sipe, in the bill mentioned, and subject the real and personal estate of said Joseph Manzey to the payment of the same.

And affidavit being made that the defendants, Edward S. Yancey and J. W. Winsborough, are non-resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered that they 30 appear here within enemonth after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interest and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the old Commouwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy-thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said county.

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. O N and after Sunday, March 21, 1875, Passenge T ains will run as follows: FROM STAUNTON-WESTWARD.

 
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All persons indebted to me are hereby earnestly requested to come forward and pay up. If these bills are not paid within 90 days, I shall be compelled to place them in the hands of an Officer for prompt collection. I mean just what I say. JOS. B. WEBB, march18-2t\*

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The House and Lot

On Thursday, April 15th 1875,

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TERMS:—Enough money in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the balance in four equal annual payments; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deforred payments, which will bear interest from the day of sale. The title will be retained as ultimate security.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

VALUBLE REAL ESTATE

Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the January Term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Valentine & Franklin vs. Isaac Faul, et. als., we, the undersigned, as special Commiss oners, appointed for that purpose, will,

On Wednesday, 14th of April, 1875.

sell at public auction, in front of the Court-House door, in Harrisonburg, Va., the

Sixty-three (63) Acres of Woodland

situated near the town of Harrisonburg, sold to D. C. Jones under former decree in said cause. Also, on the same day and at the same place, will be offered the

BRICK WAREHOUSE AND LOT

near the Railroad depot in Harrisonburg.
For further information apply to the undersigned

commissioners.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand, and the residue in one and two years with interest from date of sale; the purchaser giv ng bonds with good security for the deforred psyments and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

G. G. GRATIAN

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF A

VALUABLE LOT

IN HARRISONBURG, VA.

PY virtue of a decree in the chancery case of Valentine & Frankiin vs. I. Paul, &c., rendered at the Fall Term, 1874, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, I, as commissioner, appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg,

On Saturday, 10th day of April, 1875

the 2 ACRES AND 29 POLES, Lt No. 2. purchased by D. C. Jones of Warren S. Lurty, commissioner, in the aforesald cause, being part of the original Isaac Paul orchard, adjoining the property of the 1st National Bank and the residence of Isaac Paul, Esq. This is a valuable lot and has a good stable upon it.

TERMS:—One-third cash on the day of sale and the residue in 1 and 2 years from the day of sale, with increst, the purchaser giving bonds with approved se-

For further information app'y to the undersign JAS. STEELE, J. J. S. HARN BERGER,

HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., in the chancery cause of Wm Billhimer vs. James G Rogers, &c., I, will proceed to sell, as Commissioner,

On Friday, 9th day of April, 1875,

years with interest from day of sale, the purchase will be required to execute bonds with good persona security for the deserred payments, and a lien will b

Commissioner's Sale

Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered in the suit of Wm. M. Moyer-buffer vs. Elizabeth Shank, &c. 1, as Commissioner, will proceed to sell at pull in auction, in front of the Court-House door in Harrisonburg, at 12 o'clock,

On Wednesday, the 14th of April, 1875,

A TRACT OF 103 ACRES OF LAND, in Rock-

A THACT OF 103 ACRES OF LAND, in Reckingham county, near Cross-Reys, adjoining the lands of Earmsn, Ruebush and others, and upon which the said Elizabeth Shank is now residing. There are good improvements on this place, and it will make a very comfortable home for a man with limited means.

TERMS:—One-third in cash and the remainder in one and two equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the defermed payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

March 18-ts GEO. G. GRATTAN, Comm'r.

Public Sale of Land,

N Thursday, April 15th, 1875, at the front door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg, in pursu nee of a decree rendered at the January term, 1874, of the Circuit Court of Rookingham county, in the case of Wm. P. Blose vs. Robert Chandler, ke., I will proceed to sell the life estate of said Robert Chandler in and to the land in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, situated near Taylor Springs and supposed to contain

About 30 Acres,

with a GOOD HOUSE and other improvements upon it.
TERMS OF SALE:—So much cash in hand as will
pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance
in one and two years, with interest from the day o
sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, bearing interest as aforesaid. The title to be retained as ultimate security.

G. W. BERLIN,
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Commissioner.

Public Sale of Land.

ON Thursday, April 15th, 1875, at the

FOR SALE

A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT

On Main street, Harrisonburg.

Parties desiring information will apply to Capt. G

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\* NEAR TAYLOR SPRINGS.

retained on the property as ultimate security.

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G. G. GRATTAN, W. B. LURTY, Commissioners.

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CHAS. A. YANCEY, CHAS. E. HAAS, Commissioners.

SALES. Commissioners' Sale

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. P Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county, rendered at the September term, 1874, in the chancery cause therein pending in the name of S. R. Allebaugh vs. Y. C. Ammon's Adm's., we shall proceed to soil URSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the cruse of Nancy W. Dinkle's trustee vs: T. J. Swartz, &c., I will sell

On Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1875. THE HOUSE AND LOT lying in Berlintown or lower Bridgewater, late the property of T. J. Swarts; also a LOT OF LUMBER upon the same. Also on the same day, at the town of Bridgewater, I will sed a WARDROBE, the BODY OF A BUGGY and 52 BUSHELS OF WHEAT, levied upon

under attachment.

