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HARRISONBURG, VA., THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 1881.

THE TOUCH OF NATURE.

ment. The grief of a widow is too sacred Last appearing in the Mobile Register, the appende to be made the subject of rude or unmanly e ballad, by a writer identified with the choices public comment. We are at heart a true erature of the South, is worthy companionsh friend to the widows; we would willingly ith Bayard Taylor's "Give us a song the soldi make them all smile if we could. We adoried," and merits further circulation in both sec-tions for its stirling expression of national brother mire their tact, their good judgment, and

MUSIC IN CAMP. Two armies covered hill and plain Where Rappahannock's waters Ran deeply crimsoned with the stain Of battle's recent slaughters.

The summer clouds lay pitched like tents In meads of heaveuly azure: And each dread gun of elements, Slept in its hid embrasure.

The breeze so softly blew it made No forest lesi to quiver, And the smoke of the random cannonade Rolled slowly from the river,

And now where circling hills looked down With cannon grimly planted

O'er listless camp and silent town The golden sunset slanted: When on the fervid air their came

A strain, now rich, now tender, The music seemed itself aflame With day's departing splendor.

A Federal band, which eve and morn Played measures brave and mm Had just struck up with flute and horn

And lively clash of cymbal. Down flocked the soldiers to the bank Till margined by its pebbles, One wooded shore was blue with "Yanks,"

And one was gray with "Robels." Then all was still; and then the band With movements light and tricksy, Made stream and forest, hill and strand,

The conscious stream with burnished glow, Went proudly o'er its pebbles. But thriled throughout its deepest flow With yelling of the Rebels,

Again a pause and then again The trumpet pealed sonorous, And Yankee Doodle was the strain To which the shore gave chorus The laughing ripple shoreward flew o kiss the shining pebbles-Loud shricked the crowding boys in blue Defiance to the Rebels And yet once more the bugle sang

Above the stormy riot; No shout upon the evening rang -There reigned a holy quiet.

The sad, lone stream its noiseless tread Spread o'er the glistening probles; As silent now the Yankees stood, All silent stood the rebel

For each responsive soul had heard That plaintive note's appealing, So deeply "Home, Sweet Home" had stirred The hidden founts of feeling

Of blue or gray, the soldier sees. As by a wand of fairy, The cottage 'neath the live-oak trees, The cottage by the prairie.

Or cold or warm his native skies Bend in their beauty o'er him; Sending the tear-mist in his eyes-The dear ones stand before him.

As fades the iris after rain In . pril's tearful weather, The vision vanished as the strain And daylight died together.

The Atlantic and Ohio Narrow Guage Railroad. The Staunton Virginian, an extract from which we published last issue, further says

of the organization of the new company: "This great undertaking, with all of its combinations and interests, has been engineered through three years of constant toil and incessant labor, accompanied with uccessive disappointed and assured hopes, by a man who is more misunderstood in this portion of Virginia and has been more maligned than any one who has ever given his attention to great schemes of public improvement and material development. We mean Mr. R. N. Pool. His has been the master mind that conceived, planned and executed this important work, which promises a future for Virginia and West Virginia, in the penetration of this issolated territory, and the exposure of this

fabulous wealth, whose fruitions will be That they feel for some one younger. realized in the busy industries which must follow and the prosperity that will be dif-They wear weeds and sanctimonious countenances as an outward expression of fused from one extreme of the line to the other. "The gentlemen who have taken hold of

agony that they are supposed to feel with-in. They are easily distinguished from this improvement are now addressing their other men by reason of their subdued and minds and ample means to its prosecution, solemn air, and their tender consideration for the feelings of sweet young girls of sixare among the most successful busines men of the country. Their first step was to employ a competent and widely known They are usually quite anxious to marry again. Sometimes they seem to be in a engineer, whose word is law in the scientific world to examine the entire country great hurry about it; and singular to reto be traversed from the Potomac to the late, they are seldom unsuccessful in their Ohio. His report having verified all the various matrimonial endeavors. They representations of the resources to be deknow "how to handle a woman." (we speak figuratively ;) they understand her various veloped, the next step was to remove the complications arising from previous organwhims and caprices ; thay are posted in reizations and plans for the construction of gard to the breast, and they besiege that the work and to negotiate for the purchase point so effectually and assiduously that of the properties to be utilized and developed by it, and the necessary money for Widows are particularly fond of widowthe purpose. Those having been success ers. They even prefer a second-rate one to fully disposed of, the experience and caa first-class bachelor. We can account for pacity of an eminent lawyer were employed this well-known proclivity upon no other theory than that they find it a laborious to place a mortgage on the properties so secured, so as to fortify all investments and and difficult undertaking to instruct the uninitiated bachelor in the mysterious arts render the plans and arrangements an asand rudiments appertaining and belonging | sured success. The arrangements having been satisfactorily progressed, the further to domestic economy. They do not desire to again undergo the exasperating ordeal practical work, in placing the engineers in the field, has been effected, and the whole of instructing a fellow how to hook their scheme is now in the first stages of dedresses and perform other small offices that termined execution. Thorough examinaa model husband is expected to faithfully tion by diamond drills of the anthracite attend to. A widower, from long precoal fields of Augusta and Rockingham is vious experience, can do all of these things now in progress to settle the question whether the coal exists there in sufficient We know a young widow by the name quantities for commercial purposes. An of Smith. She is a tall, elegant and fasciexperienced practical operator is, by this nating lady, dignified in her demeanor. time, on the ground, and will, in a reasoncheerful in her conversation and stylish in ably short time, give the facts of his exher appearance. She has pearly teeth, red lips, a pair of blue eyes and a high, intelperiments. "By slow and patient processes this imlootual forshoad surmonnted by a wealth

portant scheme has been brought to its of golden hair; her hands are soft, small present state of completeness. Its progress and slender, and she possesses as pretty a will be watched with concern all along

The Late Pope's Tomb. Pleasing Conduct of the Lovers of Liberty at the Translation of Pius IX.'s Rema

[Special to New York World.] The translation of the body of Pope Pius IX. from its resting palce in the Basilica of St. Peter to the tomb provided for it in the Church of San Lorenzo was accomwhole ceremony being ended before daydisgraced by some of the most shameful after his death and his obsequies, it will chapels of St. Peter's Church, where it remained until yesterday. Meanwhile, in accordance with the order given in his will, a simple and inexpensive tomb had been prepared as its last resting place, under the alter of the Church of San Lorenzo, which is some distance from the Vatican. The late Pope had certain tender reminiscences connected with this church and for this reason wished his body to repose there. Moreover; it is said that the profound humility of spirit of which he was capable at times had induced him to wish to mortify his pride in life by directing that his body should not have the honor of permanent sepulture in the grandest church of the world and near the remains of the Apostles Peter and Paul.

The tomb in the Church of San Lorenzo has been completed for some time, but for reasons satisfactory to his executors the translation of the body was postponed until last night. A careful watch was preserved over it until all the arrangements were complete. At midnight the coffin was carried from the chapel, and, surrounded and followed by a large body of priests and Catholic laymen, the mortuary procession set forth. The coffin was placed upon a bier drawn by horses and the priests and laymen carried lighted candles. The scene was solemn and sombre in the extreme, but scarcely had the procession left the steps of St. Peter's than an unruly mob of the roughs of the city swarmed around it, hustling and intercepting the priests, endeavoring to extinguish the candles and to overturn the bier and shouting "Long live Italy !" "Down with the Pope!" "Away with the black gowns !" and so on. The disturbance became so great and the fear of a terrible scandle was so imminent that the city authorities were compelled to

tion.

A Millionaire's Romance.

Bushes by a Brook-Side.

[From the New Orleans Picavune.]

was the capitalist of that region.

The story current there was that one

afternoon, as he was out riding and

had stopped to water his horse at a

little runlet or brook, he found an in-

A SUNSTRUCK CAT .- The roughest heat

story yet has come to light on 'change to

day. Mr. Mapleson, one the grain men, is

responsible for its veracity. Mr. Mapleson

has a cat of the Maltese variety which has

been suffering for the last two days ex-

tremely with the heat. Yesterday while

moments and then jumped out again. Two

I see a great deal written about this gen

tleman, lately deceased, about whom no one seems to know much, but all agree intervene. The police force proving inadthat he was born in the North of Ireland equate, some companies of soldiers were and claimed all his life to be a British hurriedly sent for. On arriving they dis-persed the mob, order was restored, the subject I have heard a different story though I do not youch for it. In my boyprocession moved on to the church, and hood I spent two years in Greenbrier and

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How a Man Goes to Bed.

Speaking of how a man goes to bed, an

exchange says : "There's where a man has

the advantage. He can undress in a cool

room, and have his bed warm before a wo-

man has her hair-pins out and her shoes

untied." That is how it looks in print.

and this is how it looks in reality : "I

am going to bed, my dear. It is 10:30."

No reply. "Now, John, you are always

late in the morning. Do go to bed." "Yes,

Misfortune of Confederate Generals.

Commonwealth.

It is a melancholy fact that almost every General who died or was killed died in poverty, brought about by his devotion. Raphael and Paul Semmers both died poor. but a daughter of the former married Luke E. Wright, a promising and prosperous lawyer. Gen. Zollicoffer left nothing to a plished last night and this morning, the family of five daughters, but they have all removal beginning at midnight and the married save one, and have married well. Gen. Pillow's death caused the sale of his light. The ceremony was attended and house and library, which however, his friends re-bought by subscription. Genscenes ever seen in Rome. Immediately | eral T. C. Hindman, who was assassinated. left nothing at all, but the people of Hebe remembered that the body of the late lena loved and respected him. His family Pope, encased in several coffins, one within has many friends. General Dick Taylor the other, was elevated to a niche prepared died poor, and his two daughters are livfor it high up on the walls of one of the ing with his sister at Warrenton. His and daughter without means, but his name has raised friends for them, of whom Mr. Wade Belton, of Memphis, I think, left them five thousand dollars in his will. but his son, Dr. Polk has an immense practice and distinguished character in New York. General Bushrod Johnson left only one son, who is doing well, and General Forrest who left but little left it with a thrifty and prosperous son, who makes all that is needed. General Ewell's wife had about \$100,000 worth of property in St. Louis, I think, which was saved from confiscation by a friend. Mrs. Ewell died within 3 days of the husband. Gen. Bragg died without property, and his wife lives with her sister in New Orleans. The History of Gen. Hood's children is part of the history of the country. Gen. D. H. Cooper died in poverty, and his wife lives with her daughter in texas, I believe, Maj. Gen.

