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#### NELLIE LAWRENCE.

Sr:

NOMER & SALE DELAN

By Jove ! Charlie, that's the sweetest looking girl I've ever seen ! And such a splendid figure! Who in the name of all that is lovely is she?" This outburst of admiration came

from one of a group of young men standing in front of a large stationery store in the town of N\_\_\_\_\_. They had been idly criticising all passers-by for the last hour, but none had elicited such a genuine compliment as John Barris had pronounced.

"Why, do you not know Miss Nellie Lawrence ?" replied Charlie Wallace. "Certainly you're far behind the times. as she is the most fascinating little creature, besides being the greatest flirt, one need ever meet. All the fellows rave over her, and talk continually of sweet Nellie's eyes, hair, dancing, and coquettish ways; for a co-quette she is, and really 'tis amusing to see the way she manages half a doz-en fellows so adroitly that each one imagines himself to be the favored one. By the way, as I'm her escort to Mrs. Dooit's reception this evening, and as you are to be there, John, I'll give you an introduction. But put your heart away, old fellow, for Miss Nellie is a desperate flirt."

That evening, when Nellie Lawrence entered the large and elegant parlors of the fashionable Mrs. D-, there was a general murmur of admiration, but instantly she was surrounded by a crowd of admirers. Soon Mr. Barris had the longed for introduction, and he expressed his regret at being three days in the town and not knowing

her. Although Nellie was a flirt, do not imagine she was cold-hearted or cruel; but never having lost her own heart, the pet of her parents, admira-tion and homage seemed to have been hers from the cradle, and flirtations were mere amusements for the hour. Nellie imagined her lovers forgot as soon as herself, and as soon ready for another love affair.

But, alas for Nellie! the dangerously ardent glances of Mr. Barry' hand-some eyes, tender and graceful manner, together with his intelligent conversation were beginning to commit sad havoc with her heart; and, although nothing would have induced her to confess the fact, her dreams were that night of a handsome familiar face-whose can be easily imagined.

After this followed a series of drives, walks, &c., during which Nellie completely lost her heart for the first time; but now came the punishment for all er lights in the party raised a clamor, her other coquettish actions, for John but he pursued his course manfully Barris placed no confidence in her, and honestly, without regard to the rarely rising above 80 degrees or falland, although desperately in love, de- complaint. It is absurd, therefore, to ing below 20 degrees, Fahrenheit.termined to give no opportunity for Nellie to trifle with him, so resolved to against the Democrats on any question the intermitting and remitting fevers.

Views of "An Old Virginia Whig," Under the little, "Old Party distinc-tions," the Richmond Whig of the 3rd inst., publishes a long communication signed "An Old Virginia Whig" by one who has been a prominent member, and, as he declares, "a conscientious, consistent and unfaltering adherent of the Whig party in adversity and pros-perity, and stood by it as long as a fragment was left to stand by," which

concludes as follows: "It has likewise been suggested that the old Wnigs should join the Radi-cals in order to beat their old adversaries, the Democrats, who, it is charged, brought on us all the evils of secession. and the consequent war: and I believe something like this has been urged by one of those Dugald Dalgettys of the press who has gone over to the enemy, because the latter has more provender at present to bestow. It is bad enough to think that any native born Virginian can ally himself with such a mongrel crew as the Radical party of Virginia, but just imagine what would be the emotions of Henry Clay, if he could arise and behold his followers striking hands with the party of pilferers and plunderers at present dominant in the country. No; the Democratic party, in former days, was the open and hon-

orable adversary of the Whig party, whilst the worst enemies of the latter were those traitors in its midst who sought to demoralize, abolitionize, and sectionalize it, and no true Virginia Whig can ever affiliate with a party led by such men. So far as secession is concerned, the

original secessionists in the Virginia Convention of 1861 were equally dis-tributed between the old parties, and secession had its stronghold in Eastern Virginia, which in 1859 voted by a decided majority for the Whig candidate for Governor. In fact that candidate himself, Mr. Goggin, was a secessionist in the convention, while his successful opponent, John Letcher was a strong Union man. When the ordi-

nance was adopted it was offered by an old Whig, and a majority of those voting for it were old line Whigs, as can be ascertained by an examination of the journal of the convention. After the ordinance was adopted, that noble and sturdy Virginian, Joha Letcher, made his appointments for the Virginia troops without reference to party affiliations, and it turned out that he appointed more Whigs than Democrats, for which some of the less-

The Centennial State. ALL ABOUT COLORADO-ITS SOIL, CLIMATE, AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL RE-SOURCES AND WONDER-FUL PARKS.

Colorado, the twenty-sixth State which has been admitted to the Union since Vermont became a State, in 1792, lies in the centre of the Rocky Mountain region, between the thirty-seventh and forty-first parallels of north latitude and the one-hundred-and-second and one-hundred-and-ninth meridian of west longitude, covering an area of 104,500 square miles, a territory nearly equal in extent to the four central States-New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The snow-cap-ped peaks of the Rocky Mountains form a water-shed, running nearly north and south through the centre of the State, the highest elevation being 15,000 feet -nearly equal to that of the much sought king of the Alps, Mount Blanc. To the east of this central range the mountains gradually fall off in height until the country becomes simply hilly, then rolling, and finally, on the eastern border, it shades off into Kansas, an immense elevated plain, a portion of the formerly so-called "Great American Desert." Over all this district grows a tall, rich grass, upon which vast herds of buffalo and other graminivorous animals have lived for centuries, and upon which domesticated animals thrive as well as upon indigenous herbage. To the west the country is more

mountainous and made less easy of access by several transverse ranges of mountains of no small dimensions.

Colorado can scarcely be called treeless, for although upon its vast Eastern prairies it is rare that a tree is to be seen, the river bottoms, which are often quite broad and considerably below the level of the surrounding plains are always well timbered, and upon the mountain sides, even up to the line of perpetual snows, are found almost every variety of the pine family. The soil is rich and especially adapted to cereals and vegetables, and fruits, except perhaps the peach, do exceedingly well. The native grass is remarkably nutritious and furnishes the best of pasture, winter as well as summer, for the rapidly increasing herds of cattle and sheep. The climate is remarkably healthful. The air is clear, dry and pure, the very best for those afflicted with diseases of the throat and lungs, and notwithstanding the altitude the changes of temperature are neither sudden nor great, the thermometer

canals are constructed chiefly with the

plow and scraper, an operation costing

The gold and silver mines were sup-

posed to be confined to the park and

millions.

galena and zinc. The northeast portion of the State is rich in red hematite and magnetic iron ores, while further south, among the foot-hills of the mountains, are the outcropping of the immense lignite and albertite coal beds. In 1873 there were about 600 miles

of railroad in the State, mostly belonging to the Denver Pacific, the Kansas Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroads. The population of the State in 1873 was over 80,000, although the country did not commence to attract emigrants particularly until 1858 and 1859. In educational matters Colorado has

always been forward and liberal, and libraries, academies, newspapers and churches are, in proportion to the population, both numerous and flourishing.

## Poetical Foot-gear.

"Miss Grundy" writes from Wash-ing to the Detroit Free Press:

Some weeks ago allusion was made to the notice given by a shoemaker in Brussels to a customer in Washington that he intended making four pairs of shoes on her lasts (No. 121) for the Centennial exhibition, and each pair should represent one of the four seasons. How he proposed to do this was a mystery until the shoes arrived, and now I must give the readers of the Free Press an idea of the poetry it is possible for an artist to put into shoes and stockings. Such stockings as those about to be described, one can imagine, might say to the striped hose of last season, a bas.

Spring is represented by shoes embroidered with tiny spring flowers, and the straps across these low shoes have knots of pleated Swiss muslin. The white silk stockings accompanying these are embroided with wild and garden flowers.

Summer is denoted by shoes upon which are squares wrought in straw on a blue ground, bordered with ears of corn and field flowers skillfully embroidered. The stockings are silk, of the hue of the skies in summer, embroidered with flowers to match the shoes

For autumn the shoes are of dark stuff, embroidered with dead leaves, and garnished with knots of a peculiar shade of green velvet-the shade of leaves in process of decay. The stock-ings of brown silk are embroidered with garlands of dead leaves.

Winter is suggested by shoes each of which is made of the whole skin of a is gone those who fix their hope of little ermine, the fur of the animal outhappiness upon it are hapless and misside, of course; the head is placed on erable indeed. the top of the slipper, near the toe, in such wise as to appear resting there naturally, thus giving a material sig-

One good effect grows ont of the poverty of the times. Fortune-hunting is less a trade in gay society. Both sexes in fashionable life are beginning to scan the worth of one another more than their wealth. The sensible young ady has begun to find that her security now depends upon allying herself with a man of capacity, steadiness and worth. Fortunes are too few to encourage many to look out for them. The fortune-hunter's case is desperate. A good satire upon the habits of for-

Fortune-Hunting.

Commonwealth.

tune-hunting came off last year at Saratoga. A milliner and a barberso au fait as they are in dress and personal adornment-appeared contem-poraneously at the great Mecca of fashion, and undertook, under assumed names, to pass themselves off for very different persons from what they were. They were introduced, and neither being gifted with the talent or provided with education that would lead to the detection of the other's pretensions, each was easily caught in the trap that each had set.

Finally, the milliner, thinking the barber a rich and fine gentleman, and the barber, thinking the milliner an heiress and a lady, readily entered into marriage with one another, in which proceeding they were kindly assisted by persons in the secret. The ceremony was happily concluded, each found a little truth unavoidable, and the milliner had to make the best of her barber husband, and the barber in like manner had to make the best of his milliner wife. They are no doubt very happy. For each would have encountered new troubles had the ambition of each been gratified. How many marriages of fortune-hunters have only brought wealth without happi-ness? The barber and milliner may console themselves by continuing their vocations, and reflecting that many persons who have entered the canvass of matrimony with objects as merce-nary as their's have been only plunged in unhappiness by succeeding. Cer-tainly the morals of society cannot fail to undergo an improvement by the diminution of the rage for marrying fortunes and increasing the disposi tion to make merit, and manhood, and womanhood, and good sense, and energy the basis of marriage rather than wealth. The virtues I enumerate are never-failing sources of peace and social independence, while wealth is fleeting and evanescent, and when that

> "By and large," as the boy considered the turnip, things are not so bad after all, and I hope for the best. If should get somewhat despondent, however, I shall return to Webster and take another lesson in society by finding that peace and content may dwell lovingly with poverty, and wealth and show are oftener sources of distraction than they are of serenity and affection.

A remarkable occurrence, recalling in some of its features the stories rethe United States became a nation. In counted in the "Arabian nights," took a wild and unbroken forest the patriots place last week on Wood street. An and heroes of America, with hearts humble cottage on that street is tenanlike damask steel, withstood the storm ted by a young couple who last year made their bridal tour to California, against "haughty Britton," and origi-Oregon and Washington Territory .--While engaged in salmon fishing on one of the rivers, the bridegroom was so unfortunate as to drop into its current a valuable diamond ring belonging to his wife. The loss of the gem was, of course,

Truth Stranger than Fiction.

mourned, but after awhile the incident was forgotten, nor was it recalled until a few days ago, when the young husband, returning late at night from taking stock, discovered that his wife had prepared for supper a can of salmon. Taking it up he looked carelessly at the label, and said:

"Why, Marian, this salmon was put up at the very place where I lost your ring last summer. Wouldn't it he odd if a salmon had swallowed it, and been caught and canned at that very factory, and put into this very can, and we

should find the ring in it ?" His wife answered him jestingly, but her husband replied:

"I don't know how to account for it. but I have a sort of presentment that I shall find that ring in some romantic manner.'

She had scarcely said, "Don't be a goose, Gus," when her eye caught the glitter of something metalic in the can, and she fairly screamed, "goodness gracious me, what's that?"

Her husband, who was scarcely less excited than herself, removed the foreign substance with a fork, when, what was his surprise to discover that it was a big lump of solder, which, in soldering the can, had been permitted to fall into its conten\*s.

