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And showers of rose-leaves fall,
As I set by my cottage window
And dream, and listen and wait

For the sound of a well-known whistle!

And a welcome step at the gate.

The ten-kettle out in the kitchen Is humming its busicat song;
I'm boiling, I say! It's time to get tea,
So why don't you come along!
The table is set in the parlor.
But the singing kettle must wait,
For the tea will spoil if I make it.
Till I hear the step at the gate.

Baby sleeps in her cradic.

Dreaming with all her might.

And over both her blossom blue eyes

Are drawn their curtains white.

But her map is nearly over;

She seldom sleeps so late;

She'll wake in a glow of gladness.

When she liears the step at the gate.

This is our little kingdom—
This cottage, with vines o'ergrown;
Papa's the king; and mamma's the quee
And baby's the heir to the throne.
Why lingers the king, I wonder?
'Tis growing so very late!
Ah. there he comes! Baby, wake up,
For I hear the step at the gate.

A BACHELOR'S STORY.

A short absence enables us to see hanges that we never see during a long continuance of the present tense in one place. The mother scarcely realises that her children grow. Tom is always half a head taller than Hettie, and Hettie is a head taller then John, therefore, John doesen't grow any. To the father Minnie is always his 'little girl,' though she is a woman in stature and balf the young men in the neighborhood are courting her and dreaming of her as wife. To the mother the youngest shild is always her mother the youngest child is always ba-by, though he stands six feet in his stockings, and to the whole family the

youngest girl is always "sis," though she be a matron with a family of her own, Send the girl away to boarding school and let her return in three months and see how much she has discovered of the growing qualities of her brothers and sis-ters. Send a boy across the ocean, let him live five years among old associations and return, and see how his eyes refuse to expand to take in the unexpected big ness of his little home companions of the five years before. They have grown nearer and in a corresponding ratio, bigger. He sees with no common sight, because the heart multiplies the ratio as it diminishes the distance, and the little folks stand out as grand figures to be ad-

mired and loved. We may watch a plant for hours but we will not see it grow. A single night's absence will tell us that it has grown however. If we remain in one locality we cannot see the Spring approach. We away three or four weeks, return when the sun shines in a real April day man-ner, and you will see how much the Spring has grown upon the country—how much Winter has receded-how different is every breath of air, every shape of tree, every shade of field, every action of peo-ple. The girl throws on her bonnet in a springy way; the boy throws off his coat as he never did in winter; the man talks all the time about something he didn't think of a month ago.

There may be fire in the grate or the stove, but there are different surroundings. Little chicks, but a few days old, play the part of crickets in the chimpeople think more of the baby or the chickens. They are everybody's pets and everybody's property. They form the most artistic springtime picture of the fireside, and tell in their pretty ways.

of change. These impressions came to me on my return to where that little General Assembly of mine still holds rule in pleasant every-day session. Easter Sunday, with its thunders and snows and rain, had been spent in another State in the old traditionary way among bright color-ed eggs and feasting that I can never understand, and after a long journey I waked up to the realization that in my month's absence everything had grown. There was change everywhere. Flow-

er beds had been prepared in the door yard and in the garden; the rubbish had been cleaned away; the mammoth win-ter wood pile had assumed a symmetrical smallness; the huge pile of manure had disappeared from the barn front; the grass was very green to me, though my little General Assembly declared they could not see it in that way; Kate was teaching school, and so was Mary and Jane and Jennie, and a host of my other young lady friends; old Franz was a new man, and his boy, sick and pale when I went, was now strong, and touching up fence and flower bed and wood pile and old shed with artistic finish. The picture part of the man was leaving his per sor and finding place in whatever he touched. He had an instinctive knowl edge of any kind of work in which shape or beauty held place. He was the first to discover that the barn fence leaned; that the barn door sagged; that a brick was gone from the ornamental part of the old chimney; and as soon as his strength would allow commenced work to remedy and re-shaps. He remodeled the grape vine arbor; designed new shapes for Miss Fannie's flower beds; took down the old pigeon box and put in its place an artistic little temple. He did all this quietly, rarely spoke to any one, seemed to enjoy the doing and to have pride in the consummation. The sun always seemed to go down to the plaintive music of his flute, and moonlight seemed more soft as associated with his impromptu melodies. Miss Fannie, Frank's young laly friend, was changed too. She observed

says the Judge, and so say I. This brightness may be the result of absence, or owe some of its pleasantness to the sudden transition from the vexations of travel to the comforts of home. These things will come up to be compared, and travel is not always pleasant, though journeys are. It is pleasant a rainy day to seat yourself cosily in a half filled car and whirl away with a sort of 'rain on the roof' feeling, but when you are transferred to an old fashioned coach, for a long ride, you determine to be missrable.

I was thus transferred, and when I saw that my companions were all men, and young men, too, I was much troubled—

that my companions were all men, and young men, too, I was much troubled — Their gaiety jarred on my inner quietness and spoiled the smooth, musical flowing of thoughts and dreams and wishes in my mind. They were all bachelors but two, and the ills of married life were discussed from every conceivable stand point. There was much justice in the talk, but it seemed rough. I associated these men in some way with grave rob-bers, hovering over and ready to snatch

from me a treasured image. I was afraid all the time there would be some reforence that would anger me, but the jokes were all harmless, and the remarks all toned by manliness. There were numer-ous experiences given and some odd ones, and as the stories proceded we grew nearer to each other, and the ourrent flew more rapidly and hearts beat faster, and pictures grew warmer or more intense — One story I must reproduce in my own way here. I cannot render it as it was given by the carnest man on the back seat of that old couch, but as it was a rare life experience, I feel that it is better that it be badly told than not at all
'The Judge had said in his severest

tone, 'Young men, do not teach your. celves to think a bachelor's life pleasant. You are looking for ideal women Such men are never happy. They grow dark and hollow hearted, and rather than be eome such you had better hang your-selves at once 'I expected him to add, 'and may God have mercy on your souls;' so much did he speak as though he were pronouncing the death sentence in court. but a bright young fellow in the corner opened his eyes wide, and snapped out, 'Don't you believe a word of such stuff. That's all humbug. Let me tell you the story of a man whose memory is as sacred to me as his influence was good and powerful with meil to years. I did not know him well until he was thirty years of age; but boy as I was I knew his history. He was a kind hearted, sensible man—successful everybody knew-sensitive to a heart. He became acquainted with a very lovely girl when about twenty eight,

'Mother talked to him one night until the stout man became weak as a child .-He said, 'I love the girl but not enough: there is a great place in my heart-she cannot fill it. I cannot understand her. She takes as much pleasure, in the company of my giddy and foppish friend as she does in mine. I am selfish, and I will not marry.' The next day he left for California; and a year afterwards the young lady was married happily. A year later she came to the bedside of my mother, to see her for the last time on oath. Boy as I was I recollect every word of that talk as plainly as if I should ney corner, and very cheerfully, too;

hear it to-day. I seemed to understand, you are a little in doubt whether the oh, so thoroughly; and my mother spoke in such a strange way. The girl admit-ted that she had loved the man, that she loved him still, that she would not have hesitation to become his wife, but, said she, sobbingly, 'He never asked me and I took the man I loved next to him. He will always be unhappy; he will never find his perfect woman. I did not think so. A week after that my mother died; and though my uncle did not reach her in time to see her alive, he stood with me beside her open grave. His sorrow was so much like mine, he grieved in so much the same way, that now, without father or mother, he seemed to fill the place of both. His sympathy was so well expressed, he treated me with such deli-cate kindness, and anticipated my though's in such a way, that I worshipped him. For years, in fact, until I grew to be a man, I shared his bachelor home and bed. Fearing his bachclor influence, relatives tried to influence me to leave him, but I would not. I cared

more for him than for all others. 'Just as I came to that age when boys begin to love, he commenced going with me into society, and encouraged me to seek the company of ladies. He said, 'I am going to marry soon, and for love, and then you must leave me.' Then came the whole story of his life. The world called him a coward in love matterssaid that he feared a woman's answerbut I knew that he was brave, and that

night my pillow was wet with tears of 'A few days afterwards he brought my aunt to me. She was a widow with three beautiful children, but the world did not laugh at the old bachelor's fancy. The man had found his ideal woman. Nature had made her beautiful and life experience had made her good and great. Never shall I forget her look, her touch her words. They all spoke with treble power, and I loved on the instant the woman, as I had loved, after years of familiarity, her husband. Though not an inmate of their home I spent much time there. The woman seemed a second mother to me, and her home was beautiful and pleasant. Her children, the very first a way as natural as though they had known him all their fives as such. And

