MARGIE'S PROMISE.

The boat-house was completed. It was roomy and substantial, though the spiles on which it rested infringed on Neptune's watery domain. The young gentleman who composed the club had issued invitations for a social entertainment, and our story commences on

that evening. It was a unique affair, the more enjoyable for its accessories. The shells tapering to a long, very thin, delicate point from a centre large enough to hold a full grown man, were drawn up in their polished completeness and fastened to the ceiling. Here and there a dainty silken banner caught the light, a trophy of some member's victory in s friendly trial of skill. Flags draped the walls, giving the needed touch of color to the oaken beams. A gaily decorated barge floated upon the surface of the broad river, at the option of

anybody who desired a moonlight sail. Two young stranger guests were standing beside the stairway leading to the dressing room improvised for

the occasion, noting the arrivals. A young lady entered, leaning on the arm of a gentleman. As she left her escort and ran lightly up stairs she flashed a swift glance around from eyes so large and lustrous that Bert Evarts involuntarily quoted the words of the poet about "sunshine in a shady place," as he stepped impulsively for-

His friend laid a retaining hand up-

on his arm. "Softly, old fellow-not too fast .-The girl is a beauty, I'll allow, but—she is spoken for. I know Mr. Livingstone, and he's an engaged man. Put

two and two together, eh?" Bert's face expressed volumes as he

"I never yet was struck with a girl's face but what it had the same old sto-

ry, engaged!"
Walt laughed.

"Try if he is a foeman worthy of your steel; in plain English, try to cut him out.

Bert's indolent face kindled with sudden fire. "If any one else but you had said

that, Walt, I'd taken it as an insult. A girl who would be faithless isn't worth a second thought."

During the evening Bert Evarts and was a handsome fellow, brimful of ro- riers against his betrayal. mance, and something in the expression of her large, wistful eves put him his lips, but instead they talked of po-

etry and her twin-sister art. Through it all he was conscious of the minor tone which oftentimes thrills

rumor of her engagement made her seem as inaccessible as was the distant

After a time he resigned her to her change in her manner. She had seemed so interested and animated and smiled so merrily at his witticisms; but in Mr. Livingstone's society she seemed a ver-

itable ice maiden. For days after the girl's face dwelt persistently in his mind, and at last him endearing names in low passion drew him to the city where she lived. ate tones. He thought another meeting might prove the haunting memory of her beauty to have been overdrawn by ly; then with a long quivering sigh, fancy, and thus lay it to rest.

Mrs. Enstace was sitting in her room. Her handsome matronly face wore a look of depression which was foreign to it. Her disposition was so pable nurse procured. He lay for weeks sunny that a sigh from her awoke an vibrating between life and death. At echo through the family-it was a last the crisis came and he began to sound so unwonted. Her present uneasiness was not without cause.

Her precious Margie, her only child, was strangely changed. Hor moods were variable. Sometimes she would gaiety would take possession of her, as | pled his delirium. unnatural to her evenly poised nature as it would be to hear the song of a canary from the throat of a nightingale .-All this gave her loving mother food

for thought. The door opened suddenly. Margie came in and handed her a letter and a package.

She was flushed and nervous, but her manner was decided as she said: "Mother, here is a note I have written to Mr. Livingstone, to tell him that I wish to be released from my en-

gagement. This package contains his ring. I will never wear it again." "Margie! You cannot mean it. An engagement is not to be put off as eas- let me hope.' ily as you would a glove. My little girl

cannot find it in her heart to treat a loyal gentleman so capriciously." She laid her hand gently on her daughter's head and smoothed its dark

locks tenderly as she spoke. "Mother," she answered sadly, "I have been coming to this resolution

for months. I respect Mr. Livingstone, but I do not love him." "Do you realize, child, that it is a sin to trifle with a human heart? You are bet othed to him and it is too late to released me from an engagement. I say that you do not love him. You

should have decided earlier.' "Margie broke in excitedly: "It means life or death to me! The more I see him the less I like his socity. I have never allowed him the

slightest caress, and the thought of a kiss from him-"Margie!"

"It is true! And if it had not been said if I would promise to be his wife ' harder to bear,

friendship would change into warmer satisfied if-I did -not-love-anoth-

love some one else?" Margie hid her face on her mother's

asked to know no more. The painful interview was ended by ingstone and break the truth to him final parting.

as gently as possible. Mr. Livingstone read Margie's frank, straightforward letter. The girl's heart was full of pity, notwithstanding her decision; and she said if it would make him any happier she would promise to less chance of a painful meeting. remain single, and thus atone for occasioning him the pain of rejection.

He turned very pale as he read. After a moment's thought he turned to Mrs. Eustace:

"Tell Margie she has done right. I do not blame her. A marriage without love is a mockery, and I thank her for her frankness. Tell her also that it is but right in her to make some little same spirit it is made.'

Tears came to Margie's eves when her mother brought this letter to her, but the tears of youth are but April showers, and her eyes, like violets, shope all the bluer for them; and her voice soon rang out again with the old joyous melody, as she flitted from room to room arranging and re-arranging them with an interest that had long

been wanting. Sometime after this Bert and Margie met at a party. He had been making inquiries about her, and just heard of

the broken engagement. He said:
"I hope Miss Eustace is justifiable in her action. I cannot imagine that she could do wrong. She always seemed to me to be raised to a higher altitude than other girls; but from my heart I despise a jilt.'

He raised his voice unconsciously, when a warning touch upon his arm checked him. He turned and saw-

Her eyes were full of reproach .-She had evidently overheard his last words.

He tried to make amends for his incautious speech, but Margie knew the secret of her wayward heart, and her Margie Enstace were introduced. He maiden delicacy was swift to erect bar-

Bert was as much charmed with her character on further acquaintance as upon his metal to entertain her in a he had been at first by her beauty, but very different way from his usual con- as time passed on he was in despair. versation to a young society belle. No He could not understand her. She stereotype, common-place phrases left | was a "rosebud" of a girl, but most certainly was set about with wilful

thorns. At last an accident told him the a subtle undercurrent of sadness, like truth. They were invited to join a gay yacting party. While at the height its plaintive meaning through some be-witching strain of music. of enjoyment a playful child overbal-anced himself and fell into the water. In this chivalric idea of woman the Without a moment's hesitation, Bert sprang in and succeeded in grasping him as he rose to the surface. Climbmoon, whose silver crescent shone ing with his insensible burden in the above him as they stood upon the bal- yacht, the boom swung around and

struck him on the temple. Eager hands caught the child from escort, and could not but notice the his arms, and kept him from falling back into the water. They laid him, pale and apparently lifeless, upon some

cushions brought hastily from the cabin. Margie's reserve was forgotten in her anguish. She knelt beside him regardless of the company, and called

Her voice recalled him to life. He opened his dim eyes, and smiled faint-

sank back into unconsciousness. As the yacht turned homeward, a mournful quiet replaced the merrymaking, for Bert was a great favorite. He was taken to his rooms and a ca-

mend slowly. Margie's passionate words, as she thought him dying, had echoed through his mind during his illness, and had helped to lure him back from not smile for days, and then a fitful the world of shadows which had peo-

> He called one day and asked to see Margie. Tears filled her eyes as the poor, pale young fellow rose to meet her, and poured out his heart's desire

in a flood of eloquence. She clasped her hands so tightly together as she listened that she left the imprint of her nails in the tender

"Mr. Evarts, you make me very unhappy. I hope nothing in my conduct has led you to make this proposal. If so, I am a cruel, wicked girl. For I cannot marry you."

"Do not give me an answer now. I will wait-any time-if you will only

Bert was still weak from his illness, and his voice broke-the disappoint ment was too great. He sank into a chair and covered his eyes with his hand. He was so pale and attenuated, so different from what he had

Margie stood a moment, her face agitated by conflicting emotions; then she made a resolve. "Mr. Evarts, I am bound by a sol-

emn promise to one who unselfishly shall never marry. I hope you will forget that such a girl as Margie Eustace is in existence. I seem fated to make all who love me wretched.' Bert rose to his feet.

"Answer me one question. Did I dream or was it your voice which recalled my senses when I was so nearly

He was answered by the sudden tide for you and papa we would never have of crimson which dyed the girl's face. and a half, they will be classed among once up on the top of a high mountain, not reach the ground; the grasshopbeen engaged. I told him that I did He saw that she, too, was suffering, the luxuries in poor familes, who will fresh and pure? Didn't you drop like pers stood on their hind legs and not love him at the very first, and he would not make her trial any continue to worry along with two or a beautiful gem into a casket of other drank the water as fast as it fell. So

"Thank you; I shall carry away into feeling, and if I did not he would be exile the thought my love was not an satisfied if—I did—not—love—anoth- unvalued gift. Good-bye; God bless EXTENDING COMFORT TO THEM.

vou!" Margie had struggled for calmness as much for Bert's sake as for her own, but she burst into a passion of tears as breast. It was enough. Mrs. Eustace the door closed upon him. Her promise should be faithfully kept; but her love for Bert was stronger than life, the mother's promise to see Mr. Liv- and she knew that "good-bye" was a

> Two or three weeks after she received a farewell letter from him, written on the verge of his departure for Australia. It was better thus. The wider the distance between them the

Time rolled on. Margie, in a quiet way, was happy. She found too many duties to attend to in the miniature world of home to spend her time in

It was fully five years since she had received Bert's farewell, and during that time she had not heard from him. She had passed from her "teens" into atonement for what she has caused me her "twenties," and "sweet sixteen" to suffer. I accept her promise in the began to call the beautiful girl of twenty-three—old maid. But more dis-eriminating eyes thought her more interesting at that age than when

> One day a gentleman called and sent up his card. As she read the name-Bertram Evarts-her heart gave a wild throb. What could this errand be?"

She went into the parlor. A tall, bearded man came forward to meet ber-no longer the slight, boyish-looking Bert of her remembrance.

He held her hand, as his eyes rested ingeringly on her face. Then he gave her a letter and withdrew to a little distance while she read it. What were her emotions as she read:

"MARGIE:-It was a severe test to give a young girl, but you have stood it notly. I thought it was right that you should suffer a little as well as myself; but I now think it proves that such selfishness showed me to be unworthy of a woman's love.

"I absolve you from your promise as freely and fully as time has freed my heart from pain.

"Evarts is my dearest friend, and it s through his tender care and nursing that I have to tell you this. I have heard the story of his love, and hope that his long waiting may be rewarded. "Your friend,

"THADDEUS LIVINGSTONE." "Margie!"

She turned as in a dream. Their eyes met. "My own darling," murmured Bert's om, told of happiness too deep for

Sanstroke.

words.

Sunstroke had become so frequent in New York, that the Board of Health found it expedient to have the matter thoroughly examined by the Sanitary Committee. The following report was submitted June 27, 1876, and published in the papers next day for information and guidance. Cases of sunstroke are liable to occur, and it is well enough to know the symptoms and the best treatment. The report says:

Sunstroke is caused by excessive heat, and especially if the weather is "muggy." It is more apt to occur on the second, third or fourth day of a heated term than on the first. Loss of sleep, worry, excitement, close sleeping-rooms, debility, abuse of stimulants predispose. It is much more apt to attack those working in the sun, and especially between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon. On hot days wear thin clothing. Have your sleeping-room as cool as possible. Avoid loss of sleep and all unnecessary fatigue. If working indoors where there is artificial heat, laundries, &c., see that the

rooms are well ventilated. If working in the sun wear a light hat, (not black, as it absorbs the heat,) straw, &c., and put inside of it, on the head, a wet cloth or a large green leaf. Frequently lift the hat from the head and see that the cloth is wet. Do not check perspiration, but drink what water you need to keep it up, as perspiration prevents the body from being overheated. Have, whenever possible, an additional shade, as a thin umbrella, when walking, a canvas or board cover when working in the sun. When much fatigued do not go to work, or be excused from work, especially after 11 o'clock in the morning on very hot days, especially if the work is in the sun. If a feeling of fatigue, dizziness, headache or exhaustion occurs, cease work immediately, lie down in as shady and cool a place as possible, apply cold cloths to and pour cold water over

head and neck. If any one is overcome by heat send mmediately for the nearest good physician. While waiting for the physician give the person cool drinks of water or cold black tea or cold coffee, if able to swallow. If the skin is hot and dry sponge with or pour cold water the sun set and to smell the pure there was another sea beyond that over the body and limbs, and apply to the head pounded ice, wrapped in a lon had a hanging garden. You have towe' or other clot's. If there is no i'e a better one—you have heaven. It beat hand keep a cold cloth on the head longs to your Father, and what belongs and pour cold water on it as well as on the body. If the person is pale, very faint and pulse feeble, let him inhale ammonia for a few seconds, or give him a teaspoonful of aromatic spirits of ammonia (hartshorn) in two tablespoonfuls of water, with a little sugar.