> A QUAINT DOCUMENT .--- In the better days of the Commonwealth the young ladies used to give the following form of permission for the procuring of a marriage license:

The bearer hereof, Mr. Randall, of Westmoreland county, and State of Virginia, has my permission to procure from authority the necessary credentials, which shall duly and honorably merit my attention in the support of my affections, to continue through the end of all things, which shall reflect every ray of honor ascribable to so resplendent an element or sentiment of my right mind, and which shall henceforth strictly be adhered to the proper form, at my instance and his importunity, in the making valid all

things pertaining to the stream of my

nated the first germs of freedom which has made one of the most potent powers of the globe, and the greatest republic in the world. Though laboring under disadvantages and overwhelmed by numbers, they found deliverance by sheding their precious blood. By encouraging industry, they promoted commerce, and in concord they increased. Under the administration of wise, just and bonorable men. America has prospered, but during the last sixteen years of radical supremacy, our government halls have been pillaged by predatory statesmen (if they may be so termed) who have dilapidated and almost exterminated the foundation of America's happiness and pros-perity, only to gratify the passions of a few insatiate men, promoted by avarice and not the love of country. In utter disregard of the welfare and interests of either race, they have or-

iginated laws in their discord for opnlence and sogency, depriving hundreds, nay, thousands, of men from the earnings justly due them, careing not whether the result of their debauched policy should bring the country to ruin and disgrace. With the stipend of others, they have become affluent at the sacrifice of character and reputa-

tion. They have given places in our government halls to the sable sons of Africa, which is a disgrace to any civil government; they have plandered the people's money for sixteen years, and now cry, "Reform." Can we trust the deliverance of the United States to such men? No! They are our enemics, our country's enemies, and the common enemies of the world. It is not nescience. The majority of the people are not illiterate. O that every man could read the constitution of his country and the Bible of his God. Dishonesty is the mother of bankraptcy, and party organs are the bane of the world. He that is continually arraying parties, is his country's enemy, and should receive ostracism from the land. But why is all this political logomacy? Let us drop politics and go for the mar. The day is not far distant when republican puissance and edacity will receive a saturnine finale, and the lethe to them will not be euthanasy. Then will the times begin to ameliorate and the names of the great reformers, Tilden and Hendricks, will mark a refulgent era in

desire to become his partner in the the pages of American history. E. S. SHEPP Inglewood, Va., Aug. '76.

day, he called on her and quietly said: "Miss Nellie, I came to say good bye, as I'm off for Europe in a couple of weeks, and in the meanwhile shall be in the city to make some necessary preparations.

"What, going away ?" exclaimed Nellie. "And for how long?"

"Oh, it may be for years, it may be forever," lightly replied John; for he deemed her apparent regret merely a coquettish art, and though longing to confess his love, sternly resolved not to do so. "Well, good bye, Miss Nellie. I'm really sorry our delightful little flirtation must come to an end, although, no doubt, ere I'm half way across the ocean you will be consoled by another victim."

With this and a graceful bow he went away, leaving Nellie almost stunned. But pride came to her res- and constitutional government." cue when she realized how she had been trifled with, and no one would have thought her broken-hearted who heard the gay, assumed laugh, and saw the apparent light-heartedness.

Long years went by bringing Nellie many admirers, with whom she flirted worse than ever, until, to the astonishment of all, she engaged herself to a grave, dignified professor. She reasoned that although not in love with Mr. Irvin, marriage with him would help her forget. But after Nellie had been engaged several months, the conviction came upon her that it would not be right to marry unless her future husband understood all her feelings, and she therefore determined to tell him. Thus, one evening, she came down to greet her lover, beautiful as a queen, resolved to disclose all her former history, which she did, telling of the loved and lost; but adding that if he were willing-

But here she was startled by hearing a rich familiar voice say:

"O, my darling! did you really love me all the time?" And looking hastily around, she saw John Barris standing with outstretched arms, in which she fell, leaving Mr. Irvin completely bewildered for the time.

Soon recovering, and now comprehending the situation, he being a true, noble man, loving Nellie too dearly to interfere with her happiness, he advanced toward the pair and said:

"Be happy, my friends. The good God ever bless you both !"

Then he quietly went away, leaving the two lovers to mutual explanations. John had returned home, and hearing that Nellie was still single, though engaged, he determined to make a friendly call, and was arrested at the parlor door by hearing his own name; he stopped short and heard all Nellie's confession. Thinking only of this and what he endured for the last four years, he entered as we have seen, and at last was able to find that even "flirts" can be in earnest.

"Can you change this William for me?" said a young man who presented a \$50 bill at the counter of a National Bank lately. "Yes, sir," said the Cashier, "but why do you call it William ?" "Oh, I'm not familiar enough with that kind of a thing to call it Bill," was the

quick reply.

end it all and go away. Thus, one connected with secession, and it is and agues, which have been the unfail. equally impolitic to raise questions ing companion of pioneers, on account about the old party affiliations of the of the miasms arising from tracts of men to be selected for the public honnewly-tilled earth, have not been known or and trust. there. The agricultural resources of the

The issues involved in the pending canvass are too momentous to allow the indulgence of any heart burnings based on old party distinctions, and the old Whig who would permit himself to be swayed by such feelings is unworthy to have been a follower of the

tobacco, wool, rotatoes, butter, cheese immortal CLAY. If such a one were to and hay. Stock raising is at present Colorado's most important resource. submit his claims to promotion to the decision of the old Whigs of Virginia The average fall of rain on the plains and in the valleys is twenty inches, but they would at once be stamped by this falls almost entirely during the them as spurious. If there be any weak enough to fall rainy season, which embraces the out from faint heartedness, or base

enough to desert to the enemy, let us close up the ranks and bear on to triumph. the standard of retrenchment, reform

Don't.

Don't insult a poor man. His muscles may be well developed. Don't fret. The world will move on as usual when you are gone.

Don't boast of your pedigree. Many fool has had a wise ancestor. Don't throw dust in your teacher's eyes. It will injure the pulpit.

Den't color meerschaumns for a living. It is simply dying by inches. Don't worry about the ice crop Keep cool and you will have enough. Don't turn your nose up at slight things. Think of bread and taxation. Don't buy a coach to please your wife. Better make her a little sulky. water-sheds. Don't say, "I told you so!" Two to one you never said a word about it. Don't write long obituaries. Save some of your kind words for those liv-

Don't put on airs in your new clothes. Remember your tailor is suffering. Don't imagine that everything is weakening. Butter is strong in the

market. Don't publish your acts of charity. to twenty thousand square miles .--The Lord will keep the account straight.

These four parks-the North, Middle, Don't be too sentimental. A dead South and Luis Parks-possess the richest soil, the most perfect climate, heart properly cooked will make a saplenty of game, wood in every variety, vory meal.

Don't mourn over fancied grievances. Bide your time, and real sorrow will come.

Don't ask your pastor to pray withor St. Joe, the cases in those vast out notes. How else can he pay his prairies which they have sought most assiduously and when they found them provision bill? settled and almost reveled in.

Don't ask the Lord to keep your "garments unspotted. He isn't renovating old clothes.

mountain region, commencing in Sum-.Don't linger where "your love lies mit and Boulder counties and extenddreaming." Wake her up and tell her ing to the south, with a width of from to get the breakfast and you get off to thirty to sixty miles, to the northern work.

another extensive gold district was dis-"May heaven's angels whisper golden words as they kiss your darling cheeks," wrote a La Crosse man to his

Betsey only last spring, and now he wishes heaven's angels would whisper to him how his breach of promise suit is coming out, as his lawyer is doubtful.

Some people are just like a buggy

wheel-always tired.

nificance to the oft quoted lines of poet:

"Her feet beneath her petticoat, Like little mice peeped in and out."

The stocking above this winter shoe is of dark-brown silk, artistically embroidered with a little tree destitute of State are being so rapidly developed leaves, the branches of which are covthat it is difficult to ascertain at any ered with snow, and this tree is surtime the value of the farms, their stock, rounded with other trees with leafless implements or products. Of the latter branches.

the most important are wheat, corn, The artist who conceived these luminous ideas for the adornment of the dainty extremities of women writes of his work thus: "I do not need to express the difficulty which was presented by the execution of this group of shoes. It was necessary to be original without discarding the rules of taste; to characmonths of May, June and July, and in terize each season sufficiently without the snows of early winter. So for sev-eral months artificial irrigation is an falling into eccentricity, without overcharging the feet with an accumulation of symbols." One would imagine the absolute necessity for abundance in crops, and in many seasons is all that genius that made a study of this emcan prevent complete failure, and the barrassing subject scarcely less of an farmer in selecting lands must do so artist, in his own estimation, having having in view the convenience with conquered the difficulties, than is which water can be introduced by artipainter or sculptor. ficial means. The acquias or irrigating

# Colonel Spencer's "Spoons !"

but little compared with their intrinsic It is told of Colonel Charles Spenvalue to the farmer. Acquias have cer, counsellor at law, that some years been constructed thirty or forty miles ago he had to defend one Marshall, in length, with a fall of four feet per charged with larceny, and against mile, and watering from 20,000 to 25,whom there was very strong evidence. 000 acres, each adjoining proprietor paying his proportional share to its Before the trial, Spencer went to his client and told him that his only chance construction and maintenance. The of escape was in a plea of insanity, and South Fork of the Platte, the Arkansas, he advised him to play the lunatic, and the Rio Grande and the Grand rivers to answer all questions put to him with the word "spoons." The day of the rise near the centre of the State, and are the middle lines of its four great trial come on, and Marshall took his

place in the dock, pale, haggard and The parks of Colorado are a distinct wild-looking. and remarkable feature of the moun-"Guilty or not guilty ?" asked the

tainous region, being apparently the clerk. basins of former lakes, deprived of their "Spoons!" drawled the prisoner, with waters by volcanic agency, retaining

blank stare. their original outlines, and their lowest "Come, plead guilty or not guilty," depths are from 6,000 to 9,000 feet

repeated the clerk. above the level of the sea. Many of these, of course, are small, but four of "Spoons" was the only reply. "Prisoner, will you answer the ques

them possess an area varying from one tions put to you, or do you want to be punished for contempt?" asked the judge.

"Spoons," bawled the prisoner, still unmoved.

At this point the counsel for the the most delicious water, and have prisoner interfered and told the Court been, since emigrants first began to that his client was not in a condition start their slow caravans from St. Louis to be put on trial, as he was evidently not responsible for his actions, and it

was an outrage on free citizens, &c. "Do you understand what is said?" asked the judge, addressing the pris-

oner. "Spoons," was his reply, in accents wild.

It was evident the man was crazy. and the judge ordered him discharged. He was taken charge of by his friends, boundary of New Mexico, but in 1873 who were present, and left the court with him. Counsellor Spencer followed covered in Conetos county, in the sonth-

them, and, congratulating him on his west corner of the State, south of the escape, suggested that it might be a Sierra de la Plata, which has proved itself particularly rich in gold and silclient stared at him in blank amazever. The total yield of gold before 1873 ment, and moved away with the simple was more than sixty millions, and the remark, "spoons." yearly product now is more than two

The silver productions is Governor Hayes voted against censcarcely of less importance. The gold is generally found in copper and iron suring Oakes Ames for Credit Mobilier letter he just gim'me to carry home to pyrites, and the silver is alloyed with | bribery.

THE NAME OF THE DEITY WRITTEN BY LIGHTNING .- The Lynchburg News stoutly maintains that John Brown, a negro recently killed in Campbell county, had the letters Gop imprinted upon his body. Dr. Thomas E. Moorman, of Campbell county, in a letter to the Richmond Christian Advocate, corroborates the statement. He says: "The lightning had set fire to his clothing, and he was burned on his chest and left side and arm before the fire was extinguished. In his maniacal efforts to free himself from those who were restraining him the skin was rubbed from the burned flesh, and presented the following characters-G O D, very close representations, to say the least of them, of the capital letters used in printing the name of Deity, while around and between them the skin was unremoved, and apparently not burned. The above characters occupied the angles of an equilateral triangle, which, as you are doubtless aware, was in ancient days the symbol of Deity. This man then appears to have been branded with the name of the Creator in the symbolic

language, it may be, of his forefathers three thousand. years ago, and in the printed language of the nation to which he belongs.'