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life peid this men for his long waiting. andth en siekness brought sorrow to his home. He was severely sick for six weeks, and all the time, like an angel picture, I see those four bright faces

Then the boy left the group, and in another room there was a sick couch made for him. Night after night I cas with that boy and watched him restrain groan and moan, and murmur that his 'father' is the other room might not knew he was sick. But he did know, and then the door was left open that the two might speak across to each other and might see speak across to each other and might see each other. One day the doctor ordered the door closed. That night the boy died, but the next morning those girls and that mother went to the other invalid with faces made calm and words cheery hoping to deceive and encourage and save. He said quietly, 'Harry is dead—I know what you would do, but you cannot. You have made my life so happy that it seems scarcely a step to the happiness of the other world' And calmly and peacefully he went away from them to that other world. world.

The boy and the man were buried in the same grave, and darkness came to the happy home. Sitting day after day, night after night, with the stricken family, I learned the fall volume of that woman's love. She could not talk enough shout him, and her children always said 'go on, mother. I am going to see them now. I would rather wait thirty five years to marry a woman like my uncle found and have two years happiness such as he had, than live a life time with a now a characteristic or the second second seems as he had, than live a life time with a woman whom I could not understand or

thoroughly love'
The judge made no reply-net one of the young men spoke a word. That was the last story of the ride. TRADDLES, in Farmer's Chronicle

Farming.

For a man who is thoroughly in earnest farming offers a grand field for effort; but the man who is only half in carnest, who thinks that costly barns, imported stock and a nicely rolled lawn are the great objects of attainment, may accomplish pretty results, but they will be small ones. So the dilettante farmer, who has a smattering of science, whose head is filled with nostrums, who thinks his salts will do it all, who doses his crops now to feebleness and now to an unnatural exuberance, who dawdles over his fermentations while his neighbor's oxen are breaking into his rye field, who has no manfault everybody said. He sighed for a home; he looked for a wife; for a woman whom he could love with all his one—let such a man give up all hope of one -let such a man give up all hope of making farming a lucrative pursuit. But if and people said a match. My mother, if he has the sagacity to see all over the farm, become impatient at freezes and frosts then an invalid, often used to press my and rains, and think it was never so best head and murmur, I have treury with to systematize his labor, to carry out his fore. But visit different sections, remain marry that girl—I know she loves him.'

But he did not. teaching of science, nor neglectful of such opportunities as were the Yale Agricultural Lectures-let him work, for he will have his reward. But even such an one will never come to his "four in hand," except they be colts of his own raising; or to private concerts in his own grounds, except what the birds make .- D. G. Mitchel.

To Rejuvenate Old Grapevines.

The editor of the Practical Farmer says : "Having on our premises, planted by former owners, probably twenty years ago, half a dozen old grapevines, with large weatherbeaten trunks or stems, which made annually but little new wood, and yielded but very few poor grapes, two seasons ago we cut off the branches, and laid the male stems down in trenches, covering with about a foot of earth. Vigorous and healthy shoots sprang up in great abundance, the weak ones of which were broken off, and leading ones, at proper distances, trained to the arbor. The new growths are now clean, healthy and strong-sufficient entirely to cover the large arbor the present season; we now look for bushels of fruit from the new bearing wood. We see old grapevines everywhere doing no good, and which could be made young and thrifty by this process.

Bone Felon.

We give the latest recipe for its cure, which is given by that high authority the London Lancet: "As soon as the pulsation which indicates the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a fly blister, about the size of your thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, at the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister. may be seen the felou, which can be easily taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Take a large head of cabbage; boil it un. til half done, take it out and stuff between every leaf, press it up well again, tie it, and bake in an oven fitteen or twenty minutes. Make the stuffing as follows: Chop very fine some fat roast beef with some old ham or bacon of some kind. Mix an equal quantity of crumbled stale bread, and season with pepper and salt, and chopped onions. Unless the meat is very fat add butter to the stuffing, and take care to begin to stuff from the very core.

WHEAT, PRODUCE PER ACHE.-The COD. sular returns to the Foreign Office for 1868 give the produce of France as 18.89 bushels : Prussia, 17 13; Belgium, 21-(we give these as having agriculture in a high state compared with Spain, Portugal, Italy and Austria, and as the countries where "peasant proprieday after the wedding, were as proud of tors" are so numerous, and tarms so small her bushand, and said 'father' to him in | while the United Kingdom averages 28, and the high farmed districts of the east of Scot-land and England 44 bushels per acre, the friend, was changed too. She observed more. She took great interest in kitchen mysteries that she had cared but little about before, and the home was brighter there and is brighter here. So known him all their fives as such. And latter being treble that of France and double, of Belgium; a fact worthy of the consideration of political economists. The average of brighter there and is brighter here. So scarcely tell you. Two years of happy of France.—Irish Farmer's Gazage. JOHN GATEWOOD, LEDITORS.

The House of Delegates, on Thursday, passed, he hill to provide for the appointment and cualification of a supering tendent of public instruction if

Timeenfourthe of the States having retified the fifteenth inmendment, it is uni derstood that the President would issue his proclamation declaring the fact yesterdayeds bas would him ed suit

on the petition of barbers and hair drosso ers for reflet from the specific tax that they deem it inexpedient to legislate at

stood after Superintendent George F. Strother, of Culpeper, 151; Wardwell, acted in the case of Virginia.) He said present incumbent, 3; T. C. Epps 1; that, although he had opposed the concentrations. For Storekeeper, the vote recattering las Van Storekeeper, the vote disconstitutional, he had voted for the bill, following: Edward C. Broffy, of Harstood Joseph M. Stevens, formerly of as a dernier resort. In order to relieve risonburg, John W. Clark, James Mai

ator Sherman's statement, the sum of so much of the Virginia act as declared \$30,000,000 is annually paid in the way | the State admitted to representation upof pensions to the soldiers who were in the late struggle between the North and the South The bill new before Congress, proposing to furnish artificial by a vote of 23 ayes to 36 pays. This that costly berne, imported fill bond sid at

card in the Alexandria Gazette of Satur- viewed" by the territorial committee of day, accompanied with a statement from the House of Representatives, last week, the General Freight Agent, Mr. Hawks, and testified that the Mormons evaded relating the charge that discriminations the payment of government taxes whensgainst Alexandria have been made since ever they could do so. He had to assess the adoption and publication of the pres. their property according to his own judgent deriff sheet Mr. Hawks says : "In ment. He further stated that he believed regard to rates on freight transported the bill now before Congress, for the en the Manassas branch, the principle as abelishment of bigomy, could be enforced; established in the act of the Legislature that there might be some blustering consolidating the two roads has been observed, and charges made pro rata to correspond with similar distances on the

of Atelogates, and a similar one reported in the Serate on Saturday, providing the mode in which the offices of Licutement-Governor and Attorney General shall be filled when a vacancy shall occur in either. If a vacancy shall occur during the recess of the General Assembly, the Governor shall lill such vacancy by ap. pointment, to expire at the end of thirty days after the reassembling of the General Assembly : and the General Assembly shalf then, by a joint vote of the two Houses, fill such vacancy. Such efficers shall serve until the expiration of their

terms smots alser eds birl bgs .concert "A thorough Republican party," w are informed, has been organized in Virginia, or is about to be organized, which is it embrace the various factions intowhich the loyal are divided: A delegation of these organizors visited President Grant, on Thursday, and laid before his majesty their project. He is said to have ar proved their movement and pledged it the support of his administration. Left them organize. We have no objection. We cannot help thinking, however, that there are a great many people in Virginia who will be found outside of this grand organization, when election times come Pound. The present conservative element is not to be despised, the new party will find, whenever a trial of strength

Ton Full o'shore, if Congress has the power to make States, why not concede that they have the right to unmake them? If the "people's representatives" possess supremiss authority over the "sovereign States l'eso called, may they not dietate their time and compellathemator statify constitutional amendments, and elithat?