TERMS:—As to the personal property—cash; as to the house and lot one third cash, and remainder in two payments, t six and eighteen months, respectively, with interest from the day o sele, the purchaser to give bonds therefor with approved security.

Mar. 4-ts.

JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

situated in McGaheyaville, belonging to the estate of Y. v. Ammon, dec'd., now occupied by J. A. Hammen, Esq. The lot contains 6 acres and 35 poles has on ita 600D DWELLIVG, SHOP, STABLE, &c. There is also a good well of water on the lot. It is the same property purchased by Y. C. Ammon from L. Lee. Also a lot adjoining the above mentioned lot, containing 4 acres, 3 roods and 34 poles being the same purchased by Y. C. Ammon from J. C. Vetsel Also a lot purchased by Y. C. Ammon from the heirs of A. G. Mauzy, adjoining the lot occupied by J. A. Hammen.

TERMS:—Enough in band to pay costs of suit and sale and the balance in one, two and three years with interest from the day of sale: the purchasers will be required to execute bonds with approved security for the deferred payments. PURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the cause of Hilbert vs. Branner, &c., I will sell upon the premises, at public auction, On Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1875, the undivided half interest of Charles R. Branner in a TRACT of Commissioners' Sale of Land.

198 ACRES

of land lying near Timberville, known as the John a nuff farm; or so much of said interest as will be necessary to satisfy said decree.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in hand; one third of remainder in six menths; one third in twelve months, and the remainder in two equal payments, at eighteen and twenty-four months, respectively; all with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title retained as ultimate assenting. as ultimate security.

Mar. 4-ts

JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, pursuant to decree of said Court, rendered in the cause of Keller vs. Earman, &c., will sell, at the front door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg, On Wednesday, 31st of March, 1875, that well known TRACT OF LAND lying near Cross Keys, lately the property of Peter F. Earman, and

117 ACRES. TERMS;—\$100 cash in hand; residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaset to give bond with approved security for said payments.

J. W. E.A. MAN.

JNO. E. ROLLER,

Mar. 4-ts. JNO. E. ROLLER, Commissioners. P. S.—If not sold on the day named the propert will be rented for one year. SALE OF BEAL ESTATE

URSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county, rendered in the cause of Moringham county, rendered in the cause of Mor-em Layton vs: Andrew Hogan, &c., I will sellu pon the premises, at public auction. On Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1875,

that tract of timber land lying near Melrose, adjoining the lands of Solomon Comman and others, and con-231 ACRES heing the same tract of timber land heretolore sold by Andrew Henton to Andrew Hogau.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in hend, remainder in two equal installments, at six and twelve months, respectively, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

Mar. 4-ts

JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Commissioner's Sale. In pursuance of decree, rendered at January term. 1875, of Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery cause of Lowenbach & Bro's vs: John Burnshere, herein pending, I will offer for sale, on the premises, at 2, P. M.,

On Saturday, March 27th, 1875, A HOUSE AND LOT. near the town of Dayton, Va., being the property now in possession of John Burnshere, on which there is a GOOD DWELLING and all necessary out buildings; a good WELL OF WATER in the yard.

TrRES:—Enough cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; the balance in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale; taking from purchase boud with security, and retaining lien on property to secure deferred payments.

Mar. 4-ts. ED. S. CONRAD, Comm'r. COMMISSIONER'S SALE

-OF-VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY. DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the cause of Whitescarver, &c., vs. Showafter, &c., I will sell upon the premises, at public auction,

that valuable property situated in the town of Mount Crawford, known as The Mt. rawford Hotel. TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in hand; remainder n three equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with approved security, and the title to be retained as ulti-JOHN E. ROLLER feb:5-ts Comm'r of Sale.

On Thursday, 25th day of March, 1875,

FOR SALE!

A Valuable Property, situated close by the Valley Railroad Depot at Har-risonburg, and front ng the R. R. THERE is on this property a LARGE and substru-tial building, two stories high, 75x55 feet, main building, with a one story apartment 75x24 feet and in this a good brick stack 56 feet high; with also,

at 11 A. M., on the premises at public auction, THE HOUSE AND LOT in the bill mentioned, situated on German street, Harrisenburg, Va., now occupied by N. Rogers.

TERMS:—One-third cash; balance in one and two Never-Failing Water for all purposes. ABOUT ONE ACRE AND ONE-QUARTER OF LAND belongs to the property. This is a fine chance for any one desiring to start any manufacturing business. This property will be sold sheap and on easy terms.

\*\*Property to J. D. PRICE or G. W. BERLIN, Harrisonburg Va., for full particulars.

Commissioner's Sale

JOHN T. GREEN.

Y virtue of a decree, rendered at the January term of the Circuit Court of Rockinghan county, in the cause of George Roadcap and wife &c va Benjamin Ritchie, &c., I will proceed to sell, on the premises, On Saturday, March 27th, 1875. AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

the real estate of Isaac Ritchie, deceased, consisting of 200 Acres. situated in Brock's Gap, three or four miles above Clotes' Store, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Fulk, George C. Fulk, and others. There is a log dwelling. table, &c., on the premises.
TERMS:—One fifth cash in hand on day of sale; the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest from date, purchaser giving bonds with good security, and a lien retained for altimate security.

feb25-ts D. H. ROLSTON, S. R. C., Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the Soptember term, 1874, in the chancery case of C. G. Jennings against John Hughes' adm'r and others, I shall proceed to sell in front of the Court-House in Harrison-burg, Va., On Saturday, 3d day of April, 1875,

Three Acres of Land, lying in the town of Linville, Rockingham county. town of Linville, Rockingham county.