A correspondent of the Baltimore American tells how the island of Martha's Vineyard got its name: I said to an old gentleman whom met this morning, "Why do they call this place Martha's Vineyard ? I have not seen either Martha or grapes since

see, a long time ago a rich old fellow owned all the country about here. He had three daughters-Martha, Nancy, and Elizabeth. This island he gave to

vard on it, he added that name. Yonder island he gave to Elizabeth. Nancy said she must have one, and claimed t'other one, now called Nantucket

A young man having preached for his bishop was anxious to get a word of applause for his labor of love. The bishop, however, did not introduce the subject, and his younger brother was obliged to bait the hook for him. "I hope, sir, I did not weary your people by the length of my sermon to-day?" "No, sir, not at all, nor by the depth

"Second class in grammer, stand a bad boy. Who does John correspond with ?" "I know," said a little boy at the foot, holding up his hand. "If you mean John Smithers, he cor-

responds with sister Susan; here's a

vigor of my youth, in the morning of affections, properly directed to the momentous obligation of conjugal embraces in endless felicity. This 6th June, one thousand eight hundred and

twenty-one. In witness to the above I have hereunto set my hand, day and year above SALLY BARROTT. written. Teste-James Weaver. Age, &c., sworn to before John H Smith by the witness.

The above is a true copy of a bona fide document.

Force of habit in Texas is aptly illustrated by the San Antonia Herald : "Look here, my friend," said the clerk of one of our hotels to a rough customer from the frontier, who was about to take his place at the dinner table with a revolver at his hip, "you will have to leave that in the office till you leave town."

The frontiersman objected because he was not in the habit of sitting down to his meals without his "weepins." The clerk refused to pander to the

whims of the guest, although he was willing he should wear the empty hol ster of the pistol, but the whole matter was finally arranged without prejudice to the honor of either party by the guest taking out of the weapon all but one of the metallic cartridges, which was retained in order to secure respectful attention from the waiter.

A SHARP DARKEY .- "I ain't wotin' dis year, boss," snid a venerable darkey to a gentleman from whom he had solicited ten cents, jist to git the ole nigger a dram. "I ain't wotin' dis year, cause I see dey gwine take de comman' from Gineral Grant. I ain't foolin' wid pol-

itics no how. De mo' I woted de mo' I loss in dat Freedman Bank. Dey was jie milkin' me right along."

"Why didn't you make a fuss about it?" queried the gentleman. "Lor', boss ! what de reason de pul-

let don't cackle when de nigger come along an' lif' him offen de roos' ?" The gentleman couldn't face the

conundrum.

"I've got another, my dear," said Mr. Dorkins as he hurried into the house. 'If you were on the top of Trinity church spire on the back of a goose, how would, you get down?" Mrs. Dorkins thought she'd jump down, slide down the lightning rod, fly down on

the goose, fall down, and then gave it "Why, if you wanted to get down, up. you could pick it off the goose," said Mr. Dorkins, exultingly."

An old bachelor, upon reading that 'two lovers will sit up half the night with only one chair in the room," remarked that loving must be inconvenient, for it could not be done unless

## one of them sat on the floor.

-----The useless waste of money on weddings and funerals call for reform. Extravagance makes young men dread marriage and death.

only two dollars a year in advance.

Church Bells.

There's something beautiful in the bells. Beautiful and hopeful! They talk to bigh and low, rich and poor, in the same voices ; there's a sound in them that should scare pride and envy, and meanness of all sorts from the heart of men, that should make him look upon the world with kind forgiving eyes; that should make the earth itself seem to him at least for a time, a holy place. Yes, there is a whole sermon in the very sound of the church bells, if we have only the ears rightly to understand it. There is a preacher in every belfry that cries poor, weary, struggling, fighting creatures-poor human things! Take rest, be quiet. Forget your vanities, your follies, your week-day craft, your heartburnings. And you, ye human vessels, gilt and painted, believe the iron tongue that tells ye that for all your gilding, all your colors, ye are of the same Adam's earth with the beggar at the gate. "Come away, come!" cries the church bell, and learn to be humble; learn, that however danked. and stained, and stuck about with jewels, you are but grave clay! Come Dives, come ; and be taught that all your glory, as you wear it, is not half so beautiful in the eye of uncompromising Lazarus! And ye poor creatures, livid and fainting-stinted and crushed by the pride and hardness of the world-come and learn what is laid for ye; and learning, take heart, and walk among the wickedness and

cruelty of the world calmly as Daniel walked among the lions. "Mrs. Spinks," observed a boarder to his landlady, "the equal adjustment of this establishment could be more

safely secured if there was less hair in the hash and more in the mattrasses. -----

Even during the heated term two of our Western contemporaries got into a grammatical dispute. Its singular bow men could be in such a mood, while the heat is in tense.

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A Mr. Weagh, of Philadelphia, is contesting the will of a late uncle. Here is a curious corroberation of the proverb that where there's a will there's Weagh.

Lord Brougham once defined a lawyer thus: "A learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemies, and keeps it himsel.f"

An Arkansas negro is in favor of specie payment because "dat's de stuff de rat's can't chaw."

The extreme beight of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddle.

A kiss on the forehead means rever-Subscribe for the COMMONWEALTH; ence, but there's no fan in it worth talking about.

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good idea to pay him his fee. His up," said the schoolmaster. "John is

/ her."

I have been on this island." "I will tell you," he replied. "You Martha, and as there was a large vine-

-Nan. took it"

#### OLD COMMONWEALTH THE ORDER OF THE ARMY.

# HARRISONBURG, VA.

C. H. VANDERFORD, ENITOR.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 24, 1876.

National Democratic Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT. SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Of New York. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, TH'S. A. HENDRICKS, al .monte Of Indiana. R1053384 ELECTORAL TICKET. 1. 1 1. 10. 10. 1 FOR THE STATE AT LARGE. 13:03 JOHN W. DANIEL, of Lynchburg, F. W. M. HOLLIDAY, of Winchester DISTRICT ELECTORS. District ELECTORS. District—B. F. BLAND, bf Middlever, 2d \* THOMAS, TABE, Elizabeth City. 3d \* A. M. KFILEY, Richmond, 4th, \* F. K. HARRIS, Mecklenburg, 5th \* JOHN E. PENN, Patrick, 6th: W. F. CABELL, Buckingham, 7th \* H. H. RIDDLEBERGER, shensandoal 8th \* B, JOHNSON BARBOUR, Orange, 9th \* D. S. PIERCE, Wythe.

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

A convention of the Conservative party of the Seventh Congressional District will meet in Staunton on Friday, the 1st day of September, at 12 o'clock M., to nominate the Conservative candidate for Congress for said district. and 10

The Chairman of the Conservative Committee of each of the counties composing said District will call meetings to send delegates to said Convention. | will be likely to be brought into prom-These meeting may be either town- ; inence by this proceeding, and that is, ship meetings or county meetings, as the Committee of each county shall prescribe. The representation shall be two delegates from each magisterial district.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS.

In pursuance to the above call for a Congressional Convention, the Conservative voters of Rockingham county are requested to meet at the following places in their respective Districts, on Suturday, August 26th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to select two Delegates and two Alternates to represent their districts in said Congressional Convention: . In Stonewall District at McGaheys-

ville.

In Ashby District at Mt. Crawford, In Central District at Harrisonburg. In Linville District at Edom. In Plains District at Broadway. CHAS. A. YANCEY,

Chairman County Ex. Com.

Hon. B. B. Douglass, present able incumbent, has been unanimously renominated for Congress in the first district.

"Reform" doesn't mean the same

The latest order of Grant, through his Secretary of War, to General Sherman, is one which must naturally cause uncasiness in the mind of every pa-triotic American citizen. Almost be-strength. In the counties which have fore the doors of Congress are closed, so far appointed delegates, Harris and the General in command of the army O'Ferrall seem to be the only aspirants is directed to hold in readiness for immediate service all his available force, and to have such force "so distributed and stationed as to be able to render prompt assistance in the enforcement of the law." Here is certainly an element of danger to the liberties of the

people. The army is an agency by which the people may be restrained in the free exercise of their rights, but it can never be employed to increase their liberties. As a means of enforcing law in time of peace, the military power is a very unsafe engine to employ. At such times the Courts of law are the proper tribunals to interpret the law and the civil arm the agency to enforce it. This order necessarily deprives both these branches of these proper prerogatives. By is- Bath, while Albemarle is generally consuing it the President arrogates to ceded to Judge Harris. The contest is himself the province of interpretation as well as enforcement, and proclaims himself at once Dictator. This is dangerous ground for him to occupy, for American citizens have gained their freedom at too much cost of treasure and of blood, to lightly yield them now. One other question, however, whether it is advantageous to the country that the President should be commander-in-chief of the army. If there is a possibility of his using the soldiers, as a means of increasing and soldifying his power, or even as a lever for the promotion of party political schemes, the sooner the temptation to do so is removed from him the better.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned sine die on Tuesday evening of last week, at half past seven o'clock, after one of the longest sessions ever held. The New York Sun, of Wednesday, takes the following general view of its work: "A great deal of important work has been

Rings, has suppressed a great deal of fraud, has driven Belknap from office, and has shown up a monstrous amount of rascality For the good it has done, for the wrongs i has prevented, for the crimes it has pulish-ed, and for the exposures it has made, we give it credit. It has had to struggle with the Republican power in the Senate, with the President in the White House, and with all the combined forces of Grantism. By the time the next session assembles, we trust that Samuel J. Tilden will be Presi-

dent elect. "The Republican Senate has stood in the way of all substantial reforms throughout the eight months and a half that Congress has been in session. There is not a redeeming feature in the proceedings of the majority. Every measure of the session look ing to retrenchment, economy and improve ment in the civil service, has originated in the Democratic House. If measures of this class have been finally passed, it has hap-pened only after a protracted struggle, in which the Democrats of the House stood squarely up to the work, while the Republican leaders in the Senate did their best t defeat them. In the entire history of the session there cannot be found a solitary ex ception to this sweeping remark. In this respect the present Senate has made the st infamous record in the annals of that

SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. It is difficult to tell at this writing who will be the Consevative nominee for Congress in this district, or who

considered in the race. Shenandoah, Greene and Goochland have appointed delegates, and the other six counties will hold meetings for that purpose this week. Shenandoah and Goochland counties are solid for Harris, and Greene is claimed for both. The probabilities are, however, that it will vote for O'Ferrall in Convention. They will divide the vote of Page, and there will also be a division in Rockingham. The result in this county

hinges upon the vote of Central district as to who will get a majority of the delegates, but as to the chances of either in this district we will have nothing to say. There are many speculations as to the vote of Highland, Augusta and warmer than for some years, especially,

in this county. We hope, however, that the convention may act harmoniously, and that no serious dissentions between the supporters of the rival aspirants may arise. The party must be united in this contest, and the election of Tilden and Hendricks must be placed above mere personal choice for Congressman. That the district will send a Conservative, there is no doubt, and we hope the whole people will bow to the decision of the Staunton Convention, and work unceasingly for its nom-

inee, Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. . pinterente TROOPS IN THE SOUTH. The demand of the President for

more troops has stimulated a representative of the New York Herald 'to' enquire into the records of the War Department, to find out the number of companies stationed in the Southern States. He finds that there are in Texas, 45 companies of infantry and 26 companies of cavalry; in Louisiana 12 companies of infantry; in Mississippi 10 companies of infantry; in sippi 10 companies of infantry; in suppression of corruption. The House thas relieved the country of thirty millions of taxation, has broken up several infamous Rings has suppressed a creat deal of framous Georgia 7 companies of infantry and 1 company of artillery; in Alabama 5

companies of infantry; in Virginia 5 companies of artillery; in North Carolina 4 companies of artillery; in Tennessee 3 companies of infantry; and in Arkansas 2 companies of infantry, making a total of 138 companies.

By a strict reading of the law there is no authority for the presence of

## BY TELEGRAPH!

Special Dispatches to the Commonwealth. LATEST NEWS FROM ALL QUARTERS. Reduction in Pay of Dep. Collectors PROHIBITION OF SALE OF ARMS. Remains of Speaker Kerr at Washington.

Vessel boarded and Passengers thrown Overboard.