Hippopotamuses are down as low as \$5,000 a piece, and a menagerie man I stopped and fell to thinking. At last says that they are dirt cheap. But I said, 'How came you to be such a Kan :- "The ground is tremendously until they come down to four dollars | noisome, offensive pool? Weren't you | dry here; the big rain of last week did

TO THOSE WHO TOIL.

HARRISONBURG, VA., THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1877.

Mr. Talmage preached yesterday to those who toil with the hand and foot,' and took his text from Isaiah xli., 7:-"So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smootheth with the hammer him that smote the anvil."-These people mentioned by the prophet, Mr. Talmage said, were engaged in a reprehensible work—that of manufacturing idols-yet they encouraged one another, which, so far as it went, was praiseworthy; and if bad men encourage each other, was the breacher's proposition, ought not honest workmen, whose labor is noble, still more so to do? For his part, Mr. Talmage proposed to say some few words of comfort to his brother toilers with the hand and foot, taking his hint from the heathen artificers, which was nothing to be ashamed of; and he rather intimated in this—noticing his brother toilers with the hand and foot, that is to say—he should be doing a somewhat generous and novel thing. Then in a little digression, such as is often prompted by a fulness of thought. Mr. Talmage marvelled at the detail and minutiæ of the Bible. "I am told what Solomon paid for his horses," he cried, toiling with his hands and feet so as to express the sentiment of admiration, "and in Deuteronomy it says what sort of roofs we are to have on our houses."

Changing then to great sadness and evincing a trifle of impatience, Mr. Talmage deprecated the spirit of discontent which he said was widely sown in the bosoms of men. He asserted that merchants and bankers were harassed with cares on account of the fluctuations of gold, and sighed for the mental calm of mechanics; but that calm was a chimera, he said, for the mechanic was putting away his peace of mind through covetousness of "the beautiful apparel of the banker." "As far as I can see," Mr. Talmage concluded, "what you want is help. But it must be cheerful help. I have seen one dolorous man get up and chill a whole prayer-meeting.'

Still Mr. Talmage went right on to say that his sermon would be "part sad and part cheerful," and he began accordingly to speak about "exhaustion among those who toil with the hand and the foot." He said "most people who labor through ten hours every day get weary. Occasionally there may be one who does so labor and who never wearies; whose hammer keeps time ceaselessly to the rhythm of the whirring belts and the sounding anvil are, and he shall answer: 'These are with an exhilaration always such as | they who came out of great tribulation, deep voice, and Margie's sigh of con- the soldier feels when marching to the and had their robes washed and made tent, as her lover drew her to his bos- stirring strains of the martial trumpet | white in the blood of the Lamb!"and drum, and who comes away at N. Y. World. night elastic and whistling. That is the exception. I have noticed that when the factory clock taps 6 the ordinary mechanic puts his arm wearily in his coat-sleeve and comes home with a heavy step. And even home is not much for him. Even as he enters it he thinks how soon again he must leave answer is, that the Sanjak Sheriff, or -be rung up relentlessly before the sun has brought the blessings of light and warmth above the house-tops. Day in and day out the same unceasing round of toil, until he comes to think there is | Prophet, captured the Koerish in batonly one place of perfect rest. I think | tle, and out of his turban made his they call it the grave. To-morrow, in your toil, listen! Above the roar of the his successors, and went into the hands trip hammer, through the crazed clatter of Omar, the real founder of Moham of machinery, you will hear the voice of a sympatheic God. Have ye not heard that there is a home prepared for ye? Oh, that house, and no long walk to has been guarded with the greatest get to it! A well of sweetest water, care for three centuries. It is coverand no heavy bucket to draw upbread, but you don't have to work for it, and a pillow stuffed with the soft down of all God's promises! How many in this congregation are tired?-(No laughter.) One thousand? I the Sultan advise him not to take such think I may say two thousand. Yon- a step, as it would antagonize all Chrisder is a woman with her head down on her hand. What is the matter?"-Everybody waited breathlessly as Mr.

Talmage made a long pause, but he simply said as he put down his finger at last, "Ask her!" Mr. Talmage next told a story of a woman who worked on a sewing-machine, and, when she was questioned as to her condition by some well-meaning person, made the following reply: "Oh, I haven't any God. I work from Monday morning to Saturday night .-When Sunday comes I haven't any bonnet so that I can go to church. Oh, sir, it is hard to work on from year to

"The mass of the working people," the preacher said again, "do not have possible that all that's visible to us is. many of the good things of life. Some of them gather pleasant things about them and have libraries and pictures, as are the germs of life. On the earth, but most of them live all their lives in | in the waters, in the atmosphere. We cramped and miserable abodes. Ne- breathe it every second. God created cessity compels them to do it. I don't it all. We are discovering new worlds. know anything more painful than to We see them in the far distance. We have a taste for art, for books, for the may be only on the verge of God's crebright things of life, and not have a ation. David knew only of the sea bedollar to gratify it, not a dollar to pur- youd the Mediterranean. He knew chase the way into the country to see | not the land beyond that sea, nor that breath of heaven. The King of Baby- land. lon had a hanging garden. You have to your Father belongs to you.

safeguard against evil. When some police go? Not to those who wear overalls. I was walking the other day and I came to a pool of stagnant water. gems?' 'Ob, yes,' said the pool, 'I did I am informed."

once, some time ago.' 'And let me see, didn't you turn a mill? 'Oh, yes,' said the pool, 'I worked upon a time.' 'Ah!' says I, 'and now what makes you look so sick? Why are you covered over with this green, slimy scum, and why is your breath so vile?' 'Because,' said

the pool, 'I am cursed now with idle-Then Mr. Talmage proceeded to contrast the idle and the industrious. He spoke of men "going on grasping, toiling, toiling—what for? To get enough property to spoil their children." These children he presented as "sick and dyspeptic, but the son of the porter is robust and healthy, and becomes foremost in church and state. See our public men, the members of our Cabinet-did they walk up the steep of life in silver slippers? Look at yonder one. His mother laid him down under the shade while she spread the hay, and many of these men ate out of an iron spoon. Oh, sorrow is a good hone for sharpening keen razors. You may rise to the height of moral and intellectual power if you will only trust God

and keep busy."

Then Mr. Talmage told those who toil with the hand and foot how cheap books were. "You may buy more than Benjamin Franklin ever knew," he cried, toiling with both hands and both feet, "for 50 cents! The high wall around the well of knowledge has been broken down. The children know more than the philosophers. Instead of the philosophers being able to teach the children the couldren would teach them. Suppose Isaac Newton were to come back, and to ask the first child he met, 'What's that?' 'Oh-h-b, don't you know that? Why that's a locomotive.' 'And what's that?' 'Why that's a tele-

phone. "But all your troubles," said Mr. Talmage, "are only discipline. Christ, the carpenter of Nazareth, is the workingman's Christ. I see a great multitude before the throne of God. Who are they? You say they are princes-they dress as princes, they have the manner of princes, none but princes can be these. Ah, no. Who's that bright spirit before the throne? That is a poor sewing-girl who never earned here but two shillings a day. Who's that other illustrious spirit before the throne? He worked in an Egyptian brick-kiln. Who's that other illustrious spirit before the throne? That's a poor girl; her father drove her out of the house one night, and she was fro-zen into heaven. These 'princes' came out of the factories of Lowell and Fall River. Ask of the archangel who they

The Flag of the Prophet. The question is asked, "What is the flag of the Prophet, and if the Sultan should unfold it, why would the event be of such terrible significance?" The flag of the Prophet, is regarded by the Mohammedans as their most sacred relic. Mohammedan writers tell the story in this way: Mohammed, the medan power. It was kept at Damascus, then at Bagdad, and was finally deposited at Constantinople, where it ed with forty-two wrappings of silk, and kept in the interior chapel of the Seraglio. The brining forth of this sacred relic would be an apeal to all Mohammedans. Nations friendly to tian nations.

THE BIBLE .- The Bible has neither preface nor introduction. The first sentence brings us face to face with creation. It does not attempt to prove either the existence or the attributes of God. In the beginning, God .-When was the beginning? We cannot tell. The human mind is overwhelmed when it attempts to measure the ages. He created. That is all we know .-Moses could not estimate He said, "In the beginning, God." Carry your mind back to the astronomical and the geological ages-five hundred thousyear as we poor people do. I don't get and years-still, in the beginning, any nearer to God. Oh, if I could only God. He made everything out of his own conceptions-everything that exists. What did God create? It is only a little island among other immense worlds. Above, beneath, around

THE DIFFERENCE -Mr. Rufus Peck tells the Fincastle Herald of an instance in which the difference between scrub "But I must go on to offer you some and improved stock, was conspicuousglad and glorious encouragement .- ly set forth. His spring lambs, of the Hard work, a plenty to do, is a great scrub kind, averaged in weight about four pounds, whilst those from his fine great crime is heard of, where do the Cotswold ram averaged about ten pounds, and some of even greater weight. A word to the wise, &c.

Extract from a letter from Atchison,

Turtle Tracks.

It is indeed very difficult to be a good christian on an empty stomach. Our immortal state often depends a good deal upon the regular employ-

ment of our gastric juice. Some cows have a singular antipathy to women. A Connecticut dairymaid recently attempted to milk an Alderney; there was a sudden movement, then a violent tumult, then a disheveled and fugitive female, and the cow has been coughing up bits of ribbon and whalebone ever since.

Fewer Monday morning head aches.

There is much wealth in time, if one only knew how to trade for it. After reading a worthless book, you feel like a boy who has tired his jaws in cracking empty nuts.

There is less noise and tumult in a thunder cloud than in a barrel of whis-

The Sandwich Islanders believe that Belzebub is a woman. This may be because the average female islander is capable, in an emergency, of "making

it hot" for the average male.

The editor who furnishes his readers with only selected matter gives them scissors. A woman now a-days has so much

rigging about her, that, for the most part, she is the least of herself. Notwithstanding the hard times, the nmates of the Louisiana penitentiary begin to clamor for milk toast, and it is thought it would be cheaper to turn them out and let them take their chances of getting into the diplomatic

service of their country.

There is one thing that never resorts o violence; never carries a pistol or a bowie knife; never goes with a mountain howitzer concealed about its person; never would use a set, of brass knuckles if it had them, and in fact never resorts to any of the enginery of war; but which can, nevertheless, disperse a fully equipped regiment quicker than the enemys' rifled cannonand that thing is a Kanses skunk.

A man conscious that he deserves hanging, is apt to wear his cravat loose-probably from a shought of suffocation.

Presures in the money market are far less pleasant to young people than pressures in the love market. To raise a revenue from commerce,

lay imposts; to raise a revenue from your farm, lay composts. A celebrated engineer being examined at a trial, made use of the expression, "the creative power of a machine," upon which the judge, somemeant by the phrase. "I mean, my lord," said the engineer, "that power which enables a man to convert a

goat's tail into a judge's wig." Another mysterious disappearance is reported; and a woman with a hickory ball-bat is still standing at the mouth of the entrance where he is sup-

posed to have disappeared. His clothes were seedy, his face had a resentful, disappointed expression, he wore an old slouched hat, and car ried his wardrobe in a cigar box, fastened to a string and flung over his shoulder. He was a carpet bag Sena-

tor moving northward. "All aboard for glory," shouted an Arkansas poker player as he whipped out his six shooter and blazed away at his successful adversaries. The whole affair only lasted two or three minutes, but it removed some of the most familiar names from the head roll of Arkansas statesmanship.

many people. An old bachelor says he used to be terribly bitten by musquitoes, until he got married, when the blood-thirsty villains found out that his wife was much the tenderest, and he hasn't been

troubled since. A party says he once knew a young lady who was so excessively modest that she always wore blue spectacles, because she objected to looking at gentlemen with her naked eyes.

That Historic River, The Danube.

The river Danube has figured largely in history for 2000 years, and it again becomes the object to which the eyes of the world has turned. It furnished a highway for the Turk in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries to penetrate Europe as far as Vienna, and in the days of the crusades it became an outlet for the religious enthusiasm of Europe to flow to the holy land. The Danube, from its source in Baden to the Black sea, is 1820 miles long, and it drains with its tributaries, an area over 300,000 square miles. It passes through Bavaria, Hungary, forms the boundary between Hungary and Servia to the Carpathean mountains, where it separates Roumania and Bulgaria, and passes into the Black Sea through several months, the principal one being that of Sulina. The Danube is navigable for steamers as far as Ulm, in Bavaria. At Nicopolis, in the fourteenth century, 100, 000 Christians were driven by the Turks into the Danube, and in the fifteenth century 40,000 Turks were slain on its shores at the siege of Belgrade.

Fight your own battles. Ask no fa vors of any one; and you'll succeed five thousand times better than any one who is always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will ever help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. Men who win love do their own woo ing. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or for anything else, work with your hands, heart, and brain. Say "I will!" and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say: "I have dragged you up -I have made you what you are.'