This lot of land is unimproved, but lies well in a thrifty and growing village near Linvill station.

TERMIS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money cash; the residue in twelve and eighteen mouths—the purchaser giving 'enda bearing interest from the day of sale, with good scourity to secure the deterred payments, the title retained as further security.

B. G. PATTERSON.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY N Thursday, April 15th, 1875, at the front door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, in pursuance of a decree rendered at the January term, 1875, of the Circuit Count of Rockingham county, in the case of John Harman's administrator vs. Jacob Simmers, &c., I will proceed to sell the land in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, and on which said Simmers new lives, near Beaver Creek, about one mile from Ottebine church.

TERMS OF SALE:—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the bilance in one a d two years. The purchaser giving bonds with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. And the title will be retained as ultimate security.

G. W. BERLIN, march18-ts NEAR BRIDGEWATER FO SALE.

N pursuance of a decree in the cases of J. H. Heizer vs. Thos M. Hite and J. A. Loewenbach vs. H. M. Clav, &c., rendered at the January Term, 1875, by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, we, as commissioners, will proceed, On Saturday, 3d day of April, 1875,

on the premises, to sell at public auction the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned, situated near the town of Bridgewater. One containing about 58 Acres,

the other about 56 ACRES, upon which there is a good the other about so AURES, apost the balance in two Dwelling.

TERMS:—One-fifth cash and the balance in two equal annual payments; falling due at one and two equal annual payments; falling from such day of sale, with interest, taking from the purchaser bonds with good security for the deferred payments.

N. K. TROUT,

ED. S. CONRAD,

Commissioners.

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale privately SEVEN VALUABLE TOWN LOTS, SITUATED IN HARRISONBURG, in Zirkle's Addition, each of which have 50 feet front and 180 feet depth. 23 Terms ascommodating.
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Mail East—Leave Staundon 11:40 a. m.; Harrison-burg 12:55 p. m. A rive at Harper's Ferry 6:30 p. m.; Washington :50 p. m; Baltimore 10:20 p. m., commercing at Harper's Ferry with Express train, west, at 8:36 p. m.

mecting at Harper's Ferry with Express train, west, at 8:38 p. m.

MAI. West—Leaves Baltimore 6:15 a. m.; Washingten 8:05 a. m.; Harper's Ferry 11:00 a. m. Arrives at Harrisonburg 4:00 p. m.; Stauston 5:15 p. m.

Accommodation East—Leaves Harrisonburg at 6:20 a. m., arrives at Harper's Ferry 4:45 p. m. Redurning, leaves Harper's Ferry at 5:35 a. m., arrives at Harrisonburg 4:40 p. m.

Accommodation West—Leaves Harrisonburg at 7:90 a. m., arrives at Staut ton 9:55 a. m., connecting with C. & O. R. f. for Richmond, Lynchburg and the South. Returning, leaves Staunton at 3:40 p. m., arrives at Harrisonburg 6:15 p. m.

A full supply of tickets to the West on sale at the Harrisonburg office, where full information as to route, 2d., will be cheerfully furnished by

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CLOSING OF LENT .- The solemn season of humilitation and prayer is now drawing to a close. The paschal moon came in Sunday week, which, according to the erclesiastical calendar, regnlates or fixes the time for the great Christian festival of the Resurrection. The paschal moon was at the full Sunday evening, and as Easter Day is always the Sunday nearest to this full moon, the following Sunday, the 28th of March, w.ll be Easter Sunday. The last week in lent, called Passion Week or Holy Week, commenced Sunday. The Sunday next before Easter is commonly called Palm Sunday, in commemoration of the entrance of the Redeemer into Jerusalem just before the crucifixion, when the multitude re ceived the Saviour with hosannas and strewed palm branches in the way before Him.

A NEW EXTERPRISE -The Harrisonburg Sash, Door and Blind Factory, near the depot, has been leased, with the privilege of buying, to Turner & Day. They propose starting the manufacture of axe and pick helves, and are now putting in machinery which will be capable of turning out two thousand per day. It is under the supervision of Mr. Bachelor. The firm of Turner & Day are extensive manufacturers, and the probabilities are that they will purchase the establishment and operate it on a large scale. At the commencement the factory will consume six cords of hickory wood a day, and shortly after will require more. This increases considerably the demand of wood in this market.

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian has been shown a wonderful black walnut table which he thinks "a very convenient affair." He describes it thus:-"It is a round table capable of seating four persons, but may be separated in the middle, and by the use of three out for eight feet, capable of seating six, eight or twelve persons." The Jeffersonian editor never saw a black walnut extension table before-a 3x6 feet pine table is his style.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS .- Capt Powell and Mr. Peale have opened, in the building formerly occupied as a free school, a private school for boys. These gentlemen hope, by strict attention to their duties, to give entire satisfaction to the patrons. They have determined not to take more than they can do full justice to. This is a good opportunity for the people of Harrisonburg and vicinity to try the merits of a first-class school. The session is for three months.

