FAREWELL TO SUMMER

On Monday, September 18.

Beamer is fading; the Bread leaves that grow A Y
Be freshly green when June was young are falling;
And all the whisper-haunted forest through
The restless birds in saddened tones are calling
From rustling basel copse and tangled dell:

"Farewell, sweet summer, Fragrant, fruity summer,

Upon the windy hills, in many a field,
The homes-bees hum slow above the clover,
Gleaning the latest sweets its blooms may yield,
And, knowing that their harvest time is over, Sing, half a lullaby and half a knell: "Farewell, sweet summer, Honey-laden summer,

The little brook that babbles 'mid the ferns, O'er twisted roots and sandy shallows playing, Seems fain to linger in its eddled turns, And with a plaintive, purling voice is saying, Sadder and sweeter than my song can tell: QMAJ Wards and dreamy summer. 2190 M O

JA 30 Sweet farewell I" The Afful breeze sweeps down the winding isse.

With gold and primeon leaves before it flying:
Its gusty laughter has no sound of pain, But in the lulls it sinks to gestic sighing,

And siouses the summer's early broken spell—

Farewell, sweet summer,

.. Sweet farewell!" So bird and bee and brook and breeze make moan With melancholy song their loss complaining;
I, too, must join them, as I walk alone Among the sights and sounds of summer's wan I, too, have loved the season passing well-

So farewell, summer, Fair, but faded summer,

A TALE OF THE MHEE. To tallo many BY WM. B. CARTER.

WKATHRINA.

Castlemere, fifty years ago, was a magnificent country seat on the banks of the Rhine. Now, soft patches of moss are scatered over the gray walls of the old chateau, and wreaths of dark

green ivy twine around columns that are crumbling away.

The sun had just disappered behind the hills that bounded Castlemere. trees that lined the margin of the river.

The maiden was sweet and woman
Ty the youth strong and of the woman-

ly the youth strong, and of noble mien. The rapturous greetings, the earnest manner, the deep and perfect peace that filled both hearts, and lit up their

paid, all my weary, anxious waiting.—
But you have suffered. I know it by
these lines of care. Tell me all, Rudolph. I can listen calmly now, since

Just then the wild, shrill prolonged you are beside me.

"Yes," said Rudolph, "I have suffered the tortures of hunger and cold, and thirst, and have narrowly escaped death. I have been hotly pursued by night and day, It was on the crags of Glenmore that I had my last encounter with him. I was alone and unarmed. He crept stealthily from a thicket where he lay concealed, and made a fierce attack upon me. I defended myself with the energy of despair, for I was but a toy In his iron grasp. Happily for me, a withered tree, against which he fell in his fierce struggle, gave way, and he was precipitated over the cliffs into the He would have drawn me after him, but wife almost superhuman strength I clung to an overhanging bough and was saved. I saw that my enemy was pushing toward a boat that was in the waters below, and I cried, out, Secure him, secure him! a murderer!' and very soon he was bound in chains, and delivered over to the au-thorities, and will now, I hope, receive the reward of his iniquities behind prison bolts. O. Kathrina, how deep must be his passion for you, and how deadly his hate for me, to incite him to

such cruelties !!'A an element of pure affection in it.— Many times I have recoiled from him in horror and terror, while forced to lis- How cold it seemed to 1 ten to his wild protestations and vehement avowals of love. O, Rudoph, how like the smiles of heaven is the sunlight of your love!"

"Dear Kathrina," said Rudolph, "it shall evermore gild your pathway, and keep away the shadows. No more ing? She bent low over him. His face no more fears for your beloved. Thank heaven, the consummation of our happiness is at hand; the fulfillment of our hopes close by. To-morrow evening, She felt for his heart. It was still! at this hour, I will be with you again, A sound startled her. She looke my love, never to leave you more. Till then, good by."

With a tender embrace, the lovers

parted. The soft winds of evening were talking in the evergreen trees. Were they uttering prophecies? From the blue Rhine, as it laved the pebbly shore, came a mournful sound, like the plaint of invisible sorrows. Ab, me i what was it?

The morrow's sun shone grandly on Castlemere. The old chateau, a magnificent structure built of gray stone stood proudly in its place in a wilderness of trees and shrubbery, its castellated summits glittering in the sun light, its towers, turrets and battle ments standing out in beautiful bas reliefs against the blue sky. It was surrounded by a paradise of trees and blossoms, cascades and fountains, purling streams and wood dells. Katharina was mistress of all these broad lands. and queen of the castle. She had not a relative in the world, and she had lavished all the love of a strong, deep nature upon Rudolph

Castello, an Italian by birth, loved Kathring with all the concentrated passion of his fiery nature. He had the fierceness and vindictiveness that characterized the race, and when he found that Rudolph was given the preference, on your farm; when that is taken up, he hated him with malignant hatred. , a farmer feels in better spirits.

For years he pursued one with a fiendish sort of love that was more repellant than winning, and the other with revenge in his heart. It ended as we have

seen, in his incarceration. Within the castle all the preparations for the bridal were completed. The banquet was prepared, and the guests had assembled. Kathrina had just passed from the hands of dressing-maids, and now sat, resplendent in white satin, pearls and orange blossoms, waiting. She leaned on the windowdown the avenue and up the Rhine.—
It lay sleeping peacefully that day. It seemed to her as though the sunlight never kissed the waters so lovingly, such a sweet, dreamy beauty on the towns. The green trees, gracefully that went to the inmost depths of her heart, and thrilled her with a sweet,

for all my waiting and suspense. Ru-dolph is mine, and that other one is safe within prison walls. Now, in our beautiful paradise, overshadowed by the wings of peace and love and safety, we will dream away the years. Oh, this great love! It fills my soul with oyened suddenly and some one bound-

waiting in an adjoining room, "is it not time?"
"Yes, madam, past the time." "Why dost thou linger?" Kathrina murmured to herself, and she looked longingly out.

Away in the blue distance she saw a boat speeding down the river.
"Ab, he comes!" she cried. "I wil

She entered the little arbor, where the night before she had parted from her lover, and there she watched and waited, her heart pulsating with strange, features, told of long parting, trials overcome, and foreshadowings of fu"O, Rudolph," murmured the young girl, "you have come, and in this moat of exquisite joy I forget all my of the waves against the sides of the

cry of a night bird tell upon her ear.

What made her shiver so? The cool winds, perhaps. Drawing her mantle close around her, she looked again. - A clump of bushes now concealed the boat from her view. It seemed to have stopped in its course, and a noise like some one springing on shore,

reached her. "Rudolph, why do you wait?" cried. "Hasten, love; I wait for thee." Then she saw what made her heart chill for a moment—an empty boat florting toward her.

"Ah, it is only a trick of his to frighten me," she thought. "He either lies concealed in the boat or has jumped on shore to supprise me." The boat floated nearer. She peered into it, and saw her lover lying on its

bottom. "Rudolph," she called again, I come for you? I shall surely soil my bridal robes in this chase for my beloved, and Wilhelmina will frown upon

Putting one white hand over the side

of the boat, she passed it carelessly over his brow. "It is a passion fall of fire and fierceness," said Kathrina. "There is not Oh, how wildly happy I am to welcome my own beloved!' She imprinted a kiss upon his brow.

"You are cold and damp with the dews of evening. Ah, darling," she murmured, "cold and storms and dews shall never chill thee more, nor clouds gather round thy pathway." There was no reply. Was he sleep-

was ghastly. A cold horror crept over her. And look! See! Oh, heavens! His clothes were covered with blood! A sound startled her. She looked up and saw two eyes, black as midnight, glaring at her from the bushes, with a

look of fiendish hate and exultation. With a cry that came from a heart that received its death wound, wild and piercing and heartrendering, echoing far and wide over the crags, and startling the birds from their coverts, Kathrina fell senseless upon the form of her lover. From that hour she was a raving

Ever after, every day at twilight, might be seen a maiden, with pale, hag-gard face, robed in white and crowned with orange flowers, waiting on the banks of the Rhine for her lover, who never came. Years passed, and locks were covered with snow, and her brow was furrowed with deep lines, and her form was bowed, yet still she waited. One sweet summer evening she was found upon the grave of Rudolph— dead. She had found him at last.

Hon. C. R. Thomas, of Newbern, N. C., ex-judge of the Craven district, has renounced his allegiance to the republican party, and says that he will vote for Tilden

After raising the best crop you can, the next thing is to raise the mortgage A Woman's Wit.

A gentleman not unconnected with the Boston press was in St. Louis rewhile here confided to a cently, and friend the details of an adventure in a Boston hotel so remarkable as to deserve a special life in print. The story is brief, but with an immense moral as showing how, in some things, lovely woman will always come to the relief of a sister in distress to outwit the ty-rant man. The journalist above reseat, looking out. She could see far down the avenue and up the Rhine.— vate one where the guests were accustomed to the entire treedom of the house, felt late one night the imperanever kissed the waters so lovingly, tive necessity of eating some fruit beand that the shadows never lay with fore retiring. It was too late to send such a sweet, dreamy beauty on the out to buy any; he did not want to waving their tasselled boughs over the waters, and interlocking their arms so tenderly, to sing songs full of rapture; and the notes of the birds, as they warbled their ballads in their sylvan knew that the door was left open, and finally resolved to go down and prightness spended touched with a melody arouse the servants of the house at so enough to satisfy his need. No sooner was the thought conceived than acted upon, and within five minutes he was entrancing joy.

"Oh, heaven!" she murmured, "I in the store-room hooking preserves am too happy. At last, at last, my sweet dream is fulfilled; I am repaid mensely in satisfying the craving appetite which had come upon him.

For a few moments the enjoyment of the man at the preserves was complete. Then he was startled by a light, swift step in the hall, there was a whisp and a rustle of garments, the door a glory so entrancing, so bewildering! ed in with such suddenness as, coming I am intoxicated with too great squarely against the midnight raider, draughts of bliss! Wilhelmina," she to knock him half way across the room, called to her German maid, who was at once, he closed with his assailant to be startled by a sudden shrick and to find that he had captured a woman. Further, and more terrible still, he discovered that the plump form of the lady who had wanted something to eat as well as he was clad only in a night dress. Still, though trying, the occasion was one not of unmixed horror by any means, and in a moment the gentleman's nerve returned and his curi-

osity rose to fever heat.
"Who is this?" he demanded of the plump figure in his arms. No answer.
"Who is it?" he repeated. "You'll not get out of this until you tell." Still no answer, but a struggle in the darkness, the plump figure trying very hard

to get away.

Again the querry was repeated, with equal lack of response, but this time a resounding slap in the face from a hand that was doubtless pretty, which hit with decided force, was the reward of the questioner.

He was put on his mettle at once. We'll see about that!" he exclaimed. T've a device that'll work, I think." And then, after a silent and deter-

mined struggle, he caught a little bit of the lady's right cheek between his teeth and bit-not badly so as to break the velvety skin, but sufficiently hard to leave a mark which he knew could not disappear for a day or two. Then he released his unknown prisoner, and she fled like the wind along the pas-

sage, disappearing in some room impossible to locate in the darkness. The next morning the gentleman with a mystery to solve came down to breakfast early. No ladies had yet ap-peared, but at his table were one or two intimate male friends, and to them he confided the story of his adventure in the night, relating also the means he had taken to secure the identifica-"must | tion of the unknown lady. The most intense curiosity at once prevailed at the table, and the advent of the ladies was awaited with an impatience scarcely to be controlled. Five minutes later And she laughed. How strangely the door opened and the belle of the hollow it sounded. hotel entered demurely, glided across the room and seated herself for breakfast. Eager eyes followed her, and, as her face was fairly exposed, there was a sensation among the gentlemen. Upon her right cheek was a strip of courtplaster an inch long! The excited men exchanged glances and whispers and smiles. But just then another lady entered, this time a dignified matron. As she seated herself there was disclosed upon her right cheek a piece of court-plaster identical in appearance with that upon the face of the belle! Another and another lady entered. Upon the right cheek of every one of them appeared a piece of court-plaster. The tables filled up, and not a lady at one of them but wore court-plaster on the right cheek! And then the gentlemen, looking confidently for a revelation, wilted. They comprehended the situation. The lady who had been captured in the night had confided her extremity to her friends, and they had come to the rescue to outwit humanity. They had succeeded, too. The discomfitted men at that particular table knew that beneath one of the many pieces of court-plaster in the room were hidden the marks of teeth, but which was the identical bit of courtplaster they could not tell. And they never learned.

The seed of sunflowers is the most healthy feed that can be given to horses in winter and spring; half a pint a day keeps them in health and spirited, with sleek coats, and more animated than any other feed. It prevents "heaves" and some other diseases.

Every farmers should gather a quantity of road-dust during the dry snm-mer weather, which will be found very useful for the fowls to dust themselves in during the winter to rid themselves of vermin, also for applying to cattle when troubled that way.

According to a well-known physician, "It is dangerous to go into the water after a hearty meal." And it elipse in its discoveries, the English would be a very fishy one a man would | expedition recently fitted out and which get if he did go in after one.