He will ever be a drudge who does not make his brains help his hands.

[From Judge Ould's article in Philadelphia Weekly "Colonel Harry White, Come Forth."

CONFEDERARE ACCOUNT OF HIS ATTEMPTED

ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

There was one incident in the course

of deliveries which was quite dramatic, though very painful to one of the parties, a Pennsylvania colonel. In the beginning of the war surgeons were regarded as non-combatants; and not subject to detention on either side. A difficulty, however, arose between the two governments about one Dr. Ruckner, who was held in confinement on the charge of murder and other high crimes. The United States demanded his release, and failing to secure it, put Dr. Green, a Confederate surgeon. in confinement in retaliation. This led to the detention of all surgeons on both sides. I made vigorous efforts to restore the old practice, and at length succeeded. Accordingly a day was fixed for the delivery of all surgeons of both sides at City Point, and all the Federal surgeons were directed to be sent from the Libby and put on board the flag-of-truce steamer. I accompanied the party. When we were nearing the steamer New York I perceived that a signal was flying for me to come to the shore with my boat. I did so, and found there a communication stating that Colonel Harry White, commanding one of the Pennsylvania regiments, had disguised himself as a surgeon and was then on board my boat. I immediately directed the prisoners to be drawn up in line on the shore and made them an address, in which I recounted the efforts I had made to secure the immunity of their class, and stated that an officer of the line not entitled to exchange or release was among them disguised as a surgeon. I then raised my voice and shouted:—"Colonel Harry White, come forth." He stepped in front at once, and in a few words claimed that he had the right to resort to any stratagem to effect his release. I replied that I was not there to dispute or affirm what he said, but that he must return to Richmond under arrest. It was a heavy blow to him, struck at a moment when he was sanguine of his liberty. Two minutes more would have placed him on the New York, where he would have been safe even if his disguise had been there detected. He had been a long time in captivity, and extraordinary efforts had been made to secure for him a special exchange. He had been elected as a Republican to the Pennsylvania Senate, which without him, was equally divided between the war and anti-war parties. His presence was needed to effect an organization and working majority in that body. I had learned these facts from more than one quarter, and was not disposed to assist in giving aid and comfort to the war party. I was under no duty to release Colonel White, as the exchange of officers had ceased. So obstinate was I. that when the Federal agent offered me a Major General and several officers of lower grade for him, I declined to accept. I might have speculated to great advantage on him if I had been so disposed, and the situation in Pennsylvania would have warranted it. If every officer and man had have been a Harry White, there never would have been any difficulty about exchanges. Indeed, if the anxiety manifested about him had been distributed, instead of making him the reservoir of all, it would have been better for a good

Strawberries.

It is not generally known among farmers and village residents that there are male and female strawberry plants; and that the two sexes must grow near each other, or the female (pistillate) plants will produce very imperfect fruit and very little of it. One male (staminate) row to four pistillates will suffice. But when staminates only are grown they produce full crops of themselves; and most of our best strawberries are of the male sex. The seres may be known on sight by the blossoms-the female having a small delicate flower covered with stamens. It used to be claimed that the most productive varieties, when fertilized by staminates, are the pistillates; but my experience contradicts that theory; but it is important, when one obtains new varieties, to ascertain the sex, and set accordingly. The fertilizing of the pistillates is effected by bees and other insects carrying the pollen of the male flowers to the female flowers. The three most popular market varieties in the vicinity of New York are the Wilson, Jucunda and Charles Downing, all having staminates.

It was in Boston. A low musical sound came up from the closet under the stairs, and the mother listened. It was her little son softly singing to

himself: "I need thee every hour." "How glad I am that I took my boy to hear the sermon on 'closet devotions' at the Tabernacle, last eve-

ning," said she. Then she could not forbear stepping quietly to the closet door to catch a glance at the "dear child," "the precious lamb,"-bless his heart!"

So she did. And she saw him -saw him devoutly engaged in humming that revival hymn, and also-running his fingers around in the preserve jar!

And there the devotions broke up-

broke up amid groans of repentance

for sin found out. A red ribbon worn in Michigan means that the wearer is a total ab-

stainer; a red pose will not do,

C. H. VANDERFORD, ENITOR

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY, 31, 1877. IV. Nelson in the Bay of Naples: a Wan-

Hayes is said to be of Virginian descent. Possibly so, but the descent has been very great.

The Democrats carried their entire ticket at the municipal election in Lynchburg last week. The Democratic candidate for Mayor had 260 majority.

Ten States will hold elections before Congress meets, namely: Oregon in June, North Carolina and Alabama in August, Arkansas, California, Vermont and Maine in September, and West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana in October.

The New York Sun, which has never ceased to criticise severely and boldly censure Hayes, has gone a little too far when it places Haves below Grant. Grant has violated all the laws of God

The election for county officers on Thursday last was perhaps the quietest ever held in the State. In this county only about one-fourth of the vote was polled. At some precincts in the State the polls were open all day and not a single vote cast.

No decisive battles have yet been fought between the Turks and Russians. Active military movements are going on on both sides and a great battle must be fought shortly. So far the Turks hold their own, notwithstanding the large odds against them.

Last week, when the mercury was among the nineties, we found the following lines after a death notice in the Baltimore Sun:

Sweet mother, art theu dead ? Is the cold sod freezing above thy head? The wintry blast is wildly rushing by. Thou canst not feel it love, where thou dost lie.

In another column we give place to a report of an interview between a distinguished citizen of Alabama and President-elect Tilden, regarding the presidential muddle and the reasons why Mr. Tilden did not assert his into the presidency.

We do not question the sincerity of Mr. Tilden-in his views, and, possibly, he may be correct; but we are of the opinion that the land would not have been drenched in blood had he as serted his claim to the presidency. On the contrary we believe the Radical par ty would have quailed, as would a thief nearly twenty years his senior. He rebave abandoned their negarious schemes to defraud the popular will.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Valley of Virginia presents as many ground in the United States We have a rich soil, delightful, pure water, a genial and healthy climate, and a picturesque land. scape rarely equaled. Our timber and minerals are of themselves sufficient to make us wealthy, if properly utilized. Our population is industrious, frugal and intelligent, and ever ready to extend the hand of welcome to the stranger. The scars of war have been effaced. Scarcely a trace can be seen, the energy of our people baving rebuilt the barns and fences and houses laid waste by the desolation of armies. Schools and churches accommodate every neighborhood. We are progressing slowly and surely in material development. Our farms are being improved : a better grade of stock is beliquidated.

We have not, however, population enough its mouth to its source, ought to support a population of three millions. Many of our farms are too large, and too much of our soil for each 100 or 200 acres of land, a de gree of wealth could be developed almost beyond computation. What we have lacked heretofore has been systematized effort to induce immigration, and the proper endeavor to encourage investments. We have had our land agents, but they have been content with local designs, and merely to respond to calls when made upon them. They have not organized a well digested plan of correspondence, to make known the attractions of the country and draw to it that class of persons who help to enich and improve long. All was quiet Thursday evening. a community. If a gentleman happens, in looking out for a home, to stumble upon one of our land agents well and good. He will show him what properties he has under his control, and sell to him at reasonable prices, if he desires to buy. But we have had no organization that made it a business to introduce our section, through correspondence and widely extended advertising, so as to command the attention of those who wish to invest surplus means, or change their fortune. Competent men have operawhat the section needed.

An organization has been effected in Harrisonburg, for the purpose of supplying this want. The officers of it are: R. N. Pool. President; P. B. Delany, Secretary and Superintendent; C. H. Vanderford, Treasurer: C. E. Haas, Attorney; J. D. Price, General Salesman and Agent, and manufacturers.—Staunton Virginian. I the rest to justice.

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tents as follows: I. Pauline .- Part IV. Blundellsaye. II. The Anglo Indian Tongue. III. A Woman-Hater,-Part XII.

derer's Letter. V. The Royal Artillery: a Claim for Jus

tice. VI. Whist at our Club. VII. Rambles round Travel. VIII. The War Caldron, L. W. M. L.

IX. The Protocol and the War.

Atrecious Murder in Georgia-The Assassins Lynched.

Last Friday morning before daybreak Mrs. C. C. Chambliss, of Stewart county, was murdered by three negroes of the neighborhood. They fired fences and drew her husband away from the house. The negroes then proceeded to the house to rob, and were met by Mrs. Chambliss, a beautiful woman aged 18 years, armed with a gun. One of the negroes, Jerry Snead, took the gun from her and lodged the contents in her head, causing her death instantly. The negroes burned the corn crib and fled. They were pursued and captured. Jerry admitted the deed and implicated his companions, Steven Abram and Wm. Booth. They were brought to Chambliss's house that afternoon, and it was unanimously decided by about 300 whites and blacks present that they should be hanged. A gallows was erected, and the murderers were hanged with trace chains. The colored participants in the lynching threw the lifeless bodies into an old field to rot, and it was with great difficulty that the whites could persuade them to permit a burial The culprits met their fate jeeringly and sneeringly, glorying in the deed, and taunting their executioners. A cotton rope was first used on Stephen Abram but it broke, and he asked the crowd to get a stronger one. No other rope could be found, and trace chains were used.

Mr. Tilden and the Electoral Count - Why He did not Insist upon His Rights.

An eminent citizen of Alabams, who passed through Washington last week on his way back from New York, had, while in that city, an interview with Mr. Tilden. He said to Mr. Tilden that the people of the South were convinced that he had been fairly and lawfully elected to the office of President of the United States; that the people ton. of that section, in common with the great body of the people of the United States, thought that Mr. Tilden, as the lawfully elected ruler of the country, should have taken early after the elec claims and insist upon being installed | tion a decided attitude, and insisted upon his rights; that had he done so, and the improper announcement of the vote of the electoral colleges been prevented, the House of Representatives would have elected him according to the forms of law, and made itself responsible for his induction into the office which belonged to him.

Mr. Tilden listened intently to the remarks of his visitor, a gentleman caught in the act of theft, and would | plied that he had thought carefully and most conscientiously over the subject in all its possible phases; that he had become convinced that should be adopt the course suggested it would be resisted by the radical party to the extent of drenching the land in blood; that he shrunk from the responsibility natural attractions as any similar area of of precipitating another terrible civil war upon his countrymen, and consented to the compromise which averted so dread a calamity. He felt as keenly as any one the impropriety of the means by which the present result had been brought about, but, for all that, he did not regret bis own action. As it was the people of the United States understood it; the democratic party to day occupied such a proud attitude before the country as it had never occupied before, and no mortal power could resist its triumphal march to success in 1880.

The hands at the numerous brickyards of Haverstraw, N. Y., and vicining introduced, and, better than all, the ity, who have been getting 35a\$36 per debts of the people are, by degrees, being month, demanded 400\$45, which was refused. About six hundred of them struck Wednesday, made a parade. for our acres. The Valley of Virginia, from | beat others who refused to strike, and created such disorder that a militia battallion was called to the scene from New York to preserve the peace. The land is idle. With industrious tillers of the battallion arrived by stages at three o'clock yesterday morning All the yards from Stony Point to Haverstraw have stopped work. The strikers yesterday marched to A. Feiter's yard, at Haverstraw, where work was not stopped, closely followed by the troops .-When near the yard the sheriff ordered the strikers to disperse, and upon their refusal they were charged by the company, which caused them to dis perse for the time. About seventy of the strikers left on the afternoon steamer for New York, where they be-

AN OLD SLAVE IN OFFICE. - Attorney General Devens has appointed Thos. Simms, a colored man from Georgia, a messenger at the Department of Justice. When Attorney General Devens was United States mashal at Boston, during President Fillmore's administration, Simms, then a slave, escaped from his owner in Savannah, Ga., and fled to Boston. The requirements of their residences in the hope of bettering the fugitive slave law demanded his car ture if possible and restoration to ted en a limited scale, it is true, but not | his owner. This duty develved upon with a comprehensive understanding of the marshal, the present Attorney General, who secured the fugitive, and he was in time sent back to Georgia.

The investigation of the finances of Luzerne county, Pa., reveals a record of official disbonesty during the past seven years unparalelled in the previous history of the county, and shows Booth & Garrett, of Philadelphia, Practical how the commissioners, treasurers, and Analytical Chemists. The object is to sheriffs, clerks and others have stolen disseminate information relative to all large sums from the treasury. There classes of lands, agricultural, mineral and were bogus contracts, records were timbered. Specimens of mineral deposits changed, figures altered, taxes approleft at the office are sent to the chemists to printed, &c. The full amount of the be analyzed, and their properties are reports seven years' stealing will reach about ed and kept on file. Correspondence will be \$100,000. Some of the dishonest offiestallished with the Northern, Eastern and | cials, including a treasurer, three com-Western States for the purpose of more ful- missioners, a clerk and a former audily making known the advantages of the tor have been already convicted, and Valley of Virginia to agriculturists and the people are determined to bring

NEWS ITEMS.