On Tuesday the16 th inst., Marsh Run Lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Middletown, Frederick co. Va, with ten members. The ceremony was performed by Wm. J. Points, R. W. Grand Warden of Va., assisted by P. G. M. James H. Waters of Staunton, Past Grand Wm. Loeb of this place, and a large number of Past Grands and members of Madison Lodge, at Winchester, Va. The new Lodge starts under the most favorable auspices.

At Harrisburg, Pa., on the anniversary of Washing ton's birthday, a Confederate flag waved all day from the flag-staff of the Effinger House.

Our readers will remember that some four weeks ago we mentioned in these columns that Maj. Luck hung out a U. S. flag and Capt. Effinger spread to the breeze a Confederate battle flag in honor of Washington's birthday. It has been going the rounds of the papers ever since, undergoing changes at each publication, and on Monday last we found it published as above in the Richmond Dis-

#### BREVITIES.

Next Sunday will be Easter. There will be no service in Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Rockingham Bank has moved to its new building on Main street, opposite the Spotswood Hotel. Rev. A. W. Weddell left yesterday

for Baltimore and Norfolk. He will be gone several weeks. Talk about the coming of the bluebirds! Such spring weather is enough

to make any bird blue. Rev. Dr. Roszell, recently appointed pastor of the Methodist Church here, will take charge this week, and will

preach on Sunday next. Sunday, the 21st, was the Vernal Equinox. The Charlottesville Kronikle man had his on Sunday. In fact, we understand he sleeps twelve hours

every day in the year. It is said that old papers worn in a coat makes them warmer. We have plenty of old papers, and if some one will give us a new coat we will try the experiment and report result through

our columns, The Shenandoah Valley and Ohio Railroad, it is probable, will come to Harrisonburg. A petition, offering subscriptious in money and land sufficient for depot and work shops, has been sent to the company, praying that Harrisonburg be made a point on their road.

The last days are at hand, "watch your chances," look to to your interests, secure your tickets and try for the \$50, 000 so that you may be relieved of the cares and troubles of the future. Do not fail to invest a Dollar in the Texas Gift Concert Association. Those who desire purchasing should apply at once to their local Agent.

J. D. Price, Esq, has been elected representative of Ahiram Encampment, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Encampment which meets in this place, April next.

It used to be a familiar expression, and a very truthful one, too, "As goes Pennsylvania so goes the Union." In Rockingham we might as truthfully say-"as goes Dayton, so don't the County go;" therefore we would advise candidates in their electioneering tours to give Dayton a wide berth.

Aimer, Aimer, C'est a Vivre.

A LA CHAREOTTESVILLE CHRONICLE. Mother, I'm sick, weary and faint, I'm afraid it's Typhoid Fever;

But Doctor Sawbon'es says it ain't,

Aimer, aimer, c'est a vivre. He says it's simply a nervous affection-A gangrenous turn of the liver; Result of the terrible state of dejection,

Aimer, aimer, c'est a vivre. Oh why did I trust my guileless heart To the keep of a base deceiver? My love of my life is a thing apart, Aimer, aimer, c'est a vivre.

Ma says my disease is a CHRONICLE one, But I'm tempted not to believe her, And won't till the diagnosis is done, Aimer, aimer, c'est a vivre. --

LAND SALE - On Thursday last, John E. Roller, as commissioner, sold the R. M. Moony farm, near Cross Keys, containing 178 acres, to Mrs. Jane E. Woodson, for \$21.25 per acre.

On Saturday S. M. Bowman, nuctioneer, sold for the executors of Col John H. Hoplins, deceased, 200 acres of with the Examiner and Enquirer newsthe home farm, at Hopkins' Mill, including all improvements, to William Chrisman, for \$56.50 per acre.

FIVE YEARS' RESIDENCE IN RICHMOND. -John F. Catts, much known here, last week was elected by a jury of twelve men in Staunton, for his prosets of extension slides can be drawn ficiency in abstracting clover seed, a representative to the State Penitentiary for five years. On next Wednesday his merits in obtaining horses will be considered, when it is probable that his term may be extended to five years

> GARDEN SEEDS .- We are again under obligations to Mr. John S. Lewis for a bundle (containing many packages) of his superior garden seeds. Mr. L.'s seeds are grown here, put up by himself and with care, and embrace every variety suitable to our soil and climate. Mr. L.'s packages contain what is represented upon the outside.

> DAYTON, VA., March 25, 1875. Editor Old Commonwealth: Bridgewater having a place in your columns to discuss "Local Affairs," you can certainly accord Dayton the same privilege; and that privilege we propose to use in advocating a sacred cause: Temperance. We appeal to all those who have the cause at heart, and also to the charitably disposed, to assist us in elevating man from the degradation in which he has fallen, to his proper sphere and position in life. And to further that object, we propose to have a Temperance Supper in Dayton, Va., on Wednesday, March 31st, 1875, the proceeds to be for the benefit of "Star of Hope" Lodge, No. 58, I. O. G. T.

We cordially invite all engaged in the Temperance cause and the public generally, to participate. Tickets, 50 STAR OF HOPE.

DYSPEPSIA.—Dyspepsia is the most dis-ouraging and distressing disease man is heir to. Americans are particularly subject to this disease and its effects; such as sore stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heartburn, water brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the stomach and liver. Two doses of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your drugg-ists, OTT & SHUE, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cts.