The Degradation of Drink.

The Advance of Chicago, in a recent thoughtful article upon the personal ill effects of drinking habits, says:

"Some men are stupefied by the first draught. We have known those who, by a single bottle of ale, have been partially brutalized. Drink affects principally that mysterious region which lies on the confines of both body and spirit. It awakens the slumbering animal passions. It degrades the imagination to impure subjects. A man of thirty years bitter experience as a drunkard once said to us: 'I would not consider my daughter safe from insult if alone with a habitual drinker for a single hour.' A drunkard in his cups cannot conceive of a pure woman. He forgets his mother and his sister. His mind revels in the scenes of the low theatre or the brothel. What when sober he would have abhorred he now delights in. His filthy stories, his profane caths, his irascible temper, and imprudent words are the legitimate fruits of the drink-devil that is in him. Hence it becomes easy for some, thus crazed, to strike, or murder, or commit unmentionable crimes against social purity. "But the immeasurable spiritual ruin

of drink cannot be even guessed at by consulting police records and the history of crime. It is most fatal to those finer and invisible qualities of a man that make him akin to the angels. A moderate drinker will sometimes resist his downward tendencies till past middle life; but when the recuperative powers of nature begin to give way under the effects of age and drink combined, he slips unconsciously into sot-tishness. His health is poor. He cannot sleep. His mornings are dismal. He has headache or palpitation. He feels better as soon as he drinks. His fond and foolish son or daughter says: Tather, take a little wine, some of mother's good current wine; you know it always does you good.' He yields to the temptation. He takes something stronger. He feels better for a little while; but, alas! his neighbors perceive that to which he himself is blind. They see a worthy man, who has led an upright, Christian life, rapidly sinking into a drunkard's looks and ways. The doctor tells him he needs the stimulus, and the poor man dies a drunkard. So gradual has been the change that the victim only wakes up to his degradation and disgrace in eternity. This is no fancy sketch. We know old men who are on the brink of that destruction; we know young men who have started on that road. They are in the church of Christ as its officers, and even tempt to describe the scenery. The in the political confession of faith made its ministers. We sound in their ears, and in those of their confidential vation is possible only by immediate

The Empire of Japan.

and entire abstinence.'

The empire of Japan is composed mainly of four considerable islands lying in a crescent-shaped form off the north-eastern coast of Asia, opposite Corea and the possessions recently wrestled by Russia from China, from which it is separated by the Sea of Japan. Yezo, the northern island, has an area of about 30,000 square miles, but it is very thinly inhabited, the population being only about 12,000. Next comes Hondo, the main island, (on all our maps named Niphon,) with an area of about 90,000 square miles, and a population of about 24,500,000; then, cut off by the narrow winding strait called the Inland Sea from the southeastern edge of Hondo, is Shikoku, with an area of 7,000 square miles, and a population of about 3,225,000; and south of all is Kinshin, with 15,000 square miles, and nearly 5,000,000 inhabitants. Besides these four main islands are many others, some of them of considerable size, and many of them mere specks of rock, the whole number being officially stated at nearly 4,000. The entire area of the empire is not far from 150,000 square miles, and the population, as reported in the census of 1872, is 33,110,825. The entire area of the empire is about equal to that of our New England and Middle States, the population somewhat exceeding that of Great Britain, and approximating that of France. Of the three great cities, Tokio, (formerly Yedo) has nearly 1,000,000 inhabitants, Kioto and Ozaka more than 500,000 each; there are six other cities with more than 100,000, about as many with more than 50,000, and probably fifty with more than 20,000.

The North Pole. The latest scheme is to attempt to discover a northeast passage to the pole. Hitherto the favorite passage is up Baffin's Bay, between Greenland and North America, and thence by one of the numerous sounds opening to-wards the north. It is now urged by some Dutch geographers that the best route lies to the north of Norway, and by Spitzbergen. It is argued that the Gulf Stream pours into the Arctic Ocean by the route, and that by following the course of the warm current the explorer would have the best possible chance of penetrating to the pole.— Upon the American side of the northern regions a steady current of cold water runs southward. It is argued that there must be somewhere corresponding currents flowing north to preserve the equilibrium, and that these currents can be none other than those of the Gulf Stream. A Dutch geographer, Van Campen, is at present earnestly urging the Government of Holland to fit out an expedition by the Spitzbergen route, in order to explore the possibilities of reaching the open Polar Sea in that direction. He expects that such an expedition would goes by the old route.

HEART GRAVES.

BY SYLVIA.

There are graves within our bosoms And no song-bird sings its vesper O'er those dark and cheerless tombs. All in silence have been buried, Far away from mortal sight. Dead, o'er which we wept in anguish In the stilly hours of night

There are graves of hopes departed.

Dreams we dreamed in gone-by hours;

Hopes which Youth and young Love cherish-Dreams which perished with the flowers, That "they are not dead, but sleeping" Might be written on each tomb, For their restless ghosts oft wander In and out amid the gloom.

O'er those graves bright eyes oft sparkle, Hushed the rising sigh or wail Oft is curled in scornful silence; Sealed lips which tell no tale Of the ruin heaped and mouldering, Over which "life's dead leaves" lay, Of the idols, madly worshipped, That have fallen in a day

God above, in pity bending, Oft performs the burial service, While good angels bear the pall, And the lone heart, torn and bleeding, Mourneth sadly, mourneth long, Soothed alone by God's own spirit

And an unseen angel's song. Thus we live and hide our sorrows,

From Ohio.

FT. QUINQUINHAUTEN, O., Ang. 31, 1876. by the heading of this letter that I have changed my headquarters. The beautiful city of Ft. Quinquinhauten is situated on the north branch of the Great Zeulae river, about 40 miles from its mouth, and something less than 200 miles from Greeneville The city is noted for its strict morality and for its picturesque scenery. I think it surpasses any I ever saw, save the mountain scenery in the Shenandoah Valley, which is far superior to any

strength," and are sending out "stump-

country. that has far better plans of governdricks, and in centuries to come our children's grandchildren will read with pleasure the names of the great Reformers, and many will celebrate this year (1876) in commemoration of Tilden and Hendricks, the great Reformers.

A few mornings ago, as we were seated in front of the Grand Hotel, there came along an old friend; we greeted him very pleasantly with a "how are you Tom?" Said he: "The incandescense of the controlling and illuminating sphere in the solar system radiating medium has rendered the æriform fluid which circumscribes this mundane body, which it is our ec-static privilege to inhabit, exceedingly agreeable to the sensitive shroud in which nature has enveloped us, influenced by this, as well as the matutinal choristry of nature's choicest vocal musicians, the glorious beauty of the variegated tints exhibited in the arched canopy, and especially the oriental horizons, I think I may safely assert to you, my dear friend, that if I do not abor under the hallucination of a disordered intellect, the functions of the earthly tabernacle of my soul are each of them performing their various offices to perfection. Hence, as I was saying." Here I broke in and re marked that it was all right, that I did not care a straw how he was, that I didn't have my dictionary with me, and that I thought my breakfast was ready; so I slid. Respectfully, CHA. R. LEY.

"I wish I was a pudding, mamma." sugar put into me."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 .- Among the reductions in the Treasury Department directed by the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act is one providing for the reduction of the seventy-five. These women scrub and sweep out the department daily after the close of business hours. They are divided into two classes, and known as "sweepers" and "scrubbers." They are employed about two hours daily, and receive fifty cents per diem for each day actually employed. When the appropriation bill was being con-sidered by the House committee Judge Holman successfully resisted the at-tempted reduction of this class, but two clerks, the united pay of the fifteen discharged women amounting only to \$2,700 per annum. Many of these women are supposed to be widows of sol-

Smile o'er little new-found joys, And the world is easily cheated Yes, the earth is full of grave-yards On the hillside, in the glen, And the heart is filled with treasure Loved and lost 'twist "now and then." LACRY SPRINGS, VA.

Dear Commonwealth :- You will see

other in this, our country. The city is situated uron an elevated piece of country, where you can sit and look for miles and miles and not grow tired in the least, and behold the beautiful scenery which nature has so artfully arranged. It almost makes one feel as if he were in fairyland. Language would fail me if I should atpeople of the place are in quite good a by the republican managers. Many of humor, as they are making prepara- the messengers employed in the depole on September 2nd, to the height of 300 feet, and in connection with the pole raising, there is to be a grand Rally, consisting of speeches from our representatives to Congress and other talented orators of the times. I find that the people of this place are more enthusiastic, as a general thing, than any place I have yet visited. Being in the place for some three weeks, I have had a good opportunity to learn their sentiments in regard to a political nature. They hold a T., H. & Reform Club twice a week, and are generally well attended. They believe in the old adage, "in union there is

ers" to all parts of the surrounding There was an attempt made to organize a H. & W. Club, but the number was so small that it died in its infancy, and has long since been burried. Its would-be members are walking the streets with hands in pockets, meditating upon their unlooked for, but sure overthrow. I almost imagine I can see them next fall, not walking the streets with the grace of a lord or sachem, but as meek and humble as a lamb, turning down the back alley to avoid meeting their wily adversaries; and why? Because they are ashamed to meet those whom, in years past, have been imposed and trampled on. And hav-ing been made sensible of the fact, they too must soon submit to a party ing a nation, and in reforming of the same. So long live Tilden and Hen-

never pay it."
I said I never heard of it before; but out a murmur.

my courtship.

"Why ?" " 'Cause I should have lots of in the Black Hills. Every Indian has been cutting wood and a chip had hit

Cheap Housekeeping.

number of char women from ninety to rapidly, as though she were hunting seventy-five. These women scrub and some paticular thing; but she is not. the Senate committee struck out fif-teen of their number, in order, no doubt, to retain the services of one or diers and poor women with families to support. In revising the list to make She pays particular attention to anythe required reductions it has been discovered that some of them are the servants of Senators, Representatives and bureau officers, and were given these appointments in order that their services might be retained through the summer in taking care of the rooms mation, but facts are everything. She and houses of the absent officials, the generally reads the poetry. She payment received from the govern- doesn't always care for it, but she

In some cases char women have been appointed by Senators and Representatives from among those actually en. gaged by them as servants during the tend to their work at the department, and the labor performed at the houses of officials being a gratuity for appointment in the department. Cases are known where congressmen have had char women appointed in considera-tion of the appointees doing the family washing for nothing. The instances where republican officials have had their servants paid upon government pay rolls are numerous, but the robbing of these poor char women of their labor and wages is the meanest illustration of the abuse of power and patronage yet made public. In selecting the fifteen char women to be dismissed t is probable all those who are contributing tithe to the officials securing the appointments will be retained. And yet the protection of the laborer and civil service reform are prominent partments perform duty as waiters for the officials credited with the appointment.

How the Widow Caught Him.

A gentleman of an autobiographical turn relates how he was instructed in the custom of taking toll by a sprightly widow during a moonlight sleigh-ride

with a merry party. He says: "The lovely widow L. sat in the same sleigh, under the same buffalo robe

with me." "Oh! oh! don't, don't!" she exclaimed, as we came to the first bridge, at the same time catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face toward me while her little eyes twinkled

through the moonlight. "Don't what?" I asked. "I'm not doing anything." "Well, but I thought you were going

to take toll," replied the widow. "Toll !" I rejoined. "What's that?" "Well, I declare!" cried the widow,

her clear laugh ringing out above the music of the bells; "you pretend you don't know what toll is!" "Indeed I don't, then," I said, laugh-

ing; "explain, if you please." "You never heard, then," said the widow most provokingly-"you never heard that when we are on a sleighride the gentlemen always-that is, sometimes-when they cross a bridge cull a kiss, and claim it toll. But I

when we came to the next bridge I claimed the toll, and the widow's struggles to hold the veil were not enough to tear it. At last the vail was removed, her round rosy face was turned directly toward mine, and in the clear light of a frosty moon the toll was taken for the first time in my experience. Soon we came to a long bridge with several arches; the widow said it was no use to resist a man who would have his own way, so she paid the toll with-

"But you won't take toll for every arch, will you?" she said, so archly, that I could not fail to exact all my dues; and that was the beginning of

Not a thousand miles from Richmond, a wife lay in a dying condition. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, who was grown, the dying woman called the young woman to her and said: "I will soon leave my little children motherless. They know you and love you, and after I am gone, I want you and my husband to marry." The young woman, busting into tears said: "We were just talking about that."

It is related of a certain clergyman noted for his long sermons, with many divisions, that one day, when he was advancing among the teens, he reached at length a resting place in his discourse, when, pausing to take breath, and asking the question: "And what | red." shall I say more?" a voice from the congregation responded, "Say amen!"

There may not be gold, but there's a gun full of it, and isn't stingy.

How a Woman Reads a Newspaper.

