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Some fellow who seems to think well of

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Get married young man, and be quick

about it, too! Don't wait for the Millenium,

hoping that the girls may turn to Angels, before you trust yourself with one of them.
A pretty thing you'd be alongside an an-

gel, would'nt you—you brute! Don,t wait another day, but right now—this very night

ask some nice, industrions girl to go into

partnership with you, to help clear your pathway of thorns, and plant it with flow-

ers. Suppose she 'kicks' you, don't you

know, you blockhead, that there is such a

thing as trying again, and that the 'minnows' having bitten at the hook and run away,

there is now a chance to catch better fish?

Marrying wont hur: you-it won't. It'll

sew the buttons on your shirt, and mend

your breeches and manners too-it will!

try, and try your fortune in Mexico or Brazil, are you? Well, if you will go, take somebody with you who will love and care

for you, where all others may be indifferent

to your welfare. But don't go-a' least, for

a time. Get married! There never was a better time, for we are all subjugated rebels together, and no one will 'make remarks'

about the scantiness of your wardrob, or the

coarseness of your furniture. You can cut

nice little stove that won't cost much.

the wood and she can do the cooking, with a

Plenty of freedw men to wah and iron

and clean up generally. Stop your whining

and clean up generally. Stop your whining about being poor, and get married!

Stop drinking whiskey, chewing and smoking tobacco and playing cards, and save the money thus foolishly—worse than foolishly spent. Your wife—that is to be—will take care of your savings, and furnish you in re-

turn with woman's affection, and pure coffee

Get married—you especially who are in the "sear and yellow leaf" of bachelorism,

and if you don't, may you freeze to death some cold night. You ought to freeze, you good-for-nothing, buttonless creature.

Jack Herner-His True History

Who has not heard of this famous individ-

ual? Who does not remember of being told

in his childhood about Jack Horner? And

who has not envied him his good fortune

"Sat in a corner eating his Christmas pie, Put in his thamb, And pulled out a plum, And says what a good boy am I?"

Have the children ever inquired, who was

TRAGEDY COMEDY AND MATRIMONY .- AD

young man named Rollins was in love with a Miss Tuttle, daughter of Mr. Tuttle, a groce-ry merchant in Warren. Father forbid Rol-lins the house; Mrs. T. favored the suitor;

father shut up mother and daughter for two

days. Rollins eventually got a lady friend to

hand a letter to Miss Tattle. Father over-

heard the conversation, rushed in, and struck

his daughter with his fist. Lady friend in

terfered, when outraged parent struck lady-friend over the eye with a ckisel. Lady

friend's friends friend had father arrested for

assault and battery. First witness for prosecution was Miss Tutt,e. Her examination over, she left the court and her father, and

stepped into a carriage in waiting, where

Rollins joined her, and the twain behind the

horses, were soon flying across the prairies to Robertson's, just over the Wiscousin line.—

The judge was not at home-so the party

Meantime, father Tuttle missed his daugh-

ter, got a fast team, and started in pursuit .-

When about two miles from town, he met the

truant daughter and her lovel, when the driver of their team yelled out at the top of his

voice: "Well, old fellow, we have euchered you have been mar-

ried for the last half hour-so there's no use

n your troubling yourself further about it

Not doubting the truth of the story, Tuttle

logged back to town, reflecting upon his luck

lars and costs, and his still worse luck in the

attempt to defeat the plans of Rollins and his

daughter. The young felks hurried to town

procured a clergyman, and before the enrag-el parent had arrived home, were united in

Doctor Revilous, in a paper presented to

the French Academy of Medicine; last sum-

mer, asserts that lemon juice is one of the

most efficacious medicines which can be ap-

plied in diptheris, and he relates that when

he was a dresser in the hospital his own life

PEAS .- The pea is one of the first vege a

bies that may be seeded in the open grand. It is perfectly hardy, will stand a heavy frost without material injury and yields the

heaviest product when it matures before warm

weather sets in. Plant therefore, a few rows

the bonds of matrimony.

torned back to Warren, still single.

to warm your frozen nature

Going to get out of this subjugated coun-

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POETRY.

"TO DAY AND TO MORROW."

A rosebud blossomed in my bower, A bird sang in my garden: The rosebud was its fairest flower, The bird its gentliest warden A child beside the linden tree Sang, "Think no more of sorrow; But let us smile and sing to-day,

. For we must weet to morrow.' I asked the bird, "Oh, dids't thou hear, The song that she would sing thee? And can it be that thou should'st fear

Saying "I know not sorrow; But I must sing my best to-day, For I may die to-morrow!"

Thou can'st not fear, from this retreat, The coming of the morning ?" The lovelier for her sorrow. Saying, "Yet I must bloom to-day, For I may dro op to-morrow."

Is fleeting as the roses; My voice no more shall sing or speak,

SELECT STORY.

had a brilliant wedding. Everything was faultless-from the icing on the cake to the arrangement of the bride's 'water-

Mrs. Vaughan cried just enough not to redden her nose; Mr Vaughan 'did' the dignified pater familia to a charm : and George and Katic were so affectionate as to give the world the idea that

The bridal breakfast over, the white moire antique and orange flowers were laid aside, and the pretty travelling suit of gray alpacca, with azurline blue trimand kisses, Georgie and Katic started for

They arrived just in season. The whistle sounded in the distance, George buckled up his travelling-shawl, and Katie grasped her parasol.

'George, dearest,' said the bride, 'do run out and see to the trunks! I should up that nobody musn't come a huckledie if, when we get to the Falls, my clothes should not be there! It would be dreadful to be obliged to go to dinner in my travelling dress! Do see to them, there's a darling!'

'All aboard for Danville! all aboard! Come hurry up, ladies! Five minutes behind time, and another train due Katie did not know whether she was

bound for Danville or not; probably, she said rapidly to herself, she had bet-ter get in and let George follow. So she entered the long, smoky vehicle, feeling very much at sea, and ready to cry at the slightest provocation. The conductor passed her seat. She caught him by the arm.

along,' and he vanished from view in the long line of moving carriages.

wildly, inquiring of every one he met,

but without success. 'She's probably already in the train sir,' said a ticket agent of whom he made inquiry. 'You are going to Buffa-lo-you'll likely find her there. Just

car as it flew by, and, flinging open the door, he rushed through car after car, seeking in vain for Katie. She was not

train and went by Groton,' said a conductor. 'Groton is a way-station fifteen miles further abead. We stop there fifteen or twenty minutes for refreshments.

mentally blest the man who invented steam engines - he could reach Katie so much geoner. Dear little thing! how vexed and troulled she must be-and

But it seemed ages to George before they whirled up to the platform at Groton, and then he did not wait to practice any courtesy. He leaped out impetuously, knocking over an old lady with a flower pot and bird cage in her hand, demotishing the pot, and putting the birds into hysterics. The old lady was indignant, and hit George a rap with her umbrella that spoiled forever the fair proportions of his bridal beaver : but he was too much engaged in thought of his lost bride to spare a regret for his

He flew through the astonished crowd mashing up a crinoline here, and knocking over a small boy there, until he reached the clerk of the station. Yes. the clerk believed there was one lady come alone; she had gone to the Belvidere House - she must be the one.