#### BRIDGEWATER LOCALS.

On Thursday evening, March 25th, Star Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, propose giving an entertainment at their Hall. The exercises will consist of a lecture by John E. Williams, the orator of the Division, with appropriate music selections. It is to be hoped that the entertainment will be liberally patronized.

The offices of the S. V. & O. R. R. have been removed from the lower part of town to the rooms adjoining the drug store of Messrs. Brown and Maphis.

By action of the conference recently held at Washington, the Rev. Mr. Temple has been appointed to fill the Mt. Sidney circuit. During his stay in Bridgewater Mr. Temple has endeared himself by his many loveable qualities to a great number of friends, who will ever remember him as a christian gentleman of broad and liberal views.

A considerable movement has been made in Berlintown real estate, the details of which we will give in our next issue.

#### Death of John Mitchel.

A cable telegram announces the death at Dromalane, Ireland, at eight o'clock or. Saturday morning last, of John Mitchel, the Irish patriot, an event for which the public was prepared by previous announcement of his extreme illness. Mr. Mitchel was the son of a Unitarian clergyman, of the town of Dungiven, county of Derry, and was born November 3, 1815, being, therefore, at his death sixty years of age. He was graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, in 1836, entered upon the practice of law, which he continued through the stormy era of the O'Connell agitations, and in 1845 was called to Dublin as one of the editors of the Nation of that city. His editorial career in Dublin was brief, but in a political sense, eventful. For two years he wrote constantly articles of a bitter and what was deemed by the British government a revolutionary character, and for one which appeared in 1846 he was persecuted by the government. The obnoxious article endeavored to show that the people could contend with the army, and advocated the use of vitriol against the troops in case of a conflict in the streets. In consequence of the pruning his articles afterward received by his colleague in the Nation, Mr. Mitchel in 1847 founded the United Irishman, an organ which teemed with legal treason, and brought him in direct collision with the government. After an existence of three months the journal was suppressed and its editor sentenced to expatriation for a term of fourteen years. After two weeks incarceration he war sent to Spike Island, (Cork harbar,) where the government ordered him to be treated "as a person of education and as a gentleman." He was thence removed to Bermuda, where he remained ten months, and was then deported to Australia. There he met Messrs. Smith O'Brien, Meagher, Martin, and other political associates, who had met the same fate as himself. In July, 1854, Mitchel resigned his parole, and soon after effected his escape from the colony. He landed in New York, November 29, 1834, and soon afterwards he founded the Citizen, which he conducted until failing eyesight obliged him to seek some more congenial climate. He removed to Tennessee, started the Southern Citizen, and advocated the reopening of the African slave trade. He also edited the volumes of Thomas Davis and James Clarence Mangan. He was warmly attached to the ante bellum customs of the South, and during the recent civil war openly avowed his sympathy for the Confederacy, removed to Richmond and remained till the end of the war, and was connected papers during his stay. He was arrested at the close of the war by the federal anthorities and held for a short time at Fortress Monroe. He resided afterward chiefly in New York, where he was engaged in literary and political newspaper work.

In a speech delivered in Cork, February 26, 1875, he said: 'The London Times has discovered a third disgraceful crime of which I have been guilty, viz: that I was a Southern Confederate during the war in America. As to this last charge, I own the soft impeach ment: I was a Confederate; so was the Times, and so were all the best men that I met in America. My three sons served in the Confederate army, and two of them fell in battle. I am not such a craven recreant as to affect to

be ashamed of that cause." On Monday, February 16, Mr. Mitchel, who had returned to Ireland a short time before, and been nominated by the Irish home-rule party as a candidate for Parliament from the county of Tipperary, was elected without opposition. Two days afterwards he was declared disqualified by the House of Commons, and a new election was ordered. Having arrived in Tipperary, Mitchel declared himself a candidate for re-election, and, as recently announced, was returned by a large majority, notwithstanding many of his adherents abstained from voting. The excitement and fatigues of the canvass induced a series of fits of fainting and prostration which have grad

ually been aggravated until his death. It is estimated that in thirty-two counties in Virginia, 10,602 sheep have been killed by dogs. The number of dogs in them is said to be 462,000. The food required to keep a fair sized dog will keep one hog in a thriving condition, which, at the end of twelve months, will weigh 200 pounds. If this food went to the hogs it would make (for the whole number of dogs) 92,000,-000 pounds of pork. This would load 4,400 cars-ten tons to the car-and be worth, at six cents per pound, \$4,520, 000, nearly twice the value of all the school-houses in the State, and more than twice the amount used by the State for school purposes.

Burglars have gone through the chancery clerk's office at Vicksburg. Miss., tampering with books, papers and official bonds, and stealing the books of warrants on the special and poorhouse fund containing stubs of warrants last issued, and blanks for killed by a guard. All except two

The Ice Gorge and Flood in the Susque-

On Thursday last, the ice which had formed at the headwaters of the Susquehanna and its tributaries, during the past severely cold winter, broke and came down stream with a rush unprecedented in the memory of the present generation. The flood of 1857 was far more disastrous than any previous one, yet the flood and ice gorge which took place last week exceeded it. The water was twenty-two inches higher than in 1857, and was fifteen feet above the usual water level. The town of Port Deposit, Maryland, was flooded and much damage to property was done. The inhabitants were forced to vacate their houses, some escaping with difficulty, so rapid was the rise in in the water.