Somebody says that one who will watch a woman read a newspaper will get some new ideas on the characteristics of the gentler sex. She takes it up hurriedly and begins to sean it over She is merely taking in the obscure paragraphs which she half believes were put in out-of the way places for the sole purpose of keeping her from seeing them. As she finishes each one her countenance brightens with the comforting reflection that she has outwitted the editor and the whole race of men, for she cherishes a vague belief newspapers are the enemies of her sex, and editors its chief oppressors. She ing to her, and advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares but little for printed jokes, unless they re-flect upon the men, and then she delights in them and never forgets them. thing enclosed by quotation marks, and considers it rather better authority than anything first-handed. The col-umns in which the editor airs his opinions in leaded hifalutin she rarely reads. Views are of no importance in her estiment being in full for their joint la- makes a practice of reading it, because she thinks she ought to. She reads stories, and sketches, and paragraphs indiscriminately, and believes every word of them. Finally, after she has read all she intends to, she lays the winter, the women being allowed the paper down with an air of disappoint-hours from 4 to 6 p. m. each day to atwhich says very plainly that she thinks all newspapers miserable failures, but is certain that she could make the only perfect newspaper the world had ever seen.

Fun for Our Friends.

Rheumatism is always a joint affair, and yet there is only one party to it. Why is the letter K like a pigs tail? Because it is the end of pork.

A campaigu song begins: "Come, all you honest Republicans!" It is a comic song, and makes everybody langh.

"What are you writing such a big hand for, Pat?" "Why, you see that my grand-mother is dafe, and I'm writing a loud letther to her."

"You never saw my hands as dirty as that," said a petulant mother to her little girl. "No, but your ma did, I'll bet," was the rejoinder.

When half a dozen people are to dine upon a quarter of a lamb, what's the proper time for dinner? Why, a quarter before six, of course.

"My onthankful hearers," said a backwoods preacher, "you air like onto hogs eatin' acorns. They never look up to see where the acorns come from.'

We know a small boy whose way of putting it was: "Pop, there's a fellow in our class that economizes the truth in the most barefaced way I ever saw."

General de Cieser is to marry a handsome American girl, Miss Willing. Surely no soldier would be so ungallant as to marry a Miss that wasn't willing.

A young lady following a Shakspearian play with the book, remarked to her companion: "How imperfect those actors are! None of them say 'exit' when they go off." A Swede who went to Salt Lake sev-

eral years ago to live has become insane, because his four daughters, one after the other, married the same Mor-A Trenton editor says he dreads the

fall campaign, because of so many parades. He says he is harassed enough now, every Saturday night, by a pay-"That's carrying the thing altogether too far, you know," as the man said when he got off the cars at the Centen-

nial and found his trunk had gone on to Pittsburgh. Judge: "Have you anything to offer to the court before sentence is passed on you?" Prisoner: "No, judge, I had ten dollars, but my lawyers took

"Why is dat hat like de United States ?" said Pompey to Squash, holding up his dilapidated beaver. "Coscos-Dunno." "Why, cos it's not sub-

ject to a crown." A celebrated poet advertised that he would supply "fines for any occasion." A fisherman sought bim out soon after, and wanted "a line strong enough to. catch a porpoise."

"You'd better shut that big mouth o' yourn," said an irreverent urchin to an old toper last Sabbath, "bause there's a law, you know, agin openin' liquor saloons on Sunday.'

"This world is all a fleeting show," said a priest to a culprit on the gallows. "Yes," was the prompt reply; "but if you have no objection, I'd rath er see the show a little longer."

A skating rink accident is thus described by a Kentucky reporter: "She struck out-couldn't turn-started for the ceiling-shouted, don't you look ! -turned a handspring, and then sat down. The stripes were brown and

A gentleman who rather suspected some one with peeping through the keyhole of his office door, investigated with a syringe full of pepper-sance, no question about the quantity of lead and went home to find his wife bad her in the eye.

C. H. VANDERFORD, EDITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 1876.

## National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT. SAMUEL J. TILDEN. Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. TH'S. A. HENDRICKS

Of Indiana. ELECTORAL TICKET. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

DISTRICT ELECTORS. B. F. Bl. AND. of Middlesex:
THOMAS TABB. Elizabeth City.
A. M. KELLEY. Richmond.
E. K. HARRIS, Mechlesburg.
JOHN E. PENN. Patrick.
W. E. CABELL. Buckingham.
H. H. RIPBLEBERGER, Shenando
E. JOHNSON BARBOUR, Orange.
D. S. PHEBCE, Wythe.

FOR CONGRESS, SEVENTH DISTRICT. HON. JOHN T. HARRIS CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

## THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

The mockery of President Grant's invocation of "peace" at the outset of his second term is more than ever apparent since the military order of Secretary Cameron and the circular relating to marshals of Attorney General Taft, in defiance of the constitution and the laws. But our remedy against these outrages upon the rights of freemen is the ballot, not the bullet. Leave that to Grant and his co conspirators. We dissent, in toto, from the letter and spirit of an article in the Baltimore Gazette, under the caption of "To Your TENTS, O ISRAEL." The crisis is too grave for hasty and ill-advised words or deeds. It demands the calmest, coolest, wisest consideration, and the most deliberate and determined action. Let nothing be done which is not strictly within the purview of the law, but let every man resolve to maintain his rights no matter by whom or how assailed. The constitution and the laws throw their protecting agis over every citizen. They are more powerful than Grant and his bayonets. We have faith not only in the laws, but in the virtue, intelligence and manhood of the people, and in the power of the ballot. That is the power which the conspirators against it most dread. Let Democrats look to the ballot and to the courts. When these fail then. not till then, let manhood assert itself, and God defend the right. It were better to die all freemen than to live all slaves. This is the essence of that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, published to the world by the founders of this Republic one hundred years ago. The majesty of the law is above grovelling instincts of infatuated and besotted cabals. The law is not what Taft would make it, nor is the legal acumen of the Judiciary enfeebled by the faithlessness of the Attorney General to its clearly understood and well-defined principles. Truth, justice, right, fair dealing and unflinching manhood, are the needs of the hour, not bluster or bravado. To talk as the Gazette has done about "meeting force with force," is to arouse the dormant passions of the war, and is just what these conspirators against the peace and order of the country wish. They distrust the ballot, and have recourse to the bayonet in the hope of awakening just that kind of frenzy which will deprive reason of its rightful sway. Let us show the Executive that although he dares to make the attempt to dragoon freemen into submission, with more than imperial presumption, that all the bayonets he can muster, and all his marshals and deputies with their military posse comitatus at their heels, cannot deter freemen from exercising the right of the elective franchise, and that the might and power of the ballot will scatter his satraps like the leaves of autumn before the blast.

The Radical press have been proclaiming Samuel J. Tilden a perjurer for several weeks past, because, as they claim, he failed to give to the assessor full lists of his property. Last week a reporter of the Toledo Sunday Democrat looked into the returns for Sandusky county in the county office, and found R. B. Hayes' sworn statement of his goods and chattels. After comparing the list with the goods, stock, bonds, &c., Mr. Hayes was known to possess, he finds that Mr. Hayes made a mistake in his favor of about \$47,000. Among the items in Hayes sworn statement are one horse valued at \$50 and two pleasure carriages valued at \$75. Hayes pleasure turnout, therefore, must have been a sorry-looking affair, or he got his figures wrong. Just think of the Governor of the great State of Ohio riding behind a \$50 horse and in a \$37 50 carriage. Should Mr. Hayes be elected President we may expect to return to that republican simplicity of long ago when Thos. Jefferson rode to Washington horseback, hitched his horse to a fence and walked over to the Capitol to be inaugurated President.

The Radicals have nominated Dr. C. S. Mills for Congress in the Richmond district, and Jos. Segar in the Norfolk

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE BOLLOT.

Attorney General Taft, in pursuance deputies have the right to summon to their assistance every person in any disturbed district, civilian and military, above the age of 15 years. He further says that no State law or State official has jurisdiction to oppose the Marshals in the discharge of their duties, and if such interference take place it must be disregarded.

This infamous order is pronounced by the best legal minds in the country to be in direct conflict with section 5 .-528 of Revised Statutes of the United States, a re-enactment of a law passed in 1865, and which reads as follows: "Every officer of the army or navy, or other person in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority or control, any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held in any State, unless such force be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States or to keep the peace at the polls, shall be fixed not more than \$5,000, and suffer imprison-ment at hard labor not less than three months and not more than five years.'

This statute forbids any officer of the army or the President of the United States or any one in the civil or military service of the country, to have armed troops at the polls, unless to repel armed enemies of the United States or to keep the peace. To excuse the presence of troops at any place where an election is held, for the purpose of repelling armed enemies of the United States, there must be a state of war duly and legally existing; otherwise there can be no armed enemies of the United States to be repelled. In the same way, to excuse the presence of troops for the purpose of keeping peace at the polls, there must be a things that creates a lawful authority in the President of the United States to use force to keep the peace in any State. This can only be when the Legislature, or the Governor when the Legislature cannot be convened, has called upon the President to aid the State in suppressing an insurrection or to protect it against domestic violence. When such a call has been made, if he polls are in danger of disturbance, and if the State authorities require the resence of troops of the United States to aid in keeping the peace there, then the troops may be present, and the officer who orders them to be present is not liable to punishment. But if the troops are present without the previous 122. request of the State Legislature or the Governor, the officer is liable to the severe punishment imposed by the

Any other construction of this law. this absurdity, that while the Consti- jority, however, has blasted their hopes. under the command of the intrepid that the Republican Campaign Con ly defined and created the occasion on which alone the forces of the United States can act in preserving order in a State, and has limited that occasion to a call by the Legislature or the Executive of the State, yet a statute of the United States, designed expressly to keep the Federal troops away from places of election, has so nullified its own purposes as to authorize the President, on his own motion alone, to station troops at the polls for the purpose of keeping the peace, which he judges to be in danger of being broken! What protection does the statute afford to the ballot box against the presence of military forces of the United States, if the pretence of some undefined danger and some imagined necessity for keeping the peace at the polls is sufficient, without any call from the State

authorities, to authorise their presence? Let it be remembered that not only are the military officers who violate this law liable to indictment and punishment, but every civil officer who gives an order that leads to a violation of the law is equally liable. The President, the Secretary of War, every officer, for Gov. Seymour, but we feel sure that every marshal, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority any troops or armed men at any place where an election is to be held in any State, without the previous conditions which render the employment of armed forces of the United States lawful, is liable to a heavy fine and to hard labor

in the penitentiary. No pretence of authority to keep the peace at the polls by the use or presence of troops, when elections are held to which the Federal election laws apply, meet the charges at the start, but was can be derived from those laws. The Marshal of the United States and his garded the charges as unworthy of nodeputies are empowered, under any tice. circumstances, to use no other force than the posse comitatus of their districts. The President, of course, can give them no authority which the law has withheld. Let them look to it. therefore, that they do not put themselves in danger of the judgment which must follow conviction for one of the most serious offences that can be committed against the liberties of a free

The Ciucinnati Commercial, a leading Republican organ of Ohio, virtually gives up Ohio in the following para- Hunt. graph-"while the chances at present ecidedly favor the Republicans, there are circumstances which should impel every man who has the success of that party at heart to vigilance and activi-

Elections in Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and one or two other States will lican party should either pull down its the Centennial about the 1st of Octo be held on October 10th.

THE BOOT ON THE WRONG FOOT.

A few nights ago several Baltimore of orders from Ulysses I, has issued in roughs, who were full of whisky, went structions to the United States mar into a Radical meeting in that city and shals advising them that they and their kicked up a row, disturbing and scattering the crowd. For this offence they were arrested, and were held by the Court for trial for their offence. They will be tried, for Baltimore is

> fortunately ruled by Democrats, and the lawless will be punished. This is all. But the Radicals are holding up their hands in hely horror and are crying out: "Free speech prohibited !-Free elections in danger!" and much more of such stuff-all for political capital. Remember this is by the party which is sending their troops all over the South to intimidate Democratic voters, and prevent a free and fair election—the party which by the bayonets of the army drove out a whole Legislature in Louisiana from their hall-a party which, if it don't openly thousand blacks in Charleston the other night, which with arms in their hands broke up a meeting of colored Democrats-a party which for ten years has kept itself in power by trampling upon and crushing the rights of the people. This is a beautiful party to complain and rage and howl and threaten, because several men disturbed a meeting, when its whole history is citement prevails, the general feeling one of wrong and oppression—when it being that the trouble is not yet over. is to-day in thirteen States doing all in its power to disturb the peace, to provoke riot and bloodshed, to intimidate and drive away Democratic voters that they may keep themselves in power. Away with such hypocrisy and partisan cant. We condemn all such disturbances as occurred in Baltimore, and the proper authorities ought and will punish those engaged in it. Let everybody speak and vote free from constraint or disturbance-protect all in their rights. This is all we ask. Take back your military which is now billeted on Southern communities to prevent a fair election, and then you can send up your radical howls with some show of consistency.

THE DEMOCRACY STILL AHEAD.