STATE RIGHTS:—fidtlesticks! Our masseters at Washington have more power over their audicate than the Queen of Eagland has over her people, or the Czar of Russia over his seris. Well may we exclaim, in the sublime language of the didvits required by this act, to be preserved by the clerk thereof. bewildered consumer of sour hrant, when be first beheld our national greatness, and continue in force until the passage of a general act under the 5th section of the lith article of the Constitution."

ayes 50, noes 11. The Radical members andcavored to find fault with the action of the Legislature of that State relative to the adoption of the 15th amendmentpretending that it was informal, &c., but the real lion in their path was the colored Senator, Revels, whose admission would follow her admission. The theory practice it.

The Legislature, in view of the doubte entertained, "whether the adoption of the present constitution has not vacated the judicial and other offices of the old companions in arms, there will be State," has under consideration a bill, providing that "all officers, executive, judicial, and others holding offices of the same character with those provided for On Saturday Mr. John L. Shackleford by our present constitution, and who was elected Second Auditor of the State. were exercising the functions of such of He Red Been chief clerk in that depart- fices on the 26th of January, 1870, are men for several years.

Mr. M. Kellam was elected duties of such offices until further proRegister of the Land Office.

vided by law.\* The acts of such officers; authorized to continue to discharge the chusetts sprovides that none who cappet On Wednesday, in the Senate of Virginia, the committee on finance reported bends within twenty days after the pass "pilgrim fathers," it would seem, don't age of the act. There ben 1970 prisoved

During the discussion on the bill for present upon the subject of hea vod and the admission of Mississippi into the Un-On Thursday last the Legislature electric damental conditions' imposed upon that State, (which are the same as those en-Harrisonourg 145; 41y. J. Smith, 5; as a dernier resort. In order to remark, Fishing, Douglas, Orin B. Mitcham, Edas charged upon him by Mr. Edmunds, win H. Thayer, Robert Bruce Watkins. Onder existing laws, according to Sen be submitted an amendment to repeat on certain conditions therein expressed."

Mr. Willey's proposition to repeal the conditions was defeated, on Thursday, limbs to the disabled, will add largely to result was exactly what was anticipated.

John P. Teggart, assessor of internal Presidenting; Sis Barbour publishes a revenue for Utah Territory, was finteragainst it at first, but that a majority would submit at once.

Mr. Taggart makas a statement relatire to the children born to Utah, which developes the fact, that, in two hundred Anbill has been passed by the House and fifty-seven families, visited by him, the children were males." wal I bigs

The bill reported by General Butler, stensibly for the relief of the disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, was conceived in a spirit of cowardly mean ness and bitter hatred of the Southern people, and if adopted, its practical etfeet will be to deter rather than encourage applications for relief. Applicants are required to file their petitions, in the Courts of the United States, making humiliating confessions and submitting to onerous exactions and pureasonable expenses. Those who served in the army and navy as officers are denied the benefitalot the bill and havel I nam ods son.

It is said that, when the bill comes up for consideration, Mr. Beck, of Kv., will move to strike out the exceptions re ferred to, and that Mr. Farnsworth will his Sunday school scholars .- Enoffer a general amnesty bill as a substing quirer, as seems but are bund as if tute to apply to the citizens of all the States that shall have ratified the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature "to protect property of house-holders and heads of familes until the provisons of the homestead law can be carried into effect. Has a bad bas san

The following are the provisions of the

will find, whenever a trial of strength shall be had.

The reconstruction farce is taking a new turn in Congress. In the House, on the 16th, Mr. Gullum, of Illinois, from the committee on territories, reported back a memorial asking that Massa chusetts be remaided to a territorial form of government and moved its reference to the committee on reconstruction.—

Why not reconstruct Massachusetts, or New Jersey, or New York, on any other State, upon the same principle that Georgia was recenstructed after having been once declared restored to the United States and the States and the States and the same principle that the Georgia was reconstructed after having been once declared restored to the United States and the States and the States and the States and the States are the property selected with so mach of the property selected under this act. The property selected with so mach of the property selected with so mach of the property selected with so mach of the property selected under this act. As may not be forthcoming at the time of such of the property selected under this act, as may not be forthcoming at the time of such

new election

2. The officer to whom such execution, order, or other pricess, is directed, may administer the party of this set 1.78. In all cases where such executions have been levied the property so selected as aforesaid shall be left with the debtor and at

his risk. training the state of a family

We learn from the Hagerstown Mail, sippi, with the same "fundamental con that Major Jas. Breathed died at Handitions" as were imposed upon Virginia, cook, Maryland, the 14th inst. Many of yas finally passed by the Senate, on our readers will remember him as the Thursday last, by a strictly party vote—successor of the lamented Major Pelliam, of the Stuart Horse Artillery. Major B. being a physician by profession, has been practicing at Hancock.

The Mail says :- "But the popularity of "Jim Breathed" was not only martial. He was a noble as well as a gallant fellow. Quick-handed and warm hearted-"with courage as keen and at the same of equality between the races afforded a time as polished as his sword"-generous good hobby for them to ride into post- without guile and without malies, he was tion en, but they were not in a burry to altogether a most trusty and true gentleman. And when the rumor of his death shall have crossed the Potomac, and spreading through the Valley of Virginia and over the fields which he helped to make glorious, shall reach the cars of his such an unison of sorrow and regret and such a rehearsal of his gallant deeds as would soothe his sensitive soul, could they reach where he has gone."

Senator Yates, in a speech the other day, said that the constitution of Massaspeak the English language, shall vote, thus excluding Germans." Hence, he consider a Dutchman as good as a pegro he ain't "a man and a brother," but an uncircumcised barbarian. Consumers of saur hraut are not as capable of thinking and acting intelligently, in their own sweet vernacular, as are the nasal twanged feeders on codfish and onions!

Among the candidates for the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, from this State, thus far appointed, are the

Raffroad Meeting, sonb bes

ATTENTION, CITIZENS OR EAST ROCKINGHAM
AND EAST AUGUSTA!

All persons interested in the early construction of the "Page Valley Bailroad," are earnestly requested to meet at Mount Vernon Forge, on Saturday, March 26, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider questions of vital importance to those sections of our counties. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion.

MANY CITIZENS.

INSUBORDINATION AT THE PENITEN-TIARY .- The removal of Wardwell y the Legislature from the position of Superintendent of the Penitentiary has created quite a stir amongst the felons in that institution. They refuse to submit to the control of Mr Strother, the newly elected su perintendent, and threaten to kill him and fight their way out. They have had so pleasant a time under Wardwell's administration, have done so little work and lived so well, that the prospect of receiving the treatment due them as convicts is exceedingly unpleasant. The condition of affairs was mentioned yesnd fifty seven families, visited by him, terday in the House by Mr. Budd, cighty three out of each hundred of Loudoun, and the necessity of appointing an additional guard to keep them straight was urged. A joint resolution increasing the force to do guard duty by the appointment of twenty additional men was adopted under a suspension of the rules. We know that some of the worst criminals in the penitentiary have never done any work, and have been kept supplied with fire in their cells and reading and writing materials to the extent of their demands. The institution brought the State in debt about \$80,000 last year, and we are not surprised, that bad men who have been treated as boarders at a first-class hotel should feel indisposed to go to work, and receive the treatment it was the design of the law they should receive when sent there Wardwell's system has been a most rumous one, and we tear that Mr Strother will have trouble with

relative Stand San Domingot NEW YORK, Feb. 20 -The Steamer Tybee, from St. Dornings, brings news that President Baez has completed are rangements for the popular vote on the question of annexation to the U States. The feeling in its favor is growing, and a large majority for it is expected. The revolutionary movement is virtually ended. All was quiet at Samana. An American vessel was unloading coal for the maval station, and preparations were making

for the erection of government buildings. President Baez had received a communication from influential parties in Venezuela asking his influence with the American government in favor of the an nexation of Venezuela to the United States.