Havre de Graco, a few miles lower down the river, also suffered much from the ice and water. A correspondent of the Baltimore

"Sun" writing from Port Deposit on

Saturday, says: Nothing of the kind could be more solid than the Watson's Island gorge. It is on this island that Mr. Oler, of Baltimore, has eight ice houses, four of them new, and the island is very large, rising in the centre to a high hill. On the Frenchtown side, nearly opposite, there is a cluster of eight or ten ice houses, owned by Mr. Cochran and Mr. Abrahams. It is not more than a quarter or third of a mile from the Frenchtown side to the Oler ice-houses. The intervening branch of the river is gorged to the bottom. and the crushed ice rises in immense ridges like furrows plowed by an earthquake. This part of the river presents probably the grandest features of the jam, except in the neighborhood of Mt. Ararat, where the ice is thrown up in frozen masses fifteen or twenty feet high. Between the Harford shore and the island the current of the river runs" and it is here a mile wide that cribs

have been sunk, filled with stone, to

make a pocket or boom for catching

drift logs. The ice, it is conjectured has caught on these cribs, eleven in number, making the gorge as on a previous occasion. DESTITUTION IN PORT DEPOSIT. Port Deposit has a population of probably 2,500, of whom 600 are mechanics and laboring men. Some of these men have been out of employment nearly the whole winter, and now that their homes are deluged they are in a very sad plight indeed, with dependent families. It is estimated that about one hundred men are in destitution and want. Of the leading industries atone quarrymen and stone cutters seem to be the worst off. This is a large business in Port Deposit, coming next to the lumber interest. McClenahan & Bro. employ two huna.2d men, and they had to stop on account of inability to ship. They had recommenced only a short while before the flood, but the sorge has made it impossible to prosecute their business, though the quarry is not flooded. J. W. Malone, in the same business, employed seventy-five men; Keaveny & Buck, stone quarriers and railroad contractors, employed seventy-five to one hundred men; Armstrong & Co., iron founders and machinists, fifty men, and all their industries are shut down. Besides these, J. H. Pugh & Co., sash and door factory, sixty men, had to shut down for sometime count of the winter blockade, and now the flood has hurt them very much. The lumber and timber trade employs a large portion of the capital of the town and the greater part of its labor.

INCIDENTS OF THE FLOOD. The night of the flood many laborers had no place of refuse for their families but the cold hill-side, where camp fires were built and the night spent in a bivouac. Food is beginning to be scarce, and also coal, the latter supply of which cannot readily be replaced until the railroads are repaired, as the country roads are in a miserable condition. The railroads cannot be fully repaired for two or three weeks after the ice disappears. One of the greatest temporary inconveniences to the inhabitants of Port Deposit was the flooding of the three bakeries, upon which there was dependence to a large extent for bread. The morning after the flood no bread was to be had, because the ovens and dough had been swamped. This is only one of the many domestic inconveniences. Among others has been the crowding of families into safe and dry dwellings. One had forty of his neighbors billeted on him besides his own family.

RECEDING WATER.

The water having receded five or six feet from its highest point, the main street of Port Deposit is now clear of water for two-thirds of its length. Except at one or two points the whole street was a running river on Friday, the houses on the upper side being flooded two to four feet, and those on the lower or west side submerged four to six and ten feet. In a few cases small houses were under water to the second story, and the inhabitants had to get out of their upper bedroom windows into boats in order to escape, while masses of ice, and debris were rushing during the night through the

A girl about ten years of age gave a teaspoonful of laudanum to an infant child of John Harris (colored) a few days since, in the neighborhood of Bell's Cross-Roads, Louisa county, and death immediately ensued. The reason she administered the laudanum was (she said) because she did not want to nurse the child any more. She said also that she had asked her uncle, previous to the poisining, which would be the best way to get rid of the child, and he told her to administer laudanum to it, which she did. Nothing has yet been done with the youthful murderess.

The fallure is announced of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., of which Augustus F. Ball, deceased, was president.

---About ten o'clock Thursday morning ten convicts, employed in making bricks above the city of Little Rock. Ark., revolted, overpowered their guard and escaped. One of the convicts was were recaptured during the day.

UNIVERSITY RACES.—A telegram from London gives the result of the University race, which took place upon the Thames on Saturday, between the Oxford and Cambridge crews, the victory having been won by the dark blue, the

colors carried by the Oxford. This makes seventeen victories it has had, against fifteen won by Cambridge, since 1829, the first year when races were held. Additional interest is imparted by this contest to Americans by the fact that the English University crews are expected to attend the international regatta which will be given during the cetennial exibition.

A proposed gathering of parties engaged in the observation of the transit of Venus from stations in the South Pacific is expected to take place at Melbourne, Australia.

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PRESINTERIAN—Rev. J. RICE BOWMAN, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Lecture every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

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ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., on the fourth Saturday evening of each mouth. W. H. RITENOUR, M. E. H. P. JAMES H. DWYER, Sec'y,
ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. Mr.,
Townsle, Townsle, in Harrisonburg, on the meets in Masonic Temple, in Harrisonburg, on th first Saturday evening of each month. J. H. SHUE, W. M.