in a minute," he replies, as he turns the paper wrong side out and begins a lengthy article headed "The Louisiana Muddle." Fifteen minutea later she calls from the bedroom : "John, come to bed and don't keep the gas burnning here all night," and murmuring something about "the bill being big enough now," she creeps between the book did not pay anything of account. General "Stonewall" Jackson left his wife his feet across the piano stool, and a cigar in his mouth. By-and-by he rises, yawns, stretches himself, throws the paper on the floor, and proceeds to that vigorous exercise, shaking the coal stove. Just at General Polk left nothing to his family, this stage, a not altogether pleasant voice inquires : "For pity's sake ! sin't you ready for bed yet? "Yes, yes I'm coming. Why don't you go to sleep and let a tellow alone ?" Then he discovers there is coal needed. When that is supplied and rattled into the stove he sits down to warm his feet. Next he slowly begins to undress. and as he stands scratching himself, and absently gazing on the last garment dangling over the back of the chair, he remembers that the clock is not wound yet. When this is attended to he wants a drink of water, and away he promenades to the kitchen. Of course when he returns his skin resembles that of a picked chicken. and once more he seats himself before the fire for the last warm up. As the clock W. H. C. Whiting, of Fort Fisher fame, strikes 12 he turns out the gas and with a who died in Wilmington prison in 1864, left flop of the bed clothes and a few spasmodic nothing, and Gen. L. M. Walker, who was shivers he subsides-no, not yet; he forgot killed in a duel with Marmaduke, left but to see if the front door was locked, and little to his wife, who now lives in Char another flop from the bed clothes brings lottesville. Gen. Tom Cobb-oh, what a forth the remark : "Good gracious! if that chevalier was there !-lett to his family but man ain't enough to try the patience of little of the fortune that his generous heart Job!" Setting her teeth hard, she awaits dispensed so bountifully in the piping the final flop, with the accompanying blast times of peace.-Atlanta (Ga.,) Constituof cold air, and then quietly inquires if he is settled for the night, to which he replies by muttering : "If you ain't the provokingest woman !"-Boston Post. Found, Like Moses, Fast Asleep on a Bed of

Insight into human nature : "Goin' ter the picnic terday, Charlie ?" shouted Jimmie Tuffboy across the street. "Naw, there ain't goin' ter be any." "That's too thin. Your ma won't let ver go coz she forgot to frost her cake for it." If the respective mothers of the boys hadn't heard the conversation perhaps the little fellows yard all day .- New Haven Register. Architecural : "What kind of a hous do you want ?" asked the architect. "Oh," replied the citizen, wearily, "I don't want a house at all. I just want you to build me three tiers of closets, like jail cells: 130 closets in a tier, and put a roof over the top tier. I want to put up a house that will contain enough closets to satisfy my wife." But the architect, who was a man of broad experience, told him he would have to put a thousand closets in a tier and make the edifice six stories high, and then his wife would say when it was completed that there wasn't a closet in the house big enough for a cat to turn around

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Widows and Widowers.

Eugene Hall, the famous Chicago writer, thus treats of widows and widowers, and some of their little peculiarities :

The average widow is altogether an attractive institution : her weeds fit her so becomingly, and there is something so touching in the sad, melancholy look she wears, and the tender way in which she alludes to "My dear Will, when he was alive," that it at once enlists an impressible man's sympathies, and when a pretty widow makes a fellow feel seriously sorry for her he is at

least half in love with her already. Widows ! They understand a man better than he knows himself. They read his character by intuition, and make him willingly perform just what he solemnly resolves not to do. They pet him ; they flatter his vanity; they coax him; they scare him; they make him propose; they marry him, and they actually govern him before he awakes to a clear and comprehensive sense of his situation.

Widows never seem excessively bold, nor do they appear particularly bashful; they are "never too young, and seldom too old." It is sometimes truly remarkable "how young they grow ;" how guileless and innocent they seem, how sweet and innocent they look, and how becomingly their dresses fit them after a brief season of mourning for their darling late lamented

husbands. A widow will marry a half a dozen times while a maid is getting an offer. She sympathy for him, and who profess the knows a man's weak points, and she directs the arrows of her affection at them. even as Paris sent his slender shaft flying into the vulnerable heel of the Styx-im-

mersed Achilles. She storms his citadel. He lowers bis colors and goes down in the "twinkle of an eye"-he makes an unconditional surrender.

We know an old bachelor who is a most estimable man ; he has a kind heart, a comfortable fortune, a taste for art and a disinclination to attend divine service, and the rheumatism. He is further a great admirer of Scott and Macauley ; he will read Locke and Lecky by lamplight far into the mid-night hours, and he can discourse quite charmingly upon the beauties of Bacon, the grandeur of Guizot, the magnificence of Milton, and the sublimity of Shakespeare; but we have seen a darkeyed, bewitching and bewildering widow who would lead him limping off to church, looking as meek as Moses, and make him talk Tennyson and Tom Moore all the way there. While a virgin could not have approached within speaking distance of him

with all her proverbial philosophy. We do not propose to speak thoughtless-we do not propose to speak thoughtless-tor Theumatism and neuralgia it has no tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.—New York Indely and inconsiderately of those whose lives equal.

beneath the graceful folds of a dark dress. We had a short time since, a brief but serious conversation with her. It was late in the evening; the boarding-house was so still that we could hear the frisky cockroaches galloping about in the ancient partitions. We managed without any great effort to clasp her slender hand, and we whispered in our tenderest tone : "Mrs. Smith, do you ever intend to marry again ?"

pair of little feet as ever peeped out from

are hopelessly saddened by their bereave-

occasional common sense ; we like to take

their little and sometimes their large chil-

dren upon our knees and talk as cheerfully

and encouragingly as we can to them, be-

We have a great deal more sympathy for

widows than we have for widowers. Per-

haps it is the common failing of our sex,

but so far as our experience goes we have

found a great deal of fraud and dissimula-

tion in the grief of the average widower.

A multitude of them worry the lives of

their patient little wives away in order that

Satisfy that inward hunger

they rarely fail to effect a conquest.

satifactorily without tuition.

they may subsequently

teen, or thereabouts.

cause we feel that they are fatherless.

"Pshaw !" said she, "why how you talk." "But do you now, really ?" "Prehaps," she archly replied, "If I could persuade some rich and handsome widower to pop the question to me. I wouldn't think of marrying any other kind of a man. I'd sooner take in washing."

We were unfortunately a bachelor. Her handsome hand fell from our faltering fingers, and we tearfully turned away to re sume the melancholy monotony of life with a hopeless sigh. It is only the way of the world everywhere. Good luck follows the fortunate widowers, no matter how homely they are. They have the best of everything, and all they want of it; they can sleep serenely while tender-hearted, women mend their torn garments and darn their tattered socks, while the lone bachelor transfixes his thumbs (his fingers are all thumbs when he attempts to use a needle) in futile endeavors to keep his tattered wearing apparel in repair. A widower has only to look at a woman and make a proposal and he is accepted immediately without a murmur, a protest or a sigh.

We know an old widower who is now liv ing with his fourth wife, a most lovely and estimable woman, who is nearly gone with the quick consumption, and we know of at least a dozen fascinating females who are alarmingly profuse in their expressions of profoundest pity for his prospective bereavement. We trust that they are prompted in their words of commiseration by motives of pure and disinterested philanthropy. What a world of comfort their ministrations will be to him

When her weary life is over, When she lies beneath the clover Green and fair.

In the sleep that knows no waking, Where her heart will know no aching, And no care.

----The ancient mouth of Jacob's well, at estine Exploration Society. As a church was built over this worn well-curb, grooved by ropes, in the second century after Christ, it is quite possible that the stone now uncovered was the very stone of which the author of the Johnian Gospel wrote. ----

[Evansville Daily Courier.] A comforting conclusion is that which

leads us always to choose the best. Mr. Andrew Ulmer, Bluffton, Ind., says: I have thoroughly tested St. Jacobs Oil, and find

line, for it comprehends interests of incalculable value to the people of this portion of the Valley, and indeed to the entire State of Virginia and West Virginia. It will open up one of the finest mineral, timber and pastural country on the continent, and by its connections with the Narrow Guage system of the West and Northwest, establish another highway over Virginia for the trade travel of the extremes of the Union."

> Jude Black on Ingersoll. [From The North-American Review.]

The request to answer Colonel Ingersoll comes to me, not in the form, but with the effect of a challenge, which I cannot decline without seeming to acknowlege that the religion of the civilized world is an absurd superstition, propagated by imposters, professed by hypocrites and believed only by credulous dupes. Should I, an unlearned and unauthorized layman, be placed in such a predicament? The explanation is easy enough. This is no business of the priests. Their prescribed duty is to preach the Word, in the full assurance that it will commend itself to all good and honest hearts by its own manifest veracity and the singular purity of its precepts. They cannot afford to turn away from their proper work and leave willing hearers uninstructed while they wrangle in vain with a predetermined opponent. They were warned to slander, indignity and insult, and these are among the evils which they must not resist. It will be seen that I am assuming no clerical function. I am not out on the forlorn hope of converting Mr. Ingersoll. I am no preacher exhorting a sinner to leave the seat of the scornful and come up to the bench of the penitents. My duty is more analagous to that of the policeman who would silence a rude disturber of the congregation by telling him his clamor is false and his conduct an offense against public decency.

It was not sickness : "When we are married; Lucy," said the poor man's son to the rich man's daughter, "our honeymoon shall be passed abroad. We will drive in the Bois, promenade the prada, gaze down into the blue waters of the Adriatic from the Rialto, and enjoy the Neapolitan sunsets, strolling along the Chiaja." How delicious," she murmured, "but John, dear, have you money enough to do all this, for Schechem, has been uncovered by the Pal- pa says I mustn't expect anything until he dies." John's countenance underwent such a change that she couldn't help asking him if he felt sick. "No, darling," he answered faintly, "I am sick. I was only thinking that perhaps we had better postpone the marriage until after the funeral.' -Brooklyn Eagle.

> No HOSPITAL NEEDED .- No palatia hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried talented puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do or cure, as they pendent.

the ceremonies of placing the body in other counties adjacent in the mountains tomb were completed. of Virginia. Andrew Bierne, an Irishman,

...... Patches of Red Snow A Curlous Summer Sight in the Holy Cross

Region, Colorado, Prospectors returning from the Holy

fant boy carefully wrapped up, asleep on a Cross country, and especially from the head bed of rushes. Quite startled at the sight. of Cross Creck, report that the ground is after riding around and hallooing half an covered with red snow. In the almost inhour for the owners of the child, night apaccessible defiles of Mount Shasta, in Caliproaching and wolves being numerous in fornia, is the only other known place in the forest, we took the child and carried it the United States where this is seen. In to his house, where he placed it under the Polar regions it is a familiar sight, and no care of his favorite attendants, John and extensive traveler there returns without a wife. The parents never turned up and in description of it. The broad fields of everdue time the boy was named John Burnlasting snow that flank the northern coast side-a name suggested by the locality of Greenland are flanked with the blood where he was found-by the side of a burn red, and further towards the poles miles of or brook, a word common in Scotland and it stretch as far as the naked eve can reach. in the north of Ireland. I often saw this The phenomena is due to the presence of young man in the several mercantile estaba minute red anamalculæ in the snow. A lishments of Andrew Bierne, in West Virmicroscope detects its presence, but how ginia, where he seemed to be a sort of suit got there is a dificult question and one pervising clerk or agent, visiting the sevthat has never been quite satisfactorily aneral stores alternately. And I never heard swered. The red snow in thir region is there any other account of him. From his first seen at the head of Cross Creek, where business exactitude and industry he was a it may be observed in patches of intense great favorite with Mr. Biern, but with carmine, varying in area from as large as a few others. He was tactiturn, reserved man's hat to twenty feet in diameter. and morose, even when a young man. But Taken in the hand and closely examined. his business habits and talents recommendnothing can be detected that gives it color, ed him, and Mr. Biern established him in and it melts into clear red water, leaving New Orleans, with his brother or son, Olino stain. Further on, in some of the steep ver Biern, where his characteristics regulches with which the county abounds, mained as they were in early life. He had the bottoms are entirely covered with the no social feeling, no sympathy, no public strange substance. In some places the spirit, but was pre-eminently successful in color is vivid in the extreme, while in othtrade. ers it fades to a faint pink, producing an effect not readily described in words. Old New life, vigor and strength given to prospectors, who penetrated the region the aged and infirm by Brown's Iron Bittwo years ago, say that there was no snow of this description there, and its fall can

scarcely have antedated this year. Still higher, and at the very foot of the mountain, the red snow disappears and nothing save the pure white coverlet greets the eye. How the same tiny insects that sent the Boreal can find their way to the inaccessible Holy Cross, is a thing beyond human kin and will be a problem for the scientists of the future to ponder over .- Leadville

methods and remedies, for the cure of constipation and disordered liver and kidneys. But those that have used Kidney-Wort, agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills, and other mercurials that poison the system, but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the organs .- New Covenant.