FIRE AT LINDEN STATION. -A letter from Linden Station, M. G. R. R., dated yesterday, says : M'The storeliouse of Mr. W. A. Hoffman, at this place, together with the entire stock of goods on hand, and valuable books and papers, was de-stroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night A dwelling house adjacent; owned also, by Mr. Hoffman, and occupied by Robert Mock, was also consumed . Storehouse insured, dwelling, no insurance. Origin of the fire unknown,"-Alex, Gaz. 19th

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At Bridgewater, on Tuesday morning, 22d of February, 1870, by Rev. Geo. W. Holland, Capt. A. H. WILSON, of Harrisonburg, and Miss JOSIE ALLEBAUGH, of the former place, youngest daughter of Jno. Allebaugh, dec'd.

dearly loved wife of D. H. Haynes, aged 36 years.

In this place, suddenly, on Friday morning last, of Hemmongo of the Lunks, James W. K. Furry, in the 41st year of his age. Mr. Farry was born and raised, and has always resided in this community, and was well-known and highly essecued. At the commencement of the war, in April, 1861, he was a member of the Rockingham Rifles, of Harrisonburg, and went with his company, which was amongst the first Virginia troops to enter Harper's Forry. He was a gallant soldier throughout the whole war, and always did his druy in camp and field, as if the success of the cause he served depended upon his individual exertions. Being unassuming in his manners, kind and sociable with all, and an ardent friend and genial companion, he was regarded kindly by all who knew him. In his death, he is another of the long list of martyrs who offered themselves as sacrifices to the cause of their country. He contracted the disease of which he died, by exposure in the Confederate army; and, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, the large concourse of his few remaining comrades, who shared with him the fortunes of war, who followed his remains to their last resting place in Woodbine cometery, together with the large number of citizens who were present attest, more strongly than words, the high regard in which he was held by both soldiers and eits izons. Peace to the ashes of our departed iriend.

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Memorial Association.

For the purpose of raising funds to carry out the objects of its organization, and for the further purpose of aiding in the education of the orphan children of the Confeder, ate dead, the Ladies of the Rockingham Momerial Association will give a SUPPER at the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, on the 10TH OF MARCH, 1870 They have ascertained that a large number of children in the State of Virginia are entirely devoid of the means of acquiring even the rudiments of an education. The Ladies propose to donate one-half of the proceeds of the Supper for their benefit. They therefore carnestly solicit contributions from all, in town and county, who feel an interest in the cause. Memorial Association.

FESTIVAL. The ladies of the Presbyteria Church of Harrisonburg will hold a Strawber ry Festival, the first week in June. 1870.

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HOUSE AND LOT IN DAYTON.

DY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, rendered at its last term, in the chancery cause of Franklin Herr's creditors vs. Franklin Herr's administrator and others. I will seil to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the premises, UN SATURDAY THE 26TH OF MARCH. 1870, that valuable REAL ESTATE IN DAYTON in Rockingham County, owned by Franklin Herr at his death. The lot contains about ONE QUARTER OF AN ACRE, is situated on Main Street, has on it an EXCELLENT DWELLING HOUSE,

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Feb 23-ts

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G. W. TABB.

For Sale.

PUBLLESALE LATTLE FARM. WE will offer for sale ON THE 12rn DAY MARCH, 1876, on the premises, to the righest bidder, the FARM formerly owned by Elizabeth Thomas, dec'd., containing

Ninety Acres, more or less, consisting of about 73 acres of first-class Rockingham arable land, and eighteen acres of woodland. There are no improve-ments on the land except a small indifferent

ments on the land except a small indifferent house.

To any one desirous of securing a small farm, of the most choice land that Rockingham county affords, no better opportunity can be presented for the investment of their money:

This land lies near New Market, and adjoins the farms of Lewis Zirkle and Glass Mogre.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash: the residue in one and two years; a lien to be retained to secure the deferred payments.

AMANDA E. THOMAS, ANN R. THOMAS, ANN R. THOMAS, WILLIAM STEPHENS, NANOY C, STEPHENS, NANOY C, STEPHENS, PRESTON RHODES,

GAROLINE V. RHODES,

Beirs at Law of Elizabeth Thomas, dec'd, feb2,1870 ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered on the 16th of Cetober, 1869, in the case of N. L. Blakemore vs. P. B. Lambert, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises,

On Saturday, March 12th, 1870, On Suturday, March 12th, 1870, an undivided one eighth interest in a tract of 113 ACRES of land, lying in Rockingham county, near the Augusta line, about 2 miles north if Sangersville, which interest belongs to the defendant, Philip E. Lambert.

The truct of land is a well improved and desirable FARM—about 75 acres of cleared land and the balance neavily set in timber of the best quality. The cleared land is well set in grass. It has a fine ORCHARD of fruit, a good House, Barn, and other out-buildings, a well of good water in the yard, &c.

Sand land is sold to satisfy the said decree and also to satisfy a decree rendered at the same term of said Court, in the case of Jas. T. Clark aga ast said P. E. lambert.

TERMS:—One-half in hand and the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale in six and twelve months from the day of sale—
bearing interest; the purchaser to give bond
with good personal recurity for the deferred
payments, and the title retained as further recurity.

WM. B. COMPTON,
feb9-iv Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BOCKINGHAM

MINERAL LANDS. DURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the
October Term last, in the case of R. M. Kyle's
Administrator vs. Reuben Laines and others,
the undersigned, who were appointed Commissipners for that purpose, will proceed to offer
for sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, On Friday, March 18th, 1870, the following tracts of land, lying near the base of the Blue Ridge, adjoining the lands of the late General Lewis, and within a short distance of the Mount Vernon Iron Works. One tract, containing

Own as the Jackson Tract, valuable for coal-ty. One tract of 22 ACRES, adjoining the ove, and one tract of

409 ACRES. ear the Mount Vernon Iron Works. This last ract contains one of the best Iron Ore Banka in he Valley of Virginia inexhaustible and supethe valey rior in quality. The attention of Iron manufacturers of the North and East is especially called to this mag-nificent bed of

IRON ORE

Wood in abundance may be cound on these tracts of land for coaling purposes.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money in thirty days from the day of sale; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in one and two years from the day of sale, in equal instalments, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

WM. B. COMPTON, CHARLES E. HAAS, feb16 ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ATE ULIOP VALUABLE & MANUAL Hotel Property, IN HARRISONBURG, VA.

BY virtue of a deerse of Rocklagham Circuit Court, rendered at its last Term, in the Chancery case of J. J. Allen's Executor's vs. D. Pennybacker and others, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, March 19th, 1870, one undivided half of that valuable real estate, strated in the foun of Harrisonburg, Rocking. situated in the town of Harrisonburg, tocking ham county, Virginia, known as the

American Hotel. This Hotel is situated in the business centre of

This Hotel is satuated in the business centre of Harrisonburg; is a large commodious Brick building, with a good stable attached; a Bar-Boom, and all necessary outbuildings; six Store rooms, several offices, and is in all respects one of the most valuable Hotel properties in the Valley of Virginia.

TERMS:—One, third of the purchase money on the 11th of May, 1870, the residue in two equal annual payments from the day of sale, The purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved security, and the title will be retained as further security. JOHN C. WOODSON, feb2 ts

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Notice to Tax-Payers ! NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons in this County, who are lighle under the Revenue laws of the United States to taxation, either for

INCOMES, LICENSE, WATCHES, CAR-RIAGES, PLATE, or other taxable articles, to appear at my office, on Main street, (in Win. N. Gay's new store-room, near the Railroad depot,) ON OR BE-FORE THE 107H DAY OF MARCH, 1870, and report the same.

Persons doing business which requires a license will please take notice.

WM. R. SMITH, Assistant Assessor.