George waited to hear no more. He started up the street to the place, where the landlord assured him that no lady of must be Katie! Who else had lost

had got off at Margate, ten miles back; George seized on the hope. There was no train to Margate until the next morning, but the wretched hushand could not wait all night -- he would walk.

He got directions about the roads; was told that it was a straight one -for the most part of the way through the woods-rather lonesome, but pleasant. He set forth at once, not stopping to swallow a mouthful. Excitement had taken away his appetite. The fine day had developed into a cloudy eveningthe night would be darker than usual.

George hastened on, too much excited to feel fatigue-'too much a onized about Katie to notice that he had split his elegant French gaiters out at the sides.

After three or four hours hard walking, he began to think that something must be wrong. He ought to be approaching the suburbs of Margate. In fact, he ought to have 'reached the village itself some time before. He grew a little doubtful about his being on the right road, and began to look about him. There was no road at all, or, rather, it was all road for all vestige of fences and wheel-tracks had vanished-there was forest, forest everywhere.

The very character of the ground beneath his feet changed at every step he took. It grew softer and softer, until he sunk ankle deep in mud; and suddenly, before he could turn back, he fell in almost to his armpits. He had stumbled into a quagmire! A swift horror came over him! People had died before now in places like this, and Katie never know what had become of him. He struggled with the strength of desperation to free himself, but he might as well have taken it cooly. He was held fast.

Thus slowly the hours wore away -The night was ages long The sun had never before taken so much time to rise in; but probably it realized that nothing could be done until it was up, and was

not disposed to hurry.

As soon as it was fairly light, George began to scream at the top of his voice, in the hope that some one might be going somewhere near him. He amused himself in this way for an hour; and at the end of that time you could not have distinguished his voice from that of a frog close at hand, who had been doing his best to rival our hero.

At last, just as George was beginning to despair, he heard a voice in the dista: e : calling or'.

'Hilloo there! Is it you, or a frog?' 'It's me,' cried George, 'and I shall be dead in ten minutes! Come quick! I'm into the mud up to my eyes!

Directly an old woman appeared, a sun bonnet on her head and a basket on her arm. She was huckleberrying. 'The land sake!' cried she. You're in for it, hain't ye !'

'Yes, too deep for comfort.' Sarvel ye right! I'm glad of it !-Didn't ye see the notice the old man put berrying in this ere swamp?'

'Huckleberrying!' cried George, angrily. 'You must think a fellow was beside himself to come into this junkle, if he knew it! Huckleberrying, indeed. I'm after my wife!'

'Land sake! Your wife! Well, of all things. I declare, I never!

'She got on the wrong train, and so did I; and I expect she's at Margate, and I started from Groton last night, to walk there, and lost my way. Help me out, do, that's a dear womean !'

The old lady steadied herself by a tree, and, being a woman of muscle, she soon drew George out-mud from head to foot. He shook himself.

There, if you'll show me the way, I'l go right on--' 'No you won't, neither. You'll go right over to our nouse and have a cup

of coffee and something to cat, and a suit of the old man's clothes to put on while I dry your'n. And I'll send Tom over to Margate with the hoss and wagon to bring your wife.'

'You're a trump,' cried George wring-ing her hand. 'God bless you!' You shall be well rewarded for your kindness.'

Mrs. Stark's house was only a little way distant, and to its shelter she took George. Tom was despatched to Margate to hunt up Mrs. Jameson; and George, arrayed in a suit af Mr. Stark's clothes-blue-swallow-tailed coat, homemade, gray pantaloons, cow hide boots. and white hat with a broad brim, for the Starks' were friends-felt like a new

They gave him a good breakfast which did not come amiss; and while Tom was absent, the old lady made him lie down on the lounge and take a nap Tom returned about noon. He had scoured the whole village, but found nothing. Only one passenger had left

the train at Margate on the previous day, and that was an old man with patent plaster for sale. Poor George was frenzied. He rush

ed out of the house and stood looking first up and then down the road, uncertain which way to wend his course .-Suddenly the train for Groton swept past, and a white handkerchief was swing ing from an open window, and above the handkerchief George caught the gleam of golden hair and blue ribbons! It was Katie beyond a doubt. He cleared the fence at a bound, and rushed after the flying train. He run till he was ready to drop, when he came upon some men with a hand-car, who were repairing the road. He gave them ten dollars to take him to Groton. He was sure he should

find Katie there! But no! the train had not stopped at all-this was the express for Buffalo !-But a by stander informed him a lady answering the description he gave of Katie, had been seen be day before at Danville, crying. as saying she had lost her husband?

George darted off. He caught with avidity at the hope thus held out. It

A train was just leaving for Danville He sprang on board and suffered an eter nity during the transit, for it was an accommodation train, and everybody knows about those horrible delays at every

But they reached Danville at last .-George inquired for the lady who had lost her husband. Yes, he was all right, she had gone to the American house to wait for him She expected him by every train until he came, said the ticket -

He hurried with all speed to the Amer-

Yes, she was there, said the clerk. She was there waiting for her husband. Room 221, right hand second flight. George flew up the stairs, buist open the door of 221, and entered without ceremony. She was sitting by the window looking for him, with her back to the He sprang forward, and, holding ber in his arms, rained kisses upon her

'My Katie! my darling! my darling! have I found you at last.' She turned her face and looked at him before she spoke, and then she set up such a scream as she made the very

hair raise on George's head. 'You are not my James!' she cried.—
'Oh, heaven! help! help! help!—
Somebody come quick! I shall be robbed and murdered! Help! help! -

Murder! thieves!' George stood aghast. The lady was middle-aged, with false teeth, and a decidedly snuffy-looking nose. No more like his charming little Kate than she was like the venus Medici!

He turned to flee just as the stairway was alive with people alarmed by the cries of the woman. They tried to stop him, but he was not to be stayed He took the stairs at a leap, and landed somewhere near the bottom, among the wreck of three chambermaid, and as ma,

ny white apron waiters. And before any would could seize him he was rushing down over the front steps. A lady and gentlemen were slowly ascending the stairs, and George in his mad haste, ran right' against the lady and broke in the rim of her bonnet!

'You rascal!' cried the gentleman with her, 'what do you mean by treating a lady in this manner?' and he seized our hero by the collar.

Then, for the first time, George looked at the couple before him.

"Tis Katie! Oh Katie!' cried hefor this time there was no mistake; it was Katie and her uncle Charles. 'Oh, my wife! my dear wife!'
He tried to take her in his arms, but

she fled from him in terror. 'Take that dreadful man away!' she cried. I am sure he is insane, or drunk. Only see his boots and his aw-

'I tell you I am your own George!' ex-

Katie looked at him now, and recognizing him, began to ery. 'Oh, dear! that ever I should have lived to have seen this day! My George, that I thought so pure and good, faith-

less and intoxicated! Oh, uncle Charles! what will become of me?' 'My dear niece, be patient,' said her uncle. 'I think this is George, and we will hear what he has to say before condemning him. Mr. Jameson, I met your wife in the cars yesterday, and she informed me that you had deserted her at the Windham depot. Of course, I could not believe that your absence was intentional, and I persuaded her to remain here while I telegraphed to the

principal stations along the road for in-formation of you. Why did I receive no answer. Because the telegram does not run into old Mrs. Stark's huckleberry swamp, where I had the honor of spending last

night,' said George, losing his temper. But this extraordinary disguise-'My clothes were muddy, and I have got on Mr. Stark's,' said George; and hough the explanation was not particularly lucid to those who heard it; they

were satisfied. 'My dearest George,' cried Katie rushing into his arms, 'so you did not desert me, and I shan't have to be divorced !'