the servant went down to get the ice, A deed from the Chesapeake and Ohio she found pussy on the steps leaning its head up against one of the blocks. It has evidently made up its mind to keep cool if it takes the hair off. pushed toward completion, and it is ex-

San Antonio, Texas, has a club called the Nassau Club, the object of which is to accept all treats offered and make no repected that trains will be run over it in It is fair to be presumed that every turns. time for the Yorktown centennial. man in the city is a member.

in.-Burlington Hawke-Eye. Mirabile dictu: They were sitting on the back steps keeping mosquitoes at a distance with the ill-flavored fumes of nicotine-soaked clay pipes and talking on the all-absorbing topic of the day: "I don't s'pose you'll believe it, but it's a tact, that when I was down to Norfolk in '63 a shell burst right in front of me, and the contents lodged right plum in my stomach, 'n I'm alive now." "Same thing happened to me down on the wharf day before yesterday." The two frauds gazed at each other, as if trying to see which was the biggest liar. They were both telling the truth for this once. They had indulged in Virginia oysters "on the half."-New Haven Register.

Missionary enterprise : Two fashionable young men, who are regular attendants at Dr. Pentecost's Ebenezer Chapel, on their way to church last Sunday paused in front of Fritz's beer saloon, on the corner of Austin avenue, when one of them asked : "Do you think it is wrong to go in and get a cool glass of beer before the church services begins ?" "Are you going to pay cash down ?" asked the other. "Not much. I am going to make Fritz hang it up on the slate, with the rest." "In that case we are doing a good deed. Fritz will never get his money, and that will be a lesson to the d-d Dutchman. It will teach him that it is wrong to sell beer on the Lord's day."-Texas Siftings.

crossing the yard it was sunstruck and fell A HEN THAT SINGS .- The average hen over, lying in the sun some time before it has no reputation as a songster. As a was discovered. Mrs. M. brought the anmotherly fowl she is a success, and in her imal, which is quite a pet, into the house, way of looking after and managing her family can give points to many mothers who wear store clothes. North Carolina is and began to mew. Not knowing what it always up to the times, and has now prowanted, Mrs. M. opened the door of the duced a singing hen. Mr. Frank Stronach. ice-chest to get it some milk when the anof the well-known firm of Stronach & Belo, imal leaped in and nestled against the while on one of his periodical pilgrimages blocks of ice. It stayed there for some discovered this fowl, and, becoming enraptured by her melodious voice, purchased or three times in the afternoon it repeated her. For some months he has been giving the performance, and this morning, when her lessons privately and at last she has become a regular nightingale, well worthy of so accomplished and sweet-voiced an instructor .- Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer

> The Pennsylvania Steel Company has made arrangements with the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company for a suitable location for their works at Big Lick, and they intend moving them there as soon as the road is completed.

Chronicle. THE DOCTORS DISAGREE as to the best

Railway Company for \$2,000,000 to secure the cost of construction of the eastern extension of the road has been admitted to record in the clerks office of the Henrico county Court. The road is being rapidly

and after a little time it revived. As soon as it could walk it crept to the refrigerator

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

BOUNDLY DEMOCRATIC UPON PRINCIPLE.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4. 1881.

THE PRETIDENT.

The most gratifying improvement in the . condition of the President goes on from day to day. He takes his nourishment regularly, and the quantity is such as to materially increase his strength. The surgeons and phylicians in attendance now give it out that his full recovery is only a his immediate henchmen have -raised the question of time.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION-**OUR PROSPECTS.**

The Democratic State Convention meets in Richmond to-day, (Thursday,) for the nomination of candidates for Governor, Lt. not court race issues, but are forced to as-Governor and Attorney General, for the sert and maintain the superiority of the term of four years, beginning January, 1882:

The people throughout the State will await with much anxiety the deliberations of the Convention, for upon the ticket presented will not only hang the political destiny of Virginia but perhaps of most of the Southern States, and possibly it may determine the success or failure of the National Democracy in the contest of 1884.

Every Virginian, whose warmest pulsations are for the welfare of the State, will be joyful if the Convention about to assemble shall show a wisdom equal to the great occasion, and discarding every other thought shall so act that the welfare and prosperity of our dear old State shall be advanced. There should be no advocacy of this or that man. Men are nothing. It must not descend to a mere scramble by the friends of aspirants for place, but its product must be the best men that the State can command for the filling of these important stations-men above reproach, men whose characters are unstained by a tortuous record, political and personal, and whose past lives have been pure enough to refiord a satisfactory guarantee for the future, Great men, strong men, pure men, are what the occasion demands. Such we have and such we want placed upon our ticket. With such men we can go into battle and win. With such men the canwass will not be frittered away in a defen sive warfare. Bold, aggressive war is what we need, a contest fought out upon correct principles of State policy, and one that will show that the old and valiant Democracy is not a corpse but an active, determined political party, that has resumed its ancient vitality, is capable of enthusing its members to great work and to the accomplishment of all things needful for the preservation of the liberties of the people and the perpetuation of wise, safe and good government.

The times are full of danger, The worst elements of society are threatening the life of liberty and sound govermental truths. This communism must be not only checked but destroyed. There is no power to accomplish this but the combining of the pest elements of society for mutual proteetion, and the hope of the State rests just

and hard work during the canvass upon the part of democrats be too strongly stated Gen. Mahone declared last Winter in Washington that the subject of the public debt of Virginia "is no longer the primary question, but a free ballot, a full vote and fair count." Remembering this fact, and, coupling with it another, that Mahone is and always has been ready to abandon any

position or sacrifice any principle to secure of the Port of New York and Judge Rob-ertson took charge of the office on Monday. advantage or personal benefit, it narrows the fight of this year down, so far as our opponents are making up the issues, to a question of supremacy between the white

and black voters. Remember, too, this isdoah Valley. sue is not of our making. The arrogance The Santa Fe (N. M.) papers July 19th mention the presence of Mr. Andrew D. Estill, of Virginia, who proposes making that place his future home. Mr. Estill is a and unscrupulous course of Mahone and color question and it must be fought out in the contest of this year. We prefer that white people shall rule Virginia. -It is the - Lexington Gazette natural impulse of our heart. We stand

The Banner of Ltberty says: The most damaging point yet made against Guiteau is that he once belonged to Henry Ward Beecher's church. He joined the church in 1867 and remained with it until 1869. by our own race, yet would not do aught to harm in any way any other. We do The Shenandoah Herald says a house has Caucasian when the issue is precipitated. been pulled down in Woodstock which was used as a residence by Rev. Peter Muhlenburg before the revolutionary war. Among the traditions connected with this house is one that George Washington was a guest of Muhlenburg while the resided It would be indeed difficult for us to characterize truthfully the sorry crowd who would forget their own race, lineage and blood for place and power. In the language of the Judge who pronounces the there.

aentence of capital panishment upon the murderer, "may God have mercy upon their soule." The situation is sufficiently alarming for the honest and intelligent people of this State, and every democrat must buckle on his armer and go into the fight determined

his armor and go into the fight determined -Lexington Gazette. to win. Without success this fall we are The Judiciary Committee, which is au-

lost. The State is doomed to long years of humiliation and disgrace. By failure this year we will lead the revolt that will, destroy the democracy of the South, lose us the National victory in 1884, and re-Virginia, for his views. mand all of us to another long night of

gloom and despondency, and set back the hoped for revival of that good time which was so marked as an era of peace and prosperity and happiness known to our older citizens as existing before the war.

Our immediate prospect is hard work and a good deal of it. Our hope is for victary. Should we lose we lose the most momentous contest that has for years been fought in Virginia. If we lose corruption in high places will go on, and centralization will be refreshed and strengthened; vey. The shiplocks. the rich will grow richer and the poor poorer; the power in the hands of the few

Wouldn't Divide Time.

return to the plainer methods and practices of democracy we drift further toward imperialism. There is something worth fighting for in self preservation .--Conscious of what is before us, we know what means are necessary to use. The issue is about to join and all must be pre-

We commend the following to careful reading. It is a clear statement of fact, and those who have been going up and down the earth crying "persecution" will see the impudence of their course reflected in the following truthful mirror: The New Liberalism.

will be felt more sensibly, and instead of a

pared to act.

its advocates to be an inveterate proscription of every one who is not a Readjuster. It is the liberalism of the Inquisition, the rack and thong. If a Republicanis a better Readjuster than he is a Republican he is a liberal. If a Democrat is a better Re-adjuster than he is a Democrat he is a liberal; if a Readjuster is a better Mahoneite than he is a Readjuster he is a liberal, and be aroused as to the supremacy of the De-mocracy in this Stste, in view of present political complications. We see about us Sava: invoked, the enginery of persecution and denunciation is let loose, and this new born liberalism manifests itself in universal havoc. If a colored man bows to the Boss and does his bidding, he is a liberal, but if he announces that he is a Republican and that his first political duty is to that party, then he is a Bourbon and must be proscribed and persecuted. The Boss and the 'Me Toos' are to be worshipped as the embodi-ment of 'liberalism-there must be none other. The Republican party cannot be accepted as liberal unless it will own and accept the Boss as the fountain source of liberalism-surrender its own principles, eschew its own record and history, and confess that it never knew liberalism until the Boss and the "Me Toos" defined it. Let the Boss and the "Me Toos" look out

NEWS ITEMS. Washington Windle, of New Market, contains the following news item :

died on the 17th inst., in the 80th year of his age. Governor Holiday has commissioned Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy, of Staunton, Surgeon of the Second Virginia Regiment.

Wyman, the great wizard, died at Burlington, N. J., after a week of intense suffering, on Sunday last, July 31st. Collector Merritt has retired as collector

Johnny Roller and Edgar Zirkle, formerly of this, place are prospering in busi-ness at Timberville. They are the life of the Timberville Brass band, and are ever so proud of their new instruments,-Shenan-

nephew of Mr. J. D. Davison of our town.

THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY .-Perhaps at no time in the history of this society has such activity prevailed in its management as at present. Through the great courtesy of the Wesmoreland club the books and papers of the Society have been securely lodged, and they have since been properly arranged for reference. All the material in manuscript should be put in print; this assures its preservation to the historian. Mr. Corcoran has just ad-ded largely to it through the purchase he made for the Society of the splendid col-lection lately sold in London, and to which

sentence of capital punishment apon the. By the last of this week it is thought

thorized to sit during the recess of Congress, has in hand the consideration of a new bankrupt law, and has written to Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of

The executive committee of the Virginia Historical Society, at a recent meeting in Richmond, elected the Hon. Alexander H. H. Stuart, Stannton, Va., president of the society, vice Hon. Hugh Blair Grigsby, LL.D., dcreased, and W. W. Corcoran, esq., Washington, D.-C., second vice-president

cial concerning the management of whose vice Hon. William Green LL. D., deceased. The survey ordered by Congress to as-certain the cost of giving the James River a channel with the depth of twenty-five feet from this city to the sea was begun on all bosh' Monday. It is under the general direction of Colonel H. D. Whitcomb with Mr. C. P. Burgwyn in immediate charge of survey. The party began their work at the New York World.