The recapture of Ardaban is reported at Constantinople. There are twenty-three Democratic

Governors in the United States. Governor Robinson sent seventeen vetoes to the New York Assembly in one day.

Hayes has requested the resignation of Collector of Internal Revenue White, at Richmond, Va.

Governor Hendricks and wife will shortly sail for Europe. No eight-byseven affair will stop that.

Gov. Wade Hampton, it is reported, is about to marry Mrs, Pickens, the beautiful widow of the late Gov. Pick-

Four inches of snow fell in Berkshire county, Mass., Thursday morning. It s feared much damage will be done to the fruit crop in that region.

About 10,000 Canadian militia have offered their services to the home gov ernment in case of war on the Eastern

Charles O'Conor was born in New York and began life as a newsboy. His father left Ireland "jist afther the war in the year '98."

A bug something like the chinch, is stripping the trees in the vicinity of Davenport, Iowa. No one knows what it is or whence it comes, and it is said to be "as industrious as the grasshopper."

W. S Douglass who is to be tried in Grant County, West Virginia, on the 5th proximo for the murder of a mail carrier, is a nephew of the late sculptor Barbee.

A London cable dispatch to the New York Herald, dated May 26, says: Bishop Gibbons, of Richmond, has been named coadjutor to Archbishop Bayley, of Baltimore."

Thursday was the fifty eight birthday of Queen Victoria. The week has been devoted to the celebration of the event by the British Settlers' Association, and guests from all parts of the country and the Canadas, at Petersburg

A large Turkish monitor on the Danube was blown up Saturday by Russian torpedoes.

A force of fifteen revenue officers made a raid in Wilkes county, N C., a few days ago, captured 1,000 gallons unstamped whisky, destroyed sixty stills and made nine arrests."

Chamberlain has sold his residence at Columbia to a brother of Gov. Hamp-

When Mr. Blaine speaks of the newspapers as being "unreliable," he probably refers to those who prophesied that he would go into the White House as Grant went out.

M. T. Hatch, editor of the North Troy (Vt.) Palladinm, was assaulted Friday evening by Miss Hadlock, who threw red pepper in his eyes and then cowhided bim. An article reflecting upon herself and family led to the affair. Both are well connected and the community is much excited.

Senator Morton has written a letter, in which he maintains that Keilogg is entitled to a seat in the U. S. Senate Louisiana and South Carolina have gone down before an armed minority, whose threats of violence were guaranteed by a long train of bloody deeds in the past," but that as Mr. Hayes could not prevent what happened before his inauguration, and had to accept the situation, he (Morton,) will support his administration. The letter is a long one and on the bloody shirt order, and the true meaning of it is that the writer only supports the President because by opposing him he would lose his own influence in the radical party.

I teacher and pupit in terms the mest pleasact; and gave utterance also to his most sincer respect for his principal Miss Herndon, who he said had always loved him, and treated him with the greatest kindness. Miss Herndon was with him the last night of his life, and he spoke tenderly of all his school-mates and in his season of delirium, seemed to live his school days over again.

He was a regular attendant at church, and an attentive listener and it was his especial pleasure to participate in the exorcises of the Sabbat's School, and learn of the Blessed Saviour, who said: "Sinffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Reaven."

The fairest plant in our little garden, with its sweetly opening buds has been taken from us to bloom above. He has been taken from a bappy family on earth to the papier family of God in Paradise. There fore, let us comfort one another with these words, and let his young friends lay these things to heart, and in his life behold the beauty of obedience.

Affectionarely, B. F. and that "republican governments in

Call for State Convention.

STATE CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE, 1

RICHMOND, MAY 24, 1877. In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Conservative Committee held in the city of Richmond, April 4, 1877, a State Convention of the party will be held in the city of Richmond on Wednesday, the 8th of August, 1877, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor, and

Atterney-General. The basis of representation adopted by the committee provides that there shall be one delegate and one alternat to every one handred Conservative voters and fractions of one bundred exceeding fifty, on the basis of the vote cast for Tilden at the last presidentia election, to be appointed in such man ner as the county and city committees

may prescribe for themselves. The number of delegates will be as

COUNTIES.

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Appomattox 9	Matthews 7
Augusta	Mecklenburg18
Bath	Middlesex 6
Bedierd29	Montgomery
Bland 6	Nansemond16
Botetourt	Nelson 18
Brunswick	New Kent
Buchanan	Norfolk
Buckingham 12	Northampton 8
Campbell	Northumberland 5
Caroline	Nottoway 6
Carroll	Orange 11
Charles City 4	Page
Charlotte 9	Patrick
Chesterfield	Pittsylvania
Clarke	Powhatan 6
Craig	Prince Edward 11
Culpeper1	Prince George 6
Cumberland	Prince William10 Princess Anne10
Dinwiddie	Princess Anne10
Elizabeth City	Pulaski 8
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By order of the committee. W. B. Taliaferro, Chairman. JOHN H. GUY,

Chairman Executive Committee. James R. Fisher, Secretary.

The Marine Band.

The Washington correspondent of the New York herald says:

"The historical Marine Band Washington is on the eve of a reduction of numbers and pay, which will doubtless end in its demoralization and life he was in full accord with the reeventual dissolution. Owing to the defictency in the Navy pay appropriation and a strict interpretation of the law authorizing the band, an official order has gone forth for its reduction to thirty members at the monthly pay. per man of not exceeding \$21. leader, Schneider, is virtually forced ont of office, and will, it is said, go to London. Those who choose to re main and constitute the maximum of thirty, allowed by the order, must put up with the pay of sergeants and an extra \$4 for playing at the President's grounds. This will be the extent of their allowance, which for first class musicians is ridiculous, but the times are so hard that many of the men will probably remain playing until they can secure better engagements elsewhere. Thus the curtailed band will gradually go to pieces. The officers of the marine corps are in too bad a plight to allow them to think of defraving the expense of maintaining its organization out of their own pockets. The navy pay deficiency bears upon them too severely to permit them to attempt a system of contributions to support the existence of the band independent of the government allowances."

A FEDERAL OFFICIAL IN A QUANDARY The United States marshal at Chicago the other day found himself in a quandary. For infraction of the revenue law he had seized 4,000 pounds of damaged leaf tobacco. Several times he tried to sell it, but always there were no bidders. Finally he received orders to get rid of it in some way. Accordingly he put it on a tug, towed it into the lake, and then and there dumped it The tng men fished out some of it, but it proved too bad for smoking or chewing.'

JAMES O. IRVINE.

"Alas! my noble boy that thou shouldst die! Thou who wast made so beautifully fair: That death should settle in thy glorious ege,

And leave his stillness in thy clustering hair.'

That death should settle in thy glorious ego,

And leave his stillness in thy clustering hair."

A seat is vacant in the class-room of the Harrison-burg (fraded School, which, but the other day, was filled by a noble, generous, ebedient boy. There is a vacancy in our hearts; and tears, born of tender memories, steal from our eyes. The purity and simplicity of his manner, springing from kindness and gentleness of keart, secured for him the love and consideration of all the scholars. His behavior formed a subject of admiration with his teachers, who often referred to it as eminently worthy of the imitation of his fellows. Rarely have we witnessed affliction severer, or grief deeper than that which was felt on account of him; so endeared was he to the hearts of parents and friends. Wherever known, he was spoken of in the highest terms.

At home and at school his conduct was marked by deference and propriety; and his obedience was of that purer kind which springs not alone from natural affection, nor from foar of punishment but also from a desire to please God by obedience to parents. His affinated father remarked before his death: "I have never known James in one single instance to disobey me." As his teacher, I can say the same.

During my connection with James as his teacher for the past eight months, his life was altogether exemplary, and he exhibited the wisdom and prudence of one beyond his years. He was very studious, and gave evidence of great capacity for inture usefulness. Early in his illness he felt a doubt of his recovery. A day or two before his death: he expressed to me entire resignation to the will of the Lord, and a desire to go to Him. On one occasion he said to his mother: "Mother, I expect you will miss me; but it is better for me to go now, while I am young, than to grow up and perhaps fall into a life of sin; but in any event, I desire that the will of the Lord be done "Berry time if I was with James, he referred to our connection as teacher and pupil in terms the mest pleasact; and gave vutt

Affectionately, B. F.

COMMERCIAL. HARRISONBURG MARKET.

	CORRECTED BY JOHN 8. LEWIS.
1	THURSDAY MORNING, May 31, 1877.
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3	Wheat 50 7 1 60
1	Buckwheat Flour, 2@ 23
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CATTLE MARKETS. Total receipts for the week 1206 head. Total sales 1182 head.

The offerings were an improvement on those of last week as to quality, but sales have been effected very slowly at pricea in most cases 1/4c off, quality considered. Milch Cows—There has been a fair demand, but at # Hich Cows—There has been a fair demand, but at a decline of \$3 per head—we quote good Cows at \$2a\$ \$52, and common at \$28.\$37 per head.

**Rheep and Lambe—Prices \$4.\$40 lower than last week. We quote Sheep at \$3\fo ab \$4c\$, and very few at the latter price, most sales being made at \$45c per lb gross. Lambs dull at 2a\$32 5 per head, and \$5\square\to ab ab \$1\square\to ab \$1\squa

6	somewhat in excess of the demand. Prices are not
8	up to those ruling last week by 1/42/40, as but very few sales have been made at our highest quotation. We
0	quote rough Hogs at 61/461/46, best grades 7471/46, with
0	a few choice at 71/2c, most sales being made at 61/27/4c
8	per lb net. Receipts this week 4405 head.
9	per 15 het. Necett to this week 440s head.
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2	ALEXANDRIA, May 25, 1877.
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4	Prices to-day ranged as fellows:
1	Cattle, very best 5% a 6%
3	Good 5% a 5%
7	Ordinary 416 a 514
3	Cows and Oxen 3% a 4%
9	Good
9	Cheen wool
0	Sheep, weol
6 7	Lambs 3a\$5 per head, or 6 1/4 a7 1/4 c per lb
7	Hoge live best
5	Hogs, live, best
9	
2	The market was better supplied with Cattle this
12	week than last, and most of the offerings were sold
6	very readily at prices ranging from 5% to 6c.
5	· slves were in moderate supply, and sellers had no
6-	difficulty in disposing of their offerings at good prices.
5	Sheep and Lambs are arriving very freely, and the
	supply is more than equal to the demand; prices, in
	consequence, have fallen off fully %c per lb, and in some cases even more.
4	
7 1 7	Hogs were in good supply and the demand limited;
n.	prices are not quite so high as last week.
5	Cows and Calves sell readily, and the market is quite
n	buoyant for good ones,
-	Market generally active.

Georgerown. May 24—The offerings of Beef Cattle this week reached only about 100 head, sufficient, however, to supply the demand, which was very light; the sales were at 34,50c per 10. as se quality. About 1,800 Sheep and Lambs were offered, with sales of the former at 4,405,0 per 10 and 2 75a54 25 per head for Lambs. Vary few Cows and Celvus were offered and seld at 20a558.

A FORGED LETTER OF RESIGNATION .-Several days ago a letter of resignation was received by the President purporting to be from J. R. Lewis, chief ustice of Washington Territory, resigning that position, and concluding with the remark that in retiring to private conciliation policy of the President. Not suspecting the genuineness of the letter the President yesterday appointed Associate Justice Green, of the same court, to fill the vacancy supposed to be occasioned by the alleged resignation. This morning information was received from Judge Lewis and others by telegraph pronouncing the letter a forgery, and Senator Mitch ell represented these facts to the President, who thereupon reversed his action of yesterday, thus continuing Judge Lewis in office. A similar fraud was practiced six or seven years ago while Judge Lewis was chief justice of Idaho, a forged letter of resignation

MARRIED.

having been received by the President,

a successor was appointed and con

firmed by the Senate before he had

time to defeat the fraud, and therefore

be had no remedy at that time.

At the Catholic Church, in Staunton, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1877. by Rev Father Fitzsimmons, J. J. Roussau and "lizabeth S., dauchter of Henry B. Harnsberger, Esq., of Port Republic, in this county.

DIED.

May 24th, 1877. near Good's Mill, of Consumption, Mrs. Susan Rodehafer, wife of Samue lRodehafer, aged 26 years. She was a native of Dayton Ohio, and moved here about a year ago to try the fruits of Virginia, but was removed by that fatal disease, which seems to be a family one. She was a woman of marked intelligence and culture.

New Advertisements **ASSIGNEE'S SALE** VALUABLE PROPERTY IN McGAHEYSVILLE.