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SAM'L R. STERLING, Sec'y. MINNEHAHA TFIBE, NO. 33, I. O. R. M., meets in Red Mon's Hall. Earrisonburg, on Monday evening of each week. JOS. ANDREW, Sachem. G. D. ANTHONY, Chief of Records COLD WATER LODGE, No. 37, I. O. G. T., meets in Red Men's Hall, every Friday evening.

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each week. WM. J. POINTS, R. Sec. WM. J. POINTS, R. Sec.
AHIRAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, meets first and
third Thursday ovenings, in LO.O.F. Hall.
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J. K. SMITH, C. P.
ALPHA COUNCIL, No. 1, SONS OF JONADAB, meets in Red Men's Hall every Saturday evening.
J. R. SMITH, B. Sec.
J. L. BROWN, W.C.
STONEWALL LODGE, K. P., No. 31, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings, in Odd Fellows' Hall. B'nat B'rith. Flah Longe, No 204, meets 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at old Turnverein Hall, West Market St. VALLEY FOUNTAIN, No. 2, U. Order True Reformers, meets every Monday evening, at 7 P. M. ISAAC W. BAOWN, W. M. F. ROSERT SCOTT, Ja., R. Sect'y

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE

Election, Thursday, May 27, 1875 FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

We are authorized to announce Col. REÜBEN N. HARRISON as a candidate, at the ensuing election, for the effice of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. marchis to\* Fellow-Citizens of Rockingham County

Fellow-Citizens of Rockingham County.

Four years ago it was your pleasure to elect me Clerk of the Circuit Court. Owing to my disabilities not being removed in time to mailify, as I had every reason to believe wild be done, I was prevented from occupying the office to which you fairly elected me, my disabilities having been removed. I again announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, at the election, to be held. May 27th, 1875, and should it be your pleasure to again elect me. I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. If clect. cd, Cof. D. H. Lee Martz will be my deputy,

Yory Respectfully.

In the event of Mr. J. H. Shuo's election, I will be his deputy in the fflee; therefore, any support ex-tended to him, by my friends, will be duly ap-preciated. Very Respectfully, march25-te D. H. LEE MARTZ. march25-to To the Voters of Rockingham County!

To the Voters of Rocking ham County!

Esllow-Citizens:—I have announced myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of this County, at the election to be held on the 4th Thursday in May, next.

Having lost a leg by a ginshiot wound received in the defence of my native State in the late war, rendering me unfit for anything other than a sedentary employment, with a d pendent family to support, and believing that I have gained such familiarity and acquaintance with the business of the Counts as Deputy Sheriff and Crier as will enable me. If elected, to discharge the duties of the office, I hope it will be your pleasure to give me your support. To my late conrades in arms I trust I may appeal to remember me on the day of the election. If elected I pledge myself to exert my utmost enobgles to the faithful discharge of my duties, treating all with that courtesy and respect due from an officer who holds a place that belongs to the people and not to him. Very Respectfully, marches to

To the Voters of Reckingham County. Fellow-Citizens:—Thanking you for the many favors you have herectore shown me, I again respectfully amounce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office which I now occupy, and to which you re-elected me at the last November election, but which owing to the changes then indde in the Constitution of our State must be again had on the fourth Thursday in May next. Should it be your pleasure to again blace me in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Rockingham county, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

METILETON W. GAMBILL.

FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT. To the Voters of Rockingliam County! I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court a the ensuing election, May 27th. The amendments to Constitution renders my election last November null and void; and thanking you kindly for past f vorsibown me, I promise, if re-elected to the office, to discharge the duties faithfully and earniestly.

JOSEPH T. LOGAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce B. E. LONG as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Roc inglass county, at the approaching election. [mar15-te To the voters of Rockingham County. To the voters of Recklingham County.

I respectfully amountee myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Rackingham county, and in doing so, will take occasion to say that I have had charge of the Treasurer's Office, as deputy for S. R. Alleidaugh, for the last four years, and being entirely familiar with the business of the office, I feel confident that I can discharge its duties to the chitre satisfaction of all concerned. If it should be your pleasure to elect me, I promise a faithful discharge of the responsible duties of the office, by giving it my undivided personal attention.

Respectfully,

marchis to\*

FOR SHERIFF. Grateful for past favors, I amounce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Rockingham county, to which office I was elected eighteen months ago for the term of three years. But by virtue of the recent amendmen at the Constitution the office is vacated and a new march 15\* D. H. ROLSTON.

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VIRGINIA, TO WIT:—At Rules held in the Clerk's ty, on the lat day of March, A. D. 1876;

David H. Roleton, Sheriff of Rockinghrm county, and as such Administrator of John H. Bear, deceased, Plaintiff.

IN CHANCERY.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of the above suit is to recover of the dofebdant, Thomas K. Fulton, the sum of \$55, with legal interest thereon from the 29th day of Ajril, 1861, till paid, due to the said P. vintiff, and to attach the estate of said defendant for the "ayment of the same.

And affidavit being made, but the defendant, Thomas K. Fulton is a non-resident of this order and answer the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first any of the next term of the Circuit Court of said county. Teste:

Mar4-5w L. W. GAMBILL, c.c.c.n.c.

Paul p. q.

ABRAHAM WHITMORE IN CHANCERY IN

ABRAHAM WHITMORE IN CHANCERY IN VS.

ELIJAH ARMENTROUT, Adm. OF BOCKINGHAM OF JAMES WHITMORE, &c. COUNTY.