Hon. John Paul, Readjuster Congressman from the Rockingham district, who was booked for a speech here on last Court day, was waited upon by a committee of colored funders with a proposition to divide time with a colored orator named Arnold, from Lynchburg, which proposition was declined by Mr. Paul and his friends; whereupon the colored funders gave notice that Mr. Arnold would speak from the Court house portico. After allowing Mr. Paul to speak for about half hour to a very large audience composed almost exclusively of anti-Mahoneite', proc'anation was made at the door that a distinguished col-ored orator from the Hill City was about to speak, when, in less than a minute's time,

a stampede took place, leaving but a few

of the large crowd left in front of Mr. Paul The colored grater who is a man of some ability, handled Messrs. Mahone, Cameron, Paul and other leading Readjusters with gloves off, much to the delight of his sable friends and the amusement of the

HARRISONBURG MARKET. A Card from Rev. Dr. Mullally. CORRECTED BY JOHN. S. LEWIS. The Richmond Whig of the 26th inst.

Thursday Morning, August 4, 1881

"Rev. Dr. Mullally, of Lexington, preach-ed 'Damnation to Readjusters' Sunday, the 17th instant. His text was 'The Evil of Drunkenness,' which he treated under three heads: 1st. The Dishonesty of Readjusters; . \$ 5 500 Bye Corn Oats Irish Potatocs per bushes. 2d, Readjustment and Office-seeking; 3d, The Beauties of Funderism. He also re-marked, in passing, that Lexington should have a temperance lodge." Sweet " " " Onions " " Clover seed " " Timothy seed " " Flax " 4 " Corn Meal " In reference to the above Dr. Mullally uckwheat per 10 Bacon per lb.... Pork " " Lard " " LEXINGTON, VA., July 27th, 1881. I desire to say that the item in the Rich-mond Whig of the 26th instant, which Turkeys per lb. Chickens " doz. Ducks " ' Dried Apples per lb. " Cherrics " ' contains my name, is an utter misrepresentation. There is nothing in it from top to Cherries " " Whortleborries per B.... Peaches " " Blackberries " " wa hed

bottom but positive fiction. I have just read it a second time, and it is hard to see how any one could be guilty of such a fabrication; but perhaps the author is crazy. Very respectfully yours, FRANCIS P. MULLALLY.

writes as follows :

To the Editor of The State :

fulness. - Richmond Dispatch.

New Advertisements.

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS. For this Month's Weather, prepared expressly for STODDART'S REVIEW.

Sample Copy mailed for 3c Stamp. J. M. STODDAET, Pub., New York, Phila, or Chicago

Rockingham Seminary HARRISONBURG, VA.

A school for young ladies, conducted by the Misses

we made reference yesterday. But the Society is without income except through the dues of its members. That Virginians Campbell. The 6th session will open on Monday, September 5th, 1881. Terms moderate. For circulars giving full particulars apply to Miss S. L. CAMPBELL, aug4-4w Harrisonburg, Va. in and out of the State, may have the op-

portunity of joining, the Executive Com-mittee are diligently at work sending out their circulars, and it is hoped the solici-NOTICE.

tations will bear good fruit. The Society Having sold my interest in the land known as the Spencer land, situated in Brock's Gap. but not to E. D. Root, but to other parties, all debts contracted since July 15th, 1851, are to be paid by E. D. Root, and not the company. I thank the public for their patronage, and not for any or ieal, for I have not passed through any. Yours respectfully, A. A. HYDE, Cootes' Store, Bockingham Co., Va., July 15, 1881. augi-6w. ought to number not less than a thousand members to fill the full measure of its use Our compliments to Billy the Kid-we

mean Mahone of Virginia-and how is he getting on in his noble work of redeeming, regenerating and disenthraling Virginia and the South? Little birds flood the

Ober's Phosphates !! summer air with songs to the effect that one of his standard-bearers this year in the sacred cause of reform is a Federal offi-

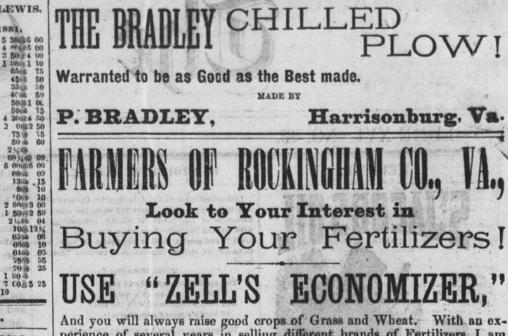
We desire to inform the farming community that we are the agents for all grades of the

office cold and brutal superiors have re-**Celebrated Ober's Fertilizers**, ported in terms of cynical condemnation, and that another of them publicly declares which will be sold for cash, or on twelve months, time as low as any high standard fertilizer in the market. A test of twelve or fifteen years in the coun-ty, with which almost every farmer is familiar, is a sufficient guarantee. To those who wish to mix, we will sell any quantity desired of OBER'S PURE DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONE, POTASH AND SODA as low as any in the market of equal value. We also sell what he privately believes that "honor is and the debt of the country as well as that of the State should be repudi-ated. Billey the Kid's band seems to be

and other goods made by the Bradley Fertilizin

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And you will always raise good crops of Grass and Wheat. With an ex-perience of several years in selling different brands of Fertilizers, I am convinced that ZELL'S ECONOMZER is the very best on the market. I refer to the testimonials of parties who have used it for several years, for they all agree that the Economizer is the best they have ever used ;

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KEEZELTOWN, VA., June 25, 1881. W. M. Hazlegrove, Harrisonburg, Va.:

Dear Sir :- In rep'y to your enquiry about Zell's S. C. B ne and Zell's Economizer, I will state that I used on very thin land 200 lbs. Economizer to the acre, also 200 lbs. Zell's S. C. Bone to the acre, also another brand of S. C. Boue. Where I sowed Economizer my wheat is fine; I think I will make 20 bushels to the acre, and where I used Zell's S. C. Bone I will make 15 bushels, and where I used the other S. C. Bone I will make only 10 bushels-all on the same land. This shows what Zell's Fertilizer will do. I expect to use nothing else another sea-Very respectfully, D F. MILLER. son.

CROSS KEYS, VA., July 18, 1881.

W. M. Hazlegrove, Harrisonburg, Va.: Dear Sir:-I used one and a half tons Zell's Economizer last year on thin land, 130 lbs to the acre. Will make 15 bushels of prime wheat to the acre. I used several standard brands of Fertilizer. The Economizer done better than any. I consider it as good as any Fertilizers I ever used, and far better than a good many brands now offered in this market. I expect to use it again Very respectfully, JOHN W. KEYTON. this fall.

HARRISONBURG, VA, July 11, 1881.

W. M. Hazelgrove, Harrisonburg, Va .: Dear Sir :- I have used Zell's Economizer for three years, and it has proved entirely satisfactory. Last year I used two tons, by the side of Ober's best, and the New Method, and Whann Plow Brand. Each brand cost several dol lars more than the Economizer, but I will make as much wheat from the one as the other. My crop is good; will make 18 to 20 bushels to the acre. I consider the Economizer as good as any offered in the market

Respectfully, D. C. REHERD. HARRISONBURG, VA, July 9, 1881.

W. M. Hazelgrove, Harrisonburg, Va.: Dear Sir:-I have used Zell's Economizer for the past three years with satisactory results. I used last year 1 ton Esonomizer and 1 ton of Zell's S. C. Bone, and both made a splendid yield. I consider the Economizer as good a Fertilizer as I have ever used, and very far superior to most brands now in use. I expect to use it again this fall. I only used 125 los. to use it will make from 18 to 20 bushels per acre Very respectfully. P. W. REHERD. I expect to use it again this fall. I only used 125 lbs. to the acre, and think I

KEEZELTOWN, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA., July 8, 1881. Dear Sir:-Yours, asking a report of the results of Zell's Economizer upon my wheat just received, and in reply would state that of six brands of standard Fertilizers used by me on my last year's crop I am sure none excelled, and but one (Ober's Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate) equalled the Economizer in good results. However, all of the Fertilizers used by me, with the exception of one brand, gave good results and entire satisfaction.

Respectfully. GEO. B. KEEZEL.

GREENMOUNT, VA., July 11, 1881. Dear Sir :- That Zell's Economizer I bought of you last fall done better than any fertilizer I sowed, of four different kinds. M. G. CLINE.

HARRISONBURG, VA., July 7, 1881.

W. M. Hazlegrove, Harrisonburg, Va: Dear Sir .- Where I used Zell's S. C. Bone I made as good crop of wheat as

I did where I used a forty dollar fertilizer, and think it a good fertilizer. WILLIAM LISKEY.

composed of-of business like persons .--MARRIED.

Company. We have a supply of the best BLUE WINDSOR LUMP PLASTER, which will be fuely ground and solid at \$7.00 per ton. Farmors will do well to give us a call before buying goods in our line, as we are determined not to be undersold. Respectfully.

On Wednesday morning the 27th inst., at the resi-donce of the brid's father, by Rev. J. S. Martin, D. D., Mr. Preston A. Ross, of Mount Sidney, Augusta county, Va, to Miss M. Katie Henkle, daughter of fanac Henkle Esq. of Stanuton. On Thursd.y, July 21st, 1821., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. R M. Walton, Esq., near McGaheysville, Rockingham county, Va., by Rev. J. W. Hausenfluck, Mr. Peter W. Shuler and Miss C'ara A. Walton, both of Rockingham county. At Harper's Ferry, Wednesday, July 27, 1881. by Rev. —, Miss Blanche, Ashby Eginger and Mr. Anthony Hockman, jr., both of Harrisonburg. aug4-2m

Departed this life at Bosqueville, McLennan county, foras, July 13, 13, M. s. Arbigail Eddwin, in the 63d gear of her age. Mrs. Baldwin was a daughter of David Lincoln of Lacey Spring. Va. The second secon

The Farmer's New Method Phosphate

Respectfully, YANCEY & KENT. WARE VES,

here. Shall we be found equal to the emergency that is so near upon us? This is a grave question and worthy of thoughtful consideration.

Serious apprehensions may reasonably political organizations determined to sesure votes, without regard to principles, pandering to the lowest passions which disgrace frail humanity. Vile wretches who have no higher motive of action than the securement of place, go up and down the land proclaiming political doctrines which appall by their grossness and immorality, and yet do so unblushingly, hopring to secure office, at whatever cost to their own good name and the welfare of society. The time has come when the wirtne, intelligence and honesty of the land must assimilate and act together to care for all that is left that is worth the saving. - Should this State be carried in the Fall for the liberalism of the Juggernaut .- Valelection of this year by the combined votes ley Virginian. of the Mahone-Lewis codlitioniit would be but little short of a calamity. We do not over-state the facts. Grave duties comfront the Democracy of Virginia on the threshold of this campaign, and for our party to measure, up to its full duty in the contest of this year, will give it a renewed title as the party of patriotism and the party that has ever shown the greatest con-

cern for the happiness and prosperity of the people. The issues soon to be joined must be met squarely and unflinchingily. The enemy must be met and routed at every point. The people must be arroused to a full appreciation of the gravity of the situation, and no matter what combinations present themselves in our front there must be no halt in the onward march of the Democratic hosts.