## The Indian War Russia Promises Aid to Servia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- The Commission er of Internal Revenue will to morrow issue orders directing pay of Deputy Collectors to be reduced six per cent. below amount now paid. The same order provides that when n the judgment of Commissioner of Internal Revenue services of guager and storekeeper are not required commission may be issued o guager and storekeeper, but such officer hall receive pay as storekeeper.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- The following rder was sent to day to nearly all the Inlian agencies by Indian Commissioner: "Sir, ou are advised that all sales of arms and mmunition to either whites or Indians, or o parties holding license as Indian traders, ssued by this office must be stopped instantly. You will so notify your traders, and will be vigilant in seeing that no violation of this order is allowed. If any instance of such violation occurs you will revoke the license of the offending party and report the case to this office for further action."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 .- The remains of Speaker Kerr arrived this A. M., from Rockridge Alum Springs at 6:55, by Midland R. Upon arrival of party at 6th Street station, Sergeant at Arms Thompson took charge of the remains and had them removed to a Pullman car and placed upon a catafalque, Mrs. Kerr preferring not 10 have them taken to the Capitol. A detail of six police were placed on guard. The outer cover of the casket was removed and the body laid in

state until 10:30 A. M. During the morning large number of Mr. Kerr's friends and others visited the depot to view his remains. At 11:30 the casket mas closed, and at 11:50 the funeral party, consisting of Mrs. Kerr and son, Vice-President Ferry, Representative Morrison, Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, Mr. Adams, clerk, and several other officers of the House, left for New Albany, Ind., via. for Old Hickory. Harrisburg and Indianapolis. Representatives Sayler and Cox did not accompany the party.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 .- As schooner "Niagara," from Bristol, Rhode Island, for Pokeepsie, was in Long Island Sound last night, the mate heard cries of a man swimming in the water. A boat was lowered, the man rescued and landed at Morrisiana police station. He told the authorities that his name was Charles Burke; cabinet maker of New Haven ; that he started from New York for New Haven on Steamer "Elm City" last night, and when at Hell Gate the vessel was attacked by two men. He was garroted, robbed and thrown overboard, and had been swimming an hour when rescued.

OTTAWA, CANADA, Aug., 22.-Advices received this morning at Interior Department from Fort Ellis, August 7th, state that the Sioux, now at war with the United States. had sent presents of tobacco to the Blackfeet Indians in Canada requesting the latter to join them. The Blackfeet declined, whereupon the Sioux sent a message to them that when they had finished with the Americans they would cross over to Canada and take their country. LONDON, Aug., 22.-Reuter's telegram from Semlin says it is stated in well inform ed circles that the Servian Prime Minister. Ristics, recently interviewed M. Kartzoff, Russian Representative at Belgrade, on the 11th inst., and appealed to the generosity of the Russian Government to permit Russian officers and soldiers to enter the Servian army.' He alro asked pecuniary assistance, as Servia had determined to continue the war. The Russian government replied, granting above requests under certain conditions.

#### LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE. FROM BRIDGEWATER.

August 23rd, 1876. MR. EDITOR :- The Valley Normal School

f this place will close its session on Friday vening next with public exercises, which promise to be of a most interesting character. There has been between fifty and sixty teachers in attendance, all of whom speak in the very highest terms of commendation of the School.

The examination of teachers for schools in the county of Rockingham will take place on. Friday and Saturday of this week, under the direction of Mr. J. Haws, County Supt. of Schools.

There will be a slight change made in the teachers of the Bridgewater Graded School for the ensuing year. Mr. Jesse D. Bucher. one of its founders, severing his connection with the school, having accepted an offer of principal of a flourishing school in the coun ty of Highland. In the loss of Mr. Bucher the school looses one of its ablest officers, the town a good citizen and society a valued ornament. Mr. Bucher possesses a large share of the affections of our people. To know him is but to admire his many noble virtues. As a christian gentleman of the highest culture, he will carry with him to his new field of labor every assurance of regard, and the best wishes of our citizens that the silken sails of fortune may waft him a glorious reward. We know that Mr. Bucher leaves our town a heavy, heavy heart, for he has formed ties of the strongest friendship, and it is no easy matter to sever the chain that has linked true hearts together. It is known to but few why he resigned his position in our school. It is but just that justice be done to all ere "forbearance ceases to be

a virtue." But in the loss of one we valued so highly we have gained in his place one of Rockingham's most talented daughters-Miss Virginia Paul. She is so well known to us all that no eulogy we might write could add another laurel to the diadem she already wears so deservingly and becomingly. We predict the day when she will take her place in the literary world alongside of Virginia's great women, where she will carve out for herself unaided a name of which old Rockingham will be proud.

Democracy is wide awake in this section. While we are making no loud expression of feeling we are doing a deal sight of thinking, but when the forests put on their liveryof purple and gold in November next we are going to roll up the biggest vote in this little town for Sam. and Tom. that's been polled since North Mountain stopped voting

We don't hear so much "Harrising" about Congress in this place as we once did. They are waiting for the grab bag and seed pedlar to make their appearance again.

We will have a Democratic rally in this place to-morrow (Thursday) night. Judge O'Ferrall and others will address the meet-

Col. Geo. E. Deneale will address the people, on the financial question as affecting our people, at Bridgewater, en first Saturday evening in September, at 71 o'clock. The juveniles of this place have raised sev eral Tilden and Hendricks poles. One of them bears the inscription : "Virginians to the front," with a Tilden and Hendricks streamer. Let us see that this call is obeyed in November next. JOP.

> FROM MT. MERIDIAN. August 17th, 1876.

#### Seven is a prophetic number. Governor Hayes has seven letters in his signature (R. B. Haves), the same as

. S. Grant. - New York Mail (rep.) That, unhappily is not the only sign that a first term of Hayes would be a third term of Grant .- Atlanta Constitu-Seven does, indeed, seem to be a

"prophetic number" in the Radical family. Shake up once more, and it gives you Belknap, Babcock, Robeson, Shepard, Packard, Cameron, and Spencer, just seven of them and seven letters in

each name.-Knoxville Tribune. You spell Sheppard wrong, but we give you a splendid swap-Beecher.-Charlotlesville Chronicle.

MARRIED. In Andrew Chapel, in this place, on Tuesday morn-ing last, August 22d, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. Stat-ton, Thomas F. Myers, of Baltimore, Md, and Miss Columbia C., daughter of John Andes formerly of this county.



In Jackson township, Hamilton county, Indiana, on June 11th, 1576, Mrs. ELIZABETH SOWRWYINE, aged 70 years, 8 months and 16 days. Four days later her husband, John Sowerwine, about the same age, died suddenly, the result of an accident in falling from a hair. This yer hair. This venerable couple removed from Rocl am county in 1884.

#### COMMERCIAL. HARRISONBURG MARKET.

 
 THURSDAY MORNING, Aug. 24, 1876.

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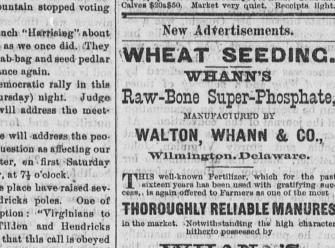
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### CATTLE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, Angust 16, 1876, Beef Cattle-Prices to day ranged as follows:

GEORGETOWN, Aug. 17 .- Beef Cattle 31/26c. Sheep 4%a5%c per lb, and Lambs 2a\$4 per head. Cows and Calves \$20a\$50. Market very quiet. Reccipts light.



VVHANS RAW-BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, its standard this year has been GREATLY IMPROVED

New Advertisements.

# COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

ON SATURDAY, THE 1975 DAY OF AUGUST, 1376, at 10 o'clock, A. M., by virtue of a decree rendered in the chancery cause of Wm. May, &c., vs. N. J. Smith's administrator, &c., I w'fl, as Commis-sioner appointed for that purpose, offer for sale, on the premises, the TRACTOFLAND

in the bill mentioned, containing about 15 ACRES, on which there is a comfortable Dwelling-honse. The hand is situated about four miles N. E. of McGaheys-ville, on the Swift Run Gap road, and adjoins the lands of Col. Jos. Mauzy's heirs and others. TERM's--One-fourth cash, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from data taking from the parchaser bond with security, and retaining a lien on the land to the deferred payments. july27-4w ED. S. CONRAD, Commit.

POSTPONEMENT The above sale will take place at 10 o'clock, a. m, on WEUNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1876. adg24-ta ED. S. CONRAD, Commer.

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COMMISSION HOUSE.

I have purchased a new stock of Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Sauces, Canvassed Hams, and Groceries of every de-scription, which will be sold at the lowest market rates. Corn, Whest, Flour, Oats, Rye, Mill-feed, and all kinds of country produce, bought at bighest mark thet price, sold and have no commission. Patronage of my friends and the public generally respectfully solicited. augl0 P. W. STRAYER. P. W. STRAYER ang10 PUBLIC SALE OF ! OF ! DE

**DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY** 

A S Commissioner, appointed under decree of Cir-cuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chan-cery cause of Conrad vs. Hopkins, &c., I will, On Saturday, 26th of August, 1876.

On Saturday, 26th of August, 1876, at 10 o'clock. A. M., proceed to sell the property, iii the bill and proceedings mentioned, to with First, the castern t all of the lot opposite the residence of Mr... Wm. Miller, on Woolfe street, now occupied by the heirs of Wm. Strother, dee'd, and if the amount re-alized from such sale is not sufficient to pay the amount of the decree, then the western ball of said lot, on which there is a dwelling house. This lotis on the corner of High or West street and Woolfe street. If the two lots shall not sell for sufficient to easily the decree, then the small strip of land purchased by N. L. Greiner off of the castern half of the lot will be sold. TERMS: Declind castern half of the lot will be sold.

aug3 ts ED. S. CONRAD, Comm'r. Public Sale of Valuable Land.

**B** X virtue of the Will of Winfield S. Baugher, dec'd, H. ... On Saturday, September 2nd, 1876,

# 114<sup>ª</sup> Acres of Land,

being a part of the "HOME FARM." and known as the "Dangerfield Tract," lying and being in Rocking-bam county. on the cast side of the Shenandoah River, one mile north of Port Republic, adjoining the landed estate of Geo. A. Scott, Noah Einfer and others. The survey of the Shenandoah Valley Railread runs through almost the centre of the land. There are about 60 acres of cleared land in the tract, and the bal-ance heavily timbered. The land is of hind neutron

thing in Hayes' dictionary that it does in Tilden's. Hayes, as Governor, signed the bill increasing the fees and emoluments of Ohio officials \$5,000,000 per annum in the aggregate. Gov. Tilden has decreased the taxation of New York more than \$8,000,000. had ohner strength

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," and the villainous appeals to the prejudices of the Republican party, and vituperative denunciation of the Democratic party by the Republican press and slumpspeakers plainly forecasts the result of of the November elections.

The Washington Chronicle says the Democratic opposition to the Republican party is not so much against its faults "as against its virtue." Nearly all the virtue of your party has departed. You turned out Sumner, Wilson, Greeley, McClure, Jewell, Bristow and other honest and able men. The virtue is now represented by Belknap, Babcock, Butler, Ames, Packard, Casey, Kellogg, and other bribe-takers and thieves. There is virtue in the Republican party, but it ington Chronicle: is kept in the back-ground. The President has turned out of his cabinet all of those who showed a disposition to be honest and to reform the civil service, and he has pardoned many of those who have been convicted of defrauding the government. He even displaced the District Attorneys who -convicted the whiskey ring. All Republicans are not dishonest, nor a third of them, but a majority of those in office are corrupt.

The fears of Gen. Garfield and Gen. Dix about the rebels obtaining control of the government do not pervade the breasts of Gen. Hancock. Gen. Hooker and Gen. Sigel. They fought through the war and accomplished their object. They see peace and order reigning everywhere in the South, except when disorders are incited by the miserable wretches of the North who have come South to fatten on the spoils of office. They believe the professions of loyalty to the Union on the part of the Southern people, which are sustained by their actions. They now proposed to save the country from a worse enemy -- a horde of thieving of- Grant and his administration, all Reficials-and have thrown their strength publicans. Hayes and his platform in this campaign for Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. Will the Northern press | would bring about no reform in affairs. now denounce them as a part of the Tilden has proven himself a reformer "Rebel Democracy ?" Will they charge | by his course in breaking up the Tamthem with a desire to destroy the gov- many and Canal rings and in the great erament and to re-establish slavery ? reduction in the debt and rates of tax-We would like to hear from the Wash- ation in New York. ington Chronicle on this subject.

body. "The Republicans now have a majority of nine in the Senate. The terms of seventee of the Republican members expire in March next. There is every reason to believe that the Democrats will secare enough of these seats to give them a majority of two in the next Senate. Then, with a majority of reformers in each branch of Congress, and with Sam Tilden in the White House, the country will turn over a new leaf indeed."