Extract from decree rendere: in the above cause at the January Term. 1875:

\* \* \* '' It is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court who is directed to ascertain and report the amount and value of the personal property of which James Whi more, died possessed, and what part of said property has been accounted for by his Administrator, the said Elijah Armenteut; said Commission er is also directed to ascertain and report the amount and priority of the debts due from James Whitmore, and to said aid settle the accounts of Elijah Armenteut and priority of the debts due from James Whitmore, and to said aid settle the accounts of Elijah Armenteut and priority of the other fails of the Commissioner may seem necessary. Before proceeding to execute this decree, said Commissioner shall give four weeks' notice of the time and place of executing the same by publication in one of the next ways present the form.

said Commissioner shall give four weeks' notice of the time and place of executing the same by publication in one of the newspapers published in Harrisonburg, which shall be equivalent to personal service of notice upon the parties and every of theirs."

The parties to the above suit and ad others interested therein are hereby notified that I shall, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va. on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1875, proceed to execute the provisions of said decree, at which time and place they are hereby required to attend without further notice.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner, this F7th day of March, 1875. PENDLETON BRYAN, c. G. Yancoy & Conrad, p. q. march184w

Yancey & Conrad, p. q. marchi8-4w

JOHN LANDES, Adm., IN CHANCERY IN CIRCUITY

VS. COUNTY.

Extract from decree rendered at January Torm,

1875:

\*\*\* \*\* "On consideration whereof, the convit doth
adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred
to a Masser Commissioner of this Court with instructions to examine, state, and settle the following accounts, to with 18th. Of the real estate of the defendant. 2nd. Of the lious against the same by judgment, or otherwise and their priorities. 3d. Any other account which any party to the cause may require.

In taking these accounts notice by order of publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice
to all parties in interest."

The parties to the above suit, and all others interested therein, are hereby notified that I have fixed
upon Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1876, at my
office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for execating the provisions of the above decree, at which
time and place they are hereby notified to be present
without further notice.

Given under in hand, as commissioner, this 16th
day of Republicant with the control of the cont

Given under notice.

Given under his hand, as commissioner, this 16th day of March, 1875. PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. Roller, p. q. march18-4w

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
HARRISONDURG, VA., March 16th, 1875.

To Thomas A. Hopewell and Authony Hockman, late partners in trade under style of Hotewell & Hockman, find Gideon T. Jones, Ex'r of John B. Rfbler, deg'd., complainants, and Elvira Freeze, Defendant, and all others whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE, that on the 8th day of April, 1875, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., I shall proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., pursuant to decree of Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered at the January, 1875, Term of said court in chancery suit in style "Hopewell & Hockman 'ss. Elvira Freeze." 1st. To ascertain the interest of Elvira Freeze in the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and the fee simple and annual rentil value thereof. 2nd. To take an account of the liens thereon and their priorities, and any other accounts deemed pertinent or required by any party.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, this the day and year aforesaid.

F. A. DAINGERFIELD, Comm'r, Y & C, for complainants.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFI E.

HARMSONBURG. VA. March 10th, 1875. 
To Susan Baldwin; Ex. of Juo. B. Baldwin, dec'd.,
Complainant, vs. Cythera A. Jones, D. C. Jones, N. L.
Greiner, S. M. Jones, H. C. Jones and J. H. Placker,
Def ndants, and all other persons whom it may con-

Def. adants, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE ROTICE, That on the 7th day of April, 1875, between the hours of 9. A. M. and 5 P. M., I shall proceed, at my office in Harrisconding. Va., pursuant to decree of the Circuit Copit of Houtingbain, rendered at the January Terin, 1875, 5 reald Cenut, in the chancery cause in style Jun. B. Baldwin's Fx.'r vic, Cythera A. Jones, a.c., to take an account of the liens and their priorities upon the lot on East Market street, in the Town of Harrisonburg. Va., sold and conveyed by deed, dated April 23d, 1872, by N. L. Greiner to Cythera A. Jones, and any other accounts required by any party in interest or decined partitions.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chaheery. y hand as Commissioner in Chancery his the day and year oforesaid.

marll 4w F. A. DAINGERFIEI D. Comm'r.

G. C. Gratian for Complaiment.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. JAMES KENNEY, Attorney at Law,

LIGGETT & LURTY, PRACTICE LAW in all the Courts, Inferior, Appellare and Federal, Harrisonburg, Va. Office on West-Market street, mearly opposite Loewenbach's Store. jan23. TANCEY & CONRAD, Attorneys at Law and Insurance Agents, Hammos, Dung, Va. 25 Office—New Law Building, West Market street.

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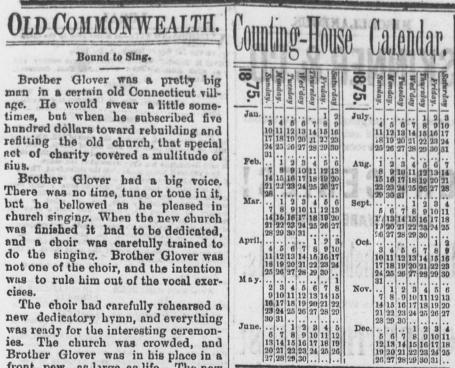
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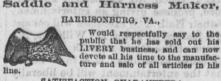
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