'Never, my darling! and we'll never be separated again for a moment.' 'No not for all the baggage in the world! Oh, George, you don't know

how I have suffered! The crowd could be kept ignorant no longer, for scores had assembled around the commandments out.' the hotel drawn thither by the disturbine hotel drawn thither by the disturbine when the commandments out.' the hotel, drawn thither by the disturbance. Matters were explained, and cheers long and loud rent the air.

The landlord got up an impromptu wedding-dinner, at which Katie presid ed; and George looking very sheepish in Mr. Stark's swallow tail did the hon-

They proceeded on their tour next day, and soon -afterward Mr. and Mrs. Starks were delighted to receive a box by express, containing the lost suit of the old gentleman, and the wherewithal to purchase him another, besides the handsomest drawn silk bonnet for Mrs. Stark that the old lady had ever seen.

'There, old man,' said she, turning from the glass at which she had been surveying herself in the new bonnet, "I allers told ye that huckleberry swamp would turn to something, if it was only to raise frogs in ! Guess I hit things sometimes.

An honest Hibernian, tru dling along a hand cart containing his valuables, was 'Well, Patrick, you are moving again

times are so hard it's a dale cheaper hiring hand carts than paying rents. An Irishman was challenged to fight a duel, but declined on the plea that he did not wish to leave his ould mother an

How Bishop Polk was Killed.

The following account of the manner in which General l'olk met his death is from the New Orleans correspondence of the Times ond the writer says he received it frem one af Bishop Polk's staff officers-his Inspector-

It seems that General Joe Johnston, Polk and Hardee, accompanied by General Jackson, of the cavairy, and an escort of staff-officers, had ridden out in front of Bates' line to examine a position thought to be suitable for the Washington Artillery. The horses were made fast at the foot of the hill, and the pary ascended to the crown. Here there was the initials to an abattis, with several embrasures, rendering the place very much exposed. Our own guns were less than eight hunfred yards in front. There had been a little lesultory firing during the early hours of the day, but this had ceased some time before the group of officers began their reconnoisance-Phis was prolonged to a much greater extent than usual, and glided into a general and animated conversation, all of the officers being gathered into a knot, and using their hands and glasses with a free lom bespeaking rank and interest. The gunners upon our side could not fail to see them plainly, and while they were being observed, deliberately returned the observation, with full time for calculation and adjustment. The party seemed to forget their exposed situation, although some of the cannoneers who had been at work upon the little tier of breastworks, pointed out to them the accuracy of our shots. Presently a single spherical case shell was discharged from our battery and exploded directly above the heads of Generals Johnston, Polk, Hardee and Jackson, all of whom fell to the ground to avoid the concussion of fragments. It was then proposed to divide, and the diferent officers separated to such courses as were at hand. General Polk selected a very secure shelter, but becoming impatient and anxious to see the range of fire more accurately, he stepped out upon the brow, and his arms folded and his left wide presentedwhen a three-inch round shot from a stee rifled cannon struck the elbow, crushing both arms and passing through the heart, a portion of the chest and the stomach, and out on its murderous course. Leonidas Polk fell lifeless and mangled to the ground. Joe Johnston was bending over him in an instant, with the rest of the party. They lifted him in their arms to an ambulance, and his corpse was carried to his quarters, where his bewildered military family received it with the mourning of men meeting the corpse of a father.

Why Lamp Chimneys Break.

Jark Horner? Here is the tradition: When Henry the VIII suppressed the mones aries of England and drove out the poor old monks from their nests, the title deeds of the Abbey One of the most fruitful sources of annoyof Wells-including the sumptaous grange ance to housekeepers, in these days of petrobuilt by Abbot Selwood-were demanded by leum, when lamps have entirely superceded tallow 'mould' and 'dips,' is the breaking of the comissioners. The Abbot of Glastonbury letermined that he would send them to Lonlump chimneys. These accidents occur so don, but as the documents were very valuafrequently that the cost of keeping a supply on hand foots up a very considerable item in ble, and the roads were infested by theives I was difficult to get them safely to the mehousehold expenses. Few persons know the tropolis. To accomplish this end he devised the following plan: He ordered a pie to be reason of this breakage, and while some attribute it to carelessness on the part of domestics or members of the family, not a few made—as fine a pie as ever smoked on a refractory table; inside the pie he put the documents—the finest lining a pie over had blame the manufactures. An article published in one of the English magazines on the fracture of polished glass surface, gives some since pies were first made; he then entrusted this dainty to a lad named II mer to carry information on the subject, which may be of up to London to deliver it safely into the advantage to our realers. The writer says: claimed he. 'Oh Katie! where have 'It is a fact known to the philosophical in-you been?' But the journey was long and the day was cold, and the boy was hungry, and the pie drawn through a glass tube, a few hours aftempting, and the chance of detection was small. So the boy broke off a piece of pie, terwards the tube will burst into fragments the annealed glass tubes used for the water and beheld a parchment; he pulled it forth guages of steam boilers are sometimes destroyed in this way, after the act of forcing a piece of cotton waste through them with a have reached there, tied up the patry, and arrived in town. The purcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Wells Abbey estate wire, for the purpose of cleaning the bore .-This will not happen if a piece of soft wood is employed. The late Andrew Ross inwere missing-Jack had them in his pocket, These were the juiciest plums of the pie.— Great was the rage of the commissioners formed me that on one occasion, late in the evening, he lightly pushed a piece of cotton heavy the vengeance they dealt out to the wool through a number of barometer tubes monks. Jack kept his secret, and when with a piece of cane, for the purpose of perceable times were restored, claimed the estates and obtained them- Whether Mr. cleaning out any particles of dust. The next morning he found most of the tubes broken Horner deserves the title of "good boy." beup into small fragments, the hard siliceous stowed on him by the nursery lament, is coating of the cane proving as destructive as more than doubtful-however, that's the he had previously known a wire to be.' Persons who have been in the habit of using wires, table forks, and a lot of metalic articles in the washing of these chimneys, will, in the above stated fact, find the reason of exciting affair, combining the tragical, comical and matrimonial, took place in the viltheir chimneys so often snapping to pieces lage of Warren, Ill., on the 1st inst. A

A CURT ANSWER .- Some years ago, an old sign painter, who was very cross, very gruff and a little deaf was engaged to paint the Ten Commandments on some tablets in a church not five miles from Buff.do. worked two days at it, and at the end of the second day the pastor of the church came to see how the work progressed. The old man stood by smoking a short pipe, as the reverend gentlemauran his eyes over the tablets. 'O.: I' said the pastor, as his tamiliar eye deteeted something wrong in the wording of the precepts; 'why, you careless old person, you have left a part of one of the command-

ments entirely out; don't you see?'
'No such thing!' said the old man, putting on his spectacles; 'no, pothing left out

'Why there!' persisted the paster; 'look at them in the Bible; you have left some of nacy as he ran his eye complacently over his work; 'what if I have? There is more there now than you'll keep!' Another and more correct artist was em-

ployed the next diy. THE TOMB OF JEFFERSON. - A correspondent who recently visited the tomb of Thomas Jefferson says :

'The walls inclosing the remains of Jefferson and his wife and children, besides those of some relatives, are gradually failing to the ground. The gate is left unlocked, and in gress can be obtained by every vanial curosity hunter disposed to desecrate the tomb of Jefferson for the sake of possessing a chip of the stone monument covering his grave .-To such an extent has this petty been carried, that the tombstone presents the appearance of a broken piece of granite.—
Even the grave-stone of Mrs. Jefferson has not escaped these thieves.'