RADICAL TACTICS.

The Radical orators and papers nev er touch the principles laid down in the Cincinnati platform. They never dwell upon the legitimate issues of the the campaign, but content themselves with appeals to the passions and prejudices of the Northern people. Here are two editorials from Monday's Wash-

"If the Democratic party, through intimidation, murder and ballot-box stuffing, should get control of the Federal Government, the secession plot would be renewed on a deeper and broader basis, and a second effort to destroy the Union and re-establish and perpetuate slavery would be the the result. This fact is patent to every close observer of the Southern Democratic sentiment."

"Shall the party that attempted to few months with a high hand. In divide the Union by means of the sword and failed now be allowed to accomplish their purpose by legislative process? In the answer to this question at the polls is involved the his total unfitness for the high posiproblem of national life."

Whilst Haves was Governor of Ohio the taxes in that State were increased he might affix his signature. The profive millions of dollars. That is Hayes and Reform.

In New York with Samuel J. Tilden as Governor, taxation, in less than two years, was reduced, to speak in round numbers, from fifteen to eight millions. the President's veto. That is Tilden and Reform.

Every one admits that stagnation in business and excessive taxation is due to the extravagance and corruption of endorse Grantism, and his election

Whom will you trust?

ed that the Enforcement Act is unconstitutional. This was the only authority the President had for sending portions of the United States army to any State in the Union, without the application of its Governor or Legislature, and then only when the militia is unable to suppress the disturbance, that demands the interference of Federal authority.

A VIRGINIA AMBLER.

J. Ambler Smith, ex-Congressman from the Richmond District, is in Indiana stumping for Hayes, Wheeler and the whole Republican ticket. How he is succeeding is told in the following from the Cincinnati Enquirer, from which it seems he is doing good ser-

vice for the Democracy: J. Ambler Smith, who, according to his own story, hails from Richmond, Va., and is an ex-member of Congress, ambled into Lawrenceburg and spoke a little piece to a handful of Republicans Thursday evening. The distinguished foreigner ambled around

considerably, run the bloody shirt up the main mast, bloviated for Grant and Grantism, but utterly failed to make a speech. Numer-ous Republicans are so thoroughly disgusted with this eminent carpet bagger, that they contemplate voting for Tilden and reform. In view of this fact it might be a good in. bler and send him around as a campaign document. Yesterday, in company with W. Hi Matthews, he went ambling out to Osgood, where both wrestled with their Republican friends, and scattered Hayes and Wheeler documents among the Levy gang. Lawrenceburg people don't care a cuss what becomes of J. Ambler, but they don't like to see Matthews throw himself away.

President Grant has been administering the duties of his office the past signing several acts of Congress he has taken occasion to lecture the House of Representatives, each time exhibiting tion he occupies. Last week he vetoed a Senate bill, and after sending it back to that body, asked for its return that ceeding was so novel and unsustained by law or precedent it excited both merriment and disgusti-merriment for its originality, and disgust because its author exhibited such gross ignorance. The Senate passed the bill over

A PIG WITH A CHILD'S FACE .-- Last week Maj. J. D. Richardson left at Dr. Page's drug store a pig having a head and face like that of a child. The forehead, chin and mouth are unmistakably human in appearance, but the nose is represented by a fleshy beaklike shape about a half inch in length. The eyes are wide apart, and set somewhat up in the forehead. The ears, body, legs and feet are those of a pig. This singular deformity lived 24 hours Courier.

LONDON, Aug., 22.-Belgrade telegrams o the "Times" confirms the report of the reoccupation of Gurguzvatz and Treisibaba by the Servians. Kerim Pasha withdrew his forces to sustain operations. His force num-bering 40,000 men attacked Alexinatz but were insufficient, Gov. Tchernayeff having 79.000 men.

Col. John S. Mosby has written a letter in which he defines his position to be for Haves and Wheeler. It has been extensively copied in the press of the country, and received much edi torial comment. We think undue prominence has been given to this letter. for from false premises false conclusions must follow. The position of Mosby is simply of no consequence to any. During the war the North regarded him as a guerrilla chief, but since he has turned upon his comrades in arms and upon his native State, he has been transformed into a gallant confederate

officer and a statesman far-sighted and patriotic. The Virginia Conservative press have indulged in criticism of his course, giving him a prominence to which he is not entitled. He speaks for Mosby and for no others, and his vote will count just one.

DEATH OF SPEAKER KERR, OF INDIANA. -Hon. M. C. Kerr, of New Albany, Indiana, who was elected Democratic Speaker of the House of Representative in December last, after a lingering illness from consumption of the bowels, died at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, at 20 minutes after 7 o'clock on last Saturday evening, aged 49 years. His devoted wife and son, the latter aged 21 years, Hon. S. S. Cox, of N. Y., his physician, Dr. Pope, his Secretary Mr. White, and his clerk Mr. Scudder, Mr. M. Blair, and other friends were at his bedside when he expired. He pressed the hand of Hon.

S. S. Cox, exclaiming, "Good-bye, dear friend--God bless you."

It is stated that since the close of the war the Augusta (Ga.) Cotton Factory has paid to its stockholders 198 per cent. on the present capital, equal to 18 per cent. per annum; and during the same period have invested in real estate, new buildings and new machinery about \$400,000, without the sale of new stock or calling on the stockholdafter the sow gave birth to it. Dr. ers, and the amount to the credit of Page is preserving it in alcohol .- Clark the profit and loss account is about \$110,000 more than on July 1, 1875.

The campmeeting near the Caves close this morning. The conversions were numerous. Everything passed off quietly. There was an efficient police on the ground, to

whom all are indebted for the good order. Sacramental services begin to morrow at Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church, and lasts three days. "The Spirit and the Lamb say come." August 24-2m

.Times are dull in this part of the world. Even the Caves, so attractive generally, are passed by unnoticed. The corn crop in this vicinity will not be

as good as was expected. The entertainment at Hopkin's Springs on Saturday is eliciting some little interest. May "the gay, the wise, the gallant and the

grave" join in the mirth and festivity. Why are all young ladies like most lotteries ? . Because they are damsels (damn sells.)

Why are Grant and Butler like that point in the moon's orbit nearest the sun? Because they are a pair of hellions (perheliop.) .....

To the Senate of the United States:

For the reasons stated in the accompanying communication submitted to me by the Acting Secretary of the Interior, I have the honor to return herewith without my approval Senate bill No. 779, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria and the Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Kansas and Nebraska."

U. S. GRANT. Executive Mansion, Aug., 15., 1876.

To the Senate of the United States: Upon further investigation I am convinced that my message of this date withholding my signature from Senate bill No. 779, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria and the Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri tribes of Indians, in the States of Kansas and Nebraska," was premature; and I request, therefore, that the bill may be returned in order

that I may affix my signature to it. U. S. GRANT.

Executive Man'n, Aug, 15, 1876. This bill was of course not returned to Grant, but both Houses of Congress bassed it over his veto, and it is now a aw. -Rich. Dispatch.

CAPTURE OF NELSON WATKINS, CHARG-ED WITH ATTEMPT TO RAPE.-Nelson Watkins (colored,) who is charged with having attempted an outrage upon Miss Sarah Hussey, about 4 miles from Staunton, on the 27th of July, was captured 4. miles from Lovingston Station on the Va. Midland R. R., in Nelson county, last Sunday night by been left a few weeks since by Capt ton. Captain Peck received a telegram yesterday morning apprising him of the arrest, whereupon he met the party at Charlottesville, and by the afternoon train of yesterday brought the prisoner to this city and lodged him in jail. -Spectator.

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LAND FOR SALE. N pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court o Rockingham, rendered at the May Term. 1876, it the chancery rause of Jonathan Shafer vs. Joseph Coffman's Executor, &c., we, as Commissioners, will

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

iying near Dayton, in Rockingham county, containing together about 3250 ACRES. These lands are among the very best in the county in soil; are bighly 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 were between Joseph Coffman and David 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 Abigal 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 Contr 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 purchaser money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchaser being required to give good personal security for the purchase money. BOBERT JOHNSTON, CERMSTON, Sale and Sale and the purchase money. BOBERT JOHNSTON, ROBERT JOHNSTON, GEO. G. GRATTAN,

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VIRGINIA, TO WIT.-In the Clerk's office of the Cirday of August, A: D., 1876: 

ourt. And effidavit being made that the defendant, Mi-And adiadavit-being made that the defendant, Mi-chael Carrier, 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 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 Harris-sonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this County, on 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. R. C. County. Teste: Roller, p. q.-aug24-4w

#### PUBLIC SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT, IN MCGAHEYSVILLE.

BY virtue of a decree rendered in the chancery cause of Lindamood vs. Lindamood, &c., I will, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose

On Saturday, 19th day of August, 1876, on Saturday, 19th day of August, 1940, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the HOUSE AND LOT helenging to the estate of Samuel Lindamood, dec'd., situated in McGaheyavillo, Va., and known as the "Soyder lot." TEKMS:-One-third cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from date, ta-king from purchaser bond with personal security, and retaining a lien on the property for the deferred pay-ments. ED. S. CONRAD, introduction of the consistency of the deferred payjuly27-4w

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until WEDNE DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1876, at 2 o'clock. P. M. aug24-ts E. S. CONRAD, Comm'r.

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lives every one is curious to know the particulars. Great battles have been fought and important slegges maintained, of which the desilis arc as yet preserved only in the newspapers or in the transient publica-tions of the day, but which ought now to take their place in permanent and authentic history.

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#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD .--- In these columns several weeks ago it was stated that the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company purposed completing a portion of their road and putting it in operation. Since then plans have been matured and contracts signed for putting the road in running order from Harrisonburg west to North River Gap. Mr. J. W. F. Allemong, whose name in connection with any enterprise is a guarantee of success, has the contract for completing the grading, trestle work and bridges, and will commence at once to get out ties and bridge timber. While negotiations are this ti not consummated, the company exexpect, also, that the road will be completed as soon as possible, after the first division is finished, to Monterey, in Highland county, a distance of fifty or sixty miles.

There, are at present about one hundred hands at work grading-fifty in Highland and fifty in Augusta. The latter are grading from this side to the top of the Shenandoah mountains, and have the greater portion done.