We begin to doubt the ability of the Republicans proper to hold in check the mad spirits of its mottled composition, and not be made a hatching-house for sedition hence do not much expect that the Lynchburg Convention of August 10th will place sins from foreign parts should be made to a straightout Republican ticket in the field. so understand. "Oh, Liberty ! what crimes Should it do so, of course Mahone's game are done in thy name." would be played out, and his little band of unscrupulous coalitionists would be relegated to the shades of obscurity by reason of public condemnation. If a straightout Republican ticket is not pominated, then the negroes will, with honor-Mahone and swell his pigmy army of 30,-000 to a force of 90,000, and possibly more, The better elements of the Republican party &c., those who have respect for its past professions of high principles, and who desire to preserve its integrity and renown as a political organization, will be merely passive spectators of the great conflict raging around them. They would not vote. The "passives" would probably comprise 15,000 voters. These figuers present to our view clearly the struggle before us, and we incidentally remark that its imnor the necesity for active and continuous Leghany Tribune.

Theo. Hartmann, one of the leaders of the

'Russian Nihilists, arrived in New York last week. The crime of Guiteau is so fresh in the public mind of this country that Hartmann's coming to America, is, to say it mildly, inopportune. We appreciate the difficulty of shutting our doors against the oppressed of any part of the world, but think it would be wise to make some provision that would shut out assassing from flocking to our shores. If Mr. Hartmann does not like Russia let him come to America and become a quiet citizen and go to work like an honest man. If here to use this country as an asylum in which to mature, by the aid of the money and the sympathy of Nihilistic spirits here, to concoct schemes of assassination in Europe, then he should be expelled from the countrythe sooner the better. America should for all the world, and murderers and assas-

By Telegraph. WHEAT MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3, 1881 Spot-August, \$1.251; Sepember, \$1.271; October, \$1.29 (for No. 2); No. 1, half cent able exceptions, flock to the standard of higher. Harrisonburg-\$1.08 to \$1.121.

> The Baltimore Sun publishes reports from all the camp-meetings in Maryland. This is the usual time of the year for this work at the Sun office.

Col. John W. Skiles, of Philadelphia has purchased from Dr. Hughes and others the "Big Hill" iron lands, said to be one of the finest ore deposits in the State. These lands are in upper Botetourt county, on the line of the R. & A. R. R., and not far from the Alleghany line. We learn the price paid was \$60,000, and that a furnace will be erected shortly near the property, portance cannot well be over-estimated, to be built by Pennsylvania capital.-Al-

anti-Mahoneites .- Orange Virginian.

The Gordonsville Gazette, after giving an account of the recent speech-making at Orange C. H., by Hon. John Paul and G. M. Arnold, col'd., on which occasion Arnold, who favored a straightout Republican ticket, drew away Paul's audience,

"As regards the 'treatment' of Mr. Paul, which is so sadly bemoaned by the Mahone-ites, the Gazette has this to say: Person ally we were sorry to see the crowd leave him, for he was a stranger in our midst, and we wanted him to go away well pleased with our people. Again, he was not doing us much, if any damage. But po-litically we are glad of it, as it shows the "hollow mockery" of the Mahoneites when they say they have Orange county "just as they want it." And further, the people of Orange would rather listen to a negro speak against Readjustment, than a white man, though he be a Congressman, for it. That is the whole thing in a nutshell."

Bishop Dudley's Tribute to Bean Stanley,

The New York Herdld's London dispatch giving an occount of the funeral of Dean Stanley says:

"The esteem in which the memory of the divine whose ashes were to-day placed in England's national walhalla, in the company of kings, will ever be held by Americans was well expressed by Dr. Dudley, assistant Bishop of Kentucky, in St. Margaret's, adjoining the Abbey, yesterday afternoon. Speaking from a text in the first epistle to Timothy, he said that he had come as a foreigner to speak words of kind-ly remembrance of him whom they all moursed, and who was one of the most tolerant of the men of this generation.— He was never even privileged to grasp his hand or to look into his eye, 'but with a sweet memory that one of the last letters that the Dean ever wrote was one inviting him, a stranger, to his ever-open house and to kneel beside him in the Ab-bey. More than that, he came as an American to speak of him as one who ever labored to bring closer and closer together the men and women of two nations of common lineage and common language. It was in that spirit that he paid honor to two of her representative men, Bishop Mc-Ilvaine and Mr. Peabody, the philanthropist, by giving to their bodies a resting-place in Westminster Abbey until they were removed to their own country. In there thousands of hearts in America would be on that day profound grief at his death and grateful recollections of the kindly welcome he extended to multitudes who came to see the glories of the motherland. In conclusion, he called on them to bow the head and bless God for the gift of

His servant, whom He had taken away, and to pray that wherever they might be all who named the name of Christ might speak the truth in love as Dean Stanley did."

REPUBLICANISM AND REPUBLICANISM -Between Republicanism and repudiation by forcible readjustment there is a great gulf fixed, and although the Virginia repudiators can adopt every plank of every Republican platform ever adopted by any convention since the foundation of the party, nearly thirty years ago, they can never make themselves Republicans while they contemplate anything else than a recognition of the 30,000,000 of debt which their State creditors, excluding the West Virginia third, agreed to after a full con-

ference and mutual concessions .- Phila. North American, Republican.

In Memory of Fanny Wilkin.

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His holy name.

holy name. "Ye golden lamps of beaven farewell, With all your feeble light; Farewell, then over changing moon, Pale empress of the night. And thon refulgent ofto of day In brighter flames arrayed; My scul, that springs beyond thy sphere, No more demands thy sid. Ye stars are but the shining dust Of my divine abode---The payement of those keavenly courts. The pavement of those heavenly courts Where I shall see my God." -W.G.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

CATTLE MARKETS.

CATTLE MARKETS. Monday, Aug. 1, 1891. BEEF CATTLE.—The market today has been quite slow, and prices generally ½c lower than last week, except for extreme tops. Of these there were a few, wery extreme to his of these there were a few, wery extreme scarcity, there was no change. The offerings today consisted very largely of medium (of which there was a quite a long line) and common Cattle. Towards the close of the market some of the lattle declined ¾2, as compared with last week's figures. We quote at 2 500, \$60; most sales were made at 4 500, \$50 per 100 lbs. MICH COW.—Trade is quite slow. We quote at 20336 per head, wholesale. Prices to-day for Beef-Cattle ranged as follows:

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and 1711 need same time last year. Swinz.--There is a falling off of about 1100 head this week as compared with the number offered last week, and some falling off also in their quality. There is a moderate to fairly good domand reported, with prices advanced nearly, or quite 4/2 per 1b. We quote rough stock at 83430 cts, better grades at 9, 189% cts, with extra at 9% cts per 1b net. Arrivals this week 4858 head against 5983 last week, and 6293 head same time last year.

Isst year. SHEEP AND LAMDS.—There has been a heavyfalling off in the receipts as compared with hast week, and there are very few good Sheep or Lambs among the offerings, the larger portion of them having been bought early for reshipment East, owing to the better market now prevailing there. We quote Sheep at 345 conts, fow selling at the latter figure; Lambs at 336 conts of we selling at the latter figure; Lambs at 336 conts of gross, and only a few at the higher figure. Arrivals this week 9204 head, against 13,272 last week, and 8641 head same time last year. be had for the money, send for our new Price List with special inducements. to write for it. Address,

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	Sall Bridge - Bar B. Sannahar -
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of the Archite	HARRISONBURG, VA.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:---In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, or the 1st day of August, A .D., 1881;

M. Harvey Effinger,.....Comp't

IN CHANCERY.

IN ORANCERY. The object of this suit is to sniorce a vendor's lien in favor of M. H. Effinger's estate against a house and lot bught by Abraham Grow of M. H. Effinger on the 15th day of November. 1962, sitnated on the South side of East Market street, in the town of Harrison-burg, adjoining the Woodbine Cemetery lot, on the West side thereof. And affidavit being made that due diligence has been used on the part of the Plaintiff in this cause to ascertain in what county Abraham Orow resides, with out effect 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 works in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the firsi day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. J. and G. G. G., p. q.-aug44W

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE SHENANDOAH RIVER.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the May term, 1881 of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., in the chancery cause of Heiler & Sons vs. J. H. Lar-kins, &c., I will,

On Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1881

On Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1881, offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, the andivided one third interest of J. H. Larkins in the property-known as Waterloo. Waterloo is situated on the Shenandoah river, about four miles North-east of McGaheysville, about one mile West of the Saenandoah Valley Railroad, direct-ly opposite the property of Capt. Wu. B. Yancey, containing 7 ACRES OF LAND. Has on it an excel-lent Saw and Chopping Mill, Blacksmith Shop, and one of the best water powers in the State. Tzams.—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest from day of ssle, purchaser exe-cuting bond with good security for the deferred pay-ments. july7-4w h

Active Men Yet Wanted Who can furnish horse and harness and give a good bond, to sell

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POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH, in front of the Court house in Harri-sonburg. ED. S. CONRAD, aug4.1w Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings

I have just received a splendid assortment of Vio-lin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, which I am selling a reduced prices. My stock embraces the very best For sale at AVIS' DRUG STORE. SHOE POLISH

For Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shots, Trunks, Traveling Satchels &c. It restores them to their or-ignal lustro and makes them look like new. Also Shoe Brozze, for Bronzing Children's Shoes, Shoe Blacking, Blacking Brushes, &c. For sale at AVIS' DRUG STORE.

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A valuable domestic remedy for Diarrhous and Dys-ntery in children and adults. For sale at AVIS' DRUG STORE.

TURNIP SEED.

A great variety of Fresh Turnip Seed inst received tock embraces many choice varieties. For sale at AVIS' DRUG STORE, Nearly opposite Revere, and Spotswood Hotel.



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HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1881.

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[Entered at the Post-office at Harrisonburg; Va., as Second class Matter.]

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED .- A partner in the publication of this paper. Write or call,

Sketch of Adam Rader,

Conrad Bader was a worthy representative of the study Virginian yeomanry of colonial times. He was of Dutch descent and probably emigrated from Pennsylvania to the wilderness of the Shenandoah Val-ley at or about the time of the organization of the Federal Government. Early in life he married Sarah Elizabeth Wolf, and saw thirteen hopeful children gather around his frugal board. He and his wife belonged to some form of the German Lutheran Church; but without the regular instruction and discipline of an organized church for many years of his life, the religion of his family was that of interest rather than that of the heart. Adam Rader, one of the five sons of this family was born in this county May 8th 1791. He served a short campaign in the war of 1812 and afterwards returned to the exercise of his trade as a cooper at Whitmore's mill, now Paul's mill, on Beaver creek, where in 1820 he was married to Mariah Smith. This marriage was fruitless with the exception of one child that smiled for three short months in the lives of these good people, and then left them desolate. From Whitmore's mill he removed to Muddy creek, and settled upon a small farm, purchased with the fruit of his industry and economy. Here, when he was about 30 years of age the interest and destiny of his soul fastened upon his active mind and gave him no peace till he found it in believing. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Jared Morgan and Chas. B. Lippett the Rev. Fechtig being the Presiding Elder of the District, In 1839 he removed to Bridgewater where, for more than 40 years he went in and out before this people in such integrity of heart, and innocency of life, as to endear him to our people, and to illustrate in his humble station that beauty of holiness which had nothing to recommend it but its simplicity and sincerity,

nor did it need any thing besides. After are then 55 years of contented wedlock his wife died; and during the brief remnant of his days he beautifully illustrated the strength and sufficiency of that faith for which his long, uneventual life had been so excellent a preparation. At the loving solicitation of friends in Eastern Virginia, he spent the last few months of his life with his niece, Mrs. Harriet Miller, near Brandy Station in Culpepper, where he died April 7th 1881, having reached the age of 89 years, 10 months and 29 days. For 60 years this good man bore a faithful witness for his Master. He carried his religion into all the relations of life: and now let him rest in peace .- Bridgewater Journal, July 29th.