PATRICK HENRY .- This eminent Virginian left in his will the following important

I have now disposed of all my property to my family; there is one thing more I wish I could leave them, and that is, the Garistian religion. If they had that, and I had not given them one shilling, they would be rich; and if they had not that, and I had 'Faith. I am,' he replied, 'for the given them all the world, they would be

> The following definition of the rights of by as herself-and to make good bread;'

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A Reporter's Experience on Ico.

A Pittsburg reporter thus details his expeience on the ice:

After hiring a pair of skates for a moderate fee, a friend assisted me-to put them on, and encourage I by the presence of a group of young ladies who watched me with evident

interest, I struck out.

A slant to the right with the right foot, slant to the left with the left foot -and just then we saw something on the ice and stoopslants to the right and one to the left, accompanied with the loss of confidence. Another slide with the right foot, and we sat down with fearful rapidity, but with very little, if any, elegance. What a set down it was, for we made a dent in the ice not unlike an oldfashioned butter-bowl. Just then one of the ladies remarked: "Oh, look, Mary, that felow with the high hat ain't got his skeets on the right place." Ditto thought we. Just then a ragged little devil sung out as he passed us, "Hello, old timber-legs !" and we rose suddenly and put after him. Three slides to the right and two to the left, and away went our legs, one to the east and another to the west, causing an immense fissure in our pants and a picture of a butter dish in the coldol, how coll—ice, The lady—we knew she was one by the remark she made—again spoke and said : "Oh, look, Mary, that chap with the high hat on has set down on his handkerchief to keep him from taking cold." We rose about as graceful as a saw horse, when Mary said: 'Guess it ain't a he kerchief, Jane.' And Mary was right.

PARTICAL PREASHERS .- The Louisville Journal, in noticing the fall from grace of another of the political proachers who have proved "wolves in sheep's clothing," thus speaks of that hateful class:

We co not say that all such characters are necessarily and inherently scoundrels, but if there are any scoundrels who ministers at the sacred desk, they almost invariably take to preaching politics. Whenever one quits his proper vocation and begins to en ighten the world upon polities, about which he must be to a great extent ignorant through his previous training and studies, set him down as a groove which leads to political harangues in the pulpit, to worldliness, vice and crime, appears to be wide, smooth, and of easy pass-

Let the preachers stick to their texts.— They have a field for cultivation ample enough, in all conscience, to exhaust their entire resources, and which needs their attention, rather to the exclusion of any political labors. If the world is going wrong politically, their efforts to stop it will be more likely to accelerate than retard its motion in that Soil for the Grape -It is a curious fact that very rich and highly manured land has rarely produced a grape that would yield a high quality of wine. Those that contains the most sucharine matter will make the two

in the proportion of sugar. In Italy and in Sicily the very finest and sweetest grapes grow on the rocky rubbish of volcanoes, and those that grow on looss rocky soils or along hillsides covere I with rocks are often the bost. These facts ought to teach us not to select hands of those for whom it was intended .- | the richest soils, and not to stuff them with ganic manures, for the grape. Grape vines soldom need any manure, except ashes or lime, if the soil is thoroughly cultivated, and all weed and gr ss near the

vines are kept subduct. One of the most fruitful causes of mildew is the application

of too much stimulating manure to the grow-

wine, and the different varieties differ widely

The Ruleigh (N. C.) Standard charges young ladies with disloyalty because they decline to sing the "Star-spangle | Bunner."-The Sentinel says that everybody knows that women are everywhere hard to force to do what they do not like. Indeed, the most of them are very much like the old man's wife, who he sail "was a woman of so much contrabunction, that when she took a compinion of her own, there was no such thing as conse-

quentioning of her." A beautiful Meteor appeared in the heavens about twelve o'clock on the night of St. Patrick's Day. It shot rapidly from the horizon and explode in three fragments, dying out immediately. The phenomenon remained in sight about one minute. Some people are disposed to look upon the strange heavenly visitor as a good omen, and coming with the advent of St. Patrick's day, patriotic Trishman pronounced it the first Penian gut.

Bee-keepers will be glad to learn that M Duchemin, a French chemist, after two year's patient observation, has discovered the source of the parasite which attacks those insects. He has found the parasite on the flowers of Helianthus annus (the sun-flower,) and on the bees, and he has proved conclusively that it gets upon the bee from the plant, and not upon the plant from the bee.

An exchange remarks that when a man gets mad and stops his paper, he always boarrows the next number of his neighbors, to see if the with !rawal of his subscription hasn't killed the editor, and if he has not tressed the columns of the paper in moucung. Such men imagine that the world rests on their shoulders.

A certain elder preached a sermon some time since, when he made the following comparison in dissecting the miser. "I'ne soul of more room to play in a mustard seed than a bullfrog in Lake Michigan. and broke his wife's nack, a neighboring squire told him he wished to parchase it fee

his wife to ride upon. "No, no," sand the other, "I will not sell the little fellow because I intend to get marrie I again myself." Mayor Hoffman, of New York, is making a strenuous effort to break up the jawelry and lottery swindlers who send enticing cortial-

ry time. The Post Office Department has promised to aid him. A man boasted recently of having eaten forty-nine hard- boiled eggs: 'Way did you not eat one more, and make it even wity ? asked Sounds. 'Humph! you want a man to

Near Reese river in California there is an isolated mountain, abous 500 feet high, whose eutire surface on all sides, from summit to base, is covered with agates. Upon digging women, is given in a Vermont paper: "To of early peas the first convenient opportuni-love her lord with all her heart, and her ba-

was sived by its timely application. He got three dozen lemons and gargled his throat with the juice, swall wing a little at the same parts. Dr. R. has noted eleven cases of complete success, obtained by this method of treat-

make a hog of himself just for one egg?"

What the next morn may bring thee ?"

I asked the rose, "Oh, tell me, sweet,

I said, "The bloom, upon my cheek When dust in dust reposes; And from these soulless monitors One lesson I may borrow-That we may smile and sing to-day,

For we may weep to morrow.