BY virtue of a decree rendered by the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1877, in the matter of Reuben Bonds, bankrupt, I, as assignee of said bankrupt. Will On Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1877, proceed to sell at public auction in front of the south door of the Court House of Rockingham county, the

HOUSE AND LOT surrendered by the bankrupt, situated in McGaheye ville, in Rockingham county, and now occupied by said Reuben Bonds. The house is a large, well aranged dwelling, with all necessary out houses, good garden, and about 18 acres of land which will be divided and seld in lots to sait purchasers.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash in hand, the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest from day of sale. The purchaser will be required to execute bonds for the deferred payments, with good personal security.

personal security.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.,

CHAS. A. YANCEY, Assignee

of R. Bonds.

PÓSTPONEMENT.
The above sale is postponed until Saturday, Jun
th, 1877.
CHAS. A. YANCEY.
may31 Assignee of R. Bonds.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock

ingham county. Va, rendered on the 20th day of February, 1877, in the chancery cause of John Boyers, et als, vs. Noah A. Royer, et als., I, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1877 the 136 % Acres of land sold to Benjamin F. Ryger on the 1st of August. 1874, situated near Montevideo, in said county of Rockingham. This land will be sold in parcels or as a whole to suit purchasers. Parties de-siring to purchase can call on the undersigned who will show the property. TERMS:-One-fourth on the confirmation of the sale TERMS:-One-fourth on the confirmation of the sate and the residue in thr.e equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser will have to give bonds with good security for the purchase money, and the title to be retained as further security.

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G. W. MAUZY, Commissioner.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale has been postponed until SATUR DAY, MAY 26th, 1877.

G. W. MAUZY, may17-ts

Commissioner.

The above sale has been postponed until Monday, June 18th 1877, (Court Dav.) The sale will take place at the front door of the Court-House.

G. W. MAUZY, Commissioner.

BEDFORD Alum and Iodine Springs, NEAR NEW LONDON, VA.

THE water of the Bedford Alum and Iodine Springs, and the Extract or Mass made from it, have an established reputation of over twenty years in the treatment of Dyspepsis, Chronic Diarrheza, General Debliity, and all Diseases of the Jrinary Organs, Cutaneous diseases of long standing, and Scrupula in its worst forms. Its rapid and permanent cure of the diseases to which Females are peculiarly liable, its invigorating and strengthening properties in all cases of Debliity Prolupsus Uteri, Chlorosis, Weakness of the Back, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breatla, &c., gives this Water a reputation claimed, by no other in the mountains of Virginia. Our best Physicians testify to the THE water of the Bedford Alum and Iodine Springs EFFICACY OF THE WATER AND MASS.

and hundreds of our most prominent citizens who have used both, bear testimony to its virtues.

It has proven a specific in the following named diseases: Affections of the Liver, Amenorrhosa &c., Lupus and malignant ulcerations of the mouth and Throat, Chronic Sore Throat, Piles, Diseases of the Kindneys, Gravel and Diabetes, Diphtheria, Tetter and Ring Worm, Neuralgia, Sich Headaché, &c. Price \$1 per bottle. For sale only by

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JUST received a complete assortment of Harvest Implements including English and American Grain and Grass Scythes, at may31 ROHR, SPRINKEL & CO'S. W E have just received 200 kegs Nails, which will be sold at the lowest rates.

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DO YOU WANT SEEDS TO GROW, FRESH AND TRUE TO NAME? THEN GET YOUR SEEDS OF

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AFI want all kinds of PRODUCE for cash or is exchange for Groceries.

I am selling Boots, Shoes, Lamps and Queensware at cost.

Call and see me and be convinced that I sell goods as sheap and pay as much as any one. BANK ROW. Respectfully, JNO. S. LEWIS.

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Dye Stude, Window Class; Putty,
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And everything necessary for painting, at the Drug
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OFFICE-HARRISONBURG, VA.

In organizing "THE VIRGINIA LAND BUREAU" the projectors have in view the dissemination of information relative to sil classes of lands in "lightis—agricultural, mineral and timbered. A long residence in the btake, extensive experience in the btakes and a thorough acquaintance with the great mineral resources of the Commonwealth, enables us to furnish the most reliable information on these subjects to those seeking either homes in Virginia or investment for capital. The necessity for a Bureau of this character has long been a great need to the farmer, land owner and mineralogist. Recognizing this necessity we have taken advantage of it, and established this Bureau midway of the Shenandoab Valley, one of the most tertie and productive regions in the Urited States, bordered on either side by extensive mountains, rich in iron, copper, lead and zinc ores, al-o the finest deposits of anthractic coal. This section abounds in fine springs, innumerable fine mill sites and water powers for manufacturing purposes, generally, together with all required tailroad and telegraphic facilities to Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Ph ladelphia and the West. Settlers in this section will have all the advantages of public and private institutions of learning, together with churches of all religious denominations.

Parties desiring information in regard to lands or properties of any character or description will find it to their interest to communicate with us, (enclosing stamp.)

Address, P. R. D. LANY, Sec'y and Sup't Virginia Land Bureau, Harrisonburg, Va.

Harrisonburg, Va.

OT —Persons having lands or mineral properties
for sale are respectfully invited to correspond
with this Bureau, giving full particulars, and sending
descriptions of property, terms and specimens of minerals, (freight prepaid.) as we have facilities for analysing and reporting on all classes of minerals, by two of
the most eminent chemists in the country.

We have a large list of other properties—mineral and sgricultural lands, mills, tanneries, houses, lots, &c.— besides those advertised below, and persons desiring to purchase should call upon us before buying.

FOR SALE—THE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE VALLEX.—We have for sale the vaulable property known as the CAVE OF FOUNTAINS, situate 4 miles Feast of V. R. R., at Cave Station. This property is offered at very low figures and on easy terms. The farm contains 100 acres of choice land. (River bottom land) Fine large mansion, with all necessary out-buildings to a well conducted farm. The Cave of Fountains is one of the greatest wonders of the present age—abounding in stalactite formations of beautiful, magnificent and grand scenery, not surpassed by any other Cave in the United States. This Cave, being newly opened, leaves the formations fresh and beautiful. This Cave property could be made to yield a revenue if properly managed of over \$10,000 per annum. Call at the office of the Virginia Land Bureau for further infora ation and terms of purchase.

A FARM OF 260 ACRES of choice smooth Limestone

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A FARM OF 260 ACRES of choice smooth Limestone Land, with a fine two story, 60 feet front, stone dwelling house, large barn with stone foundation, stone apring house, blacksmith shop, running water i brough the farm, fresh spring water at the house, two large orchards of choice fruit. A portion of the farm is in choice timber. 'he yard and grounds surrounding the dwelling are beautified with fine shade trees and evergreens. This is one of the finest farms in Augusta county. Situated five miles Northwest of V. R. R at Fort Defiance Station. Will be sold very cheap and on easy terms if a call is made soon.

A FARM OF 130 ACRES of limestone land, 2 miles

And on easy terms if a call is made soon.

A FARM OF 130 ACRES of limestone land, 2 miles North of Harrisonburg on the Kratzer Spring road, has on it a wooden house, containing five rooms and a kitchen, an crchard of choice fruit, well of fresh water at the house, never failing ponds of water in the fields. If acres of this place is in choice timber. This is a cheap farm, and will be sold on easy te ms by applying at once to the Virginia Land Bureau. FO SAI. —Several valuable vacant building lots situated in Harrisonburg, some of them well suited for business stands. Apply at the Virginia Land Bu-

A desirable HOUSE and LOT in Dayten, Va. Price, \$750.00. \$750.00.
Several Town Properties in Harrisonburg. Desirable and cheap homes.

19½ ACRES OF LAND—portion of it in the corporation of Harrisonburg. A rare bargain.

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The well-known Tanyard property in McGaheysillile, is now offered at a very reasonable figure. A
rare bargain is offered.

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY in Harrisouburg;
store room en first fleor, dwelling above. Eligibly
located for business purposes.

TEN ACRES improved; comfortable dwelling; mos
excellent neighborhood; title unquestionable. Price,
\$750.00 cask, if purchased soon.

56 Acres, 13 miles from Pleasant Valley Depot.
Good improvements, Excellent orchard of 175 trees.
Never-falling Spring. Price \$1,600. Easy terms.

315 Acres well improved Land in Warren county.

315 Acres well improved Land in Warren county.
Will be exchanged for Missouri lands, or sold very low for one-third cash and residue in three years.

115 Aeres of good land with improvements, 2½
miles from Railroad depot. Some meadow land; well
aatered; 30 acres of choice timber; fencing good.
This is a cheap property. Can be purchased for the
low sum of \$2100.

110 ACRES OF LAND, good buildings, 18 miles
from Harrisonburg. Pr ce, \$50 per acre. This property is located in a good neighborhood and is a splendid home.

for SALE.—ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LIME-STONE LAND within four miles of Harrisonburg; well watered; improvements good. FOR SALE—A valuable small FARM within one mile of Harrisonburg. It is one of the most lovely homes in the Valley, will be sold cheap and on good

terms to the purchaser terms to the purchaser

A Small Farm, containing thirty acres, near
Rawley Springs Pike; good, smooth land, good improvements, excellent fruit; a very desirable little
home. Easy payments. Price \$2,000.

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES of good land; located within four miles of Harrison ourg: good farm house, barn and other necessary out ouildings; large orchard; well watered. Will be sold

A MILL PROPERTY in Rockingham county. Mill and Machinery (iron gearing) all new. Saw-mill, four-teen acres of land, good dwelling house, and all necessary out-buildings. Splendid site for tannery. Will be sold cheap. Ten Acres, more or less, with good improve

ments; situate within suburbs of Harrisonburg. One of the cheapest and most desirable little homes now in market. Call and see what a small sum of money is required to purchase this delightful home. FOR SALE—20 acres of Woodland. located on the road leading from Harrisonburg to Cross-Keys. This is a cheap piece of property, and would make a nice small home. The timber on the land is worth what is asked for the land; Will be sold cheap and on good terms.

98 Acres of A No. 1 Limestone Land, only 21/2 miles from Harrisonburg. Excellent improvements: running water on the place. Will be sold at the very low price of \$4,000, the owner desiring to embark in other business. This property can be purchased on easy terms.

FORTY ACRES highly improved, excellent water power, confortable improvements. Will be sold exceedingly low. This property has one of the best sites for a Merchant Mill of any we know of in Rockingham county. The land is pronounced the very best in the Valley of Virginia. A rare bargain is to be had.

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FOR SALE—A nice little Farm of 75 Acres, six miles from county seat, on the waters of Muddy Creek; smooth land; good new dwelling-house; Barn, Corn-crib and Wagou shed, and other out-buildings; a nicing in pood repair; seven acres of Orchard of choice fruit; running water on the farm. Price \$4000, in five payments. Good Title.

FOR SALE—A Farm of 76 Acres of choice Land; well watered by Pleasant Run; near the Pleasant Valley Depot, V. R. R., five miles South of Harrisonburg; good dwelling-house; bank barn; about 56 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 20 acres in choice oak and hickory timber. This is a very good farm and cheap. Call at once and purchase a bargain.

13:25 ACRES of good land located in the counties 1225 ACRES of good land located in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax. Va.; has two good houses and two good Barns, so situated as would make two farms. The land is watered by stull Run; has over two hundred acres of river bottom. Good timber land, and located within three miles of the O. & Alex. Railroad. Terms made easy, and a bargain will be given if application is made soon.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PY virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 9th day of March, 1877. in the chaucery cause of Gungenhelmer & Co. vs. F. M. Flick, I shall proceed on the premises, On Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1877, to sell at pu-lic auction the HOUSE and LOT in the bill and proceedings mentioned, situated in Harrison-burg on West Street, and now occupied by F. M. A RIGHA!:—One-third cash in hand, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser will be required to exe-cute bonds for the deferred payments with good se-curity, and a lien will be retained on the property as ultimate security. TERMS:--One-third cash in hand, and the balance

ED. S. CONRAD, Comm'r. apr26-ts. POSTPONEMENT.
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Commissioner. The above sale is postponed and 1877.
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Carding, Spinning. Weaving, FULLING AND DYEING, DONE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

E are prepared and ready to do Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Fulling and Dyeing in the shortest time, in the best manner and upon the most reasonable terms at Berlin's Factory at Bridgewater (the lower Factory.) We will also exchange Cloth, Yarns, and work or WOOL at fair prices. and purchase Wool at market rates and we respectfully invite the patronage of the people of Rockingham, Augusta and Highland. The manufacturing will be done by and under the management of Mr. R. C. Johnston, the able and experienced manufacturer who ran this Factory during the last three years.

BERLIN & BRYAN,

The first and hill Saws kept constantly on hand at maylo ROHR, SPRINKEL & CO'S.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL buy any amount of same leaves that are gathered in due time and properly cured according to the following directions and

PAY CASH FOR THEM according to quality, as follows—delivered at my SU-MAC AND BARK MILLS, Winchester, Va. DIRECTIONS

The Sumac abould be taken soldle the sap is still to the leaf—: nd before it has turned much red, say as a general thing, during the latter part of June. July, August and forepart of September, but in no case site it has begun to dry up and deaden, nor after the least frost.