BREVITIES.	
To get suited, call on the clothiers.	
Watermelons and colic. Cucumbers and	
gripes.	fi
Green corn eaters will find cholera mix- ture at Ott's.	hI
Vegetable gormandisers will find relief at Avis'.	ii y
Sore-toe or stone-bruise. Which? Young fellow.	T ju
Has any one heard of "Dr." Miller, the "healer," lately ?	W Is in
Trim lamps for the Fall campaign. There will be a time of it.	h
New Market has been suffering from store robbers lately.	t] p
The new store-rooms of the Messrs. Wise are ready for occupancy.	ti 2
Rockingham will be well represented in the Richmond Convention to-day.	is a
The corn will be one hundred feet high	t
in this section if the growing season don't	t
let up.	
The fertilizer men are around and the	gI
air is musical with their declarations that theirs is the best.	h
A good many new married folks about here, with good prospects for an increased	t

supply immediately. Local items very scarce and the ther-

mometor 90 in the shade. Just here is where our trouble comes in. An exchange says: "bustles are creeping

back into favor." Our observation is that they come on with a sort of bounce. That telegram, prepared for the Whig. to announce a Mahoneite victory in our Corporation election last week, wasn't sent. The ice-cream and soda water business is picking up again, Vennor having come to the front with another instalment of hot weather.

If you should be looking around at any time for the largest town of its size in the United States, don't forget to take a look at Staunton.

If the comet had only stayed a little longer, Major Woodward would have had it in use carrying passengers to the West. A narrow escape.

The astronomers say the comet we were all looking at a couple of weeks ago won't be back until 2456. We shall lose no sleep watching for it, any way.

They allow blind men to walk around at Staunton, and fall off the railroad bridge and burst themselves wide open, if they want to. Plenty of liberty.

Our fellows "take time by the forelock." Some physician says ice-water is injurious. That declaration don't hurt many persons about here. Most of 'em "take sugar in

Lt. Col. O. B. Roller, of the 2d Regiment, left here on Tuesday morning, to attend the meeting of officers of the 1st, 2d and 3d Regiments, looking to the organization of a Brigade.

The Baltimore papers turn all their attention to "Baltimoreans at Atlantic City," "Ocean Grove," etc. There are some of their people at Rawley Springs, in this county.

theirn."

Oliver L. Rhodes, who is again on a commercial trip South, never forgets us, county in the W. C. & St. L. Railroad to and places us under renewed obligations the Atlantic & Ohio R. R. Co. After an for late Southern papers. We most heartily thank our good friend.

Death of G. W. Tabb.

Cross Keys Items. MR. EDITOR :- Thinking a few items om this section of the county might peraps be acceptable to your many readers have concluded to jot down a few, which, you think contain sufficient interest, u may publish in your valuable paper. he Good Templars of this place have

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ist finished painting their new Hall, hich adds greatly to its appearance, and an ornament to the place. The paintig was executed by Mr. John L. Meyereffer, who, as this job will show, is maser of his trade. It is contemplated by e Lodge to make still further needed imrovements, and for this purpose they an-

cipate holding a grand Pic-nic about the 0th of August. This Lodge is in a flourhing condition, numbering between 80 nd 90 members, and they have the repuation of having everything they underke strictly first-class.

The success of this lodge is due in a r. J. B. Webb, who, as Lodge Deputy, as been more fortunate in the manage-

I see from the last issue of the Spirit of the Alley, that he has been deposed and another man substituted as chairman of the Boomerang-County Committee, from which we infer one of two things, either

that he is getting sick of the company he has been keeping, (being formerly a trueblue democrat,) or this arrangement has be effected in order that he may be nominated by the Mahone-Republican party for State Senator, which position he swears he won't have, and we are disposed to agree with him.

Announcement was made that Messrs. Charles D. Harrison, Geo. N. Earman and Wright Gatewood would address the voters upon the issues involved in the present canvass. The ultimate object of the meeting, it seems, was to organize a

they term them a C. C. C., (Cameron Can'tcome-it Club.) Chas. D. Harrison, after a brief introduction by Dr. Webb, appeared as the "son of his father," and rendered the part assigned to the entire satisfaction (we suppose) of his friends, who composed

was then given to those present to form a club. As the result of his effort, it was ascertained that they had succeeded in obtaining the names of eight voters, two of whom were imported from Pleasant Valley

Precinct, or about one-tenth of the vote of that party at this precinct heretofore .---Verily, the "skies are bright and brightening"-cause-John F. Lewis. More anon.

There is no such whiskey as the old "J Bumgardner," sold by BAMB-BROS. ----

A very large meeting of the people of Highland was held at Monterey on Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of giving expression to their views as to the proposed plan of turning over the stock of the

nent of a Good Templar Lodge than in hat of operating as the chairman of the Mahone party in this county. By-the-way,

ify the act. Boomer ang Bug Roost at this point, or as

about one-half the crowd. An invitation | He was in about the 65th year of his age.

PICKET. and the set

Highland County and the A. & O. R. R.

This old gentleman and well-known citizen died at his residence in this place about 12 o'clock on Saturday night last. He had been in declining health for over a year, brought on by kidney trouble, but such had been the activity of his business life that he had only been confined to his room and bed but a few days ere his death. We had scarcely noted his absence from his usual business about town, for at almost any hour of the day he could be seen upon his horse riding around visiting the places of business of customers, before we heard of his decease.

Mr. Tabb came to this place soon after the war from Jefferson county, (now) West Virginia, and engaged in the hardware business, in which he was quite successful and secured a large trade among our Rockingham people. He built a residence. and in its erection he showed the ruling disposition of his life-a desire to give ease and comfort to the female part of his household, sacrificing appearance to convenience. reat measure to the energetic efforts of He was devotedly attached to his family, and his most earnest efforts were directed to the securement of their welfare and happiness, and he found pleasure only when these were secured to those he loved. Mr. Tabb was a good citizen, conscientious, honorable, and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. He had many warm and devoted friends and he goes

down to his grave after a well-spent life followed by the tears of relatives and the sincere regrets of friends, who will sadly miss him from the walks of life.

We have heard it stated that Mr. Tabb was the foreman of the jury that tried John Brown, the leader of the insurrentionary movement at Harper's Ferry in 1859. We have heard also that his family were the objects of persecution by certain

persons north of the Potomac for that reason. We do not know how that is, but Geo. W. Tabb had the Spartan firmness to hang a criminal who deserved it; and in that case surely his conscience would just-

In all the relations of life Mr. Tabb was a good man, and politically took the broad view of "the greatest good to the greatest number." His remains were followed to the grave on Monday afternoon last by a very large concourse of our citizens, who thereby testified their respect and esteem.

There is no such Bitters as B. B. B. 1848.

JOHN WALLACE, at the Spotswood Bar has just received a quantity of the Eichelberger whiskey, distilled in 1848, which makes it 33 years old, and which is considerably ahead of anything in that line in this market. The age guaranteed. 3t

Ask your merchant for B. B. B.

The Corporation Election.

On Thursday last the election for Mayor, Councilmen and other officers for this town was held. The following were elected: Pendleton Bryan, Mayor; A. D. Woodson, Recorder ; George S. Christie, Treasurer ; F. G. Woodson, Assessor; Wm. C. McAlister, Sergeant. Councilmen-F. A. Daingerfield, J. C. Staples, T. T. Rohr, Samuel Shacklett, W. N. Gay, J. P. Houck, James Kenney and L. H. Ott. The old council was re-elected, the only change being the election of L. H. Ott in place of Charles Eshman, who was a candidate for Treasurer. The Mahoneites undertook to make a party contest of the corporation election. but made a signal failure in their effort. And they can't complain that this was not "a free election and a fair count." In every community there is generally to be found a couple of people who interfere in every election by attempting to run it, but who, it seems, will never learn from experience in past contests that they are not the individuals who can inspire the largest amount of public confidence.

LITERARY. The Century Co's New Quarters.

The Century Company-formerly Scribner & Co .- will vacate its old quarters in Broadway over Charles Scribner's Sons, early in September. It has taken a ten years' lease of the fifth floor of the handtion. We wish him success and happiness some new building on the north side of in his new department .- New Market Val-Union Square. The space at its command is in the form of an L, with the base of

Eighteenth street, and is equal, altogether, to a space nearly one hundred feet wide by two hundred feet long. Three steam elevators, front and rear, bring these high quarters in easy communication with the payement. Adjoining them will be the reception rooms. The editorial rooms of SURIBNER'S MONTHLY and ST. NICHOLAS. will be in the angle of the L. The art to him, or furnish information by which it rooms will overlook Eighteenth street, and may be recovered. a long, wide corridor running the entire length of the floor will give wall-space on which can be shown the pick of the company's accumulating art treasures. Mr. John La Farge and his corps of artists and assistants in his new business of colored

the building .- New York Tribune. -----No more dyspepsia, B. B. B. cures it,

OFF FOR RICMOND.-Col. Barbee, of Bridgewater, came to town on Tuesday afternoon, and called upon us. We were glad to see him. On Wednesday morning we met him on our streets, with a grip-sack in hand making for the Depot. "Hello ! we thought you were in Bridgewater, the property is good and valuable. Col." - "How is this? Where now ?" He took us kindly by the hand, and invited us to accompany him to Richmond. We couldn't go, but were pleased to find he was on the way. We have hopes of the Col., in fact have never given him up .--He remarked at parting : "the Convention won t go right unless we are there, and it must be looked after." Col. Barbee is our proxy. Keep 'em straight, Col.; keep 'em straight. We suspect our old friend is weakening on this Mahone business, any-

way.

CHILLED PLOWS .- Some time ago we old our farmer friends to look out for a chilled plow of home manufacture,' and sure enough they have been made and are ready for sale at Bradley's foundry in this town. Bradley has been making plows, for our farmers for many years and has a high reputation as a manufacturer of the Livingston Plow. He has at considerable expense began the manufacture of the Bradley Chilled Plow, and it is guaranteed to be as good as the best made. We don't intend to make an argument here about the propriety of buying home-made goods, Convention of August 10th, but we go to but we advise the farmers to look at the Bradley Chilled Plow before buying, for we feel sure that they will buy at home if

they see his new plow.

The Livery at Rawley.

In our notice of Rawley Springs last week we unintentionally omitted men- PLES & MOFFETT. tion of the elegant livery conducted there by Crabill & Warren. Their efforts to keep a good livery establishment there are highly appreciated by the guests, and that ery business there is superintended by Mr.