A TROUBLED HONEY-MOON.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA. George Jameson and Katie Vaughan

here was a match made in heaven.

mings was donned-the sweetest thing. so all the ladies said, the very sweetest love of a thing, Madame D'Aubrey had made up for the season. Then there was the little bonnet of gray silk to match the dress, with its blue face trimming to match Katie's eyes, and the golden bird of Paradise drooping its plumage over the crown; and it was such a fine morning, and everything looked propitious; and in the midst of the congratulations

'Is my husband-'Oh! yes, yes; all right!' said the conductor, hurrying on in a way railway officials have. 'I'll send him right

Meanwhile George, having seen to the baggage - a proceeding that had occupied more time than he had intended it should-returned to the ladies' room to find Kate missing. He searched about

starting-not a moment to lose.' George grasped the railing of the hind

on the train. the train. 'Most likely she got on the wrong

You'll doubtless find her there.' The cars flew over the track. George George grew quite lachrymose over her desolate condition.

Katie's style had arrived; perhaps she | their husband?

Wednesday Morning, - March 18, '66.

JOHN C. WOODSON, Editor.

The Resources of Virginia.

No State in the Union, and no country up on the face of the habitable globe, possesses equal advantages, or offers such inducements to men of enterprise, capital and energy, as the State of Virginia.

For salubrity of climate, Virginia excels any other State, whilst the fertility of her s al is sufficient to secure ample remunerati n to the husbandman, even in its present negected condition; and with one half the attention and care bestowed upon it, in Pennsylvania and the other Northern States, would exceed all in the variety and quality of production. -

While the climate of Virginia and its adaptation to the cereal productions makes it the most desirable State in the Union; these are not its chief advantages. Its mineral resources constitute its chief attraction, and are so vast and undeveloped, that no adequate idea, either of their axtent or variety can yet be formed. Sufficient scientific examinations have been made, to establish the existence in her bosom of rich deposits of coal, lead, iron, copper, gold, gypsum, salt, whilst many minerals of less importance, but still of great value, exist in large quantities. Alum, copperas, epsom salts, potash, vitriol, &c., are to be found in great quantities. The Valley of Virginia is pecuharly favored in her mineral deposits, which abound in almost every county, while in the fertility of its soil, and its peculiar adaptation to the raising of stock, and the productions of grass and grain, it is unsurpassed in the world. Add to this its fine water power. and its inexhaustible supply of timber fit for all uses, and we have the finest country in the world. All that we need is capital and enterprise to develop the resources of this portion of the State, and the "Valley of the Ehenandoah" will become the garden spot of

Already along the base of the North Mountain, in the county of Rockingham, vast veins of semi-bituminous coal have been discovered, which upon actual analysis, has been found superior to any in this country, or perhaps any other; in every portion of the county, iron ore is found in great quantities of the finest quality, and we have the opinion of Baron Von Humboldt, as given in a recent speech in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, that "it is impossible that the mountains of Virginia should not yield dramonds; that the configuration and character of the country of Virginia indicated to Humboldt, who knew he physical world, as other men knew mankind, that the mountains of Virginia would ultimately be found a depository of this, the richest and most rare of precious stones."

With the advantages thus possessed by Virginia, the idea of emigration to Mexico, or any other country, which seems to have taken possession of some of our young men is erty of the press exist to-day? No doubt absurd and unwise in the extreme; and we would invoke them to bury any acerbity of feeling which may have been engendered by the conflict of the last four years, and as good and loyal citizens of Virginia and of the United States, expend their energies in the development of the resources of the State, and devote themselves to the service of their own country, to the maintainance of the constitution and laws of the United States as the supreme law of the land; and to the perpetuation of the Union against all enemies, foreign or domestic, and against all radica's. North or South.

Corporation Election.

The election of Mayor, Sergeant and Council of Harrisonburg, will take place on next Saturday.

We are authorized to state that Dr. S. M DOLD, who has once filled the office of Mayor to the satisfaction of the community, is willing to serve again if elected. Dr. Dold is an intelligent gentleman, and will make a good officer.

There is much complaint in regard to the management of our corporate affairs. The people are heavily taxed-a large amount of money has been sunk in some way; and the whole matter is a mystery to the community. The town, its streets and alleys are left in a filthy and neglected condition, inviting cholera and other diseases, and the whole business of the corporation seems to have degenerated into a disreputable hunt on the part of Sibert and Flook, after drunken men, in order to impose fines and costs on them.

We are also authorized to announce our townsman, SAMUEL W. POLLOCK, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Sergeant of Harrisonburg. He will be the right man in the right place.

TO THE JUSTICES OF ROCKINGHAM COUN-TY .- We are requested to state to the Justices of Rockingham county that the list of Jurors for the trial of causes in the County and Circuit Court, will be made out at the April Term of the Court, as required by the Code of Virginia, Chapter 162. The Justices of each District are requested to bring with them to the April Court the names of all persons in their respective Districts who are qualified Jurors, in order that the list may be made out by the Court.

A clerk in the Paymaste:-General's Department was threatened with dismissal for refusing to pay an assessment for (Republican) election purposes in New Hampshire he appealed to the President, and the President not only forbade the dismissal, but ordered the Paymaster-General to give him the | be taken to bring them to justice. earliest possible promotion for his indepen-

the Winchester and Potomac railroad are fast 11th day of next month, (April.) Messrs. approaching completion to Winchester, Va. The track is now laid to within two miles of J. N. Liggett have been appointed proxies the town, and it is expected the remaining distance will be completed by the first of persons holding stock in this county will

Another Outrage

It becomes our duty to record one of the most unparallelled outrages which has been perpetrated in our county, since the close of the war-we allude to the arrest of SAMUEL R. ALLEBAUGH, Esq., Sheriff of Rockingham county, by order of some Lieutenant of the army, who has his headquarters at Woodstock, in the county of Shenandoah-we have not heard his name.

The facts of the case are these. Some

time last fall, a free negro (not a freedman) left the county of Rockingham and the State of Virginia, leaving behind a great many more debts than property to pay them .-Under the laws of Virginia the creditors sued out attachments and had them levied upon. the property of the absconding debtor, and under an order of the County Court of Rockingham, the property was sold by a Deputy ol Mr. Allebaugh, who was the high Sheriff of the county. A part of the property levied on and sold, was a house and lot, of small value. The sale was confirmed by the Court, and the Sheriff was ordered to deliver possession of the house and lot to the purchaser, Mr. Richard Stevens. When the Sheriff went to deliver possession, he found in the house a woman of notorious character by the name of Betsy Terrill. Mr. Allebaugh removed her from the house, in which she was a trespasser, and straightway the aforesaid Betsy, started for Woodstock, and by some means or other, induced the Lieutenant in command, to arrest Mr. Alleabugn and take him to Woodstock. This Lieutenant was shown the order of Court, under which Mr. Allebaugh acted, and consented to admit him to bail, when the lovely and chaste and accomplished Betsy will have an opportunity of appearing, and having the decision of the County Court reviewed by the