Harrisonburg, Va., February 10th, 1870.

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TWO HOUSES AND LOTS in the fown of Harrisonburg, to wit: One is located on German street; a frame building, containing eight forms conveniently arranged; accistern and smoke house and wood house in the yard, and a stable and all necessary out-buildings on the lot, all in very good order. The lot contains over one querter acre and a very productive. There is no better nor more desirable property for size in Harrisonburg.

The other is a new frame building, located on West-Market street, adjoining the residence of Rev. J. R. Bowman, containing eight rooms, two pantries, double porch all conveniently ar-

Rev. J. R. Bowman, containing eight rooms, two pantries, domble porch all conveniently arranged; water on the fot, and the location is a very desirable one.

Terms reasonable, and made in own to persons desiring to purchase, or on day of sale, feblots

COMMISSIONERS SALE

SAKEH BUTTUR HERENAN TO REAL ESTATE.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court I of Bockingham county, rendered on the leth day of October, 1869, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell on the premises, at public auction, to the highest hidder.

On Tuesday, March 8th, 1870, that portion of the home farm of Eli Tutwiler, dec'd, not embraced in the assignment of the widow's dower-including a fair proportion of the cleared and timbered land, together with a full right to the use of the well of water situated upon the said dower land. Said tract contains about

62 ACRES of land, of very fair quality of soil, and remarkably well adapted to growth and production of of fuits. The neighborhood is an excellect one with schools and churches convenient. The land adjoins the lands of Reuben Huffman, John Whitmore and others. Its sale is arrar chance for investment.

for investment.

TERMS—\$150 cash in hand; one-third of remainder of purchase money upon confirmation of sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments from day of sale—the last two payments to bear interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds for the deferred a payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate accurity. nate security.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

A VERY VALUABLE TOWN LOT. BY rirtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered the 14th day of October, 1869, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell at public sale, on the premises, On Tuesday, March 8th, 1870.

A valuable

TOWN LOT,

lying in the willege of Buidgewater, belonging to the estate of Jacob Seliers, dec'd., adjoining the bot belonging to the Odd Fellows, and fronting on Main street in suid town. The dot is well located and desirable, and its sale affords a rare chance to seeme a little home. chance to secure a little home.

Parties wishing to purchase will examine the lot and the improvements before the day of sale.

TERMS—One half in hand and the residue in six mooths from the day of sale—with interest—the title to the land being reserved as witimate securities.

SALE OF LAND.

JOHN E ROLLER,

DY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, made October 13th, 1869, we will self at public auction, on the premises, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1870, so much of the Farm on which Thomas K Fulton facely resided as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree.

This farm is cituated in Rockingham county, as in the lands of S Wheelberger, Peter Long, and others, on Howell's Branch, and contains about

162 ACRES.

The land is of very good quality for grass or rain, and has a sufficiency of good fimber on it. the improvements consist of a Dwelling house, Barn, Corn-crib, &d, a first-rate Orchard, a Well, and running water through the farm
TERMS:—One-half in hand and the residue
in 6 and 12 months, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with guod personal security for the deferred payments JOHN C WOODSON, WM. B. COMPTON,

jan12-4w Commission JAMES STEELE, Auctioneer POSTPONEMENT—The above sale is posteroned until TUESDAY, MARCH Str., 1870.

JOHN C WOODSON,

WM B COMPTON,

feb16-ts Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SALE. PURSUANT to a decree of Rockingham Cir-cuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1868, we will sell at public suction, on the pre-

on Wednesday, the 9th day March, 1870, the valuable and HIGHLY IMPROVED FARM. lately belonging to R, B. Jennings, decid., situated near Cross-Keys, in Rockingham county,
and now eccupied by Br. J. B. Webb.

This farm contains about 100 ACRES, a fair
proportion of which is in timber, and the rest
under cultivation. It is situated in one of the
most pleasant neighborhoods in the county, and
is one of the most desirable farms now in the
market. The improvements are good, water
convenient, fruit plenty, and society unexceptionable.

TEKMS—One fourth of the purchase memory

tionable.

TERMS—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale; the residue in three equal annual instalments—the whole bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and the title retained as further security.

JOHN C. WOODSON,

WM. B. COMPTON,

jan 26-ts

Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. DY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, I will sell as Commissioner, at public auction, on the premises, ON FRIDAY, MARCH II, 1870, the

HOUSE AND LOT, in Timberville, Rockingham county, adjoining the property of Wm. McInturff, M. H. See and others, belonging to Godfrey Brock.

The lot contains about one-quarter of an acre of land, with a good two story house, Stable, Blacksmith shop, &c., on it.

TERMS.—One-half in hand and the residue in six months—bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bond with good per-sonal security. WMs. B. COMPTON, feb9-ivt Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE. DY virtue of and in pursuance of the last Will D and Testament of George Brenner, dec'd., the undersigned, Executors of said George Brenner, will sell to the highest bidder, by pub-lic auction, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1870, in the village of Timber ville, Rockingham county, one

HOUSE AND LOT, ME DIVE containing one quarter acre, and on which there is a good Stable besides the dwelling-house.—
The property is at present occupied by Wm. A. Pence, Conditions made known on the day, of sale.

I. F. & R. C. BRENNER, feb9 ts a sarea HOMEN SOLE Executors.

COMMISSIONER'S Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of Rockingham Olrcuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioner in the case of knurp vs. Mirpick, will sell at public sale, On Tuesday, March 15th 1870, the TRAOT OF LAND in said cause mentioned, belonging to the defendant, Edmund Minnick. This tract contains about Sixteen Acres of Good Land, and is situated in Rockingham county, adjoining the lands of George Moffett, John titule, and others. There is a good House and other necessary improvements on the lend, and it will be soft upon the fillowing.

TERMS:—One-half in hand and the residue in twelve months from the day of sale—bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give, b. nd. with good personal security for the payment.

LWM. B. COMPTON, 1659 171

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the agency where common sease taught it would come. This is not a Commercial nor a Manufacturing town, but simply the small metropolis of an agricultural community. There is nothing to support the growth of a large town, and he must be a simpleton who supposes that, in the absence of large factories. READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE ries, or extensive machine works, rolling mills, quaries, etc., or in fact anything other than the usual mercantile town trade with OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS ONA RVIJ ROTO BORASI



STILL DVERTISED SALES on salt to en Feb 26 Two Houses and lots in Harrisonburg

March 9. The Jennings Farm, 100 acres, near Cross Krys. Woodson & Compton, comm'rs, March 8. A portion of the home farm of Eli Tutwiler, dec'd, near Mount Crawford—John March 8—Quarter acre lot in Bridgewater— John B. Roller, commissioner. March 11—House and lot in Timberville—W.

Compton, Commissioner. March 12 A house and lot in Timberville, by March 12—A house and for in interville, by 1. F. & R. C. Brenner, Executors.

March 12—The undivided interest of P. E. Lambert in a tract of land, near Sangersville—W. B. Compton, commissioner.

March 12—A farm of ainety acres, lying near New Market, belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Thomas, dec'd.

March 18—A tract of 16 acres of land belong ing to Edmand Minnick—W. B. Compton, com March 18 - An interest in the American Hotel

property in Harrisonburg. John C. Wo March 26. Sale of House and Lot in Dayton; n, commir., sonoris em

By Woodson & Compton The Joseph Krank farm ombies Biver, Bockingham county, con-taining 140 acres. By Millers, Kite & Co. Stock of Goods at By Wm. Jobe & Sons-Woolen machinery in Frederick county, Va. 111 W. M. 111 W.

S. H. Yoste-Valuable houses and lots, in and lear Harrison org.

By A. J. Well-Bestrable house and lot in Harrisonburg.

By Etlinger & Stuart-Remainder of "Kyle" Meadons, adjoing Harrisonburg.

By John Scanlon Georgia lands. Ally and

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Important Notice. We call the attention of appirants to a rule which the have determined upon: that all announcements must be prepaid, before they will be inserted in our columns. This determination is justified by past experience.

areay. This is the result, and if houses are only put up for negroes, then the policy may be wise, but if it be desirable to have our population increased by the introduction of good and respectable to have not justified by past experience.