The Republican majority in Vermont of 23,527 surprised no one. Vermont is decidedly a Republican State and carried it by 28,447. Their majorities since have ranged from 12,080 to 32,-

"Vermont, however, is offset by Arkansas, which the Democrats carried last week by upwards of 40,000. This result did surprise some one-the Republicans, who had set it down for says the New York Sun, would lead to Hayes in November. That 40,000 ma-

The result so far this year is strongly favorable to the Democrats. They have carried two States of the three which have voted. Alabama and Arkansas have each given 40,000 majority for that party, while the Republicans have carried Vermont by 23,527-a considerable decrease upon recent votes.

Gov. Seymour has declined positively to accept the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York, tendered him by a unanimous vote on the first ballot, and his reasons therefor, we has been bad for some time and for three months he has been quite feeble. It is to be regretted that such is the case, as his name is a tower of strength So popular was he in 1868 that he carried New York against Grant by a large majority, and with Seymour for Governor and Tilden for President the Democratic majority in that State would have been counted by the hun-

dreds of thousands in November. A new Convention was called, which met vesterday at Saratoga. It is difficult to predict who will be substituted the same wisdom which prompted his nomination will prevail, and an unexceptionable candidate be put in the field.

Gov. Tilden, it is stated, is preparing a statement, which will appear at an early date, in refutation of the charges of perjury now being indulged in by republican papers in connection with his income returns. 'It'is stated that it was Gov. Tilden's intention to dissuaded by certain friends who re-

The Richmond Enquirer is no more. Owing to the resignation of the editors on account of the business manage ment of the paper, the proprietors announced on Sunday that the paper would be suspended for a time. the notice of the suspension, they state that the paper was never more popular or widely circulated.

"Boss" Tweed has been found again. He has been captured at Pontevedra, Spain, together with his cousin Wm.

The Democracy of Massachusetts last week nominated by acclamation Chas. Francis Adams for Governor, amid great enthusiasm.

It's regarded as a decided necessity by the Chicago Times that the Repubvest or change its shirt.

The election in Maine on Monday resulted in the success of the Republican party by about 12,000 majority-The people of Maine, like those of Vermont, are joined to their idols, and there is no hope of their redemption. However, their success on Monday is nothing for the party to rejoice over. Their majorities have ranged from 6.981 in 1869 to 32,335 in 1872, and from 1854 to the present time they have carried the State at every election. Her seven electoral votes for Hayes will add but little to the small vote he will gather elsewhere.

Attack of Colored Republicans on Colored and White Democrats in Charleston, South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 7.—A serious riot occurred late last night, growing out of a street attack by colored reblicans upon some colored men who have been taking a conspicuous part in the democratic canvass. A small body of whites endeavored to defend the approve, fails to condemn a mob of a democratic negroes, but were overpowered by the numbers of the rioters. After a severe fight, in which pistols were freely used on both sides, the rioters held King street, the main thoroughfare, from midnight until sunrise, breaking windows, robbing stores, and attacking indiscriminately ever white man who showed his face. large number of persons were injured. mostly whites. Several of those shot are in a critical condition. Intense ex-

The riotous proceedings of the rice-field strike on the Combahe have been renewed, and the situation is regarded as serious.

THE TROUBLE SUMMED UP. CHARLESTON, Sept. 7 .- The city has been in a ferment all day. The News and Courier in summing up the facts of

the riot of last night says: "A bloody and disgraceful riot broke out in the upper portion of King street last night, and for several hours spread excitement and alarm throughout the city. The affair was the result of the settled determination of a gang of col-The affair was the result of the ored rowdies calling themselves republicans to wreak vengeance upon men of their color who have presumed to publicly affiliate with the democratic

"The trouble begun by a compara-tively small body of rioters speedily as-sumed formidable dimensions. Idle and excitable colored men and boys from all quarters hurried to the scene of disturbance, swelling the crowd and increasing the tumult; and the main thoroughfare of Charleston was for more than two hours in full possession has ever been so. In 1856 that party of a fierce and howling mob of negroes. cursing the whites and savagely attacking and beating every white man who chanced to be on the streets.

"Capt. Hendricks, with a squad of thirty of the city police, finally succeeded by persistent efforts in dispersing the rioters, but not until a long list of bloody casualties had occurred, some of them serious, and perhaps fatal in character.

"All accounts agree that the police, coief, did their duty with determined gallantry, but they were altogether too few to deal with the mob as promptly and effectively as the case required.

"The issue is now squarely presented to the citizens whether or not Charleston is to be left at the mercy of a mob of ignorant and excitable negroes whenever their vicious leaders may give the signal for riot." THE CITIZENS ARMING.

To-day there has been a deep and general feeling among the whites that repetition of a disturbance such as of ast night must at all hazards be prevented, and as the militia organization ballot, and his reasons therefor, we and State arms are exclusively in the think, are very satisfactory. His health hands of blacks the work of private organization and equipment for defense has been actively going on. By noon to-day it was impossible to purchase a revolver in the city, the stock being completely exhausted. It was the set-tled resolve of the whites that the colored democrats should have another meeting to-night, and that if they were again molested by the mob the rioters should not again be victorious.

ANOTHER MEETING -PROTECTION AFFORDED. The republican negroes, however, elated at their success of last night, made no secret of their intention to attack the democratic negroes, and at nightfall there seemed to be every probability of a serious conflict. The colored democratic meeting was held at Hibernian Hall, under the protection of about one thousand armed whites. No attempt at disturbance was made, the colored rioters confining their demonstration to roaming the streets in turbulent crowds, firing pistols and

At this hour (11:30) there has been no serious collision, though armed crowds of blacks and whites are gathered at various points, and the city continues in a very excited condition. Buckner, one of the whites wounded ast night, died this P. M.

THE GAME LAWS .- The game law existing in 1873 was amended by act of Assembly in April, 1874, and further amended by the same body on February 2nd, 1876, as follows: Sec. 17. It shall not be lawful for

any person to bunt or shoot, or otherise cause the destruction of partridges n the counties of Accomac and Northampton, from the first day of February to the twentieth day of October of each year; nor shall it be lawful for any person to hunt or shoot, or otherwise cause the destruction of par-tridges, pheasants or wild turkies, in any of the following counties, viz:— Rockingham, Richmond, Alexandria, Frederick, Clarke, Fanquier, Fairfax, Rappahannock, Prince George, West-moreland, Loudoun, Goochland, York, James City, Orange, Louisa, Lancaster, Madison and Wythe, or any other county that may so elect, by order of the board of supervisors, from the first day of January to the fifteenth day of October of each year; or of any wood-cock, from the first day of January to the first day of July of each year.

2. This act shall be in force from its

passage. The Va. Military Cadets are to go to BY TELEGRAPH!

Special Dispatches to the Commonweal MAINE ELECTION.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Carl Schurz to be thrown Overboard by the Republican Party.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. HENRY A. WISE

RESOLUTIONS OF THE IRISH SOCIETIES MAINE ELECTION.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 12 .- The Kennebec Journal" has returns from 287 towns and plantations giving a total vote of 113,039-Conner, Republican, 73,743; Talbot, Democrat, 49,296. (Conner's majority 14,447. This is the largest vote polled in the State. Last year in a small vote the Republican majori ty was 3,872. In 1872 it was 32,885.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 12,-The returns up to this P. M. give the Republicans 29 Senators and Democrats 2. Thus far 67 Repub ican representatives have been reported as against 7 Democrats. This morning's report that Knox county, almost invariably Dem. ocratic, has gone Republican, with the exception of a Senator and Clerk of Courts, is confirmed. The county tickets are divided in Lincoln and Walde and probably in Arostook and Yerk counties. The rest of the Republican ticket is solid, and every county in the State has gone Republican for Gov.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT DRUGGIST. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.-Dr. F. S. Gaither, one of the best known druggists in this city, was found dead in his store, corner of 9th and H streets to-night, having died suddenly from hemorrhage. He was a lead ing member of one of the pharmaceutical

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 12 - Five cars of the Atlantic Express train, on the Danville R. R., near Greenboro, N. C., ran off the track to day and were thrown down an embankment thirty feet. Thirteen persons were injured; none fatally.

CARL SCHURZ THROWN OVERBOARD. Washington, Sept. 12.—The shrewd poitical calculations here of neither party attach any importance, so far as it affects Republican prospects, to the Maine election The comparisons which are made in dispatches are with the vote of last year, when they should be with the year 1872. The relative Democratic gains, as in Vermont, are much greater than the Republican, and if anything like the same proportion should hold throughout the country, which is looked upon as highly probable, the Democrats will carry every one of the doubtful States by large majorities. The publication in northern papers of Carl Schurz's opinion that the Ohio Germans were all going for Tilden, has very much disgusted the party managers here. They are also very much displeased at the tenor of Mr. Schurz's speeches, which they say are principally confined to lauda tions of civil service reform and abuses of President Grant's administration. It is said propose now to cancel their engagements with Mr. Schurz, as they do not consider that he is helping the cause.

DEATH OF EX-GOVERNOR WISE. RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 12 .- Ex Gov. Henry A. Wise died at his residence in this city today at half past 12 o'clock, in the 70th year of his age. He had been in ill health for several months, on for aid

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 12.-At a meeting of the Irish citizens to-night resolutions of espect to memory of Gov. Wise were adopted, and it was resolved to attend the funeral in a body. This action was taken in honor of Gov. Wise's victory over Knownothingism in 1855, and his consistent advocacy of Religious liberty in America.

A South Carolina mulatto was married to a white woman in Providence R. I. last week, but the wedding was delayed by the citizens mobbing

Senator Alcorn, of Mississippi, believes that State is lost to the Republicans, on account of the corrupt men of the party having control of it. A bankrupt can now apply for a dis-

charge any time after the expiration of six months from the adjudication of bankruptcy. A further reduction in railroad fares

to the centennial has been mademaking a reduction of thirty-five per cent. on old rates. The attendance at the Centennial

Exhibition on Saturday was 116,000. There was 142 deaths in Baltimore Twenty-one States elect Governors

this fall. The first new crop of Carolina rice has already reached New York.

COMMERCIAL

HARRISONBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. H. HELLER. CATTLE MARKETS.

PRICES.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Sept. 8.—Receipts of Cattle this week were light, thoughmost of the offerings were of fair quality; the market was dull and drooping, but prices remained the same, viz: 3a5½c per lb for Cattle, as to quality, and 4a6c for Calves. Sheep and Lambs were in good receipt, and sales were made freely at 4a5½c for old Sheep, and 8a54.25 per head for Calves. Hogs dull, with light receipts, and sales nominal at 8a59 per 100 lbs. Cows and Calves 25a550. to., suitable to the season, and at prices to suit the Georgerown Cattle Market, Sept. 7.—The offerings of Beef Cattle this week reached 440 head; the market showed more activity than for some time past, and head; the second second

market showed more activity than for some time past, and hearly all the offerings were taken at prices ranging from 3a5c per lb. About 970 Sheep and Lambs were on the 'market, and all but about 30 taken at 3a5c per lb for Sheep, and 2a\$4.50 per head for Lambs. Cows and Calves 20a\$55.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CO. SUP'T OF SCHOOLS.

HARRISONBURG, VA. Sept. 14th, 1876.

A public examination of Teachers will be held in the School Building in McGaheys-ville on Thursday, the 28th inst., and in Harrisonburg, Saturday, the 30th inst., each commencing at 8th o'clock.

commencing at 84 o'clock.

All persons who expect to teach in the public schools of Rockingham, and have not yet been licensed, are expected to attend one of these examinations, but no teacher will be admitted to both. No one, unless prevented by sickness from attending these examinations, need apply for a private ex-JASPER HAWSE, Co. Supt. of Schools.

The members of Alpha Council, No. 1, of L, are earnessly requested to attend the meeting of the Council on Saturday, September 16th, 1876, at 7:30 p.m. Business of the greatest importance will be brought before the Council.

GEO. O. CONRAD, Sec'y. CHURCH DEDICATION.

The new Methodist Episcepal Church at Mt. Crawford will be dedicated on Sunday, the 24th inst. Preaching and quarterly conference on Saturday previous at 11 o'clock. MARRIED

At Rosendale, Rockingham county on September 6th, 1876, by Rev. J. A. Snyder, of New Market, J. E. Fray and T. Turae Rosenberger, daughter of Ga. W.

DIED.

Suddenly August 8th, 1876, in Ft. Bend county Texas, Wm. G. Shaver, formerly of this county, an son of Levi Shaver, Seq. Mr. S. was in the 44th yes of his age. of one age.

Of consumption, at Edinburg, Shenandonh co.. Ya., on the 14th day of August, 1875, Lizzie M. Saum, wife of John A. Saum, aged 34 years, 3 months and 24 days, The subject of the above notice was a consistent member of the Christian church, a kind mother, a devoted and effectionate wife and a friend highly esteemed by all who knew her. A few hours before her death she called her family to her bedside and exhorted them to live in the fear of the Lord and andeavor to meet her in heaven.

o meet her in heaven.
On Wednesday, the 16th, a large concourse of peodle gathered in the Christian Chapel, where they disconed attentively to a lesson of instructions and com-New Advertisements.

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OFFICE OF FRANKLIN DAVIS & CO., 1009 Main Street, RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 28, 1876. TO THE PUBLIC.