said Lieutenant. This is a most glaring attempt to interfere with the privilege of our Courts-totally without authority, we feel assured, and will be at once brought to the notice of the proper authorities. It is simply impossible that such a proceeding can be tolerated by the General commanding in this department.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE PRESS .- It impossible to read the striking speech delivered in the French Corps Legislatif, on the 26th February, by M. Thiers, without admiration for its boldness, and a feeling of amazement that such independent utterances are allowed in the high places of that Government, when less offensive demonstrations among private men are punished with severe chastisement. We make one short extract on the freedom of speech and the press; Forms of Government frequently change, but one thing remains, and will remain eterually-public opinion. That public opinion is at the bottom of all the acts of power, and for that purpose public opinion must have opportunities of formation and propagation. Hence what I called necessary liberties. The first of these is individual liberty, which guarantees to every citizen his personal freedom, secures him from every arbitrary act, and gives him a right to resort te a court of law against any functionary who acts illegally towards him. The second is the right to express and if he pleases publish his opinion. It is a right which constitutes the liberty of the press-a liberty which can only exist in the condition of not being subjected either to previous authorization of an inspect on which amounts to censure. Does the libthere are inconveniences in the liberty of the press. No doubt the press often abuses its rights. But the public reprobation, not legal repression, is the true remedy for these

abuses.' "CIVIL RIGHTS BILL."-The following are the chief features of this bill, recently passed in Congress: "That all persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign Power, excluding Indians not taxed, are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States, without distinction of color, without regard te any previous condition of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have the same right to make and enforce contracts. to sue, be parties, and give evidence, to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and convey real and personal property, and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property, and shall be subject to like punishments, pains, and penalties, and to none other; any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding: "That in all questions of law arising in

any case under the provisions of this act, a final appeal shall be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States."

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS -- We regret to state that the wheat crop of Rockingham presents a very unfavorable appearance.-From present indications, there will not be more than half the usual crop, and this we learn is the prospect generally in the Val-

Our farmers are making extensive preparations for corn and oats, and any deficiency which may happen in the wheat crop, will be met by a large production of the other cereals.

"Of course, the Congress will take down its sign now, and humbly beg pardon for sundry offences committed without the consent or permission of the meeting on Monday."-American Union.

And, upon the same principle of shrewd reasoning, the meeting on Monday will take down its sign, and most humbly beg Dr. George's pardon for passing resolutions that fail to slip down his "gullet" easily. We suggest greasing them with some of the Register's butter.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD. Notwithstanding the order of the Board of Public Works, and the Express agreement of Quigley & Co., they have not yet turned over this road to the lately elected President, John S. Barbour, Esq. It is high time, we think, that the law should take hold of these lawless men; and we hope some steps will

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD .- The next regular meeting of the Stockholders of this The Alexandria Gazette says the repairs to | Company, will be held in Alexandria on the John C. Woodson, George H. Chrisman and for the county. It is to be hoped that all attend in person or by proxy.

To the Editor of the Old Commonwealth:

In the last issue of the Reckingham Register, I find the following "Court" Circular: "Judge J. T. Harris will hold the first session of Courts in his Circuit at Front Royal, in Warren county, on Monday the 26th of this month, at Woodstock on Friday the 30th instant, and at Luray in Page county, on Wednesday the 11th of April.

Judge Harris will labor under many difficulties doubtless, in his first experience on the bench. There are laws passed by the Wheeling Legislature, and which are now in force in Virginia, which, at this time, are not conveniently accessible. It will require labor and industry to prepare for emergencies; but we anticipate that his known ergy and application will overcome all of these. He is an urbanic gentleman, an experienced and successful lawyer, and will favorably impress the people with whom his official duties will bring him in communica-

This is the official announcement of Judge Harris to the people of Warren, Shenandoah and Page, that they might look out for he was comin', whether on foot or on wheels; whether under the Union flag or the Secesh flag, or half under the one and half under the other, does not appear; but the elephant is comin', and I feel impelled to say to the people in the humane language of his keeper, 'ladies and gentleman, the elephant is com-in', and all who can't swim had better begin to climb the benches." I would tell the little ones to fly to the "mountains of Hepsedam, where the Lion roareth not and the Whangdoodle mourneth for its first born."

Such announcements are simply ridiculous. The people well remember the time when such men as Daniel Smith, Green B. Samuels and John Kenney traveled through this Circuit, unheralded by 'Court' Circulars or pronunciomento—written or dictated by themselves— and the objection I have to this Circular is its insincerity and unfair attempt to apologism in advance for the unfitness of Judge Harris for the bench.

The Circular says, "Judge Harris will la ber under many difficulties in his first experience on the bench." No one doubts this, and he will continue to labor under them .-Would it not be well to send him to Wheeling to law school awhile? he would then be accessible to the laws passed by the Wheel-

ing Legislature. The Circular proceeds: "There are laws passed by the Wheeling Legislature, which are now in force in Virginia, which, at this time, are not conveniently accessible." is not true-for the laws of the Wheeling Legislature, are now and have been even since April last, "conveniently accessible" to every lawyer in the State, and it is unfair and unmanly thus to attempt an imposition upon the public mind. The Circular consaying "he is an experienced and successful lawyer, and will favorably impress the people with whom his official duties will bring him in communication." have no doubt of this—\$500 for a pardon, which might as easily have been obtained for \$10, is well calculated to make a lasting, if not favorable impression upon the unfor tunate Rebels who were thus impressed. Will the days of humbuggery never end?

To the Editor of the Commonwealth:

I am glad to be able to state that Dr. S. M. Dold has consented to serve as Mayor of

Harrisonburg, if elected. Dr. Dold has been Mayor, and is well fitted for the position. He is a gentleman, and it is time we have a gentleman for Mayor and for Sergeant too. 'We are tired of Max-field, and men of that stripe, and if anybody wants to know all about this Maxfield, I refer them to Samuel Bowman and Robert

We want respectable men to fill these offices : men who can behave themselves de Yours truly, John Dooly. cently, and know what decency is.

MUTUAL BENEFIT .- We have received the following card from C. B. Richardson, Publisher, No. 540 Broadway, New York :

Editor "Commonwealth:" DEAR SIR: —In view of the fact that my publications are having a very great sale in the Southern States, by which sale I of course am benefitted-and in view of the present general suffering throughout the country, I deem it only a fitting return that I should contribute liberally, which I do most cheerfully, of my receipts to such Southern charitable enterprises as promise to be most efficient. I have therefore, the pleasure of stating that for the period of four months from and after this date I shall contribute fifteen per cent. of all the profit on the sale of the Southern History of the War, by E. A. Pollard, 2 vols. 8vo, with portraits; Southern Generals, their Lives and Campaigns, by Capt. W. P. Snow, 1 vol. 8vo, with portraits; Women of the South distinguished in Literature, 1 vol. 8vo, with portraits; Life of Stonewall Jackson, by a Virginian, 1 vol. 12mo, with portraits; to "The Widows and Orphans Relief Associations" of the several

Very truly, yours, C. B. RICHARDSON. All of the above mentioned works (which will be found advertised in another column.) are of interest to the Southern people, and there is additional inducement to buy in the offer which Mr. Richardson makes. We are satisfied that the enlarged sales effected by this means will give a handsome per centum to our suffering poor.