Much interest is manifested in the success of the enterprise east of the Blue Ridge, and recently large meetings in the interest of the road have been held in Rappahannock, Fauquier, Fairfax

**TILDEN, HENDRICKS & REFORM !** ROCKINGHAM RATIFIES! IMMENSE OUTPOURING 'OF THE PEOPLE ! Stirring Speeches-Great Enthusiasm Pursuant to a call by the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, the Conservatives of Rockingham met at the court-house on Monday last for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, and for the inauguration of measures for a more complete organization of the party. Chas. A. Yancey, Esq., called the meeting to order, and after stating its object, moved that Henry B. Harnsberger, Esq., be called to the chair, which motion prevailed .. Upon further motions of Chas. A. Yancey and Capt. John Paul, Chas. H. Vanderford and Giles Devier were chosen Secretaries. The meeting being ready for business, upon motion of Capt. John Paul, the Chairman appointed the following committee to select two gentlemen from each district to constitute a County Executive Committee: Central District, John Paul; Stonewall, Jos. A. Hammen: Ashby, G. T. Barbee; Linville, Dr. Wm. T. Jennings; Plains, H. L. Shoup. Just after the committee retired for consultation, Jacob N. Liggett, Esa., by request, offered the following resolutions as an expression of the Conservatives of Rockingham, which

were unanimously adopted: 1. That they recognize the principles enumerated in the platform agreed upon by the late National Democratic Convention at St. Louis, as in accord with the fundamental ideas of a free government, and that reform of the corruptions, extravagances and out-rages characterizing the administration of the Radical party is imperatively demanded. 2. That they cordially endorse the nomi-nations of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Heudricks as candidates for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, perceiving in their public and private records incontrovertible evidence of anblem-ished honor, sagacious statesmanship and unsullied patriotism. 3. That they regard any effort on the part of the Radical party, or the Federal Executive, in the interests of that party, to billet the army of the United States on any State of the Union under the frivolous pretense of se-curing a fair election for the Presidency at

me, when the State governments are fully adequate to the maintenance of justice and an impartial suffrage as a deliberate premeditated attempt to intimidate votes in the exercise of an untrammelled ballot, and thus deprive them of that most precious privilege appertaining to freemen. 4 That they accept the Constitution of the United States and ALL its amendments.

as the supreme law of the land, and will oppose every encroachment upon its integ-rity by the Radical party, whether attempt ed through the instrumentality of armed legions, carrying bloodshed and misrule to the threshold of quiet homes, or by misappropriating public monies to the advance 5. That they hail the action of the lat

Democratic House of Representatives, in curtailing Federal expenditures some thirty millions of dollars, as one step in return t the frugality and economy which marked the administration of public officers in the early and better days of the American Union and which are vitally essential to the prosperity and perpetuity of republican institu his address, repeatedly during its de-

that the navy had been reduced from 206 vessels, prior to the war, to 147 at the present time. The cost of the Indian Bureau under a Democratic administra- day. tion was \$2,000,000 per annum; under Lincoln and Johnson, \$3,000,000; under

Grant, \$7,000,000. But no synopsis of this speech can do it even approximate justice. Suffice it to say that it was worthy of the occasion and of the Democratic Elector for the banner Democratic district of this grand old State in the most important political

contest that has ever occurred within its limits. The committee for the selection of County Executive Committee reported through its chairman, Capt. Paul, the

following gentlemen to constitute COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Ashby District .--- E. J. Armstrong, T. Jackson. Central District.-J. R. Jones, James

Curry. Linville District .- John D. Pennybacker, Chas. J. Broock. Plains District .- Samuel C. Williams Jacob N. Cowan. Stonewall District.-H. B. Harnsberger, Jesse L. Bowcock. Mariak COL. JAMES H. SKINNER,

of Staunton, followed Capt. Riddlebarger in a powerful, eloquent and brilliant speech, which fully sustained the high reputation he acquired in years of "auld lang syne," in the fierce, struggle between Whigs and Demo- O'Donnell. crats, as one of the most accomplished and popular orators of the Old Dominion, and would have reflected dis-

tinguished honor upon any man who has ever addressed the people of Virginis, and spoken in the language of Mansfield and Erskine, of Webster and Marshall. Mr. Skinner's views were eminently statesman-like, and would have commanded the attention and respect of any deliberative body on

earth. His speech was thickly interspersed with sallies of brilliant with which repeatedly brought down the house. He received throughout its delivery the undivided attention of his auditory, who testified their appreciation of his great effort by tumultuous applause at its conclusion. Mr. Skinner was succeeded by HON. JOHN T. HARRIS

in a speech of great force upon the practical issues of the canvass. Mr. Harris' views were those of a statesman whose long experience in public affairs had rendered him thoroughly familiar with the practical efforts of the various measures of govermental policy and their influence upon all the interests of this country and all classes of the people in their various avoca-

tions and pursuits. His speech was received with much favor by his appreciative auditory, and he was warmly applauded at the commencement of

COL. CHARLES T. O'FERBALL

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS .- County Court, Hon. C. T. O'Ferrall presiding, commenced its August term on Mon-The following estates committed to

Sheriff for administration: John C. Coakley, Mrs. Mary L. Lin-

coln, Mrs. Rebecca C. Brenner and L. W. Gambill.

B. A. Myers qualified as guardian of Anna C. Myers. A. J. Myers qualified as guardian of

Jacob M. Myers. J. P. Zigler qualified as guardian of

Charles S. Myers. Sarah Diehl qualified as guardian of Jacob Diehl.

Wm. Hensley qualified as guardian of Andrew and Lucinda Hensley. Benjamin Bowman qualified as administrator of Jacob Bowman, dec'd.

A. W. Diehl and J. H. Diehl qualified as administrators of Mathias Diehl. dec'd. Samuel Garber qualified as adminis-

trator of Isaac M. Garber, dec'd. Wm. Hensley qualified as adminis-

trator of Wm. C. Hensley, dec'd. Powers of the Sheriff as administrator of B. M. Parrott revoked, and H. J. Showalter qualified as his administrator

Grand Jury found the following indictments:

Against Henry Raines, for murder of John L. O'Donnell, alias John M.

Against John Lawson, for forgery. Against John S. Rineheart, for as salt and battery. TUESDAY.

Trial of Henry Raines continued until September term.

Susannah and Kate Taylor released from jail for non-payment of fines. License of Spotswood Hotel transferred to Yancey & Loewenbach.

A FLUTTER AMONG REVENUE OFFICIALS. The news of the consolidation of the 6th and 7th Internal Revenue Districts of Virginia, and the ousting of Collector B. B. Botts, was not at all welcome to those in the service here, and many expressions of dissatisfaction were heard from the Conservatives when it was known that Mr. Botts had been displaced and that E. E. White, of the 6th District, a carpet-bagger from Massachusetts, retained as colleccollector of the consolidated districts. When the change will take place, is not definitely known. Senator Lewis, Capt. Lurty, Mr. Botts and Maj. Yost are now in Washington, or at Long Branch, endeavoring to prevail upon the President against Mr. Botts' re-

moval. Why Mr. Botts and his efficient corps should be displaced in the change in the districts, and Mr. White retained, has not transpired, though some some think that the Guerilla Chief,

THEATRICAL .- The benefit given Miss Mollie Hewitt by the Staunton Beneficial Dramatic Association, of which last year, by one-sixth. she is a valuable member, at the Town Hall Tuesday night, was well attended story of Magnolia Saloon. though not as largely as she deserved. The comedy of "Still Waters Run Deep" put on the stage by this association for the second time with the addition of some new and well executed scenery, went off excellently. Mr. Thos. J. Crowder as John Mildmay was a capital performance, which ago. showed an excellent appreciation of the author's meaning. His scenes with Hawkesly and with Mrs. Sternhold were specially well done. Miss Stella night. Willis, of Washington, was a very handsome Mrs. Sternhold and played it well with but little of the timidity of the seed. an amateur. Her recrimination scene with Hawkesley was admiral. Mr. G. W. Hewitt's performance of Potter can country." not be too well spoken of, the character being carefully rendered with excellent judgment and a great deal of Springs yesterday. true art. In "Toodles" the same gentleman and Miss Willis were admirable, and a comic actor of great merit was developed in the character of the matter with politics. lawyer by Mr. A. Blakemore, who made that insignificant part a prominent feature of the piece.-Staunton Vindicator. The above-named Dramatic Associa-Strasburg yesterday.

tion will perform in Masonic Hall on Friday evening next, for the benefit of Cold Water Lodge, I. O. G. T., of this place. Particulars in posters and prorammes.

of Friday as heretofore.

lot of hay, &c.

at Philadelphia.

avoid the rush."

The mornings and evenings are becoming

day night next. Among other speeches will

An effort is to be made in Staunton on

Monday next.-Court Day-to have a re-union

of the soldiers of Augusta county on the first

The next session of the Court of Appeals

at Staunton will commence on September

10th The circuits will be called in the fol-

10wing order-3rd, 6th, 12th, 18th, 14th, 5th,

ounced himself a supporter of Tilden a

At the Greene county ratification meeting

be one by Jacob N. Liggett, Esq.

day of the county fair in October.

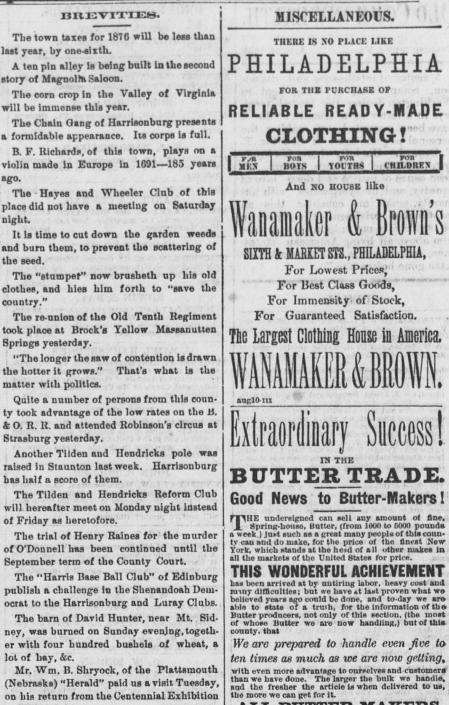
PERSONAL - Mr. I. F. O'Ferrall, of Chatfield, Minnesota, has been on a visit with his family to his brother Judge Ghas. T. O'Ferrall, at this place, for several days. He is Mayor of Chatfield, and a very prominent business man of that place. He left on yesday morning for the Centennial.

Wm. Green, Esq., a large peach grower of Middletown, Delaware, was in town a few days this week. He was much pleased with this section of Virginia, and gratified at the great enthusiasm of the people in their support of Tilden and Hendricks.

on Tuesday evening Aug. 22d the fol-

50 cents on the \$100 ; (a reduction of 25 cents on \$100.) For Public School purposes 25 cents on \$100; For general Corporation purposes 50 cents on \$100. Total \$1.25 on \$100. The Finance Committee will prepare and publish in a short time a statement showing the financial condition of the

BASE BALL -The match game of Base ball between the Keezletown and Lacey Springs clubs, at Keezletown on Saturday, resulted in a victory for the Keezletown club by a score of 32 to 20. The game between the second nines of Dr. J. F. Early, a former Republican, an-



ALL BUTTER-MAKERS a this whole country are respectfully requested to ring us a lot, if they have not already done so, and Tickets \$1.05, is what is said by the Red Men for their excursion to Staunton on Friday, Sept. 1st. "Secure tickets early to

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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. THE OLD RELIABLE

meeting of the Common Council held lowing taxes were levied: To pay the interest on R. R. bonds

town.

quite cool. Altogether this Centennial year PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN COUNCIL .-- At a has been one of remarkable weather. Who can tell how it will be next time? The Misses Campbell will open their excellent school in this place on the 18th of September instead of the 4th, as heretofore advertised in this paper. The Spotswood Hotel in this town has changed Proprietors. It is now under the management of Rufus McCeney, clerk, and Samuel M. Bowman, manager. Don't forget to attend the meeting of the Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club on Mon-

and Londonn counties. The sentiment of these meetings was strongly in favor of the building of the road, and promises of large subscriptions, public and private, were made. Major P. B. Boist, president of the road, informs us that these subscriptions will amount to fully \$450,000.

DEATH OF JOHN GATEWOOD, ESQ .- We announce with sorrow the death of Capt. John Gatewood, so well and so favorably known throughout the Valley of Virginia. We had heard of his declining health, but was none the less surprised to hear of his death, which occurred at his home at Tazewell Court House, Virginia, on the evening of August 9th, 1876. The greater part of his life was spent at Woodstock, Shenandoah county, where he published, at successive periods, several newspapers, the last of which, in connection with James S. Trout, Esq., was the Shenandoah Herald. In 1869 he disposed of his interest in that paper, and purchased a one-half interest in the "OLD COMMONWEALTH." He was connected with this paper for several years. He then went to Tazewell Court House, Va., where he was engaged in publishing the Tazewell Videtts at the time of his decease.

COURT DAY .- Monday last was August or "Watermelon" Court day. The crowd in town was immense, many persons from adjoining counties swelling the throng.

Notwithstanding the great Tilden and Hendricks ratification meeting, reported elsewhere, the usual Court Day scenes were enacted. . A lively auction trade was done, whilst numerous refreshment dealers' voices were heard upon every hand calling those who were hungry and thirsty to "step right up." Patent machines were exhibted and their advantages explained. Horse trading was also a specialty, and commodities of various kinds were ex-<sup>7</sup>changed. Two arrests-one by Policeman Kelley and one by Policeman Braithwaite-made up the police business of the day.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE .- W. B. Lurty, the year '71, when he was looking for- attended and the true sentiments of as commissioner, sold on Tuesday last | ward to re-nomination and re-election, the one-third interest of I. C. Hill in the following pieces of property: House year ending in '73 they reached the and lot in Harrisonburg, occupied by sum of \$206,000,000! The entire W. O. Hill, to the occupant for \$1160; amount of naval expenses for 14 years 26 acres in Chestnut Ridge to J. P. prior to the war was 151,000,000, or Effinger for \$33; 37 acres, four miles less than \$11,000,000 per annum; for from Harrisonburg, to Dr. W. O. Hill 10 years since the war the naval exfor \$130; 21 acres in Chestnut Ridge penses amounted to \$388,000,000, or to J. P. Effinger for \$20; 10 acres in 38,800,000 per annum. And yet Adthe "Gravels" to J. P. Effinger for \$40. miral Porter testified very recently RAWLET SPRINGE, VA., Aug., 23.