F. TANNERHIJA, & J. C. WHEAT, of the Sameton Nurseries, having advertised in the "Rockingham Register" and in the "Old Commonwealth"
that a "certain Mr. Jones" was obtaining orders by
misrepresentations, we will here state that we have
but one agent of the name of Jones selling for us in
Virginia, and that the above mentioned advertisement
does not refer to him. Mr. M. G. JONES is our authorized agent, and has been selling for us for a number of years; he is a genieleman in whom we place
great confidence, and he is to eavy more. All or
ders given to Mr. M. G. JONES will receive our prompt
attention.

FRANKLIN DAVIS & OO.,
septis-2w. Richmond Nurseries, Etchmond, Vs.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND. ON SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by virtue of a degree rendered in the chancery cause of Wm. Easy, &c., vs. N. J. Smith's administrator, &c., 'I will, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, offer for sale, on the premises, the

TRACT OF LAND in the bill mentioned, containing about 15 ACRES, on which there is a comfortable Dwelling-house. The land is situated about four miles N. E. of McGaheysville, on the Swift Run Gas road; and adjoins the lands of Col. Jos. Mauzy's heirs and others.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash, said the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest tram date, taking from the purchaser bond, with security, and relaining a lien on the land for the deterred payments.

july27-4w ED. S. CONRAD, Comm'r.

POSTPONEMENT The above sale will take place at 1 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1872, 1878, (Court day,) in front of the Court-House in Harrisonburg. aug24-ts ED. S. CONRAD, Commis.

PUBLIC SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT. IN MCGAHEYSVILLE,

BY virtue of a decree rendered in the chancer cause of Lindamood vs. Lindamood, &c., I will

sale on the premises.

On Saturday, 19th day of August, 1876, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the House AND LOT belonging to the estate of Sanuel Lindamoed, dec'd, situated in McGaheysville, Va., and known as the "Sayder lot."

TERMS:—One-third cash, and the belance in two equal annual payments, with interest-from date, taking from purchaser bond with personal security, and retaining a lien on the property for the deferred payments.

ED, S. CONRAD, in 1974. ments. period barroth july27-4w

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1876, (Court day) at 2 o'clock P. M., and will take place in front of the Court Bouse in Harrisonburg.

E. S. CONRAD, Comm'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT

IN HARRISONBURG. DY virtue of a trust deed, executes by G. A. Jack-nad of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham, at the request of A. B. Arthur benea-ciary, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, On Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1876, the following property: ONE HOUSE AND LOT, sit-uated in the Zirkle addition to the Tewn of Har-risenburg, at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, known as lot No. 101, on the pist of the-said Zirkle addition and now in the possession of said

TERMS:—Emough cash to pay the costs of execut-ing this trust, and to pay the amount then due on the debts therein iscensed, to with \$75.34 with interest from February 19, 1874; \$90 with interest from see uary 1st, 1874; \$90 with interest from April 1st, 1874 and \$60 with interest from July 1st, 1874, and the

and \$60 with interest from July 1st, 1874, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years—the purchaser to give bond and approved security for the deferred payments. The title to said property is, be lieved to be good, but selling as Trustee I will convey suly such title as I have: ACOB BYERLY, Administrator of C. Hoover,

J. A. Hammen, late S. R. C. and ac such administra-tor of Peter Brown, dec'd, J. M. Erewn, S. H. Brown Josiah Faught and — Faught his wife, and Mrs. — Kennedy, widow of — Kennedy, . . . Defendants In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham. In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham.

Extract from decree in vacation, June 19th, 1975:—
O'It is ordered that this cause be referred to Pendleton
Bryan, one of the Commissieners of this Court, to take
an account of the debts resting against the estate of
Peter Brown, dee'd, and report the amount and value
of the real estate of the said Peter Brown, dec'd,, and
the said Commissioner is directed to take such other
accounts, as may be required by either or any of the
parties interested in this cause."

The parties to the above entitled cause and all others interested in the taking of the above required accounts, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF COTCHEER, 1876, at any
office in Harrisonburg. Ya., as the time and place of
taking said accounts, when and where they will attend
and do what is necessary to protect their respective
interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery
of said Court, this Lith day of September, 1876.

sep116.3w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. G.

Haas & Patterson, p. q.

VIRGINIA TO WIT :- In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham Gounty, on the V Circuit Court of Rockingham Gounty, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1878; John R., Bowman, adm'r of Poter Good, dec'd, Com-plainant, William Good, George W. Manzy as Commissioner to sell the real estate of Peter Boyer, dec'd, and as ad-ministrator of Peter Boyer, dec'd, . . . . Defendants,

IN CHANCERY, ON AN ATTACHMENT. IN CHANCERY, ON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this min is to recover of the defendant William Good the sum of \$64 892, with interest thereen from the 6th of September, 1881, until paid, and to attach his estate in the hands of the other defendants and subject it to the payment of said debts and costs.

And affidavit being made that the defendant William Good 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.

J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. B. C

M. SWITZER & SON have just received another lot of Fashionable HATS. Persons want-On Hand and Arriving.

500 Tons windson Plaster M. M. SIBERT.

VALLEY PLASTER MILLS, NEAR B. & O. RAIL In the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily carn a dezen dolling to the country of the cou

Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Mrs. EVY M. POWELL Will be prepared to give lessons in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, about the 1st of October.

HENRY SHACKLETT.

For Sale. HOUSE AND LOTS on the Hill. Handsoms, convenient and comfortable residence, with flowers and fruits in abundance. Also several lots for sale or rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to

WM. H. WESOHE,

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nes o less \$5 per year. LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS the legal fee of \$5.00. SPECIAL OF LOCAL NOTICES 15 cents per line. All advertising bills due in advance. Yearly advertibe charged transient rates.

Job Printing. We are prepared to do Job Printing of all kinds at

Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Valley Branch. GOING WEST Valley Railroad. No. 2 Fast Leave Staunton, ... 4 50 P.
... " Arrive at Harrisonburg, ... 6 00 "
... West Leave Harrisonburg, ... 6 25 "
... " Arrive at Staunton, ... 7 35 "

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TILDEN AND HENDRICKS CLUB-SPEECH OF HON. WM. MILNES, JR .- The Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club held another meeting on Monday night. Not withstanding the muddy streets and sidewalks and the copious showers, the Court House was packed, which is always the case when it is known that the Hon. Wm. Milnes, jr., is to speak. Only a few colored people were present, a meeting of their race having been called to keep them away from the reform meeting.

Mr. Milnes is not a flowery speaker and does not indulge in flights of fancy or aim at rhetorical flourishes, but speaks in a plain, straightforward manner, with honesty depicted upon his countenance, shown in his gesture and impressed upon every sentence. A former Republican, he knows the aims and objects of that party. When it drifted from its old moorings and become a party which violated every teaching of the Constitution, and worse still, became the aider and abettor of fraud, corruption and tyranny, he turned the scale of his influence for its

His speech on Monday night was different from any yet made here in this canvass. He contrasted the Republican party North and South, and proclaimed them as different as the midnight gloom and the midday glory. That party North was composed of wealth and intelligence, but the people did not interest themselves enough in politics to vote intelligently. They read the Ku-Klux stories, of the negro massacres, and saw the waving of the bloody shirt, and then voted the Republican ticket. Could they know but half what was transpiring in the Southern States they would throw their influence for Tilden and Reform. If the Republican party went before the people of the North on the records of the two parties, they would be hurled from power. They dare not do so, and their only hope is in keeping alive sectional feeling. The Republican party today stands impeached before the intelligent of the country as the party of corruption. The politicians alone keep it alive, and their stock in trade consists of arraying the blacks against the whites and in tearing open the wounds of the war. When they cease that, their occupation, like Othello's, will be gone, for their party will be no more. A greater portion of his speech was

addressed to the colored people. He showed that the Republican party did not practice what it preached. It had no love for the colored man, only to get his vote. In the South, said he, every avenue of trade was open to them, but in the North they would not be employed. He detailed several instances of their trying to get work and failed. One of his own capable workmen, after his forge had been washed away, went to Pennsylvania, and after trying at three places returned to Virginia. The white man who was with him was offered situations, but there was no place for a colored man. The white man was true to his colored friend. They had worked together for years, and when the colored man could not obtain employment, he returned to Virginia with him.

Our space will not permit further notice of Mr. Milnes' speech. It was pointed throughout and was heartily received.

After Mr. Milnes' speech it was resolved to erect another Tilden and Hendricks pole. A committee to make preparations was announced, and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock was appointed as the time for raising the cured, and it is probable that their depole.

Just as the meeting adjourned Mr. Milnes announced to the colored people present that if they would appoint a time for a meeting of their race, and apprise him of it, he would be present and address them.

on Monday;

ATTEMPT TO BURN A HOUSE. - On Monday night an attempt was made to burn the house of Mrs. Catharine Miller on German street, in this town, opposite the Methodist Church. The front part of the house is unoccupied-L, and on the night of the attempt to burn the house Mr. Engelhage smelled smoke. He went into the front part and on up to the second story. There he found a hole had been made in the wall, and shaving and rags stuffed in it. These had been set on fire but did not burn well. After extinguishing the fire on the second floor, he went up into the third story or attic, and there found that a considerable fire had been made. It had burned out nearly when discovered, and only the coals and charred material was left to tell the extent of the attempted incendiarism. The roof did not ignite as expected, and the would-be incendiary had his trou-

ble for nothing. Upon examining the premises it was found that entrance to the house was effected by prizing open a shutter. Oficers are on the lookout for the author of the fiendish act, and it is hoped that they may succeed in detecting him and bringing him to justice.

Musical.—Profs. Unseld and Merges have been holding a series of musical meetings in Harrisonburg for several days past, all of which have been largely attended. They have been composed of persons of all ages, and have afforded both profit and pleasures. At these meetings Prof. Unseld has given lessons in vocal music, showing his method of teaching, which is so simple that a child can easily comprehend and in short time learn to sing by note.

It is their object to organize classes and for that purpose a meeting will be held in the Methodist Church this afternoon at 41 o'clock, to organize a junior choral class, to be composed of children and those interested in Sunday School music. At 71 o'clock this evening a meeting will be held in the Episcopal Church to organize a senior older persons.

For further particulars inquire of Prof. Unseld and Merges at the Revere

INTERNAL REVENUE MUDDLE .--- For everal weeks past matters in regard to the Virginia Collectors of Internal Revenue have been considerably muddled. At first Botts' and White's districts were consolidated, and Mr. White was retained as collector of the consolidated district. Mr. Botts and in White's place. In this he failed, but was given the Richmond district. Mr. Russell, the collector of the Richmond district, not relishing this freak of the President, protested against his removal, and was sustained by the Radical State Executive Committee and others Last week matters took another turn, and as they now stand White is to go to Richmond, Mr. Betts to remain in the consolidated districts and Mr. Russell goes "where the woodbine twineth."

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVEN-TION.—We are informed by prominent out and hear him on Monday. Republicans that a convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in this district, will be held in Harrisonburg on the 10th of October next. "Capt. W. S. Lurty, E. W. Early, Esq., and Major McMahon are prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for the reversion of the shoes of the Hon. J. T. H." The sentence quoted was written by a Republican to whom the preceding paragraph was shown, to see whether it was correct. Before the gentlemen he mentions get in Judge Harris' shoes we are afraid they will be so dilapidated as to be of no use. He should have said they were prominently mentioned in connection with the "party sacrifice."

NEW STORE AT MT. CRAWFORD .- Mr. E. J. Johnson re-opens his store in Mt. Crawford this week with an entirely new and very full assortment of dry goods, notions and all other lines of merchandise usually kept in a country store. Having purchased his entire stock at very low figures for cash, he proposes to give his old patrons and the public generally the benefit of the reduced prices.

Mr. J. N. Davis, formerly of Richmond, Va., but now a resident of this county, will conduct the business. Mr. D. since his residence here, has won for himself a host of friends, who will gladly greet him in his new place of

Public Schools.—It is the purpose of the School Board of Harrisonburg to open the public schools on the 18th, next Monday, but as yet all preparations have not been made. Teachers for the male school have not been sesign to open it on Monday next will not be carried out. As to the colored schools, we have not been informed, but it is time that all the schools in town were open.

Miss Tilly Herndon, of Page county, has been elected principal of the female graded school; Miss Jennie Gray first Come and hear Montgomery Blair assistant, and Mrs. Virginia Warren and thus it failed at the doors of the Rappahannock are expected to turn out second assistant.

Another Centennial Excursion .-- As announced in these columns last week, the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will run another excursion train to the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. The excursion will take place on Monday Chris. Engelhage and family live in the the 25th inst. The fare will be the same as before, \$10 for the round trip, and passengers will be allowed ten days. They can also stop at Washington city on their return, or any other point this side of Baltimore, The great stock exhibition, in connection with the Centennial Exhibition is open and those who attend now will have an opportunity of seeing the greatest and finest collection of cattle ever ex-

> hibited in this country. The train will leave Harrisonburg at 7:30 in the morning and arrive in Philadelphia at 8:30, arrangements having been made to run through with out interruption.