COLORED METHODIET CHURCH INTEREST INC THE TING It is generally known among our citizens, that the old Methodist church the this place, purchased some time ago by the New School Baptists, but since suffered by them, has been recently purchased by the colored Methodist congregation worthipping in John Wesley Chauel, under the pastoral charge of Rev. Isaac W. Brown, of Washington Conference They have stipulated to pay the sum of \$2,500 for the church-\$500 on the 1st day of April wext, \$500 the 1st of October, and the balance in six equal annual instalments. adging from the enterprising and liberal and improvement we can reasonably hope to menter in which this congregation conducts attain, even if we do not witness a decline in its affairs, we have no doubt all the payments will be promptly met as they become

There was quite an interesting time at the quarterly meeting of this congregation, which was closed on Thursday evening last. About \$300 of the first payment was subscribed at this meeting, and measures adopted to secure the remaining \$200. On Thursday evening there was a meeting of the various benevolent societies at the church, at which appropriate addresses were delivered by their pastor, Rev. Isaac W. Brown, and Rev. P. G. Walker, The societies appeared in full regulia, and presented quite an imposing appearance. These organizations are known as the Lyceum Club, the Sone of Purity, and the Daughters of Levi. After the conclusion of the addresses, &c., the most substantially interesting proceedings took place. They con sisted of the presentation to their pastor of the following sums by the Sons of Purity, \$55 85; by the Lyceum Club, \$36; by the Daughters of Lovi, \$63-making a total \$154,85, These examples of enterprise and liberality are worthy the imitation of those who have more means and no less reason for giving than our colored friends.

It gives us great pleasure thus to refer to the prosperous condition of this church, and if they will carry out the excellent advice and admonitions given by their preachers at the meeting referred in they must continue and November, 1869; Cape Fear Agricultural Fair, held at Wilmington, N. C.; to borrease in numbers and to accumulate all the elements of success and usefulness in the fature.

ONE HUNDRED LOADS OF ROCK, or about that, are needed to fill ap and render passable the National Bank building. Wagons can Beares y pass down this street, much less and the hole, as the mud is not over a feet and a haff deep. If left in its present condirion until warm weather, it would be a filthy place.

THE DILAPIDATED BRIDGE, on Main Street anacioes the drain at Mr. Christie's shop is a first rate place for some one to have a leg broken, one of these dark nights. In that tion, and notwithstanding its very large cirevent, who will be liable for the damages?

Is short's the question. The city fathers, or

homeowhy else, whose business it is to attend materia ought to see to it at once.

"TRIDAY NIGHT LAST WAS one of the cold est, blusterest, disagreeablest, and freezingest of the season; but it didn't prevent the discussion of the financial question before our Lyceum—not by a jug full. Sunday night was equally as cold, but not so blustery.

Hon, John F. Lewis will accept our thanks for regular copies of the Congressional Globe. The proceedings of Congress are I given in full, without abridgement, and it is Park Row, N. Y. highly valuable to country editors.

QUE STATE SENATOR, J. E. Roller, Esq. is here, and will remain during the sitting of the County Court, for the purpose of attending to suits in which he is connecl.

JUDGE HARGEST arrived here by the train, on Friday evening, to attend to official busiCourt Proceedings.

be posted on a good many dwellings and

business houses in Harrisonburg this Spring.

We are sorry to make such a record, but for

the sure effect of the terribly high rents ex-acted from their tenants; The communion

has been reached, and decline comes through

the farming community, that any continued demand will be or can be made for houses,

(either for dwellings or business,) in the face

of the huge exactions of the property holders. In the tratere of things, and in simple words, it won't pop.

Look at the business places now closed or

closing, the number of mechanics who are

leaving for other localities where better

chances for a living are offered. Think of

mechanics paying from \$125 to \$250 for

house rent and then tell if you can, how they

can possibly tive in these times. It is sim-

ply an absurdity. Then add from \$75 to

\$400 for a single room in which to do business. There can be but one solution; bank

We can hardly believe it sound policy upon the part of property owners to make their exactions so high as to depopulate the

town. But it is a lamentable fact that num-

bers have left and others are going, just be-

cause they cannot afford to stay. And this spicidal policy is indulged in by men who

have reputations for business sagacity—yet are they wise? We think not. But this is

others are prevented from coming here. We

know this to be a fact. Every man of come

Every man coming in for the purpose of set-

tlement amongst us asks, as one of the first

questions: "what can I get a house for?"

When told he can get a "shapty" for \$100

to \$150, or a passably babitable dwelling for

\$175 to \$250, he turns away with a shudder

from the contemplation of such figures. He

simply cannot afford to pay such prices, and

work at any mechanical branch in this com-

musity, and therefore he is compelled to stay

then high rents cannot act as a pursuasive inducement for them to come.

Every industrious, honest and energetic

mechanic coming in adds greatly to the

nothing but his household effects, and strong

arms and a stout heart.

It is time the business men, and the peo

ple generally of this community should realize

these facts. The past policy must be abandened. Rents must decline 40 per cent. We

must offer for the future, some inducements

for immigration, or else we have about reach-

ed the highest point in the way of growth

will reduce the high exactions for rents, or

hold up the prices and drive out the most

valuable part of the community-the me.

chanics? This question must be answered

very soon, and it were well that public at.

Reuts are cheaper in Alexandria or Balti-

more than in Harrisonburg, and wages here

are less. In the face of such facts, can we

expect tradesmen to come here? We think

not, and hope a better state of affairs may be

inaugurated with the coming spring. Then

we may expect a revival of prosperity; an

increase of business of all kinds; a revival of

mechanical and mercantile branches, now

declining and closing, etc. Let us offer all

the inducements to settlers we possibly can

take them by the hand and help them in

every way we can. Thus we may expect

them to come. But, to make them feel that

they will encounter at every street corner,

some one ready to fleece them, is not an in-

ducement for immigration. Wise men will

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of the best publications of the kind we have

seen for some time. As a political manual

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TREASURER'S REPORT. - We acknowledge

the receipt of a copy of the "Report of the

Treasurer of Virginia," from GEORGE RYE.

E.q., State Treasurer, for the fiscal year end-

ing September 30, 1869. The receipts for

treasury of \$107,000 15.

adopt the better course.

Illinois.

tention be given to the matter at once.

ruptcy or close up and leave.

We are placed under renewed obligations to our friend, G. W. GARRETT, Esq., Deputy Clerk, for the following proceedings of the February Term of the County Court, comseveral seasons past we have, at intervals, endeavored to impress upon property owners

merced on Monday last, 21st.
As First Dax-Monday, Feb. 21, 1870 Present-John Funk, President, D. M. Niswander, G. W. Ske on, A. C. Long and W. S. Downes, Justices.

John Scott, John Senger, E. B. Sites an

John Scott, John Senger, E. B. Sites and Michael Roller, drawn Jurors, were excused. John K. Moore was permitted to resign his trust as guardian of Rebecca Cromer. John W. West, Commir Rev. 3rd district, was allowed his account for registering births and deaths, amounting \$19.20.

James M. Weaver, Joseph Hess and Samuel Wagner were appointed commissioners to assign dower to Mrs. Martha Lewis, wife of Samuel H. Lewis, dec'd

On motion, George, Bronner's executors, J. H. Thomas, Jonathan Branner, Wm. McIntosh and Wm. C. Branner were appointed to appraise a house and lot in Finksville. John Paul qualified as administrator of Ontharine Amies. Penalty hond \$2000.

Jacob A. Armentront qualified as administrator of Henry Miller, dec'd. Penalty of bond \$200.

Martin Garber, David Sites, I. F. Branner and Henry Neff were appointed commissioners to assign dower to widew of Christian Keyser, deceased.

Lewis Strickler qualified as administrator of Andrew J. Strickler, dec'd. Penalty of bond \$10,000.

bond \$10,000.