CAPT. RIDDLEBARGER'S SPEECH. livery, and at the conclusion. He was Capt. H. H. Riddlebarger, of Shenfollowed by andoah, Elector for the Seventh Con-

in a speech which was entirely worthy gressional District, was the first speakof his high reputation; and was marked er introduced.

It is truly impossible to do by the lucid statements, powerful logic, justice to the powerful and eloquent fervid eloquence, keeh satire and speech which he delivered within the classic beauty of style for which he is limits of a newspaper article. His ex- so remarkable. His exposition of the position of the extravagance and corcorruption, extravagance and usurparuption of Grant's administration was tion of the Federal Government under Grant's administration was clear, scathabsolutely conclusive. He described in vivid language the attempt now ing and masterly, and his warm apmade by the Northern Republicans to peals to his hearers to discharge their revive the old war feelings and ani- duty by hurling from the high places mosities of the people of the North of the nation the men who had tramagainst the South, as shown by the pled upon the dearest rights of the people of the country and disgraced organization of the "Boys in Blue" and other means, to accomplish the its annals, were such as we can imagine Patrick Henry would make, same end to which they have resorted could he now re-visit the theatre of in this canvass. His glowing and earthly action. During the delivery of fervid statement of the horrible atrocities practiced by the negro militia of his speech, Col. O'Ferrall was repeatedly and enthusiastically applauded. South Carolina during the reign there At the conclusion of his rewarks of the infamous Scott, upon the gal-COL. GEORGE E. DENEALE

lant and unfortunate people of that was loudly called for, and addressed State thrilled his vast audience with horror; and could the facts which he the people in remarks which were stated in regard to the action of the loudly applauded, but as he promised United States courts and of General to address them more at length at the Grant himself in the cruel and unjust next court, and as this article has alpunishment inflicted upon citizens of ready attained great length, we do not South Carolina, who only vindicated deem it necessary to make any further the majesty of human nature, by visiting reference to his remarks here.

OTHER INCIDENTS OF THE DAY. summary vengence upon wretches who had placed themselves beyond the Notwithstanding the Court House was filled to overflowing, the large protection of all laws, human and divine, by perpetrating the horrid crime crowd upon the streets, unable to gain admittance, seemed scarcely diminished. of violating virgin innocence-were these facts generally known they Groupes of from ten to fifty, according would bring down upon the President to the spirit of the discussion, were to be seen in every direction discussing of the United States and the judge of that court the abhorrence, contempt the issues of the day, the most interest centering upon the Congressional canand execration of the civilized world. Among the facts stated by Capt. R. vass. O'Ferrall and Harris were the only to show the extravagance of the presaspirants discussed, and strangers would ent administration were the following: have supposed they were the only can-The largest amount expended by any didates for Congressional honors in the Democratic administration in four district. Their supporters seemed to years was during Mr. Buchanan's term be evenly divided, and at intervals of office, and reached the sum of cheers for each rent the air. The re-\$188,000,000. The expenses during sult of the meetings on Saturday, how-General Grant's first term of four ever, will tell the strength of both in years, exclusive of interest on public the county, and we shall indulge in no comments thereon. It is hoped, howdebt, amounted to \$475,000,000. The expenses of Grant's administration for ever, that each meeting will be largely the people reflected in the selection of were \$123,000,000; for the current delegates to the Staunton Convention. -----

> Where now a stately granite shaft adds interest to the name: But we have another Bunker here who always pleasur brings o every one, both old and young, sojourning at these

We have heard of Bunker Hill of Revolutionary fame

Springs, He needs no monumental shaft his deeds to glorify, Because his acts speak better things than granite co VISITOR. Mosby, was the instrument which wrought the change.

In Mr. Botts' district as now constituted, the revenue is more than doubble that in Mr. White's district. The conduct of Mr. Botts' office is second to none in the United States, and the administration of the laws in the district are acceptable to the people. LATER .- A telegram received yesterday from Maj. Yost, states that the committee has had an interview with President Grant and the Secretary of the Treasury, and that Mr. Botts will be retained as collector of the consolidated district.

STILL LATER .- A dispatch received rom Mr. Botts states he will be removed to the Richmond District.

Our thanks are due to the new proprietors of the Spotswood Hotel for a bottle of Bamgardner's best rye whiskey. We were about to "take a pull." so inviting did it look, but remembered that we were a Jonadab. However, it is good for medicinal purposes, and

as we don't feel very well now, it is very probable we shall be taken suddenly ill in the next few hours. Just here we will state for the bene

fit of the public that the Spotswood has greatly improved under its present management, and reminds us of the time when Maj. Luck first bought it, when it set the best table in the Valley.

SURVEY OF THE HARRISONBURG AND FREDERICKSBURG R. R.-Col. Carter Braxton, chief engineer of the Harrisonburg and Fredericksburg Railroad was in town several days this week. He reports the survey for the road progressing finely in this county. The corps of engineers are in the vicinity of McGaheysville and will reach Harrisonburg in six or eight days.

A number of contractors bidding for the work of grading, &c. are in town. They are said to be solid, substantial men.

FURTHER SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE .---By direction of Attorney-General Taft the sentence in the case of R. S. Parks, ex-Commonwealth's Attorney of Page county, now in jail here, who was convicted of forgery at the May term of the U.S. Court, has been further suspended until October 10th, the first day of the next term of the U.S. Court at this place. At that time it is probable the case will be re-opened, with instructions from the Attorney-General

as to rulings. Our article on the Centennial Ball at Rawley Springs, and the resolutions of the guests regarding the management of the Springs this season, on account of its length has to be delayed until next issue.

these clubs was discontinued after the third inning, the score standing-Keezletown 8; Lacey Spring 2.

Correspondence of the Commonwealth. Grand Tournament at Orkney Springs.

A grand tournament came off at Orkney Springs on August 17. Eight Knights, as follows, entered the lists: L. M. Henkel, Knight of Centennial; T. J. Meem, Knight of Brood's Hill; Wheeler, Knight of Alleghany; Dr. Moore, Knight of Philadelphia; H. H. Riddleberger, Ivanhoe; Morgan Moore, Custer; Mr. Bowsevett, Knight of Blue

shippers. Ridge; P. Thompson, Anna Lostra. The tilting resulted in T. J. Meem winning the honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, who selected Miss Julia Ducket; P. Thompson won second honor and crowned Miss be running on it next week. Katie Loane First Maid of Honor; L.

M. Henkel won third honor and crowned Miss Ida Crow Second Maid; T. Wheeler won fourth honor and crowned Miss Gertie Holliday third Maid. The Knights were addressed by Hon.

H. Kyd Douglass, who made a very able speech. The cornation exercises were held in the ball-room, and after another address by Hon. H. Kyd Douglas the cor-

nation ball commenced. Everything passed off pleasantly. OLD SUBSCRIBER.

> ----For the COMMONWEALTH.

CROSS-KEYS, August 22, 1876. Will you allow an old subscriber, through he columns of your valuable paper, to congratulate the people of Rockingham on the splendid and refreshing treat of last Mon-day. Never did I hear the same number of speeches more complimented. Every one seemed to be pleased, except a dodger here and there. It is supposed all who spoke are candidates for Congress. Well, we can't elect all. Then will it be better to take a new man or to retain the old, well-tried and faithful representative—John T. Harris? Experience of the country has shown it to be greatly to the interest of the peoyle, where they have a good representative to retain him. It takes a man some time to learn and understand fully the parliamentary rules of a legislative body, and we can't afford just at this time to swap off a wellbroken horse for an unbroken one. Let us hold on to the one well used to the harness in this hour of our political struggle. OLD VOTER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. JAMES B. BLANTON, Master of State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, will deliver an address to the public, at the Court House in Harrisonburg, on Monday, Sept. 11, 1876. M. M. SIBERT, Sec'ry.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS .- A public examination of teachers for Rockingham county will be held at Bridgewater, in the Valley Normal School-house, on Thursday, 24th iust., commencing.at 81 o'clock.

Examinations will be held in other parts of the county about the 1st of October. Teachers, therefore, who contemplate open-ing their schools before that time, are especially requested to attend at Bridgewater, as are also all others who can conveniently do J. HAWSE, Co. Sup't Schools.

There will be a re-union of the Valley Rangers, (Co. H. 10th Va. Cavalry.) at the Yellow Massanutten Springs, on Wednes-Yellow Massanutten Springs, on Wednes-day, the 30th of August. It is hoped that every member that can do so will be present on the occasion. S. H. BOWMAN, 1st Lieutenant Commanding.

Farms and Mineral Lands. J. D. PRICE, Mills and Town Properties. Hendricks and will take the stump for them. The Radicals of Staunton raised a Hayes and Wheeler pole in Staunton on Saturday LAND AGENT! and then held a meeting in the Court House. Capt. Lurty and Col. Shields did the speak-

Conservatives, do not forget the district

meetings on Saturday next to -select dele-

gates to the Congressional Convention at

Staunton on September 1st. See call else-

The rates of freight on the Valley Branch

of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad have been

reduced. The road also prorates with the

Valley Railroad. This will be good news to

where.

OFFICE: SIBERT BUILDING, Room, No. 1, Becond floor.

Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.

I have many Farms and Town Properties on hand for sale, which do not appear in this column. 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, Va. Price, A destructe horder in the state of the second secon

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY in Harrisonburg

DESIGABLE TOWS FROPERTY IN HARRISONDURY; store room en first fleer, dwelling above. Eligibly located for business purposes. TEN ACRES improved; comfertable dwelling; mos excellent meighborhood; title unquestionable. Price, \$750.00 cash, if purchased soon.

56 Aeres, 1½ miles from Pleasant Valley Depot Good improvements, Excellent orchard of 175 trees Never-failing Spring. Price \$1,600. Easy terms. 315 Acres well improved Land in Warren county. Will be exchanged for Missouri lands, or sold very low for one-third cash and residue in three years.

115 Acres of good land with improvements, 21%

This is a cheap property. Can be madew and; well watered; 30 acress of choice timber; fencing good. This is a cheap property. Can be purchased for the low sum of \$2100. 110 ACRES OF LAND, good buildings, 18 miles from Harrisouburg. Price, \$50 per acre. This prop-erty is located in a good neighborhood and is a splea-did home.

did home. FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED AGRES 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 levely homes in the Valley, will be sold cheap and on good terms to the purchaser.

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

FOR SALE .- ONE HUNDRED AND THISTY ACRES of good land; located within four miles of Harrison-burg; good farm house, barn and other necessary out-buildings; large orchard; well watered. Will be sold very low

A MILL PROPERTY in Rockingham county. Mill and Machinery (iron gearing) all new. Saw mill, four-teen acres of land, good dwelling house, and all neces-sary ont-buildings. Splendid site for tannery. Will be sold cheap.

Ten Acres, more or less, with good improve-

Ten Acres, more or loss, with good improve-ments; situate within suburbs of Harrisonburg. One of the chaspest and most desirable hitle homes now in market. Call and see what a small sum of money is required to purchase this delightful home. FOR SALE--D0 acres of Woodland, located on the road leading from Harrisonburg to Cross-Keys. This is a cheap piece of property, and would make a nice small home. The timber on the land is worth what is asked for the land; Will be sold cheap and on good farms.

98 Acres of A No. 1 Limestone Land, only 234 miles from Harrisonburg. Excellent improvements; running water on the place. Will be sold at the very low price of \$4,000, the owner desiring is o embark in other business. This property can be purchased on our torus. asy terms.