THE GRANGERS .- The Granger demonstration on Monday did not come up to public expectation. There was no parade of the order, as announced. The very inclement weather, no doubt, kept many away who otherwise would have been in town.

Dr. James B. Blanton, Master of the State Grange, was present, and addressed the members of the order and others in the Court House. He spoke of the objects and aims of the associa tion, and explained why they had secrets and what they consisted of; of the benefits of the Order to farmers in purchasing fertilizers, machinery, &c. His speech was interspersed with wit, and for two hours he held the undivided attention of his auditors.

FALL OF A WEIGHT OF THE TOWN CLOCK .- At twenty minutes of three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the striking weight of the Town Clock in the Court House cupola, broke loose and fell with a tremendous crash. It weighed between 1800 and 1900 pounds, and in the fall crushed through the third and second floors, and broke some of the flooring on the first floor. choral class, to be composed of the The damage to the second floor was considerable, and the clock was injured also, but to what extent is not yet

Personal.-Hon. Benjamin Smith, of Charleston, W. Va., is spending a few days in Harrisonburg. He was born in the stone house two miles south of Harrisonburg in 1797, and is therefore 79 years of age. He removed to W. Va. at the age of 13, and has been a distinguished and leading lawver for fifty years, for five years being U. S. friends waited upon the President to District Attorney in the good old times confer about being appointed collector when our best and ablest men were selected for such places. He is here to look over the scene of his early days

HON. MONTGOMERY BLAIR.-This distinguished statesman will address the people of Rockingham county on Monday next, and will speak in the interest of Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. Mr. Blair for years has held a high position among the first men of the country. He was a member of Lincolin's Cabinet, but when the Republican party favored centralization and began to tyrannize over the South, he cut loose from the orgaization. Turn

DORA COAL -- Ex-Senator Hamilton, of Maryland, was here several days last week, and during his stay examined the coal deposits in North River Gap. He was greatly pleased with the prospects and believes the coal is rich is, that the Exhibition beats John Robinson's in quality and immense in quantity.

FINE SHEEP.—Geo. W. Rosenberger. Esq., the enterprising and successful raiser of fine stock in the lower end of Rockingham, sold and sent to Hon. John F. Lewis this week, a Cotswold ram and ewe, weighing together 500 pounds.

ROBBED. -- Dr. Clutter, of Brock's Gap, was robbed of \$85 about 10 o'clock on Tuesday night last, in this town. The police were informed of it. and suspecion attaching to A. Warren Helphenstine he was arrested by Policeman Kelley yesterday morning, and lodged in jail. Yesterday afternoon he was before Mayor Hyde, who, after hearing the testimony, dismissed the

There was the largest democratic neeting in Tallahassee Saturday ever held there. The number of whites and blacks were about equal in a procession over a quarter of a mile long.

The Republican journals talk about resumption" under Rutherford B. Hayes. Well, it will, in all probability, be a resumption of deficiencies and defalcations. It can hardly be anything else, with the men running the Haves machine in power.

Gov. Hayes is reported to have been primitive hard-shell Know-Nothing one of the "Put-none-but-Americanson-guard" kind. He was chaplain of. lodge in Cincinnati. Is this one of his claims on the support of Carl Churz and the Germans?-New York

A Republican paper, in speaking of the reduction in clerks' salaries made by Congress at its last session, remarks that "members of Congress did not reduce their own salaries." This is true; but it was not the fault of the Democratic House. That body passed a bill reducing the pay of members of Congress from \$5,000 to \$4,500 but the | Echols are also announced on the bills for Republican Senate would not pass it, speeches. Rockingham, Page, Greene and Republican party.

BREVITIES.

Next Monday will be Court Day. Read the extract from the game law nother column. Thursday, the 21st, will be the autumnal

The Court of Appeals of Virginia is now

n session at Staunton. This section has been blessed with fine ains the past few days. Who predicted that the weight to the town

lock was going to fall? The bridge across Black's Run on North derman street is being repaired.

Laughing may make a man grow fat, but ou have to mix bread and meat with it to There will be another excursion to the

Centennial Exhibition on Monday week, the 25th itstant. Twenty-five cents will pay for the OLD COMMONWEALTH until December 1st. No

During its thirty-seven years of existence the Virginia Military Institute has graduated

A rich man not unfrequently makes a poor ausband, but almost any girl is willing to

H. E. Woolf has just received a mammoth stock of goods. Read his advertisement in The trial of Henry Raines for the murder

of John L. O'Donnell is set for Tuesday next the second day of Court: An artesian well is being sunk by Wm. Baker & Co., at Winchester. The town of

Harrisonburg should have one. The Virginia Agricultural State Fair will be held at Richmond, beginning October 31st and closing November 3rd, 1876.

A public examination of teachers will be held at McGaheysville on the 28th instant and at Harrisonburg on the 30th. Woodstock has enlarged and improved its

Graded School building. It has a capacity now for three hundred and fifty pupils. Messrs. W. B. Compton and Jas. L. Avis have recently returned home from an explo ration of "the happy land of Canaan."

The nights are beautiful and favorable to early courtship. Most of our "fellows" are not particular about the hour-early or not. The old Tilden and Hendricks pole on the Court House Square is to be taken down and another put up on Saturday afternoon next. The bowling alley in the third story of the Kichards & Waseche building is a great

resort for those who are fond of a game of ten pins. Capt. H. H. Riddleberger, district elector, is making an active canvass for Tilden and Hendricks and is riddling Radical doctrine

Long-tailed coats are a blessing in disguise to young men who sit about on grocery barrels, talking about hard times. So there's some good in fashion after all.

One of the attractions on Monday next-Court Day-will be a free exhibition and free lecture on Court House Square by Prof. H. Sample, a horse trainer. The Winchester Shoe Manufactory, the

"Times" says, is enjoying a season of prosperity unknown to it since its establishment. Its capacity it to be increased. The Great London Pavilion Show will exhibit at Harrisonburg on Friday, the 22nd

inst. Every grown person is looking for a child to take care of at the show. Franklin Davis & Co., Nurserymen Richmond, publish in this issue a card to the public, stating that M. G. Jones, of Rushville, is their authorized agent, &c., &c.

The "American Farmer" for September has been received. It is full of sound and seasonable agricultural advice. Samuel Sands & Son, publishers, Baltimore, Md. The returns for 1875, show that in August ast year, there were 695 births, of which

520 were white, and 175 colored, and 229 deaths, of which 156 were white, and 74 col-Thos. J. Keran has been building some very handsome two-horse wagons. He asks farmers and wagoners to call and see him at

his shop on Main Street, above Lutheran A large number of the Centennial excurionists arrived home on Saturday night last. The prevailing opinion among them

Workmen on the bridge on North German street failed to cover it over properly on Monday night. John T. Wakenight and B. Ward, Esq., fell through, but were not bad-

injured. Mr. Jonas Diehl, who some months ago bought the J. H. Bell property on the Warm Springs Turnpike, has sold it through J. D. Price's real estate agency to James M. Davi-

son for \$1050. Hon. Montgomery Blair, of Maryland, is expected here on Monday, and will address the citizens of Rockingham. Turn out and

hear him. He is one of the first statesmen in the country. "Trousaloons for the season will be cut 'straight and full." Those words don't seem

to work well together. How can a fellow

be "straight" if he is "full," even if he takes it "straight." The first engine for the Harrisoburg and Fredericksburg Railroad arrived at Fredericksburg on Thursday last, and made its first trip over the completed part of the road on

Friday afternoon. The "Whees and Heeler Club" met on Monday night. C. N. Harper, white, alone marshalled the colored hosts, and a man by the name of Houff, white, of Mt. Sidney, orated. He did not give satisfaction, and the club don't want him any more. They are all in a huff.

Jackson & Sharp, car builders of Wilmington, Delaware, shipped two passenger cars to Fredericksburg yesterday, for the Harrisonburg and Fredericksburg narrow gauge railroad, in the place of those which were burned en route several weeks ago.

The moon which reached its full on the 3rd inst., is called the Harvest Moon, because it occurs at a time when the fruits of the earth are being gathered in, and the moon succeeding the sunset seems to prolong the day and give more time to the husbandmen for completing their work. The Grove Hill Tilden and Hendricks

Grand Rally takes place to-day. Senator Withers has accepted an invitation to be present, and Hon. John W. Daniel and Col. Jas. H. Skinner are also expected. Hon. Wm. Milnes, Col. C. T. O'Ferrall and Gen. strong on the occasion.

LEGAL LEGAL TIRGINIA, TO-WIT:-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham 25th day of August, A. D., 1876;

IN CHANCERY.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have an execution of the provisions of the deed of trust, dated the 23d of May, 1876, from B. E. Long to Complainant as trustee, to secure the creditors of B. E. Long, and have a distribution of the proceeds of said Trust under the direction and control of the Court.

And affidavit being made that the defendant Jacob Ehrman is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that the names of certain other defendants who are made parties by the general name of the unknown creditors of Long & Stinesping, the auknown creditors of Long & stinesping, the auknown creditors of Long are unknown.

It is ordered that they 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 their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successary 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 sald County. Teste:

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J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

TIRGINIA, TO WIT:-In the Clerk's Office of th Circuit Court of Rockingham Count,, on the 25t day of August, A. D., 1876; Adaline Showalter, administratrix of George Ireland

VIRGINIA, TO WIT.-In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 22 day of August, A. D., 1876:
Reuben M. Grubb, Executor of Moses Tomer, de

And affidavit being made that the defendant, Michael Carrier, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, It is ordered that he de 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 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 Harrissonburg, 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: J. H. SHUE, c. c. c. z. c. Roller, p. q.—aug24-aw

Wm. Knupp.

vs.

Defendant,
In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

Extract from Decree rendered on the 15th of July,
1876:—"On consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to a
Master Commissioner with instructions to examine,
state and settle the following accounts:

1st—An account of the real estate subject to the lien
of the j complainant, its fee simple and annual rental
value:

value;
2d—An account of the liens against the same, and the order of their priorities;
3d—Any other account which any party in interest may require, or the Commissioner deem of importance, In taking the above accounts notice by publication shall be equivalent to personal service of notice."
411 parties interested will take notice that I have fixed on MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which said time and place you will attend and do what is necessary to protect your respective interests in the premises. back your respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancer;
this 5th day of September, 1876.

\*\*PENDETON BRYAN, C. C. Roller, p. q.

WOODSON'S Administrator,....Complain Ye.
Julia A. Washington, Thomas Washington John Diller Trustee for Julia A. Washington, John K. Myers, and S. R. Allebangh, late S. R. C. and as such Administrator of Jacob Armentrout, dec'd,.... Defis.
In Chancery in Circuit Court of Bockingham County. In Chancery in Circuit Court of Boskingham County.
Extract from Decree rendered 4a April Term, 1874;
—"and this cause is referred 4b a Commissioner of
this Court to ascertain and report any lieus on the 5e
acres of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned."
The parties to the above entitled cause, and all others to be affected by the taking of the above accounts,
are hereby notified that I have fixed upon THURSDAY, THE 57H DAY of OCTOBER, 1876, at my office
in Harriscoburg, as the time and place of taking the
same, when and where they will attend and do what is
necessary to protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery
of the Circuit Court of Bookingham, this 5th day of
September, 1876.

sept7-4w PE Wm. B. Compton, p. q. PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. F. LINCOLN'S Administrator ... Complainant. H. Balston, S. R. C., and as such administrator d. b.n. of James Hopkins, dec'd., Wm. R. Hopkins, Hannah J. Bare, Archibald Hopkins, J. Hickman and Josephine his wife. Elizabeth A. Hopkins, H. B. Harnsberger and M. Harvey Effinger,. Defendants,

Harnsberger and M. Harvey Effinger, . Defondants,
In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham.
Extract from decree rendered at May Term. 1876:—
"This cause is referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an account of the amount of the Plaintiff's claim, and any other claims or debts against the estate of James Hopkins, dec'd, together with any other matters deemed pertinent, or specially required by any party interested."

The parties to this suit and all others interested, or to be affected by the taking of the above account, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon THURSDAY. He STH PAY OF OCTOBER. 1876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking the same, at which time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, this 4th day of September' 1876.

Septi-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. Wm. B, Compton, pag.

B. ARMENTROUT......Complainan In chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

Extract from Decree rendered on the 8th day of August, 1876, in vacasion:—"On consideration whereof, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner, with instructions to examine, state and settle the following secounts:—
1st—An account of the real estate subject to the lien of the complainant, its fee simple and annual rental value; 2d—An account of the dinne against the same, and the order of their priorities; 3d—Any other account which any party interested may require, or the Commissioner deems of importance.

In taking the above accounts, notice by publication shall be equivalent to personal service."