Mr. J. L. Stirewalt, who spent upwards of three years in our office, working at the printing business, left here on Monday for Harrisonburg, Va., to take a position in Mr. Geo. A. Myer's grocery establishment. J. L. S. has stamina and energy, and will fill his position with efficiency and satisfac-

Lost .-- Mr. Sam. W. Pollock lost his cane on last court day, somewhere in this place, and fears it has been unwittingly carried off by some one. The cane is handsomely carved, having his name among other carvings, and is prized as the gift of an artist friend. He will be under great obligations to any one who will return it

BENEEITS OF ADVERTISING .- In our last issue we advertised for a carpenter to build us a pair of steps. The steps are up. That intrepid workman, W. H. Waesche, who is engaged with Noah Flick, both of them together making a strong team, is the archglass decoration, occupy the top floor of itect and builder, and he (or they)' stand ready to wait upon the public at short no-

> SALE .- There will be a sale of personal property at the residence of H. H. Washigton, near Peach Grove, on Friday,

August 12th, consisting of farm implements and household and kitchen furniture of the best description. The sale is in every way worthy of the attention of bidders as

The Rev. W. G. Campbell departed this life on Tuesday night (the 2nd inst.) at 11

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the May term has of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery case of O. P. Horn against Jackson Horn, &c., in which the undersigned was appointed a spe-cial commissioner to make sale of the hand in the bill and proceedings mentioned in said cause, I shall pro-ceed. o'clock, after a protracted illness. The funeral services will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the family residence. His remains will be taken On Saturday, the 20th Day of August, Next, in front of the Court-house in Reckingham county, to sell the tract of '5 AGRES OF LAND mentioned in the bill, being the same land purchased by Jackson Horn and Permella F, Good, now Permella F. White-ler, of O. P. Horn, and the same tract of land upon which the said Jackson Horn now lives. The build-ing are all good, and land of good quality, and has a good supply of fruit and plenty of water. In short, it is a very desirable little farm. The land is of a limeatone quality. to Staunton to-morrow (Thursday) for interment.

The following gentlemen, from this place are in Richmond attending the Democratic Convention, viz:

Dr. Samuel H. Moffett, Winfield Liggett, Esq., Hon. John T. Harris, Col. O. B. Roller, Col. Chas. T. O'Ferrall and J. T. Harris, Jr.

"Tony" Hockman, returned with his bride from a " trip to the sea " at Harper's Ferry, on Wednesday evening of last week. They left the day before on Capt. Barley's train, who saw them safely down into the "New State."

-----A mass meeting of the Republicans of this county, was called to assemble in this place on yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon to appoint delegates to the Lynchburg press too early to print the proceedings.

A Man Wanted

To sell Sewing Macchines. Apply to Geo. O. Conrad. Aug. 3, 1881.

WANTED-\$6,000 on first morgage on property worth \$30,000. Apply to STA-

Caught a Tartar.

The Virginia Readjusters and Coalitionthe 50 ACRES AND 17 POLES OF L ND, known as the D. C. Kibler land, the same being a portion of the David R. Hopkins home farm, near Mount Clinton, in Rockingham country, Va. This is a desirable property for persons who want a small property and a good home. ists have been crowing loudly over the althey are succeeding is evidenced by the leged conversion of two straightout mempatronage received by them. Their liv- | bers of the State Republican Committee The new converts were not named by the leading Readjuster organ which proclaim-Jacob Suter, who thoroughly understands his business. Their stock of horses and omission which was somewhat suspicious vehicles are suited to the place, and Mr. in itself. Some pressure, however, from Suter and his assistants are always ready to promptly respond to calls. a letter to a Lynchburg paper Mr. Work The attention of the physicians and the public generally is respectfully called to of Republicans in regard to the State debt the fine old Whiskeys for medical purposes, in terms which prove that he can have for sale at the Spotswood Bar, by JOHN nothing in common with the Readjusters. WALLACE St He maintains that a departure from the most rigid and scrupulous fulfillment of the public obligations is a departure from the Republican party; that the party by all its history, achievements, and professions is pledged to a maintenance of public faith in all matters, State as well as national and that the Republicans of Virginia have but one policy before them—to nominate a straight ticket pledged to the full pay-ment of the debt. - The coalitionists have reason to regret that they have drawn Mr. Work out.- Washington Star, Republican.

REAL ESTATE.

TALUABLE SHENANDOAH RIVER

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Rockingham. Va., rendered on the 15th day of Jane, 1981, in the chancery cause of Jeremiak Harnsherger's heirs ys Jeremiah Harnsberger's ad-ministrators et als, I, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell at public anction, on the premises, at the late regidence of Joha Harnsber-eer, de.'d. the premise ger, dec'd,

On Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1881,

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(YOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTAE.

In pursuance of a decree rendered at the May term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery causes of Stephen Courad's adm'r ve. V. H. Lam, & c., and James H. Dofflemayer, & c., ve. V. H. Lam, & c., we will proceed,

On Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1881,

to sell the land in the bill and proceedings in said causes mentioned, at public sale at the front door of the Court-house in Harrisonburg, for one-third of the purchase in cash, and the balance in one and two years, with inte est from the day of sale the purchas-er to give bonds with approved security for the de-ferred payments, and the title to be retained as ulti-mate scentricy.

This tract of land is now occupied by Jas. H. Doffle-

This tract of land is now occupied by the series of mayer and family and containing about 33 acres of land, more or less, consisting of 6 acres purchased by V. H. Lam from Jonathan Life, and about 27 acres purchased by same from O F. Harnsberger, and is situated near Bloomer Springs in Fast Rockingham. G. W. BERLIN, J. S. HARNSBERGER, Commissioners,

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th day of June, 18:1. in the chancery cause of John H. Hop-kins, ex'r, &c., vs. David B. Hopkins, &c., I will pro-ceed to sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house in Harrisonburg, Va., at 12 M.

On Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1881.

YOMMISSIONER'S SALE.

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A New Book,

John B. Gough's new book, "Sunlight and Shadow," is being convassed for in this Congressional District by Richard E. Harding, of McGaheysville. The publishers claim for it an extensive sale upon the merit of the book. In the prospectus they say:

"Some of the saddest and most pathetic incidents ever told are narrated in the present work, and the reader's eyes will fill in spite of himself at the power of Mr. Gough's pathos in describing scenes that have come under his personal observation. But 'SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW' is not altogether a record of dark experiences. It tion. She was sent to the Asylum at Staunhas a bright and sunny side. Mr Gough's ton. Hopes of her speedy recovery are enstories and descriptions of the humorous side of life, as he has seen and experienced it, portray many amusing scenes. His remarkable facility for seeing the ludicrous side of every thing, and his talent for humorous description, are well known. No one can tell more amusing things and in a tersburg, usually called General. "Billy" is more irresistibly humorous way than John B. Gough, The comedies from life, absurd blunders, laughable mistakes, comical incidents, embarrassing situations, mostly way he was never "caught" at it. You can't drawn from his own experience on the platform and among the people, will provoke the mirth of the most serious. His experiences with brazen-faced people; with letter-writers and their remarkable wants; with aspirants for fame and seekers after 'moddle' lectures; with beggars without number and bores of all kinds-are given in 'SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW' without reserve.

"In short, 'SUNLIGHT AND SHADOW' is a mine of extraordinary interest. It can be truthfully said of it, that for thrilling interest, touching pathos and irresistible humor, no book has ever equaled it."

----Rev. Robb, White, who has been in Brunswich county, Va., arrived here last week on a visit to relatives and friends. He is looking well, and we were very glad to see him. He has been called to a charge in Albemarle county, and will hereafter reside at Cobham Depot. His respite from short while longer with her father's family, Wm. R. Warren, Esq.

The new organ for the use of the Hebrew congregation arrived here on Tuesday and was at once placed in position. It is said by judges to be a fine instrument, and we learn it was made at Derby, Conn.

Look at the advertisement of the Rockingham Seminary, Miss S. L. Campbell, Principal, of this place. A fine opportunity is here offered for our citizens to educate their daughters at a first-class home School.

Mr. B. F. Duane, the Philadelphia humorist, will be at Rawley Springs, we learn, on the 26th of August. Mr. D. X-pects To give one of his Komical entertainments at the Springs, He is a fine specialty artist.

Sells Brothers' great show spread their canvas here to-day, (Thursday,) and "don't you forget it." Go and see the animals, at least. Most anybody will lend you a baby to carry along. Babies are fond of looking at such curiosities as woolly elephants, etc. "Go by all means.

Esquires B. M. Rice and G. W. Skelton and Dr. T. H. B. Brown, of Bridgewater, this county, acting as a committee on lunacy, declared the daughter of Mr. Jacob Dedrick insane, last week, after examinatertained.

William Mahone was arrested in Richmond a few days since and was before the police Court, for "tresspassing upon the premises of May Brown." We are sure this is not our dear friend "Bill," of Pebad enough, but we feel sure he has never come so low down as to be found "trespassing on the premises of May Brown." Anyeatch our Billy. He is too much like a

"J. Bumgardner" Whiskey, old, mild, pleasant and strong at Lamb Bros.

flea.

Regularity, Integrity and Punctuality Beget Confidence.

The regularity with which the drawings of the Lousiana State Lottery Company take place invariably on the second Tuesday of every month at New Orleans, La., and the price of tickets is only two dollars, has become so generally known, and confidence so well established in its integrity of management, that it is hard to find a man or woman who has not written to M. charge of the Parish at Lawrenceville, A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., in the hope of receiving \$30,000.

The finest tonic in the world, B. B. B.

We have received "with the compliments of the Faculty of Roanoke College" a year of hard labor has been very short, a copy of the admirable address of Hon. from neighboring charges are expected to and he returns this week to resume his pas- Daniel Agnew befor the Laterary Societies be present. Among the number Rev. Jno. toral duties. Mrs. White will remain a of that institution June 15th, 1881, on S. Martin, D. D., P. E., Revs. J. R. Van "Dangers of the Republican Governments | Horne, Cunningham, Hopkins, Coe, Hildeof the United States,"

address by Mr. G. W. Berlin, the attorney for the A. & O. R. R. Co., the following resolution was offered by L. H. Stephen-

son, and adopted:--Resolved, That we, the citizens of Highland, in Mass-meeting assembled, do here-by instruct our Board of Supervisors to accept the proposition of the A. & O. railroad company, and to turn over the stock of the county to said company, upon con-dition of their completing the road through the counties of Rockingham, Augusta and Highland, by way of Monterey inside of three years from this date.

In obedience to that instruction, the Board of Supervisors held a meeting, and entered an order carrying into effect the above resolution. The road is required to go to, or near McDowell, and a depot to be erected in or near the corporate limits of Monterey, is included on the agree-

nent. Now that the last obstacle in the way of the prosecution of this work has been removed, we hope to see the force at work which shall within two months put us in rail connection with the Dora Coal fields and before Christmas with the countyseat of Highland. Push on the work.

"J. Bumgardner's" is the finest medicinal whiskey made. Sold by LAMB BROS.

------Disaster to Bridgewater Cows.

Last Sunday evening a bull belonging to Mr. J. W. F. Allemong, having broken from his pasture field into an adjoining patch of sugar cane, and thence into the road, made an easy entrance to the tempting cane for the cows of the neighborhood | laid to Kimball ore bank by August 1st. that were wandering in that direction. In consequence of the night's depredation, five fine cows died within a few hours. Mr. Allemong lost one, Mr. Loose, Mr. Ja- gineer Morse. cobs, Mr. Hartman and Dr. Minor each one. Several cows are still sick ; but it is hoped they will be saved. The loss of a cow to tory on Naked Creek. a town family is no slight affliction, especially to those of us who like butter-milk. The sufferings of the unfortunate cows were terrible. They were thrown into vi-

olent spasms, and exhibited many of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning .-- Bridgewater Journal.