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The Red Berries must all be thrown out. The Little Low, or lack Sumao, as it is called is as good as any, and can be taken later, being more herdy.

It may be wilted in the sun, but must be curred smader cover, and not allowed to be burnt by the sun or get wet, or to be in such large quantities is to heat in curing—any of which destroys its color and strength and renders it valueless It should not be thrown upon a tight floor to cure, but raised up, so as to let the sir get under it; and by shelving loosely much surface can be obtained in a small space, and the Sumac will cure farter. All Sumac should be gathered at least a month before it is sufficiently cured to be brought in for sale, and in bad weather even a longer time may be required to properly dry it; for not only the leaf, but its stem too, must be thoroughly dry; so that it will snap short off, like a clay pipe stem or it cannot be received, for it will heat and spoil—this must be strictly observed.

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However long Sumac may have been taken or how ever dry it may be, it will draw the dampness from the stimosphere in a damp time, and must not be packed until it is perfectly dried out again. We cannot receive umac when damp any more than when it is green. It must not be packed out will it is perfectly dried out again. We cannot receive umac when damp any more than when it is green. It must not be bleached nor look dark and fresh appearance when cured as when taken from the bosh, and must rot be bleached nor look dark and dead, nor smell musty. It is just as important to have your Sumac gathered at the proper time and in good condition when brought to market as anything else.—If sand or dirf of any kind, or any of at kind of leaves, are found among it it will not be bought at any price at all; and by mixing peor with good you spail all.

The LEAF is what is wanted, but to faciliate the gathering you can strip off the blades—that is, take off the little tings upon which the leaves immediately grow—or you can out stalk and all, and when dry enough thresh it, and take or the stems. being careful not to make it too fine so as to prevent the detection of adulteration.

For good bright leaves, well cured and cleaned—that is, free from stems and all impurities.—One Dollar and Twenty-Five Cents per hundred pounds will be paid, and others bought acceroingly.

The stripping off the leaves is apt t kill the Sumac, and when the stalk dies the roots conhected with it die also; therefore, we would recommend cutting the stalk close to the ground—the branches will keep the leaves apart and prevent them from heating when first gathered, and by a little threshing e-fore the Sumson be easily separated. leaving the Leaf in good condition for bagging when throughly cured; shd new tell filled and promptly returned with are. Any one getting Bags for others

I will also buy good BLACK OAK BARK that is properly taken and cured, and pay cash for it, at the rate of \$5 per (ord of 128 feet incasurement, delivered at my SUMACAND BARK MILLS, WINCHESTER, or \$4 on cars, at any point from Martinsburg to Harri onburg when closely piled and filled full. But the cars must be carefully and well loaded, in order to save freight.

DIRECTIONS: Commence peeling the bark as soon as the sap starts in the Spring, and in taking it peel as much of the tree as possible—sven the limbs—for the young tender bark is the best, and is lighter carting, and measures well

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The outside of the Bark must always be kept up, which will prevent its curling, and it must be teosely piled, so as to allow the air to pass freely through it, and perfectly dry it. The outer or rough side must always be kept up in order to protect the inner or fleshy side from the weather—which being the part used, must be kept bright and not allowed to mound or get wet, which injures its color and strength. may24 3m GERMAN SMITH.

GEO. FILBERT'S -EXCELSION BAKERY and CONFECTIONERY,

POST-OFFICE BUILDING, MAIN STREET. HARRISONBURG. VA.

HIS establishment has been put into operation at a very considerable expense, and is now fitted up in first-class style, and filled with a large and superior stock. It is unnecessary to enter into a detail of everything to be had in this house; suffice it to say that all goods in the way of

Confectioneries, Toys and Notions will be found here, together with Tobacco, Segars, American and Foreign Fruits, etc.

23 Special attention given to orders for Cakes, Bread, Ornamental and Plain Confectionerses, etc., for parties weddings, balls, pic-nics, fairs, &c.

ICE CREAM! FRUIT ICES!

The ICE CREAM season is here, and I am selling Ice Cream and Fruit Ices, fresh at all hours, day and evening, of the very best quality, and or the purest and choicest flavering. My Ice Cream Saloon is fitted up to accommodate ladies and gentlemen or parties. A call respectfully solicited. Everything about my establishment will be found first-class.

A full bill of fare of everything nice, cool and re-freshing, for the Summer season, will always be found at my establishment. Lunches and meals, including Meats, hot and cold, Vegetables, Eggs, Toasts, Desserts, Sauces, Jellies, Custards, Fruits, etc.

Open from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M. My arrangeme ts enable me to keep just such an establishment as will accommodate the wants of the people of both town and county, and all are invited to give me a call.

Respectfully, &c.,
may24-tf GEORGE FILBERT.

VALUARLE ROCKINGHAM REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: DESIRING to change and concentrate my business I offer for sale the following valuable real estate, located in Rockingham county, to wit: 1st-A Small Farm of 60 ACRES, lying near Mt. Clinton; equal to any land in Rocking-ham county; water in every field; good dwelling-house, barn and out-buildings. The above alto-gether is one of the most valuable and desirable little properties in Rockingham county.

2d-13 ACRES of Woodland, near the 60 acre tract. This will be sold with the above named tract or not as desired. 3rd-I also offer a splendid Circular

Saw-Mill, three miles above Rawley Springs, with 500 Acres of Land, 100 of which is Farming Land. The swould be a good situation for a public huse. There is upon this tract a good dwelling-house and barn. The timber is of excellent quality. This tract can be so divided as to make good 4th-A tract of 150 ACRES of land

4th—A tract of 150 ACRES of land on Skidmore's Fork. All bottom land; fine cattle range; a good, new saw-mill and a small house. The finest timber in the county.

These mountain tracts would suit persons for summer grazing, and can be divided to suit purchasers. All the above property is in good condition, and will be sold on easy terms.

Such variety and quality of lands, with equal capacity of division, are seldom offered for sale, but desiring to bring my business together so that I can more readily control it. I now offer them for sale upon easy terms, and at moderate prices.

Address me at Mt. Clinten, Rockingham co., Va., JAMES C. HELIZEL. feb. 22-tf.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. DURSTANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the January team, 1877, in the chancery cause of George Kline vs. William Knupp, the undersigned, as Special Commissioner, with

On Friday, the 1st day of June, 1877, sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House in Marrisenburg, a tract of 7 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 13 POLES,

adjoining the lands of Ambrose Spitzer, Abram Bickering, George Kline and others.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in band and the remainder in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN E. ROLLER, Special Commissioner.

Private Sale of Real Estate

FINE SHENANDOAH RIVER BOTTOM FARM, situated 12 miles from Barrisonburg, containing 190 ACRES, more or less; a new DWILLING HOUSE, and all necessary out-buildings, &c., &c. EF For terms, information &c., sd :ess JOS. S. STRAYER, April 19, 1877—tf

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Valley Railroad. On and after Monday, May 14th, 1877, trains will run as follows: BEGULAR PASSENGER.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SHOOTING AFFRAY. -- On Wednerday night, about 11 o'clock, a bloodless shooting affray occurred on Main street, at Ott's corner. The facts of the affair, as near as we can learn, are, that John Shay and Jim Carney were sitting on the sidewalk or steps near Filbert's ice-cream saloon, and whilst there John Fraction, colored, passed by. Carney asked him his name, and was told that he could not get it .-Fraction then went on down the street, and was followed by Shay who drew a neighborhood of Furnace No. 2, on th neither of which took effect. Police- County Court here last week. O man Willis was on the opposite corner, and hearing the report of the pistol, crossed over, arrested Shay and lodged him in jail. Mayor Hyde bailed him in the sum of \$500 the next morning to await the action of the Grand Jury, jail property in this town has bee and on-Friday he was indicted for "shooting at another on a street or alley in a town."

VALLEY NORMAL SCHOOL-CLOSING EX-ERCISES. -On Thursday evening, June 7th, 1877, the exhibition of the Valley Normal School will take place in Bridgewater. That evening will be devoted to miscellaneous exercises of an interesting nature. Admittance fee ten cents. On Friday, June 8th, commencement exercises of the Elementary place on Friday evening. The annual 5.30 in the afternoon. address will be delivered by J. N. Liggett, of Harrisonburg.

Pa., formerly chief engineer of the Michie at Charlottesville last week, up-Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis on the charge of removing spirits un-Railroad, has been in town several days lawfully in the night time, and was since our last issue. Capt. Barrett is held in the sum of \$300 to appear at now assistant in charge of surveys on the next term of the United States the proposed Pipe Line from the oil | Court here in the fall regions of Pennsylvania to tidewater. This pipe line is something new in this country. The chief engineer, Gen. Haupt, estimates that the saving of freight by the pipe line, over railroads, will be six per cent. on \$50,000,000, whereas the pipe line, with sufficient machinery, will cost but \$5,000,000.

REDUCTION OF THE LICENSE TAX .- At a meeting of the Common Council on the 23rd, the license tax on merchants, lawyers, physicians, dentists, daguerrean artists, and on circuses, shows or menageries was reduced fifty per cent. from last year's assessment, for all of which the Council has the thanks of the whole town. The tax on circuses heretofore was so great that they have given Harrisonburg a wide berth. People will go to circuses, and thousands of dollars have been taken out of this. county by persons going to Staunton and Winchester to attend them.

STRAWBERRIES AND ICE CREAM .- The ladies of the Woodbine Improvement Society will hold a strawberry festival | year, to-night and to-morrow night, the proceeds to be applied in improving Woodbine Cemetery.

Every one is invited to call at Dr. Harris' office, Mr. Morrison's Gallery, or at this office, to see rare specimens rence H. Urner.

THAT "OLD STUMP."--That "old stump" in the Court-yard has 'smoothed our wrinkled front,'-a truce has been called and we take it all back. The old thing is literally spreading itself, and is now an ornament instead of an eye-sore. We gaze upon it fondly and affectionately-in fact we must see it if we look out of our window at all. Its wide spreading branches wave majestically in heavenly breezes-its foliage is beautiful, and now that it has been enrobed in Nature's own bright green color, it is our pet, our dear old tree. No, no. It shall not be removed. May its green boughs continue to wave for many season, affording shelter for reclining youth, and as a reminder of our rash desire for its removal. Thus the truce between us may be perpetuated. We invite all to look upon our pet tree, admire its beauty, and unite in demanding that it may remain.

"Woodman, spare that tree, Touch not a single bough, In youth it sheltered me And I'll protect it now."

An OLD BILL.-We were shown on Monday an old Virginia Treasury Note. It bore the date of Muy 4th, 1778, and is ninety-nine years old. The note is about two and a half by three and a heavy border, and at one side is the H. Fulk, Thos. Williamson; Constable, half inches. Around the edges is a coat of arms of Virginia. It is printed R. Neff; Commissioner of Roads, on thick brown paper, which is almost as thick as pasteboard. The printing on the note is a curious specimen of typography, and reads as follows: "FIVE SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, or their value in GOLD, to be given in EXCHANGE for this Bill at the Treasury of Virginia, Pursuant to an ACT or ASSEMBLY passed May the 4th, 1778.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST -"the oldest Literary and Family Paper in the United States"-now in its 56th year, has just been enlarged and improved, and has been removed to new quarters, No. 27 South Seventh street, Philadelphia. We have been so long accustomed to seeing the face of this valuable old family paper, that we must say that home is not home without the Post. Its price is now reduced to the old price of \$2 a year, and those who desire a first-class family paper-not a sensational, trashy paper-will do well to get it. Address Saturday Evening Post, Herald Building, 27 South Seventh street, Philadelphia, Pa.

John Franklin Rives, colored, charged of Matilda Gordon, also colored, in th pistol and fired two shots at Fraction, 14th of March last, was tried in the Thursday the jury rendered a verdi of guilty and fixed his punishment a two years in the Penitentiary.

> CORPORATION POOR HOUSE .- The of whitewashed and fixed up for a corpo ration poor house. It is but an e periment upon the part of the town, an it is designed to send such whose ci cumstances require corporation aid this institution. It is under the dire tion of Mayor Hyde, who is acting overseer of the poor.

EXCURSION TO WINCHESTER.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will run an excursion train from Staunton to Winchester on June 6th-Memorial day. Teachers' Class, beginning 9:30 A. M. | The train will leave Harrisonburg at Exercises of the Advanced Teachers' 6.45 in the morning. Fare for the Class at 2 P. M. The anniversary of round trip from this place \$2. Returnthe Philomathean Society will take ing, the train will leave Winchester at

ANOTHER U. S. PRISONER .- Burton Morris, of Greene county, was before Capt. Oramel Barrett, of Pittsburg, United States Commissioner T. L.