All parties interested will take notice that I have fixed on MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking said accounts, at which said time and place your will attend and do what is necessary to protect your interest in the premises.

tect your interest in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, this 5th day of September, 1876.

sept7-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. TO Martin Propet and Malinda his wife, —Take notice that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, I shall move the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the first day of the October Torm next, for permission to remove the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate of Albert Joseph and Sarah Jane Joseph, infant children of Albert Joseph, dec'd, to the State of West Virginia, wherein the said infant children now reside.

HENRY KEISTER, Guardian of Allen and Sarah Jane Joseph.

BY COUNSEL.

To the Working Class.—We are now pre-pared to furnish all classes with constant employment thome, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 30 cents to 35 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their advances. their address, and test the business we make this parallelled offer: To such as ere not well satisfied will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writ Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to mones work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, of the largest and heat Illusestand Publications, all

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SALES.

COOK'S CREEK LAND FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bockingham, rendered at the May Term, 1876, in hancery cause of Jonathan Shater vs. an's Executor, &c., we, as Commissioner On Wednesday, September 20th, 1876, sell on the premises, at public auction

Two Tracts of Land lying near Dayton, in Rockingham county, containing together about 250 ACRES.

These lands are among the very best in the county in soil; are highly improved, having two valuable brick residences thereon, with good outbuildings; fine orchard, plenty of water and timber.

They will be offered in two parcels, divided as they wors between Joseph Coffman and Dayid Coffman, having one of the residences upon each place, and will then be offered as a whole and the best bid or bids accepted. The land will be sold subject to the dower of Abigail Coffman which has been assigned by metes and bounds.

TERMS:—So much cash upon the confirmation of the sale as may be sufficient to pay complainants costs of suit in the Circuit Court and the expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years from date of sale, the payments to be equal in amount, and all the purchase money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchase money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchase money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchase money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchase money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchase being required to give good personal security for the purchase money.

REBERT JOHNSTON,

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the May Term thereof, 1876, in the chancery cause of Valentine & Frankins v. Isaac Paul, &c., I will, as Commissioner, sell at the front door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg, On Saturday, the 7th of Octo ber, 1876, THE VALUABLE

Brick Warehouse. situated near the Valley and Balt. & Ohio Bailroad Depots, in the town of Harrisonburg, new occupied by G. W. Tabb.

TERMS:—\$525.00 cash with interes; on \$475 from December 2d, 1872, and the remainder in three equal payments at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest from day of sale; purchaser to give bonds with ample security for the deferred payments.

sept7-4w W. S. LURTY, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county in the cause of Bauserman v Bauserman, &c., I will cell at public auction at the frent door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg. On Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1876. on triday, the 22md day of September, 1970, an undivided half interest in a TRACT OF SEV'N ACRES OF LAND, lying near McGaheysville in said county, purchased of Wm. B. Yaneey.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash, and the remainder in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser giving bonds therefor, with approved security, and the title retained as ultimate accurity.

JOHN E. ROLLER, aug31-ts

Comm'r of Sale.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE. HAVE a very desirable Farm for sale, contain 174 Acres, situated in Augusta county, on 174 Acres, situated in Augusta county, on Na 1 Creek, 3 miles from Weyer's Cave Depot on Valley ilroad. LARGE BRICK DWELLING, Railroad. LARGE BRICK DWELLING,
large Burn, and all necessary out-buildings
and good. Two branches of Naked Creek
run through the farm. A splendid ORCHARD; good water at the door.
TERMS—One-third cash; the bulance in four equa
annual payments. For further particulars address
H. J. SHOWALTER.
Cowan's Station, Reckingham county. Va.
june22-tdec1

BUTTER TRADE. Good News to Butter-Makers! THE undersigned can sell any amount of fine, Spring-house, Butter, (from 1000 to 5000 pounds a week.) just such as a great many people of this county can and do make, for the price of the finest New York, which stands at the head of all other makes in all the markets of the United States for price.

THIS WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT has been arrived at by untiring labor, heavy cost and muny difficulties; but we have at last proven what we believed years ago could be done, and to-day we are able to state of a truth, for the information of the Butter producers, not only of this section, (the most of whose Butter we are now handling,) but of this county, that

We are prepared to handle even five to ten times as much as we are now getting with even more advantage to ourselves and customers than we have done. The larger the bulk we handle, and the fresher the article is when delivered to us, the more we can get for it.

ALL BUTTER-MAKERS n this whole country are respectfully requested to oring us a lot, if they have not already done so, and We pay from 333 to 663 per cent. More We Sell Goods Quite as Cheap.

and keep as large and as new, and as desirable stock of goods as any one in the county. Why, w Give more in Cash by 10 to 15 per cent. than the dealers generally give in merchandise, on which they have a profit of 15 to 50 per cent. These are big differences we know, and are scarcely believed by those not knowing it to be so. This difference was established over the dealers some months ago, and in vain do they strive to missing the plain truth; for day after day new customers are calling on us and establishing business intercourse with us, and receiving the price for their Butter so highly advantageous, over what the great majority of the weuld-ber Butters dealers. By bringing your butter to us you get the benefit of our reputation as shippers in the market, and of the 5 to 7 counts per pound more than the other dealers get.

COME ONE! COME ALL! and if we have not hands enough to wait on you we will hire some more, and if our stock thins out rapidly we can and will replenish it as fast.

Respectfully.
Linville, Va., Aug. 3, 1876. E. SIPE. WHEAT SEEDING. WHANN'S

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THIS well-known Fertilizer, which for the pass sixteen years has been used with gratifying suc-cess, is again offered to Farmers as one of the most THOROUGHLY RELIABLE MANURES

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RAW-BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE, ndard this year has been GREATLY IMPROVED by a liberal addition of POTASH and INCREASED SOLUBILITY.

FARMERS are earnestly invited to use THIS FER-FALL SEEDING. On Wheat it invariably produces admirable results and with the improvement in its character just intro luced, its effects will be atill more striking. Manufacturer's Agent, Harrisonburg, Va.
August 24-2m G. W. TABB.

ESTRAY SETTER DOG. RIVE or six Sundays since my two
Setter Dogs followed the buggy of
Mesers. Boret and Jordan to Sheaan
doah Iron Works. One returned. The
other is yet away, and is a white and
black spotted dog; black spots large; a
black stripe or streak running up between the eyes to
the forehead, with white on each side; the point of
his tail is somewhat bushy and white; he is young
but recognizes the name of "Ben." I will pay a liberal roward for his return to me in Haurisonburg. ral reward for his return to me in Harrisonburg.
B. F. RICHARDS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders BER, 1876. It is important that all the stock should be represented.

A. B. I. ICK, President of the Rawley Springs Co.

The MISSES CAMPBELL

WILL RE-OPEN THEIR SCHOOL, On Monday, September 18.

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I have many Farms and Town Properties on hand for sale, which do not appear in this columns. Parties wishing to purchase would do well to call and see me before making their purchase, as I am certain they will save money.

A desirable HOUSE and LOT in Dayton, Vs. Price Several Town Properties in Harrisonburg. Desirable and cheap homes. Several Town Properties in International Several Town Properties in Particular Several Town of Harrisonburg. A rare bargain.

19½ ACRES OF J.AND—portion of it in the corporation of Harrisonburg. A rare bargain is offered.

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

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY in Harrisonburg; store room on first floor, dwelling above. Eligibly located for business purposes.

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

56 Acres, 1½ miles from Pleasant Valley Depot. Good improvements. Excellent orchard of 175 trees. Never-failing Spring. Price \$1,600. Essy terms.

315 Acres well improved Land in Warren county.

Never-failing Spring. Price \$1,600. Essy terms.

33.5 Aeres well improved Land in Warren county.

Will be exchanged for Missouri lands, or sold very
low for one-third cash and residne in three years.

14.5 Aeres of good land with improvements, 2½
miles from Bailroad depot. Some meadow land; well
watered; 30 acres of choice timber; fencing good.

This is a cheap property. Can be purchased for the
low sum of \$20.0.

110 ACRES OF LAND, good buildings, 18 miles
from Harrisonburg. Price, \$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.

A Small Farm, containing thirty acres, near FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES of good land; located within four miles of Harrison-burg; good farm house, barn and other necessary outbuildings; large orchard; well watered. Will be sold years low

A MILL PROPERTY in Rockingham county. Mill and Machinery (iron gearing) all now Ten Aeres, more or less, with good improvements; 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-Reys. This is a cheap piece of property, and would make a nice small home. The timber on the hand is worth what is asked for the land; Will be sold chesp and on good 98 Acres of A No. 1 Limestone Land, only 2½ 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 emberk in other business. This property can be purchased on

FORTY ACRES highly improved, excellent water power, comfortable improvements. Will be sold exceedingly low. This property has one of the hestites 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

FOR SALE-A nice little Parm of 75 Acres, six 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 Wagon shed, and other out-buildings; n.cing in good repair; seven acres of Orchard of choles fruit; running water on the farm. Price \$4000, in five payments. Good Title.

FOR SALE—A Farm of 75 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; shout 56 acres cleared land, and of good quality; shout 56 acres cleared land, and of good quality; shout 56 acres in choice cak and hickory timber. This is a way good farm and cheap. Call at once and purchase a bargain.

farm and cheap. Call at once and purchase a sergation of Loudouu and Fairfax, Va.; has two good houses and two good Barns, so situated as would make two farms. The land is watered by Bull Eur; has ever two hundred acres of river bottom. Good timber land, and lossted within three miles of the O. & Alex. Relirond. Terms made easy, and a bargain will be given if application is made soon. Address J. D. PRICE, LAND AGENT

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ESTABLISHD 1846. EDWARD S. KEMPER.

(MERCHANT) Cross-Keys, Va., R ESPECTFULLY invites the attention of his friends and the public generally to the liberal offers and great bargains now to be obtained at his store. From this date until I receive my Fall stock, I will sell all

AT COST FOR CASH My stock of Goods embraces every article required in the country. In Dry Goods I have a full and splendid line of CASSIMERES, COATINGS, VESTINGS THS, CASSINETS, TWEEDS, COTTONADES at and 180; LADIES' DRESS GOORS at 19%; late

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. My stock of Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats. Caps, Boots and Shoes, Books, Stationery, &c., is full and complete, and offeren at astonishingly low prices.

I am anxious to purchase any amount of BUTTER at 20c and EGGS at 124c per doz , for which I will exchange Goods at. very low prices,

My stock of Goods is Entirely too Large and must be Reduced !

I mean what I say, and I respectfully invite all who are in want of any kind of goods to call, and be convinced that you can buy cheaper at Gross keys than at any other point this side of Sadissore.

My stock is kept complete by constant arrivals of goods.
Very thanhful for past petronage, I hope by fair and honest dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
Rospectfully.
EDWARD S. KEMPER.
J. R. RENDER AND C. E. KEMPER, Salesmen.
September 7, 1876.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING STOCK OF HARDWARE every description of goods belonging to the trade, a of which will be sold AM CHEAP as they can be par www.We will not be Undersold. Just received a large lot of Karstone Apple Parer aug's ROHR, SPRINKEL, & CO.

100 SACES FINE BALT, at LOWEST price may it HENRY SHACKLETT, 100 BBLS. ROUND TOP CEMENT, for sale by TREIBER & GASSMAN,

This month (is preeminently one of preparation to the farmer. To make ready the land, to purchase and apply the manures, to select and clean his seeds, will largely demand his attention, whenever the seeding of the smaller cereals is a part of the season's labors. Especially now, too, is thoroughness required in the work to be performed. No after culti-vation can make amends for the careless preparation of land, or the sloven putting

of either fertilizers or seed. WHEAT .- Undoubtedly, even in soils where fertility is diminishing, the prime cause of the falling off in the yield of the crop, is the imperfect preparation of the soil. It is not only absolutely necessary that there should be present in the land the materials which are to furnish the food for the growth of both straw and grain, but they must likewise be so situ-ated as regards availability and solubili-ty that their appropriation by the plant is easy and certain from the very instant the germ ceases to feed upon the nutriment stored up in the seed-grain itself, and begins to appropriate nourishmen from the surrounding soil. The aeration of the soil, its permention by the rays of sun, giving warmth enough for germi-nation, and the presence of moisture suf-ficient to put into a shape suitable for as-

similation the plant-food accessible to the roots of the plant—these are conditions which must exist at the very outset of

Two important steps to secure these essential conditions are the removing of the superfluous water from the soil and its effective pulverization. Where the soil is clogged with moisture and where the stratum of the soil which makes the seed-bed is rough and lumpy instead of finely comminuted, the air cannot enter, the sun cannot warm, and the plant-food cannot be made available.

The securing, then, of sound land, well and deeply ploughed, and thoroughly fined, is the direct step to raising good crops of wheat.

Another and hardly less essential step is to secure seed which has fully ripened and been carefully cleaned. Without this, the pains, time and expense of careful preparation are largely wasted.