Keyser vs. Hedrick—upon a suggestion—judgment for plaintiff for \$60 with interest and costs.

John E. Roller was allowed \$20 as messenger of Court in conveying the oaths of county officers to the Secretary of the Common wealth. Common wealth vs. George Airey—indict-

ment—judgment for \$1 fine and costs.
On petition of Geo, W. Kemper, fr., and others, for a public road, Isaac Long, Alex.
Kyger and John W. Palmer were appointed commissioners to view the route for proposed

Charles Black, it's, estate committed to the Sheriff of the county for administration. On petition of A. C. Fishback, &c., for a public road from a point on the W. S. and Harrisonburg Turopike to intersect the Rawley Springs read, between John Brunk and Win, H. Hamrick, Jacob Driver, Jacob Shank and David Garber were appointed to view routs &c. ed to view route, &c. ed to view route, &c.

Ruffner vs. Wenger—apon a suggestion—judgment for plaintiff for \$76 with interest

J. M. Bowman, &c., vs. Louisa Bowman &c., in chancery. Decree for partition of bildren. Frederick K. Speck renewed his bond as

Notary Public of county.

Magdalene L. Owen was appointed guardian of Sarah A. T., Mary M. E. and Victoria L. Owen, her children. Penalty of bond \$700. Wm. E. Roller was appointed administra-tor d. b. u. of Josiah S. Roller. Penalty of bond \$7,000 Wm. C. Flook was appointed administra-

or of Michael H. Flook. Penalty of bond Michael B. E. Kline, minister of Tunker church, was granted license to celebrate rites wealth of the community, though he bring of matrimony. Penalty of bond \$1,500

Geo. W. Swartz was appointed guardian of Mary Jane Swartz, his child. Penalty of bond \$100.

Cyrus Wise was appointed committee of Diana Layman, a person of unsound mind. Penalty of bond \$300.

Samuel Sconer vs. Henry Neff—upon an award Judgment for plaintiff for \$400

without interest.
Samuel Barley vs Elias Kindig-sngges. tion-judgment for plaintiff for \$23.47 with

Kiser vs Painter, &c.; Bowmans vs Hus ton, &c.; Burkholder ve Coffman, &c.; Mil ler & Co. vs Zirkle, &c; same vs same Sprinket & Gay vs Messick, &c; Skelton vs Painter, &c. Judgment in each case accord

ing to bond and for costs.
In the matter of petition of Abram Miller for public road—report of viewers returned and adopted, and summons awarded against Keyser's heirs to appear at next Court to shew cause why the road should not be established Swope vs Brunk-upon a suggestion-

judgment for plaintiff for \$250-subject to Grand Jury returned the following presentments: John Wright (colored) for mur-der; Jacob Lincoln for unlawful retailing

the Manassas railroad company for unisance; Oris Moore for assault and battery. Grand Jury adjourned till 91 o'cleck."

A great number of witnesses, and a variety of subjects for investigation are before the

Grand Jury.

Besides the foregoing proceedings, many motions were docketed as usual on the first day of the term, MATCH KADIRAKA CKI

SECOND DAY—FEB. 22 1870.

Court decided not to take up the issue docket at present term, but will only call the docket as far as the second day's issues, which will include all motions and the office judgment docket. This relieves all drawn Jurers and parties interested in any case on the issue docket. The Court will take up criminal cases, which will cocupy all the

SENON ALLENATE Good News .- We are pleased to hear that a number of letters from different parties, residing in Northern and Western States, have recently been received here, enquiring particularly of the general price of improved land, the facilities for marketing farm producis, etc. All of these parties express a desire to purchase in our splendid Valley, and speak in the highest terms of this section, of which they have beard so much from returning soldiers and newspaper reports. No doubt, with the opening of Spring we shall see a large number of Northern and Western men here to purchase and settle, and hope our land owners will act wisely and ex-tend to them such bargains in land as will induce a large immigration of good men. If we can double our present population in five years, with a hardy and industrious class of small farmers, we can treble the present value of our lands and can raise 1,500,000 bushels of wheat instead of the half million now produced. So with all other cropsand by raising three times our present production, we can reasonably expect to have in circulation here three times as much money as at present. But then all other branches of business will be improved, and a greater revenue from the trades will be derived. and a degree of prosperity will be seen all around us, which has heretofore been unknown amongst us. Then take new comers by the hand, and give them a hearty welcome. What we want is small farmers, thorough cultivation, and increased produc-

for 20 cents, or seven copies for \$1,00. Or- tions and the seven has been all the deres must be addressed to The World, 35 P.S.—As these inquiries are in the hands of the Real Estate firm of Kisling, O' Ferral & Co, of this place, those who have lands to offer for sale should enter them upon their fund register at once.

ICE, from two to three juches thick, was produced by the intensely cold weather that succeeded the fall of snow on Friday, and the year commencing October 1, 1868, were some of our citizens have succeeded in filling \$1,752,898 67; the disbursements were their ise houses. In consequence of the \$1,819,120 97- leaving a balance in the snow, however, it is of rather indifferent quality, but is better than none,

COUNTY JUDGE FOR GREENE AND ORANGE. We are pleased to learn that R. S. Thom-As, Esq., Attorney at-Law, of Stanardsville. Greene county, will be proposed to the Leg ture for the position of County Judge for

Greene and Orange counties.
We can state, and do so with pleasure that we believe the Legislature will act wise ly in selecting Mr. Thomas for this honora, ble position. He is a gentleman of a high order of natural abilities, and his attainments fit him peculiarly for the position of County Judge. He is a lawyer by profession; was a student under Gen. James L. Kemper, of Madison; is "learned in the law," and has had several years practice. Besides, his nomination, we are informed, has the endorsement of the bar of Greene county, by whom he lawell known. The Native Virginian, published in Orange county, also gives the weight of its influence in endorsement of the nomination of Mr. Thomas, and we feel assured the people of both counties will endorse the elevation of Mr. T. to the county bench of that intelligent and gallant people, We very cordially recommend Mr. Thom

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

to the members of the Legislature, and

tope and believe he will be elected County

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their hands.

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VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Gircuit Court of Reckingham of y, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870, sallie C. Grace, who sues by G. A. Smith, her

N CHANGERY UPON ORIGINAL, AMENDED AND SUPPLETHE Object of this suit is to obtain a decree directing fact derivatin property of the suit is to obtain a decree directing

The object of this sult is to obtain a decree directing that certain property described in the bill and claimed by complainant as exempt by law from distress or levy and sale, or the proceeds of said property if a sale has been had, shall be delivered to complainant.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Hiram Hughes, J. G. Dyott, Thomas N. Patterson, John H. Bash, Porter S. Alger, J. N. Ruthrauf, A. S. Moore, W. F. Larrabee, Samuel Appold, G. J. Appold, William H. Dryden, G. L. Hoffman, J. M. Hoffmin, & G. W. M. Crook are not residents of the Slate of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within 1 month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit

A copy—Teste:

A. L. Lindsay, Cirk.

TIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's 

The object of the above suit is to obtain a decree for a saile of the real estate of Wm. Hevener, sr., dec'd, lying in Brock's Gap in Rockingham county, and a distribution of the proceeds among his helfs.

And affidavit being made that the defendants, Wells Hevener's flarvey Hevener, pre non resident of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month siter due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interest; and that a copy of this order te published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof. Teste: G.W.GARRETT, D.C. feb 9,1870-4w. Woodson & Compton, p q.

TIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham, on Mon the 7th day of February, 1870;

IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT. IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendants to the payment of the sum of \$275 80, with interest thereon from the —day of Dec. 1869, till paid, and due from said defendants to said plainting.

And amdavit being made that the defendant, A. D. Grace, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appearhers within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plainting action, or do what is necessary to protect his interest; and 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:

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Berlin & Harrsberger, pq

TIRCINIA-At rules held in the Cierk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of Februarry, 1870;

S. Reed, adm'r de bonis non with the will ann xed of R. M. Kyle, dec'd, who sues for himself and all other creditors of Samuel Miller, dec'd,.......Plai ntiffs,

vs. ddison Harper, John Harper, Jackson Horn, and Hy Neff, adm'r de bonis uon of S. Miller, dec'd, Defendis IN CHANCERY The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the x-contorial account of Addison Harper, who was executor of Samuel Miller, dec'd, and to recover from him and his securities a debt due the estate of R. M. Ayle,

deceased.