> A New Invention .- Our fashionable boot and shoemaker, Chas. R. Gibbs, has just made, by a new pattern of his own conception, a low-quartered, but toned shoe. It is a seamless shoe, except upon one side; is handsome in appearance and comfortable to the foot. It has to be examined to get a correct idea of it.

> SUMAC AND BARK .- The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of German Smith, of the Winchester Sumac and Bark Mills, in this issue. Mr. Smith pays cash for these commodities, and in his advertisement gives instructions for their preparation for market.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS .-- Many persons and papers are writing ting about the seventeen-year locusts, Flick in the third story of plaintiff's and advising certain protections. If it be a fact that they appear only every Flick. seventeen years, they will not be seen until 1885, as 1868 was the last locust Mrs. Harriet Warren; jury; verdict for

THE ROYAL LAND COMPANY'S RAILROAD .--Col. Braxton, Chief Engineer of this late sheriff; an action to secure money road, is now making a survey for a lost by the negligence of a deputy; juroute through Greene county. Greene ry; verdict for plaintiff for \$350. county, we believe, proposes donating \$35,000 to the road, and Madison of Photo Oil Painting by C. K. & Cla- county a similar amount, if the road should go by Madison C. H.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY-OFFICIAL.

Below we give the official vote of Rockingham county cast on Thursday last for Supervisors, Magistrates, Constables, Commissioners of Roads and Overseers of the Poor. The vote was very light, not much interest being manifested. As near as we can tell, by taking the vote in the various districts for Supervisors, there were east about 1300 votes. The officers elected

Central District .- Supervisor, David A. Heatwole; Magistrates, John W. Bowers, Geo. J. Kisling, Jacob Funkhouser: Constable, Thompson Steele; Road Commissioner, James C Heltzel; Overseer of the Poor, M Y. Partlow. Ashbu District.-Supervisor, John F.

Crawn; Magistrates, M. Lindon, Jos. S. Loose, B. M. Rice; Constable, James W. Burgess: Commissioner of Roads, John H. Moore; Overseer of the Poor, B. Frank Hughes.

Linville District .- Supervisor, John P. Swank: Magistrates, R. W. Harrison, John E. Dovel, John Funk; Constable, J D. Swank; Commissioner of Roads, Henry Pulse; Overseer of the Poor, Wm. Sellers.

Plains District.-Supervisor, Milton Taylor; Magistrates, B. F. Garber, A Wm. F. Bowers: Overseer of the Poor, Samuel Miller.

Stonewall District .- Supervisor, J. M. Weaver; Magistrates, Wm. D. Maiden, Henry Shipp, Asher Argabright; Constable, V. H. Lam; Commissioner of Roads, John I. Wood; Overseer of the Poor, Wm. Life.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT .--The May term of the Circuit Court commenced its session here on Friday last, Judge Mark Bird, presiding. In

Richards & Waesche vs. F. M. Flick; an action of unlawful entry and detainer. This action was to recover possession of the ten pin alley occupied by building; trial by jury; verdict for

Southern Mutual Insurance Co. vs.

The Commonwealth of Virginia use of Israel Minnick vs. J. A. Hammen,

The will of Thomas Barber, dec'd. admitted to probate.

Gold in New York Monday \$1 07.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL .- A strawberry and ice cream festival, in aid of some much needed improvements of the Catholic Church property in this place, will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week in Mrs. Thurmond's store room, the use of which has been kindly tendered by the owner. The festival arrangements are in the hands of a number of the ladies of the congregation, whose abilities and efforts insure success. They are much encouraged by the generous and substantial assistance being received from ladaies and citizens representing the va-

community. A novel and proper feature of the festival will be the caudidacy of three or four of our prominent citizens for the possession of an elegant gold mounted cane, which will be voted for up to the close of the festival by the friends of the candidates.

rious religious denomination in our

A melodeon will probably be raffled for, and a "ring cake" cut into infini tesimally small pieces, so as to give those desiring a golden adornment an opportunity to try their lack under cations mastication. As this is a most praiseworthy object, we hope our ladies and citizens, regardless of sect, will sustain their well-known reputa tion for liberality in acts as well as

MEMORIAL DAY .-- Wednesday next has been designated as the time for paying the annual tribute to the memory of the Confederate dead in Woodbine Cemetry. Those desiring to participate in the beautiful and loving ceremonies will meet in the Court House yard at 10 o'clock, when they will be formed in procession and marched to the cemetery.

On this occasion the Harrisonburg Guards will be out for the first time in their new and handsome uniforms.

(For the Commonwealth.)

Mr. Abel Gibbons. MR. EDITOR :- The subject of this notice was born somewhere in Pennsylvania in the last decade of the last century, and was a small boy when his father removed to Woodstock. Here, perhaps, he acquired the trade of a chair maker, and perhaps also that of a cabinet maker. He removed to Augusta county in the neighborhood of Greenville, and when the war of 1812 came on held the position of a Lieutenant of militia, yet escaped a draft. To show the animus of the youth, an acquaintance who had a family was drafted, when young Gibbons promptly offered to take his place, but it was declined, he married a stster of Jas. Bumgardner, Esq., and almost under the shadow of Bethel Church, where he lived near a half century. He reared a family of six daughters, all of whom survive but one. He died at the residence of his son in-law, Capt. Sam'l Paul, in the village of Mt. Solon, on Sabbath evening, the 27th inst., in his ninety-first year. He survived all of a large family, except a brother in Kentucky and his youngest sister in Missouri. The last twelve or more years of his life were spent in this town and at Cross Keys. He was singularly independent in his views, and declined to live with his own children because they would not be compensated for his board. When he consented to go to his son in inw's, Capt. Paul, he only did so with the understanding that they would receive so much per month.

Firm, decided and independent in his views, he was disposed to exercise becoming charity to others. May the sod of Mossy Creek Church yard lie sasily upon his bosom. Harrisonburg, May 30th, 1877.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly at Chicago on Saturday the committee on bills and overtures reported that control of the subject of communion wine should be left to the sessions of the several chuches, with earnest recommendation that the purest wine attainable be used. An amendment that intoxicating wine is not necessary at communion, but that non-alcoholic fruit of the vine should be used was tabled and the report was adopted.

At Cleveland, O., last March, Sarah D. Crawford obtained a divorce from Wm. H. Crawford, who subsequently went to her house and threw vitrol in in her face. He escaped arrest at the time, but was discovered by Mrs. Crawford's brother and several others in the road near Cleveland Saturday On their attempting to arrest him he fired two or three gun shot into the squad without effect, and finally reloaded his gun and shot himself dead.

It Speaks for Itself.

Certificate of Wm. N. Gay, Esq., a reliable and well-known citizen of Barrisonburg. In November, 1875, I was attacked with Rheumatism, first in my foot, which gradually extended through my limbs, and settled in my stomach, bowels and side. The Doctors then called it Neuralgia. The suffering being severe, I sent for the best plysicians I knew of, who exhausted their skill upon me without avail. I then resorted to Patent Medicines, hoping for relief, but without any favorable result. Some one then recommen ded Cease's Compound, and I gave it a fair trial, but still found no relief. I began to trial, but still found no relief. I began to decline perceptibly in my general health, and concluded there was no remedy to suit my case. About this time, and after suffering untold misery, in March last, about the 14th addition to a considerable number of chancery decrees, the following law cases were disposed of:

Richards & Waesche vs. F. M. Flick; ful curative power, when only several bot-tles had been used. I am now entirely re-lieved of my suffering, and in a few weeks, with reasonable care, I feel sure I shall re-gain my accustomed health. I am satisfied f I had not fortunately discovered and used Dr. Harper's Compound, my case would have been a hopeless one, and ere long I should have keen tortured to death by the severity of my affliction. But my restoration is so re markable, and in so short period, that in grat similarly afflicted. This is no Yankee hum-bug to extort money from the suffering, but is a good, home remedy, safe and pleasant, made here in Harrisonburg, and sold only by Dr. Harper, at his residence in the Parllow & Lambert building. Main street, a few doors North of the Postoffice. WM. N. GAY. April 12, 1877-eow3m.

CAUTION! CAUTION!-Dr. Harper takes this method of informing the people generally that his medicine is not for sale by any person or persons except himself, at Harrisonburg, and Col. E. Sipe, at Linville.

msy17-8w BREVITIES.

Wheat is heading out finely. Nice Dried Beef at Fellows & Yancey's. The Pendleton News has been revived,

Attend the strawberry festival to-night. The frost last week did but little damage. Next Wednesday will be Memorial Day. For first class Groceries go to Fellows &

Black lead has been discovered in Warren No. 1 Mackerel and Shad just received at

Fellows & Yancey's. The old jail property is now used as

Choice Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon at Fellows & Yancev's. The Valley Normal School at Bridgewater

will close next week.

The time to keep "mum" is when you are getting your chin shaved. No. 1 Potomac Herring in barrels and halfe

parrels at Fellows & Yancey's. A shooting affair occurred on Main street on

Wednesday night of last week. The Town Council have reduced the license one-half from last years assessments. Choice lot of Sugar Cured Canvassed Hams

just received at Fellows & Yancey's. The martial spirit has reached Woodstock and efforts are making to organize a military

The County Court adjourned on Monday .-Nothing of impertance was done since our last report.

A very large assortment of Queensware, Glassware and Woodenware at Fellows & There is a heavy locust bloom this year, and

his is taken by some as an indication of a large corn crop. Prof. Clary's Brass Band-12 pieces-will

attend the memorial ceremonies at Winches ter next Wednesday.

The Episcopal congregation of Woodstock says the Herald, have determined to elect a

church on their lot in that place. A meeting of the Rockingham, Shenandoah and Page Agricultural Society will be held at New Market the second Saturday in June. The Virginia Land Bureau is receiving

letters of inquiry concerning lands in this section, from all parts of the North and East. The Balto. & Ohio Railroad desire to get up an excursion to Washington next month .-The round trip fare will be but \$3. Cheap

A Catholic Priest and two Presbyterian ministers took tea together on Sunday evening at the house of a Roman Catholic in

F. D. Johnson, of Culpeper, has been awarded the contract to manufacture the Moffett Whisky Registers. He is to make 5.000 at \$3.75 each.

Capt. H. H. Riddleberger was elected Commonwealth's Attorney of Shenandoah county on Thursday; and R. W. Ashby to the same office in Page.

Judge. Chas. T. O'Ferrall of this place, will deliver the annual address this evening | ing their stay among them before the literary Society of Polytechnic Institute, at New Market. The Harrisonburg Guards, it is probable,

will go to Staunton on Saturday, the 9th of June, to participate in the memorial ceremo- ing a week so pleasantly. Yours truly, nies there on that day. Rev. A. W. Weddell, of Richmond, for-

merly rector of Emmanuel Church in this

town, was here last week. He received a hearty welcome from his numerous friends. The Supervisors of Augusta county have fixed the county levy at 124 on the \$100 .-The school tax is 8 cents for the county and

8 cents for the district, making 16 cents in At a meeting of the stockholders of Rockingham Bank on Monday evening the old board of directors were re-elected, except B. | sonburg.

B. Botts. John Donovan was elected in his The Virginia Land Bureau has rented the new store, corner of Main and East Marrket street, to Mr. John L. Brennan, of New York, who will open a first class dry goods store in

a few days. A correspondent of the Halifax Record, writing from Clover Depot of the closing exercises of the school there, pays a high compliment to Miss Keenan, of Harrisonburg, the principal of the school.

Rev. McDuff Simpson, of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Staunton, passched series of sermons in the Presbyterian Church here last week and on Sunday. Large congregations were in attendance.

A small new brick building, an attachnent to the "Sibert building," in the rear of the Rockingham Bank, is now being built. It will have a cellar, and is to be erected as a wareroom for J. S. Irwin & Son, druggists. Our Bridgewater editor speaks of a picnic, held between the "city" of Bridgewater and the town of Harrisonburg, at which next time. We must insist upon our assist-

ants seeing straight. The European war may advance the price of Russia leather pocket-books, and cause newspaper men a great deal of trouble to take care of their money—but that won't affect us-We can still find room for knite, tobacco and any amount of money.

The Harrisonburg Guards have been invited to participate in the memorial cere monies at Winchester on the 6th of June It being the same time appointed for deco rating the graves in Woodbine Cemetery here, the company have declined to go.

The Woodbine Improvement Society will have a strawberry festival to night and tomorrow night. On Thursday and Friday evenings of next week the Catholic congregation will hold a strawberry festival, to aid in making some needed improvements in their church property.

Our representative, Cart. Wm. M. Sibert. has been attending to business during his two winters in the Legislature; at least we judge so from an invitation we received a few days ago, to attend the marriage cere mony of Capt. Sibert and Miss Nannie M Trice, of East Clay street, Richmond.

An editorial excursion party, representing many of the leading journals of the coun try, will visit Orkney Springs on the 11th of June. After remaining several days the party will go to the White Sulphur. Our thanks are due to the Orkney Springs Company for an invitation to be present at the reception.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE. .