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

FOR SALE-A nice little Farm of 75 Acres, six rola SALE-A nice numeration 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 shel, and other out-buildings; f.ncing in good repair; seven acres of Orchard of choice frail; running water on the farm. Price \$4000, in five payments. Good Title.

in five payments. Good Title. FOR SALE-A Farm of 76 Acres of choice Land; well watered by Pleasant Run; near the Pleas-ant Valley Depot. V. R. R., five miles South of Harri-sonburg; good dwelling-house; bank barn; about 56 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 26 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 26 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 26 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 26 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 26 acres cleared land, and of good quality. This is a very good farm and cheap. Call at once and purchases a bargain. 1225 ACRES of good land located in the counties of Loudoun and Farfts, Va.; has two good houses and two cood Bargas, so situated as works make two

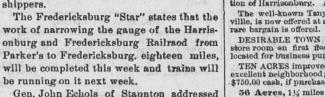
id two good Barns, so situated as would make two rms. The land is watered by Bull Emp; has over to hundred acres of river bottom. Good timber land, ad located within three miles of the O. & Alex. Rail-ad. Terms made easy, and a bargain will be given if application is made soon. Address

J. D. PRICE,

LAND AGENT.

-LOCK BOX D.-

HARRISONBURG, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.



in an able speech the Harrisonburg Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club last Friday night. Several more colored voters joined the club. The club will meet again Monday night. Hon. John T. Harris and others will speak.

The Red Men's Excursion to Staunton will take place on Friday, September 1st. Round trip tickets will be issued at 1.05. As the Congressional Convention will be held in Staunton on the same day a large delegation from this place will avail themselves of the low rates and attend.

> -----Letter From Kansas.

MR. EDITOR :- I have received numerous inquiries in regard to the Distribution advertized in your paper during the past few weeks by the Kansas Land Immigrant Association. To save time and the trouble of answering each in detail, I desire to say to all interested, that the Association is char-tered by authority of the State of Kansas, for the purpose of promoting immigration to the State, and that in furtherance of this object, proposes to distribute, BY LOT, to its patrons, prizes to distribute, Br Edv, to its patrons, prizes amounting to the princely sum of \$770,800. They will have two drawings. In the Main, or Grand Drawing, they will award 2,064 prizes, ranging from \$50 up to \$75,000 each. In the Special Drawing they will award 100,000 prizes, ranging from \$1 up to \$10,000 each. The Special Drawing is designed as commissions for Agents and the tickets are given free to

those who make up clubs or purchase two or more Shares in the Main Drawing. The price of Shares or Tickets in the Main Drawing is \$5.00 each. For \$10.00 they will send two shares in the Main Drawing and one ticket free in the Special Drawing All persons investing \$10, and securing three chances. WILL SECURE AT LEAST ONE PRIZE as there are no blanks in the Special Draw

The Board of Managers were selected from among the most prominent men of the State, and have the confidence and support of all classes of our citizens. They have al been more or less connected with the public affairs of the State, and their character and standing in the community is a sufficient guaranty that the distribution will be fairly and impartially made. I can state most pos-itively that the drawing will take place at the timestated-August 25th. THE KANSAS IMMIGRANT, giving full particulars of the Enterprise, its objects and purposes, with endorsements and references of the highest

character, and infoamation regarding the State of Kansas, will be sent free to all who may desire it. All remittances for shares, or letters of in

quiry, addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention. S. M. STRICKLER, Sec'y.

Atchison, Kansas.

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Office in the old County Clerk's Office in the Court-House yard, dec19.y says in a letter to a friend : "But I SOUTH BOUND. MAIL EXPRESS. have been rewarded by making the personal acquaintance of Senator T. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED! MY NEW AND SUPERB WE have in stock a large variety of Hardware embracing the following articles: PIANOS No matter what others may tell you, who deal in second-class Northern-made goods, do not fail to call and see me before purchasing. Leave Bultimore..... Washington.... Alexandria.... Gordonsville... Charlottesville. 6.25 a. m. 8.20 a. m. 8.50 <sup>64</sup> 1.10 p. m. 2.00 <sup>64</sup> 5.00 <sup>64</sup> 7.57 <sup>64</sup> 8.00 <sup>64</sup> 10.05 p. m. 11.33 p. m. 12.00 a. m. 4.05 a. m. 5.00 " 8.40 " 12.20 " F. A. DAINGERFIELD, DISSTON HAND AND CROSS-CUT SAWS; F. Bayard. His lofty views, his loyal-DISSTON HAND AND CROSS-CUT SAWS; Ohio Bench Plancs; Steel and Iron Squares; Rules and Spirit Lovels; Socket Framing Chisels; "Firmer do Turning Gouges and Chisels; Hatchets and Hatchet Handles; LOCK S OF ALL KINDS; Strap and T Hinges; Patent Smoothing Irons; Trace Chains; Halter and Cow Chains; Breast and Tongue Chains; ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. ST Office South side of the Public Square. in Switzer's new Arctic Soda Fountain is in full Blast laving received the highest encomiums wherever ty to truth and his own nature, his I keep on Hand and Ready For Sale And I can furtish all who may favor me with their pa-tronage with a glass of the best Soda Water, Congress Water, or Peruvian Beer, ever dispensed in the Yalby. My Syrups are made from Pure Fruit Juices, and are therefore pure and delicions. My apparatus is the best in the town, and as none but the best materials are used and the beverages drawn direct from well protected Fountains, the public can rely upon getting them pure. keen sence of justice and deep love of jan10-y Ladies' and Gent's Saddles and Bridles, of all styles and prices: Marilingales, Wagon Saddles, Farmers' Harness, Carriage and Ruggy Harness, all complete; Cart Harness, Collars, Saddlery Trimmings, Blankets Whips, Saddle Girths, Brushes, &c., and as to prices and quality of goods defy competition from any source. I warrant my work to last, and to be made of the best material. Call on me before purchasing. Agr Shop near the Lutheran Church, Main street. dec3-tf A. H. Wijson. Arrive at Lynchbu Arrive at Danville. Arrive at Dundee, Made of the very best Materials throughout. CHAS. A. YANCEY. country, and his sympathies with huthey are nevertheless offered at prices that will com-pare favorably with those of any first-class manufac-tory on this continent. 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Mississippi, in my judgment, will place Breast and Tongue Chains; Spring Balances; Stock and Dies; Boring Machines; FILES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; Carriage and Tire Bolta; Carriage Material of all kinds; " Dany " Dany " Lyne " Char dee Daily 4.05 pm. 4.15 pm. 8.35 p. m. 12.06 s. m. him above all living American states-The public will consult its interest by avoiding an old second-hand, worn-out apparatus, where an infe-rior and impure article is sold at a reduced price to obtain patronage, and patronize LIGGETT & LURTY, men, and rank him with the best that PRACTICE LAW in all the Courts. Inferior, Appel-late and Federal, HARRISONBURG, VA. & Office on West-Market street, nearly opposite Loewenbach' have gone before him." 1.28 5.40 6.10 8.50 The Harrisonburg Iron Foundry. jan23. Table and Pocket Cutlery: Table and Pocket Cutlery; Glass and Puty; Augers and Auger Bifts; Iron and Wood Braces; Steel Shovels, Forks and Spades; Cofin Handles, Hinges. 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Epard, John Mary L. his wife, Kasac Stanley and Sidney his wife, George F. Epard, D. W. Wyant and Matilda his wife, ..., Defendants, T. CHANCERY. JAMES L. AVIS' DRUG STORE. Aterms. Fifty Second-hand Pinnos always on hand, at prices anging from \$75 to \$300. For Iljustrated Catalogue, address, HILL-SIDE PLOWS, STRAW-OUTTERS, CANE MILLS, ROAD-SCRAPERS, Horse-Power and Thresher Repairs, Iron Kettles, Polished Wagon Bozes, Andirons, Circular Saw Mills, Corn and Plaster Crushers. Also, a superior article of J. SAM'L HARNSBERGER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARM-SOBHOUER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARM-SOBHOUER, VA., will prec-tice inall the Courts of Rockingham county, the Su-preme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the District and Circuit Courts of the United States holden at Harrisonburg. feb27-y JAMES L. AVIS CHAS. M. STIEFF. RUGGIST AND PHARMACIST. No. 9 North Liberty Street, Baltimore, Md. AND DISPENSER OF feb 3, 1075 RBANKS SCALLES JOHN PAUL. 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The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the administration account of the estate of George Epard. deo'd; to ascertain the liabilities, if any, or the estate, and to obtain an order for the proper distribu-tion of the assets of the estate. And affidavit being made that the defendants, Wes-ley Epard. James Meadows and Sarah his wife, An-drew J. Epard. John W. Epard, William G. Epard and Arminta Epard, are non-residents of the State of Vir-rinia. JOHN E. ROLLER, ANDREW LEWIS. LAMPS, GARDEN SEEDS, BRUSHES, &C. ATTORNEY-AT'LAW, HARMISONEURG, VA.—Courts: Rotkingham, Shenandoah and Augusta. Being now cut of public life, proposes to devote his whole time to his profession. Correspondence and business will receive prompt attention. SPRING, 1876! Watchmaker and Jeweler, AS just received a good assortment of Goods in his line: WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEW-ELRY, &C. I would call special attention to my large assortment of TIL TTO . 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Coakley, Sanuel Nair, and Mary A. his wite, David Fairburn and Martha his wite, — Lam and Sarah C. his wite, for-merly Sarah C. Coakley, John W. Coak-ey, Charles Coakley, Silzabeth F. Coakley, Sanuel Martha his wite, — Lam and Sarah C. his wite, for-merly Sarah C. Coakley, Jeres and 24 poles of land lying near Mole Hill, Rockingkam county, and to have paid out of the proceeds of sales other due the glan-tiff, James F. Lowman, for \$150,77, with interest thereon from the - day of -, 185-, ond \$1.89 costs on various indgments rendered by a Justice. And affidavit being made that the dorendants, Dan-reddents of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear-here within one month after due un-blichts of the state of Virginia. 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2. Long, where of sources, John Long and Samuel Leedy. Defis. The Court doth Adjudge, Order and Decree, That this cause be reterred to one of the Commissioners of this Court's to take an account showing the amount of meney due if anything, from Benjamin F. Long, administrator, with the will annexed of John B. Long, decid, to wit: Perry Long, Sarah F. Heatwole and Wm. Long, and the amount due to each, and make report of these an heavy effer matters deemed particle to the said Commissioner or required by any party to this cause." Extract from Decree.

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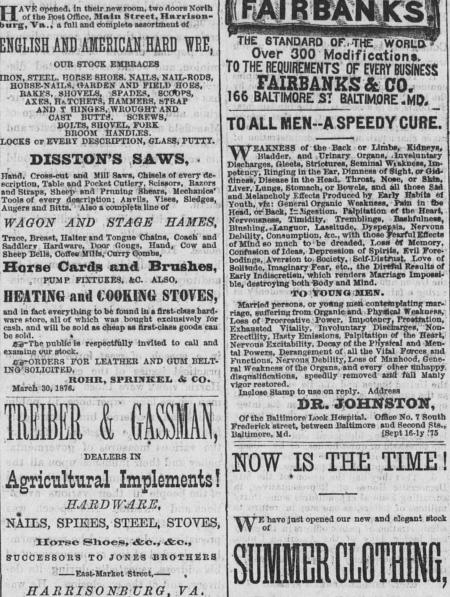
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Given under my hand as Commissioner this the day and year first aforesaid. Paul, p.q -- aug104w A. M. NEWMAN, Com.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE: Geo. W. EUIZLEE, vs. Geo. W. Kember, Trustee. &c. Incacery u, the Circuit Court of Rockingham. Extract from decree of June 10, 1876. The court do thar her order and decree that a matter Commissioner of this Court do restate the ac-formet of debts and liens against the real estate in con-tropy proven before him, and be account notice the proven before him, and be account notice account of this decree as to said claims." The parties to the above-named cause and lother there of the ay of september. 1876. At my office fully the of pour respective interests in the premises. The number my hand as Commissioner of the sad the provention of the above the and place of the sad the provention of the above the above the above the and the account and the the provent place y on the required to attend and use the provent place y on the required to attend and the account and place of your respective interests in the premises. The number my hand as Commissioner of the sad the provent place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same place your account and place of the sad the same pl

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