The deepening of the soil and its thor-

ough harrowing, which we lay down as indispensable to attaining success, do nothowever, wrequire that the bed, to which the seed is committed, should by preference be light or puffy. This, in-deed, is rather to be avoided, and the application of the roller before the use of the drill, is an expedient adopted to prevent this undesirable condition of the land. Puffiness of the soil, which is sometimes the result of turning under a too luxurient growth of clover, and a similar condition ensuing from the adoption of the pea-fallow, are not promising of abundant yields. The course some times relied upon in England of driving a flock of sheep over wheat lands is taken with the view of obviating this puffy state of the land, wheat rather liking a firm solid bed, such as is thereby pro-

Deep plowing largely aids in secure-ing escapes of surplus moisture, with all the benefits thereby accruing, and fine pulverization of the soil qualifies its elements for dissolution and appropriation. On the choice of seed, the local varie-

ty, tested by experience, is in the main the best to stand by; but is to be assumed that every intelligent farmer will occasionally test the suitability to his own land and situation of newer kinds which may from time to time be offered. This test may be on a scale at first limited in its extent, but it may be widened, as a certain variety proves itself hardy and productive; the benefits to be thus derived from the acclamation and a process of constant, careful selection of a promising seed being large and important.

As to the mode of seeding, the now accumulated and general experience points to the advantages of the employment of the drill. The advantages are well arrayed in the communication on another page from Mr. Lawrence, who has been at considerable pains to gather statistics of the wheat crop worthy of being care-fully read. The sowing of seed, the reg-ularity of its deposit in its place, its exemption from heaving by frost when so put in, the propinquity to it of the fertiliver, are all benefits to be counted in tayor of this machine.

To prepare the seeds for sowing, pour it slowly into a barrel of strong brine, on which the smut balls will float, and from which they should be skimmed off. Then take the seed out and dust it

over with powdered blue stone (sulphate of copper.) Some prefer to use a solu-tion of blue-stone, say one pound to a gallon of water, and stir this among two bushels of wheat. In sowing broadcast, two bushels of seed is generally used to the acre; when drilled, from two to three

pecks less reality and the In this section the bulk of our farmers seed from the 25th of this to the 10th of next month; some preferring to begin this operation considerably before the date

For fertilizers the best are cheapest. Wheat, as with all the cereals, demands a liberal supply of nitrogen. Hence the benefit, especially in the fall, of ammoniacal fertilizers, as Peruvian guano and ammoniated super-phosphates. A good application is 100 lbs. Peruyian guano, 200 lbs. bone dust, and a bushel each of plaster and salt. Another is 250 to 300 lbs. of a reliable super-phosphate, which if it contains no potash, is well supplemented by the addition of 50 lbs. of muriate of potash.

A gentleman questioning a little boy, said: "When your father and mother forsake you, Johnny, do you know who will take you up?" "Yes, sir," said he. "And who?" said the friend. "The police," was Johnny's reply.

A musical amateur writes to ask if the old English song, "A Single Smile," furnished the theme of Wagner's "Lone Grin," He is the individual who thought "With Verdure Clad" was the same as "Wearing o' the Green."

"Dey aint no nigger on de top side of keration," said a colored man the other day, putting his hand to his bandaged head, "what can sing a hymn

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES KENNEY. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.

M SMEADECF. WHIRE O O ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, STAUNTON VA. -- Courts: Augusta, Rockbridge and Highland Counties. ROBERT B. RAGAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURE, VA. Office in the Court-House vard. dec19.y

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, CLAIM AND COLLECTION AGENT, 331 Four-and-half Street, Washington, D. G. Spe-cial attention given to claims before the depart-ments, also to patent law. july1-ti\*

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

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JOHN PAUL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONNURG, VA., will prac-tice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining Counties, and in the United States Courts at Harrisonburg. Dollice in the old Clerk's Office, in the Court-House yard.

JOHN E. ROLLER,

TTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARMSONGURG, VA.—Courts
Rockingham, Shensindesh and Augusta. Being now
cut if public life, proposes to devote his whole time
to his profession. Correspondence and business
will receive prompt attention.

CHAS. T. O'FERRALL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA., practices in all the Courts of Rockingham, the Federal Courts at Harrisonburg, and the Courts of Appeals at Status and Winharder. AZCOMOGO in 1934 barts. Staunton and Winchester. AG-Office in "Sibert"

WM. B. COMPTON, (LATE OF WOODSON & COMPTON.) will continue the Practice of Law in the Courts of Rockingham; the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and Courts of the Uni-ted States. Business in the hands of the late firm will be attended to as usual by the surviving partner. [869-I

G. W. BERLIN. ATTORNEY-AT-JAW, HARRISONBURG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining counties and the United States Courts held at this place. #3-Office in Switzer's new building on the Public Square. mar12

CHAR. E. HAAS. F. DATTIEDSON.

HAAS & PATTERSON, ATTORNETS AT LAW, HARMSONDERG, VA. WIII practice in all the Courts held in Rockingham country, and are prepared at all times to file petitions in Bankruntey. Prompt attention given to collections. Office in southeast corner of Court-House Square. RO. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARINSONBURG, VA., practices in the Courts of Rockingham and Shenandosh, and in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States held at Harrisonburg, Va., and the Supreme Court of Appeals held at Staunton, Va.

PENDLETON BRYAN, COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUB-LIC, HAMISSIONER, VA.—Will give special atten-tion to the tating of depositions and acknowledge-ments anywhere in the county of Bockingham. Will also prepare deeds, articles of agreement and other contacts on sever moderate terms. 45 Office in the "Shiert Building." same lately occupied by County Treasurer, (up-stars.) [17-y] COUNTRY TO THE MAKETS

ATTORNEY-ATLAW, HARMSONDURG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Augusta and Shensandoah counties. Prompt attention given to collections, and returns made at once upon receipt. His connection with the Clerk's Office of this county will enable him to give valuable information to suiters and those interested in the records of this county. As Office at the Court-House for the present june 24-4-41.

DR. W. O. HILL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence, one door south of Revere House. All calls in town and country promptly attended to. janio-y

DRS. WM. WILLIAMS & J. H. NEFF HAVE THIS DAY (DEC. 1, 1875.) ENTERED INTO A co-partnership for the Practice of Medicine. Dr. Williams, when not professionally engaged, can be found at his old affice over Jas. I. Avie Drug Store, and Dr. Noff at his office over L. H. Ott's Drug Store. Calls left at either place will be promptly attended to. DR. RIVES TATUM.

FORMERLY of the firm of GORDON. WILLIAMS & TA-TUM, offers his professional services to the public. Office over the Rockingham Bank; where he can al-ways be found when not professionally engaged. Calls loft at James L. Avis' Drug Store promptly at-tended to. DR. FRANK L. HARRIS,

MAIN STREET, NEAR EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HARRISON BURG, WA. When convenient, patients will please make cugagements, in order to save time and disappointment to themselves. DR R. S. SWITZER,

DENTIST, HARRISONRURG, VA. 22 Office near the Spring. Will spend four days of every month in Mt. Crawford, commencing with the third Wednesday. DR. D. A. BUCHER, SURGEON DENTIST, would respectfully inform the public that, having located permanently at Bridgewater, he isprepared to fill, extract and insert teeth, and perform all other operations in his line.

An office, one door South of Barbee Hotel, Bridgewater Va.

DIRECTORY.

. CHURCHES. METH. E. CHURCH, SOUTH-Rev. S. R. ROSZEL, 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday Sanday School at 3 A. M.

PRESETTERIAN—Rov. J. RICE BOWMAN, Pastor. Services overy Sunday at 11 & M., and 8 ... M. Loc-thre every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9

A. M.

EMMANUEL—Protestant Episcopal—Rev DAVID BARR, Rector. 25 Divine service on Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lecture on Wednesday at 7 P. M. Bible Class on Friday at 8 P. M. Seats free.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. A. WHITESCARVER, Pastor.—Services first and third Sundays at 11 A. M. Services first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

Lutheran—Rev. JOHN H. BARB. Services 2nd Sabath in the morning at 11 o'clock, and on the third and fourth Sabbath nights at 8 o'clock.

Crenoric.—Services 2d and 4th Sindays of each month. Rev. Father John Relly, meter. Services at 10/5 A. M. Early Mass. Sunday School 3 p. m. every Sunday.

at 195 A. M. Early Mass. Sunday School 3 p. m. every Sunday.

JOHN WESLEY CHAPEL—Colored Methodist—Rev. W. LEEWOOD, Pastov. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

BAPTER CHAPER (colored)—Services every Sunday, at 11 A. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. L. WILLIAMS, Pastol.

SOCIETIES. ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., on the fourth Saturday evening of each month.

M. E. H. P.

L. C. Myeas, Sec'y.

ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets in Massule Temple, in Harrisonburg, on the first Saturday evening of each month.

L. C. Myers, Sec'y.

L. C. Myers, Sec'y,
MINNEHAHA TRIBE, No. 33, I. O. R. M., meets
in Red Men's Hall, Harrisonburg, on Monday evening
of each week.

J. K. Smith, Chief of Records.

COLD WATER LODGE, No. 37, I. O. G. T., meets
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W. H. JORDAN, Superintendent Valley R. R. Valley Railroad. OFFICE VALUEY BAIL BOAD CO., HARRISONBURG, July 26, 1876.

TWO DAILY LINES ISUNDAYS EXCEPTED) To Weyer's Cave and Cave of Fountains. Passengers can leave Harrisonburg in the morning, spend the day at the Caves, and return the same day; or, leave Harrisonburg in the evening, remain at the Caves ever night, and return the next day. Any number can be accommodated.

Trains leave l'arrisonburg daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 a. m., and arrive at the Caves (with 4% miles staging from Weyer's Cave Station) at 10.65 a. m.

Returning, leave the Caves at 4.36 p. m., arrive at Harrisonburg at 6 p. m.

Trains leave Harrisonburg daily (Sundays excepted) at 6.25 p. m., and arrive at the Caves at 8.15 p. m. Armin jeave Harrisonourg daily stundays excepted at 6.25 p.m., and arrive at the Caves at 8.15 p.m. Returning, leave the Caves at 6 a. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 7.45 a. m. Round trip lickets from Harrisonburg to Weyer's Cave or to Cave of Fountains, \$2.00.

For tickets apply at our office or Heiskell & Co.'s Stage Office, W. H. JORDAN,

Stage Office, W. H. JORDAN, Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. ON and after May 21st, 1876, Passenger Brains will run as follows: FROM STAUNTON-WESTWARD.

FROM STAUNTON—WESTWARD.

Arrive Goshen 5.04 5.48 ...

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Millboro 5.29 8.09 7.36 ...

Covington 7.00 7.36 ...

Alleghany 8.14 9.30 8.20 ...

White Sulphur 8.30 8.22 8.30 ...

Roncevarie. 9.30 9.47 ...

Hinton 11.40 s. m. 10.39 ...

Kanawha Falls 4.30 1.15 p. 6.10 ...

Charleston 6.51 2.56 ...

Gineinnati 5.00 8 ...

EASTWARD.

Leave Staunton at 9.90 A. M. 10.90 P. M.

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Trains leaving Staunton at 4:15 a. m., and 10:20 p. m., run daily, stopping at all regular stations between Huntington and Alleghany, and at Covington, Millboro', Goshen, Waynesboro, Greenwood, Mechumns River, Ivy, Charlottesville, Gordonsville Junction and Richmond. Sleeping cars run between Richmond and Coving-ton on 4.15 a. m. and 10.20 p. m. trains. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STAUNTON AS FOLLOWS:

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

REVERE HOUSE; The House has been thoroughly repaired and furnished throughout with new and tasty furniture. Is conveniently located to the telegraph office, banks and other business houses.

The table will always be supplied with the best the town and city markets afford. Attentive servants employed.

The large and commodious stabling attached to this Hotel is under the management of Mr. H. GATES.

A BATH-HOUSE is connected with the House.

MRS. MARY O. LUHTON, Proprietress.

CHAS. E. LUPTON, MANAGER.

J. B. LUPTON, G. B. STROTHER.

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has a fine stock of liquors of the best brands, eigars, &c. Among the liquors are the "Live Oak Rys Whis-key," "Good as Gold; Bourbon," "Hennessy Gognac," IN THE RESTAURANT every delicacy of the season, as well as substantials, can be had at all hours. OYSTERS, BIRDS and other game, served up in the best style at short notice. sep 30-t may 11 Supt. for Mrs. Mary Pollock.

FURNITURE! " FURNITURE! 4 DEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, SIDE-BOARDS SAFES, CRIBS, LOUNGES, SOFAS, HATRACKS, TABLES, all styles, WASHSTANDS, CENTRE MARBLE-TOP TABLES, also chairs of all styles and kinds. Also, MATTRESSES of all kinds. 

TAKE NOTICE! TAKE NOTAGE:

AM constantly receiving and adding to my stock FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTR, OILS, DYE-STUPPS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISH-ES, and in fact everything kept in A First-Class Drug Store, all which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in any similar establishment in the Valley. In other words, I can't be undersold: Respectfully, jan27

UPHOLSTERING, and MATTRESSES made and size on short notice. CHAS. A. YANCEY, Agent.

NO BOYS BICKINED and thus if falled at the doors of the Happalamanes are expected to turn out