FALL IN PRICES OF DRY GOODS .- We observe, as might have been anticipated, a tremendous decline in the prices of dry goods.

The New York Post says: Prices of goods of all description are falling. The decline was great yesterday, though some kinds of merchandise were held by owners with considerable firmness. So much effort to make sales has rarely been put forth, and that the disposition was everywhere manifest to close transactions and to "realize." The concession in dress goods is large—it extends to prints and all fine fabrics; on standards and woolens it is lightest. The fall in one month, on the basis of some of the prices of goods sold at auction yesterday, is reported to be fully one hundred per cent., but this is, of course, no criterion whatever of the market. The average decline may not exceed twenty or twenty-five per cent, in that line.

There is a very general feeling of insecurity in business eiroles, amounting almost to a panic in some quarters, and this adds to the depression. Nobody questions the policy of selling, but the public, and partic-ularly the men in business, do not readily

To GIVE ONIONS AN EARLY STABT .- Mr. H. Benjamin gives the following method of

preparing onion seed for planting: About the first of April I put the seed into blood warm water, set it where it will not freeze, and let it remain from twelve to fifteen days. I am careful to have the water always cover all the seed. In two or three days one can tell if the seed be good by the strong onion smell it will emit in case it is all right. I drain the water off frem the seed, and stir amongst it some plaster, keeping it, however, a little moist and warm. At the end of three days the seed will have thrown out sprouts half an inch long. I then plant it, covering about half an inch deep with earth, and in six days one can see the rows.

The act amendatory of the habeas corpus act which is intended to protect all Federal officers and soldiers from civil suits instigated by rebels for acts done in suppressing the rebellion, passed the House of representatives by a vote of 112 to 32.

[From the Richmond Times.] The United States Direct Land Tax

Mr. John Hawxhurst, one of the United States direct tax commissioners, is now in this city for the purpose of having copies made of the books of the State Commissioners of the Revenue of 1860. Copies of the books of fifty-two counties and towns have heretofore been made,

leaving forty-seven now to be copied. From Mr. Hawxhurst we have obtained information relating to the law imposing the direct tax, some of which is confirmatory of what we have already pubished, and some entirely new. For the benefit of those interested we throw together all our information on the sub-

When the collector shall have kept open his office in a city, town or county for sixty days, all the real estate subject to the tax, and on which the tax is not paid, is forfeited to the Government, and shall be sold; but if the owner offers to pay the tax before the sale, he shall, at the some time, pay interest, at the rate of ten per cent., on the amount of the tax from the day when the collector opened his office in the county, city or town in which the land is located. If the property has been advertised for sale, the owner must also pay the cost of the advertisement.

Five hundred dollars value of the property on which the owner lives is exempt from this tax; and is said property was, in 1860, assessed at less than five hundred dollars, it is not subject to the tax ; but the owner must nevertheless have the certificate of the tax collector to this fact, which will be given on appli cation and a showing of the facts. The books of the State Commissioners of the Revenue will show the value of the property, but it remains with the owner to show that he resides upon it. It is usual for the Commissioners to take the statement of parties, though in case of doubt they may place the applicant upon oath.

The statement heretofore made that the party who owned real estate in 1860 would be looked to for this tax, is in part incorrect. If a man sold real estate before the 31st of June, 1861, he is not looked to. The party or parties in whose name it stood on the 1st day of July, 1862, are alone held responsible for the tax, notwithstanding that it may have been sold repeatedly after that date.

A party in any portion of this State de siring to pay this tax can ascertain the amount by reference to the Commissioner of the Revenue's books for his county, city or town for 1865, the tax being twenty-seven cents on every hundred dol lars value on the assessment of that year. less the five hundred dollars value on the homestead, which is not taxed. The amount thus ascertained, together with the interest that may be due, as herein before stated, being transmitted to the United States direct tax commissioners, Alaxandria, Virginia, will secure a receipt in full.

In this city, and in whatever other cities, towns and counties in the State the collectors have kept open their offices for sixty days, all the real estate upon which the tax has not been paid is by the law forfeited to the United States, but under instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, the sales have been temporarily deferred or suspended. For what length of time they will be suspended it is impossible to say. It is beleived that a disposition to pay the tax being manifes-ted on the part of those who have the means will dispose the Government to further leniency. The resolution of the Virginia Legislature offering to assume this tax is before Congress, but, among those best informed, it is not believed that any action will be taken upon it until the question of the admission of our representatives shall have been definitely settled, as to permit Virginia, as a State to assume the tax, would be to recognize her as one of the States of the Union.

after due consideration of all the circumstances we would advise its payment with as little delay as possible. We see noth-ing to be gained by delay, regarding the prospect that the State will be permitted to assume the tax, as remote in the extreme. This being the case, it gives us much pleasure to be able to state that we have some reason to hope that the collector's books will be again brought to this city and, to accommodate our citizens and save them the expense and inconvenience of going, sending, or writing to Alexandria, re-opened here for the receipt of the unpaid portion of the tax due from this city and the county of Henrico .-Our information is that only one-half of the city and county tax has been paid. If we are not in error, the books may be opened here next week, and for the last

The above comprehends all that there

is to know on the subject of this tax; and

All doubts about President Johnson's position with regard to the Connecticut election are put to rest by the following explicit correspondence which even Forney can't twist to mean anything but what appears on the face of it. A bomb shell in the Radical camp could net produce greater alarm and damage. They fondly hoped to repeat the living swindling game which they pursued in New Hampshire, using the President's name in behalf of the candidate before the election, and claiming his success afterwards as a victory for Congress over the President. We obtain the correspondence subjoined from the Intelligencer. which effectually settles the question. POST OFFICE, HARTFORD, CONN.,)

March 22, 1866. Sir: -I am now engaged in publicly advocating the election of James E. English as candidate for Governor of Connecticut, a gentleman who is openly to the support of your veto, to the fence of your speech of the 22d of February, and of your policy of restoration in opposition io the Disunionists of Con-

I am opposing the election of Gen.

Joseph R. Hawley, who openly disapproves of your veto and your 22d of February speech, and declines to support your policy, as opposed to the Radical majority in Congress,

If my political action is not satisfactory to you, I beg you to receive my resignation as postmaster in this city. I have the honor to remain as ever, your friend and obedient servant. E. S. CLEVELAND.

His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. Your political action in upholding my measures and policy is approved. resignation is therefore not accepted, but is herewith returned.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-Since the war the atttention of capitalists has been directed to the oil regions of the South. Gadsden, in Alabama, is one of the most promising sections. It is situated at the western terminus of the Lookout mountain, on the northwestern bank of the Coosa river, and is fifty-four miles west of Rome, Ga, and twenty-seven miles north of Blue mountain, the present terminus of the Alabama and Tennessee Rivers Railroad. Derricks are going up everywhere, and an immense amount of machinery has already been brought in play. There are no statistics, as yet, of the yield. A writer in the Columbus Enquirer says that the country also abounds in silver, copper ore and coal, while "there is iron ore within ten miles of Gadsden in sufficient quantities to supply the world for ages."