And it appearing by affidavit flied in this cause that Addison Harper is not a resides of the State of Virginia, it is ordered, that he appear here within one mouth after due publication of this order, and do what is recessary to restoot his interest in this suit.

A copy—Teste:
Feb 9-4w Woodson & Compton, pq VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the County Court of Rockingham, on M day the 7th day of February, 1670; Plaintiff.

IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is 'o subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of \$22, with interest thereon from 17th Nov 1809, till paid, and due from the defendant to the plaintift.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, A. J. Warfield, 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, and another copy posted at the front door of the court-house of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court for said county.

Teste,

TIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's office of Rockingham County Court, on Monday the 7th day of February, 1870: William C. Jones....vs.

Defendant. IN ASSUMPSIT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of \$250\$, with legal interest thereon, and due from the said planntiff to the said defendant.

And it appearing by affidavit that the defendant, Hy. Niswander, is a non-resident of the State of Virginizhing, and the said that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer plaintiff's action, 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 printed in Harrisenburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, on the first day of the next county court thereof Attest:

G. W. GARRET, D. C. feb 9-4w Berlin & Harrisberger, p. q.

7/IRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's VIRGINIA—At rules here in the man, on Mon-office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Mon-day the 7th day of February, 1879; 200 q q 0 Plaintin,

The object of this suit is to enforce contribution among the securities of James H. Coursey, late a Deputy Sheriff of Rockingham County, and for that purpose to attach the effects of the non-residents, David Ross, James S. Hasris, and John Smith.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that fames H. Coursey, Pavid Ross, James S. Harris, and John Smith are not residents of the Stite of Virginia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—Teste:

A. L. LINDSAY, CPk. Feb 9-4w-Woodson & Compton, pq

VIRGINIA -- At rules held in the Clerk's omes of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of February, 870; Simon Whitsel,....

To Mr. John Frankum.

YOU are hereby notified that on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1870, at the office of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Notary Public, in Harsonburg, Virginia, I will take the depositions of John Dice, Franklin H. Dice and other witnesses, to be read as evidence upon my application for a Divorce from the bonds of matrimony, in the Chancery cause now pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham, in which I am Plaintiff and you are Defendant.

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THE undersigned respectfully state to the pub-I lie that they have entered into co-partner-ship for the purpose of earrying on the Tinning business in all its varied branches. We are keep-business in all its varied branches. ing a tin store in connection with our shop, and have now and will keep on hand a large assort-ment of all descriptions of both HOME-MADE AND NORTHERN WARE! which will be sold low for cash, and to which we desire to call public attention,

STOVES.

We will continue this branch of our business, and with this view are now receiving a large at sortment of Stoves, including Padlor, Dining room, Chamber, Office and Cooking Stoves, of

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Roofing, sponting, Sheet-from Work, &c., dono to order, and estimates furnished for all-ach work.

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I HAVE opened an Kating-House in the reaction of my Liquor Store, in the building adjoining the First National Bank, and have, and wall constantly keep on hand, choice FRESH OYSTERS,

prepared in every style, Ham and Eggs, sea sonable Game, Fowls, &c. LUNCH at al hours, day and evening. Soups constantly on hand, bet Jim Cook, [well known as the famous "Julep-maker" and Hotel Steward, of Richmond, whose reputation was earned in some of the best Restaurants in the State, is employed at this Med. All kinds of Drinks, made of choicest

old Liquors, can be had at all times. Yery fine York River Oysters received regularly, which can be had at all times, wholesale or retail.

Everything will be conducted in the best style to please the taste of my customers. Patronage respectfully solicited.

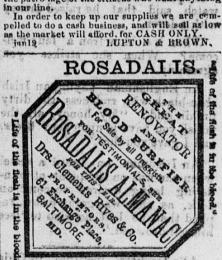
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J. A. HELLER, Agent.

NEW MEAT MARKET. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Harrisonburg that they have just opened a new

MEAT MARKET,
in the rear of the First Na. tional Bank, where they will keep on hand at all times, BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, and POULTRY.

We will keep nice meats and hope to receive the patronage of the citizens who want anything



SHOE MAKING, at the shortest notice and in good style.

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I respectfully ask the patrenage of the public.

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He that has an ill name is half hanged.

It is less pain to learn in youth than to be ignorant in age. Keep clear of a man who does not

value his own character Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyers' houses are built on fools' heads.

A letter-like fashionable young ladies must have the stamps before

the mails (males) will take them. Few persons have sufficient wisdom to prefer censure which is useful to them, to praise which deceives them.

When Socrates was asked why he had built for himself so small a house—"Small as it is," he replied, "I wish I could fill it with friends."

A cobweb marriage is thus noticed by one of our cotemporaries: "Married, last week, John Cobb, to Miss Kate Webb." Look out for little spiders !

A man in Michigan swanned his wife for a horse. We'll bet that something was wrong with that horse, or its owner would never have fooled it away in that manner. Quilp intimates that he believes in the woman's movement-on washing day.

A poor fellow who pawned his watch, said that he raised money with a lever.

When is a blow fron a lady welcome? When she strikes you agreeably.

An Englishman paying an Irish shoe-black with rudeness, the dirty urchin said: "My honey, all the polish you have is upon your boots, and I gave you that."

An Irishman on board a vesse! when she was on the point of foundering being desired to come on deck, as she was going down, replied that he had no wish to "see himself drowned."

At a teachers' institute in Ohio recently a lady teacher was given the word hazardous to spell and define, and did it in this style: 'H-a-z has, a-r-d ard, hazard, e-double-s ess, hazardess-a female hazard."

No trait of character is more valnable than the possession of good temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like flowers springing up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Kind wo:ds and looks are the outward demonstration; patience and forbearance are the sentinels within.

"Jam old enough," says Smollet, in a letter to his friend Garrick, "to have seen and observed that we are all play things of fortune; and that it often depends upon something as insignificant and precarious as the tossing up of a half-penny whether a man rises to affluence and honors, or continues to his dying day struggling with the difficulties and disgraces of life."

FRANKING PRIVILEGE.-I am a man remarkable for my honesty. I am a model. I may say, without fear of contradiction, that I am a dragon of virtue, and yet I write you this with a gold pen that Uncle Samuel paid for, on stationery intended for the use of the overworked and underpaid public agents, and, when done, I will fold it in an envelope from the same source, and mail under the trank of an honorable member. Now, if this can be done by a dragon of virtue without pangs of conscience, what must be the abuse on the part of the very wicked?-Don l'iatt.

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TRY A PAPER of OTT'S Tonic and Condition Powders, for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine. Manufactured and for sale at whole-

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EXCURSION PARTIES to any of the surrounding Summer resorts, or to Weyer's Cave, or the Cave of the Fountains, or to any accessible point, provided with equipages at short notice. Persons wishing transportation, who are looking for lands, etc., will always fird me preputed to meet their wants.

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Country produce taken in exchange for

trial.
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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS which he will make up to order at short notice.

My stock of ready-made Clothing will compare
favorably with any in the market, and having
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they are cut and made in the best manner.

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FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILOR,
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CASSIMERES—French, English, Scotch and
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VENTINGS—Silk, Silk Velvet and Cashmere;
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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS—Collars,
Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Ties, &c.
These goods will be sold low, and made up at
short notice in the latest style.

A call solicited from the public, at my old
stand, Main street, in the house adjoining Ott's
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HARRISONBURG IRON FOUNDRY.

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P. BRADLEY & CO., At the old stand, Southwestern end of Harrisonburg on the Warm Springs Turnpike, are prepared to manu-facture at short notice, ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS, INCLUDING Mill Castings & Machinery, Plow Castings Sugar-Cane Mills,

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Aug. 8, '08.-tf (fe 26)

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