(Reported for the Commonwealth.)

The Virginia Classis of the Reformed Church convened in annual session in the Reformed Church at Lovettsville, Loudon county, Va, May 17th 1877, at 7:30 o'clock . m. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring President, Rev. C. G. Fisher, of Winchester, Va., after which the roll was called and the following named ministers answered to their names: Revs. J. C. Hensell, J. S. Loose, S. N. Callander, D. D., Hy Tallhelm, Hy Ft. St. Jno. Rinker, A. J. Whitmore, G. H. Martin, D. D., J. A. Hoffhenis, C. G. Fisher, J. C. Bowman. Absent,

A. J. Bowers. Rev. J. S. Loose was unanimously elected President. Rev. Hy St. Jno. Rinker was re elected Treasurer, and continued as Stated

Revs. W. M. Deatrick, of Mercersburg Classis, N. H. Skyles, of Maryland Classis, and P. S. Miller, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, were invited to seats as advisory

members. The organization having been completed, the ministers read their reports, which were very interesting, and showed their labors

have not been in vain. Religious exercises were held in the Church every evening during the session. On Sunday morning Dr. S. N. Callander preached to a very large and attentive congregation, after which the Lord's Supper was administered to about 200 persons. We did not have the pleasure of hearing Dr. C., as we were called upon to take our dear old pastor, Father Hensell, some two miles distant to fill the pulpit of the Lutheran

pre of listening to an excellent sermon. Revs. J. C. Hensell, G. H. Martin, D. D. and Rev. Hy St. Jno. Rinker are among the oldest ministers in the Virginia Classis .-Long may they live to break unto their peo-

Church. But we do not regret that we had

that duty to perform, as we had the pleas

ple the bread of life. The Licentiate, B. R. Cannahan, having applied to this Classis for ordination, Monday night was fixed upon as the time, and Revs. J. S. Loose, Hy St. Jno. Rinker and S. N. Callander, D. D., were appointed a committee to ordain him. Rev. B. R Carnahan having accepted a call to the Mill Creek charge, Revs. S. N. Callander, D. D., G. H. Martin, D. D., and H. Tallhelm were appointed a committee to install him as pastor

of that charge. The next annual meeting of the Virginia Classis will be held at St. Michael's Church, Rockingham county, Va., commencing on Friday, May 31st, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

We will not forget to mention the name of Miss Kate Steck, an accomplished daughter of the Rev. Mr. Steck of the Lutheran Church. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon her for the manner in which she conducted the singing and performed on the organ. "Fading, Still Fading," sung at the opening of the ordination services on Monday night, was one of the sweetest pie ces of music we ever had the pleasure of listening to. A vote of thanks was tendered the good people of Lovettsville and vicinity for the very kind hospitality extended to the members of the classis and others dur-

Thus closed a very pleasant meeting of the Virginia Classis, and your reporter is reminded that he must again return to the basy scenes of the store room, after spend-May 23, 1877.

FROM BRIDGE WATER.

Pic-Nic.-We poor newspaper scribblers are in luck sometimes; and last Saturday was one of the occasions. During last week we, ourself, received three entire and dis tinct invitations to be present at a pic-nic to be given by the Bridgewater Grange, Pa. trons of Husbandry, in the woods belonging to Mr. John A. Herring, between the city of Bridgewater and the town of Harri-

Of course we accepted all three of the invitations. Did you ever hear of an editor, assistant editor, correspondent, compositor, devil, or in fact any one in any way connected with a newspaper, ever refusing any. thing, and especially if that anything was something good to ea.? It seems that being connected with a paper increases the capacity, (we mean physical, not mental capacity.) But to the pic nic.

On arriving at the grounds, we found quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled; all of whom seemed in the very gayest of moods and well prepared for a day of full enjoyment. But the principal feature of the day, and one in which we felt the deepest interest, was the magnificent dinner that was spread upon an extempo table beneath the sombre shade of the grand old oaks, from whose branches the melodious carols of the forest songsters pealed forth, supplying the music for the occasion. The dinner was one that would have done honor to the celebrated Delmonico-delicious frozen creams and custards, rich and delicately flavored cakes, jellies and fruits, he was present. Put a little more water in splendid lemonade, besides the more substantial viands; such as spring chicken, spring lamb; and the rear quarter of his rooting majesty is what greeted our eyes and caused our oral cavity to water. Having three distinct invitations, we felt it incumbent upon us not to slight either and couse quentry we think we grew several inches in the space of an hour. We looked around and came to the conclusion that several others must have had as many invitations as we had, but of this we are not sure, as we heard no one say so. Our Granger friends, we are very sure, all have good wives, for how else could so splendid a repast be gotten up than by ladies who were well skilled in the arte culinaire ?.

Our special thanks are due to Capt. J. A. H., jr., for the peck of oats with which he regaled our steed.

We feel no hesitancy in saying that we will accept another invitation, or invitations, to a Grange pic nic, provided any person, or persons, send them.

ELECTION .- The District election passed off very quietly here, and the smallest vote that has been polled since the war was cast. Very little interest was manifested. The following gentlemen were elected to control the town for the next twelve months: Mayor, Col. G. T. Barbee; Councilmen, John Al taffer, John W. Jacobs, J. H. Lindsey, Jus F. Lowman, Jas. W. Crawford and S. G. Dinkel:

DEAD .- Mr. Geo. W. Carlcofe lost a very valuable horse last week, worth about \$150. TENACIOUS .- A remarkable case of abstemiousness took place here in the case of a hen belonging to Mrs. Calohan. Mrs. C. missed her feathered ladyship about four weeks since, and on Monday last found her wedged down in the stable between two planks, where she had frem all appearances,

anything to eat except a little straw or

The most remarkable feature of the case is that the hen was still alive. After being removed from her prison she was fed and water given her, which she seemed to relish hugely, and is rapidly regaining her bealth

and strength. CLOSE OF SCHOOL .- Next week the Valley Normal School of Bridgewater will close. The exercises will be interesting. J. N. Liggett, Esq., will address the societies.

FROM GOOD'S MILL.

DEAR COMMONWEALTH ;-1 ones more assume the pleasure of giving your readers a

few items from our neighborhood. Dr. G. W. Jolinson has removed his store from Mt. Crawford to the old Moyerhooffer stand, near here. He has a good assortment of goods and accommodating clerks. It is a convenience to the neighborheod; and we give him a cordial welcome.

The wheat is promising an excessively

good crop. Oats are short, in consequence of the dreuth since the bard rains.

We are slow but quite sure, and have ase-ball club at last. Can you help us to harvest? We want

two hands; and if it's as hot then as it was two weeks ago, we want three. Did you have any election last week ? We didn't.

Some of our corn has come up.

SECOND ROUND QUARTERLY MEETINGS FOR ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.—Strasburg, June 30th and July 1st; Woodstock and Ed-inburg, July 7th and 8th; New Market, Juby 7th and 8th; Rockingham Circuit, July 14th and 15th; Harrisonburg, July 14th and 14th and 15th; Harrischburg, July 14th and 15th; Bridgewater, July 21st and 22nd; Churchville, July 21st and 22ud; Stauaton, July 28th and 29th; Mt. Sidney, August 4th and 5th; Port Republic, Aug. 4th and 5th; East Rockingham, August 11th and 12th; Furnace, August 11th and 18th; Shevando ah Iron Works, August 18th and 19th; Lunger 18th and 18th; Lung

ray, August 25th and 26th.
Rockingham District Conference will be held at Harrisonburg first Wednesday in September.

DAVID THOMAS, P. E.

To the Public.

I hereby inform my friends and patrona that I have connected myself with the Virginia Land Bureau, an association formed for the sale of agricultural, mineral lands and real estate generally. The superior facilities afforded by this Bureau for the handling of all sorts of properties, will commend

it to public favor.

It will enjoy a larger score and broader field of operations than any other in Virginia. All my contracts and options remain in force as heretofore, and my old customers may rest assured that their interests will be faithfully and promptly attended to. I am confident that the Virginia Land Bureau will be most successful in accomplishing the objects for which I have been laboring so long,—the attracting of immigration and capital to our beautiful Vailey.

Very respect'y,

Office Virginia Land Bureau,

THE-WHEELER & WILSON NEW No. 6, No. 7 and No. 8

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LEGAL.

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the md day of May, A. D., 1877.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to secure a settlement of the estate of Dorlas Martz. dec'd., and to enforce the payment of all of his debts, including a judgment due the Complatuants for \$1962 39, with interest from the 6th day of November, 1870, and \$11.71 costs at law; credited by \$250 March 15th, 1871, by \$200 September 25th, 1871, by \$300 December 21st, 1872, and by \$100 September 17th, 1875.

And affidavit being made that the Defendants, John Martz, A. B. Martz, Benjamin H. Martz, Thomas Conner and Clara A. Conner, his wife, (formerly Martz) J. C. Martz, W. H. Weller and S. H. Weller his wife, Freeman Bunker and Margaret C. Bunker his wife, Michael Martz, Erastus Martz, Charles M. Green and Jane his wife A. R. Hall, Josephine N. Hall, William Miller, Samuel Miller and Parmella Millorare non-residents of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plaintiffs' bill, or do what is necessary to spretest their interests, 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 in the front door of the Const-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste:

Roller p. q. J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. may 24-4w, IN CHANCERY.

VIRGINIA TO WIT:-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rocking am county, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1877; D. H. Raiston, Sheriff of Rockingham county, and as such administrator Jeremiah Toomey, dec'd., Wm. Perkins and Margaret, his wife, and others. Def'ts.

Roller p. q. J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. may 24-4w,

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to recover of the estate of Jeremiah Toomey, dec'd., the sum of \$681.64 due to the Plaintiff, with interest of \$287.40, part thereof, from the 6th day of September. 1860, and on \$391.24, the residue thereof, from the 31st day of March, 1861, till paid. And it appearing to the Court that the Defendant William Perkins, is a non-resident of the State of Virginian William Perkins, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication 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 day of the next term of the County Court of said County. Teste: County. Teste: J, H. SHUE, C.C.C. R. C.

VIRGINIA TO-WIT:—In the Clork's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 12th day of May, A. D , 1877. Peter Roller.....

Josiah Roller's Adm'r. &c..... Defendan's, In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County. "It is ordered that a rule issued against John A Switzer in his own right and as Executor of Peter Rol Switzer in his own right and as Executor of Peter Roller, dec'd., Elizabeth Roller, widow of Peter Roller, dec'd., Caroline Switzer, wife of John A. Switzer, Jacob Byerly and Margaret, his wife, James H. Burges and Mary J., his wife, Michael H. Roller, H. P. Roller, Elizabeth Roller, Feter W. Roller, Sam't H. Roller, Elizabeth Roller, Feter W. Roller, Elizabeth Loewenbach and Charles Loewenbach, returnable to the first day of the next term of this Court, (May 25th. 1877.) to show canse, if any they can, why the mill property, sold in this cause and purchased by P. Roller, Should not be resold for his failure to pay the purchase money; and that a publication of this notice be made for 4 weeks in one of the newspapers of this county against the non-resident heirs aforesaid, towit: James H. Burges and Mary J., his wife, Wm. E. Roller, Charles Loewenbach, Elizabeth Loewenbach and any other non-residents. and any other non-residents."

Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.
Roller p. q-may 17-4w.

Commissioner's Notice. WM. P. NICHOLAS' Adm'r.,

Peter Rooniz's Adm'r, &c. In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County In Chancery in Circuit, Court of Rockingham County.

To all the parties to the above entitled cause, and
all others interested therein, take notice, that I will
proceed at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1877, to ascertainand report
what real estate Jno. Koontz died seized and possessed
of, and the liens and their priorities on the same; the
above accounts to be taken pursuant to a decree of
said Court rendered in vacation on the 4th of May,
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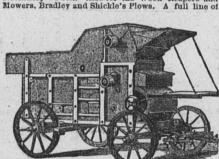
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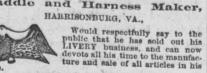
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PFDIGREE:

Alroy was sired by Imported Australian. Ist dam
Nelly Grey, by Lexington; 2nd dam Pruneila, by
Glencoe; 3rd dam by Imported Hedgeford; 4th dam
by Bertrand; 5th dam by Cherokee; 6th dam by Bellair; 7th dam by Jackson's Pacelot &c., &c.
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DESCRIPTION:

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Last year was Alroy's 3rd season in the stud. He has had a large number of mares, nearly all of which have proven in foal. His yearlings foals and two year olds of this spring are of fine size, form and blooded appearance. The undersigned have leased the Horse for the ensuing season, ending July 1st. 1877, and will stand him at our stables in Harrisonburg. We have make arrangements for pasturage of mares from a distance, or will keep them at specially reduced rates.

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