Herman Wise sells B. B. B.

A TOLERABLY FAIR YIELD .- A reliable Irish gentleman of this city, from Cork County, is authority for the following :-Upon four acres of land in the old country 3,200 bushels of potatoes and 240 bushels of wheat were raised at the same time. What have Augusta farmers to say to that ? Alexandria. Bring him to the book .- Staunton Vindicator.

The camp meeting near Parnassus of the M. E. Church South, will begin August 5th instead of August 4th. Preachers brand, and Shipley of Harrisonburg.

For pure old "J. Bumgardner" whiskey call on LAMB BROS.

Shenandoah Iron Works Items.

We gather the following items in refernce to the Shenandoah Iron Works, from the Page Courier of July 28th : The company will soon begin the erection, at the forge, of 25 dwelling house for the employees. A fine residence will also be built for Prof. W. H. Bowron, who is to have charge

of the erection of the new furnace. The new furnace will have 8 twices (Stanley spells it that way, but we doubt

it), while the old one has but two. The iron is being laid on the new Railroad from the Forge to Furnace No. 2, a distance of five miles, and has progressed as far as the Festival grounds. Will be The survey of the road from Kimball ore bank to Furnace No. 2, was completed last Saturday, under the direction of En-Messrs. H. H. Spindle and Benjamin

Milnes are crecting an extensive stave fac-

Snell & Bro. keep B. B. B.

CHARLOTTESVILLE WINE .-- Claret and Catawba, the best in this market. Warranted superior to any imported wines of the kind. For sale only by JOHN WAL-LACE, at the Spotswood Bar, where the best Liquors and Wines to be had in this section can always be found. St

Merchants everywhere sell B. B. B.

MARRIED .- In Alexandria; Va., on Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock July 27th, by this town, and Miss Florence Purcell, of

Mr. Partlow returned here with his bride on Thursday afternoon. Getting married is better than going West, young friends, and we advise others to go and do like our friend Partlow. He has started right in life and we wish him well, and long life and happiness to both him and his wife. We return thanks for a token of remembrance on the happy occasion.

No family should be without "B. B. B."

Enterprising.

The omnibus running every hour from the Revere House to "Collicello," which latter place is a snmmer boarding-house in connection with the Revere House, is something that ought to be appreciated. It shows much enterprise upon the part of the Messrs. Lupton, who are keeping the Revere in good style, as well as making a

delightful summer place of "Collicello." The new window blinds which have just been put up and the repainting of the "Revere House" makes it not only more comfortable but it is one of the handsomest hotels in the Valley.

G. A. Myers & Co., sell B. B. B.

Not Always Successful.

In a number of instances at the election on Thursday last in this town, both bribery and intimidation were tried by the party of "a free ballot and a fair count," but it was not always successful; notably in the cases of several honorable colored men, to whom much credit is due for their integrity under the circumstances.

Of all the miserable humbugs of the day none is so transparent as the Mahone cry of "a free ballot and a fair count," for they are the leading spirits in corrupting both.

VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS AT YORKTOWN. For the accomodation of the Virginia | Jeweler who keeps the JAS. BOSS' PAT-Volunteers at Yorktown no special allotment of tents, &c., will be made to any regiment or company, but the Secretary of War will establish a United States encampment of two thousand tents, with fuel, cooking utensils, and straw for all the voluntéer troops present. The tents will be put up by a company of United States regulars, and will be policed by them.

comes from the neighborhood of Parnassus. A good farmer tells us that the quality is Rev. Father O'Kain, Wm. H. Partlow, of | not first rate and there is a falling off in his crop of one-third. Another large wheat grower near him reports one half less than last year and he thinks the average in that section will be one-third less than last year for the area sown. The loss is attributed to the hot dry weather of last

> There was a terific storm of lightning to the east of us on Monday night last, which was accompanied by considerable rain here. We have not heard whether the rain was

general or not.

MAKING WATCHES.

Defective Watch Cases are one of the chief causes of so many watches not being good time pieces. The case being thin and not fitting well, admit dust and dirt to the movement, which soon interferes with the running parts of the watch necessitating cleaning, reparing, &c., and the amount thus paid out if applied toward buying a good case in the begining, would have saved all this trouble and expense. We have recently seen a case that meets all these requirements, it having been carried for over twenty years and still remains perfect. We refer to JAS. BOSS' PATENT STIFFENED GOLD CASE, which has become one of the staple articles of the Jewelry trade, possessing as it does so many ad-vantages over all other watch cases, being made of two heavy plates of solid gold over a plate of composition, and we advise all our readers to ask their Jeweler for a card or catalogue that will explain the manner in which they are made. I is the only STIFFENED CASE made with two plates of gold, seamless pendants, and center, solid joints, crown pieces, &c., all

of which are covered by letters patent. Therefore buy no case before consulting a TENT STIFFENED GOLD CASE, that you may learn the difference between it and imita tions that claim to be equally as good. For sale by all responsible Jewelers. Ask to see the warrant that accompanies each case, and don't be persuaded that any other make of case is as good.

DEATH OF COL. BURCH .-- Colonel John C. Burch, Secretary of the U. S. Senate,

died in Washington on last Thursday af-

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OFFICE OF THE AGEST OF THE VALLEY R. R.,) STAURTON, VA., July 25, 1881. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until August 5thi, 1881, for rebuilding the superstruct-ure of the bridge over the Valley Railroad track on Water street, in the towh of Härrisonburg, with White Oak Lamber of same dimensions as that of the pine lumber now in use. The fooring now in use to be used. The quality of the lumber and workmanship will be subject to the inspection of the proper officers of the Valley Railroad Company. Further particulars may be had on application to this office JAMES BARTOL, July28-3w Agent V. R. R. AUNTON, VA., July 25. 1881.

VASSAR COLLEGE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

FOR THE LIBERAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN. Examinations for entrance, Sept. 14tb. Catalogues sent on application to W. L. DEAN. july26-1u Registrar.

nome. TERMS --Costs of sale cash in hand. and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the deforred payments, and the title retained as further security. islv14-4w Commusioner. july14-4w FOR SALE-A farm of 30435 acres, well fenced, watered and timbered. Orchard. Good Frame House. Price \$2,25). Also 100 other cheap and de-sirable farms in Fauquier and adjuining counties. irable farms in promptly answered. Letters of inquiry promptly answered. WM. P. HILLEARY & SON, Real Estate Agent

Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va. july14-1m*

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AGENTS.

Parties desiring to sell or purchase Farms, Mills, Hotels, Factories and Mineral Lands, will do well to call on us early, as we are now advertising in 93 Penn-sylvania papers and the *Country Gentleman* of New York, and will soon get out our new *Journal*. We have thirteen lots in the Zirkle Addition to Harrisonburg, and fitteen lots near the Depot for ale cheap, besides nice properties in the most desir-ble part of the city.

SAM PURDY. RECORD, 2:20 1-2.

[BUFFALO, N. Y., AUGUST 2, 1876.]

The Superb California Trotting Stallion, Sam Pur-dy, (by George M Patchen, Jr., dam by Illinois Me-doc), formerly owned by James R. Keene, Esq., will make the ensuing season, commencing April 1st, and ending November 15th, 1881, at the stables of M. O. Crabill, in Harrisonburg Rockingham county, Va. TERMS:

\$30 for the sensor, due and payable at time of service. Mares failing to prove in foal may be return-ed FREE the ensuing season, provided the horse is alive and in my pessession. All possible care will be taken to prevent both ac-

ats and escapes, but no responsibility assumed for ar Apply to M. O. Crabill. FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD, ither

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THE ONLY PLACE

in the Valley of Virginia that you can buy ANY KIND OF SEWING MACHINE is t GEO. O. CON-RAD'3. He has the largest variety of machines you will find anywhere. You can see the differ-ent kinds sid by side, and compare their quali-ties and test their capacities, and make your choice under the best advantages. Du't buy of anybody until you have examined his stock and prices. He has advantages in the Sewing Ma-chine business that will be of service to his cus-tomers. You can save from \$5 to \$30 in the pur-chase of machines. Citil and see for yourselves, bon't forget the place, GEO. O. CONRAD'3, on East Market Street, Häftisonburg Va.

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Rev. J. C. WHEAT, D. D., . Principal,

Assisted by competent and experienced teachers. Special advantages are afforded for the study of Mu-sic, the Modern Languages, &c., and the terms are moderate dompared with the advantages eujoyed. The eichth annual session begins September 3th, 1851. For circulars, address the Principal. References: The Bishops and the clergy of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. july21 ts1*

Kenmore University High School,

Amherst C. H., Va. Highest grade. Select. Limited, Preparatory to the University of Virginia. Session begins Sept. 8th, 1881. For circulars apply to july14.2m H. A STRODE, Principal.

Sewing Wanted.

I respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of A respectfully inform the ladies and gentlemen of Harrisonhumg that I desire sewing to do. Sewing of all kinds for both ladies and gentlemen done prompt-y. I have a good machine and can do work prompt-y. Patronage solicited from the public. Residence at the old family harme on Madison Street, east of Main Street. Bespectfully, jy7-1m MINERVA A. LOGAN.

VITUATION WANTED AS GOVERNESS.

A young lady desires a situation for the ensuing year to teach small children. Can teach English, Latin and Musio References exchanged. Address N.B., Box "0, Buohanar, Botetourt county, Virginia. july7 1m*

An unfavorable report of the wheat crop

May .- Staunton Vindicator.



of Indian horrors that came under his notice Mr. Markley, the New Mexico Indian killer, stated that in 1867 he gave an Indian half dollar for a hair rope ten feet in length and about the size of his little finger. He untwisted the end and found that it was made of red, auburn and black hair, which, from the length of each hair, was evidently that of women. He questioned the Indian, who told him that the rope was made from the hair of the women and girls slain in the Mountain Meadow massacre, for complicity with which murder John D. Lee, the Mormon, was tried and shot a few years ago. The place where he purchased the rope was at Pal eronagote, sixty-five miles from Mountain Meadow, where the most harrowing and brutal massacre of modern times occurred. -St. Louis Republican,

In a very full report recently published in the Philadelphia Ledger, reference is made to the case of George I. Graham, a prominent politician and active journalist, (connected with the Philadelphia Sunday Mirror), who, by using the great German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, was cured of a troublesome case of rheumatism, contracted during the war. He closes his statement with-"to those who are afflicted with that complaint, it is worth its weight in

An English paper describes the case of a yellow primrose which, when planted in a rich soil, had the flowers changed to a brilliant purple. It also says that charcoal adds great brilliancy to the colors of dahlias, roses and petunias; carbonate of soda reddens pink hyacinths, and phosphate

purchase medicines in the dry state so that they can see for themselves that they are purely vegetables. Others have not the time or desire to prepare the medicine, and wish it already to use.

tors of Kidney-Wort now offer that well-* known remedy in both Liquid and dry forms.

officers in any contingency."

ters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises, Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.-Graphic. I may 26

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MACHINE OILS. Parties will find at L. H. Ott's Drug Store, a large tock of Pure Oils for machinery, at very low prices, \$66 a week in your own town. Terms and \$5 outfit SEA SALT. for producing real sea water b. the at OTT, THE DEUGGIST, HAS THE BEST FIVE OTT'S DRUG SIOKE. OTT'S DRUG SIOKE.