-Mr. Banks recently said in a speech that several years since he was impressed with the statement made to him by our Minister to Belgium, Mr. Sanford, who had said that Baron Von Humbolt had told him that, in his judgement, it was imposible that the mountains of Virginia should not yield diamonds; that the configuration and character of the country of Virginia indicated to Humbolt, who knew the physical world as other men know mankind, that the mountains of Virginia would ultimately be found a depository of this, the richest and most rare of precious

-Previous to the war the militia of Virginia numbered 143,255 officers and men, including 92 troops of cavalry, 26 batteries of artillery, 113 companies of riflemen and 111 companies of light infantry: but by the so-called "defection and treason" of the section known now as West Virginia, the number of militiamen of all classes was reduced to about 135,000. After the passage of the ordinance of secession, the available state force was as follows: 131 troops of cavalry, 108 batteries of artillery, 404 companies of light infantry, and 277 companies of riflemen.

-Judge Thos. H. Davis, of the Probate Court of Monroe county, Mississippi, has recently decided that guardians who, in good faith, invested the proceeds of their wards' estate in Confederate securities, are not liable to make good their investments under their bonds. The case has gone up to the high Court of Errors and Appeals, and the final decision s looked for with much interest in the

-An advertisement in a New York paper promising, on the receipt of twenty five cents, to send a receipt to keep water in wells and cisterns from freezing, a man in a neighboring city forwarded the currency and received the following answer, which may prove of value to some of our readers: "Take in your well and cistern on cold nights and keep them by

-The New York Tribune says, that the taxes in this country are heavier than are or ever were borne by any other thirty millions of people on earth. Adding our State and Municipal to our Nationa taxes, and they amount to not a penny less than \$20 each per annum for the whole American people.

-A meeting of the citizens of the county of Berkeley was held in Martinsburg, on the 8th inst., endorsing the policy of President Johnson, and expressing thanks to the Hon. George R Latham, Representative in Congress from that district, in supporting President Johnson in his policy of resisting further innovations upon the Cosntitution.

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Mar. 28-2t (Late Bunce & Huntington.) -Wm. R. Barbee, the American sculptor, is on a visit to Washington in search of his original work of art, "The Fisher Girl," which was spirited away in his absence, during the war. If he does not recover it he will produce at his studio in Baltimore another from the model. He is also about to produce in marble, in Baltimore his "Lost Pleiad."

-The New York News says that "the Radical spiders have woven their webs skillfully," and fears "that Gen. Grant s entangled in the meshes beyond the hope of rescue." In other words Gen! Grant is the Radical candidate for the Presidency, and accepts the position-in the opinion of the News.

-The following is the law making horse-stealing, at the discretion of the jury, a capital offence:

"Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That any person who shall be guilty of the larceny of a horse, mule or jackass, shall be punished with death, or in the discretion of the jury, by confinement in the Penitentiary for a period or not less than five nor more than eighteen years. Passed 1866.

-They have a blood-hound at Memphis a "Siberian," seven feet eight inches in length, thirty-three inches in height, sixteen inches across the chest, and weighs one hundred and eighty pounds; probably the largest dog in the United States.

-The radicals are already laying the wires for the next Presidential campaign in various sections of the country. Carl Schurz is establishing himself at Detroit, partly for this, and partly to assist in se-curing the election of Mr. Chandler to his third Senatorial term.

-The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger says there is no truth in the statement that the President is in favor of the Stewart proposition for general suffrage and amnesty at the South. -The Lynchburg Republican says

that lands are selling low enough in the Piedmont region of Virginia to invite investments of foreign capital to any amount. -The Richmond gold claimed by the banks of that city is still in the national

Treasury at Washington. -Gen. Burnside has been nominated for Govenor of Rhode Island by the Union Convention of that State.

-Many clergymen are still under arrest in Missouri for refusing to take the

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Southward, Ho!-On Thursday evening last a train of ten wagons, drawn by six mules each, arrived in our town and camped for the night at Hill's hotel. The wagons were leaded with fire-bricks, engine-boilers, &c., for the purpose of "reconstructing" the iron furnace recently purchased by a party of gentlemen from Pennsylvania. This evidently looks like a revival of business in our midst. We are pleased to see the tide of immigration flowing Southward. This enterprising party (who really had capital to invest, and did invest it,) were not frightened away by the remarks of rash young rebs, "lounging about every hotel and bar-room." They are willing to risk their lives and fortunes among the untameables, notwithstanding the pratings of a very select few that it would be "unsafe to do

VALUABLE PUBLICATION .- The Staunton Vindicator says that Capt. JED. HOTCHKISS and Col. WM. ALLAN, who were officers on the Staff of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, are compiling from facts in their possession, a "History of the Battle-Fields of Virginia." The first number will be published early this Spring, by Van Nostrand, of New York. It will contain as a frontispiece an excellent likenesses of General Jackson, and will be illustrated with five large maps, three feet by two, showing each day's operations of the battle of Chancelloisville, from surveys made on the ground immediately after the battle. No persons are more competent to give a clear and accurate description of the battles fought in Virginia than the chief engineer and chief of ordnance on General Jackson's staff, and we look forward with great anxiety to the early publication of the first number.

THE UNITED STATES DIRECT LAND TAX -We call attention to the article from the Richmond Times, which we publish to-day, where may be gained all the information necessary in relation to the payment of this tax. It is of interest fo most of our readers, and those of them owing this tax are advised to pay it without delay, of as early as possible, as the failure to do so may involve them in a serious difficulty. The proposed assumption of this tax by the State is not likely to be accepted by Congress until the desired position of the State be recognized -which, in all probability will be postponed for some time .-Those who are able to do so had better pay the tax at once, and relieve their property from its present embarrassed position.

JOHN HENRY HELPHENSTINE, son of O. P. Helphenstine of this place, who was killed on the 25th of May, 1862, at the battle of Winchester, when Stonewall Jackson surprised Gon. Banks, was interred in Woodbine Cemtery, in this place, on Saturday last. He was brought from near Winchester, having been buried there immediately after the battle, in which he was killed. He was in the -20th year of his age at the time of his death.

SALES OF PROPERTY .- Mr. Jas. Kavanaugh sold his property known as the "Public Gardens," near this place, on Monday last, to A. B. Irick, Esq., for the sum of \$2.500.

On the same day Mr. Kavanaugh purchased of Mr. Abr. Paul the "Higgins" proper ty, adjoining Emanuel Rhodes and others, at \$40 per acre. Mr. Kavanaugh intends returning to Rockingham.

BEWARE !- It is a strange, but undeniable fact that strangers coming to Harrisonburg and drinking water from the "big spring," are loth to leave the place. The citizens who have used the water any length of time cannot stay away from our town, no matter how well they may do elsewhere. Parties coming to Harrisonburg, and not wishing to remain, had better not drink of the water of the "big spring."

EURBKA!-Our devil has it at last. He has discovered a bran new process for producing hair, on bald pates, whiskers and moustaches. His discovery consists in greasing the part with salt bacon; the hairs will come forth in search of water; then seize each individual hair, tie a knot in it, thus preventing its return, and you have a luxuriant coat of hair, goates, or moustache, as the case may be. Try it.

WRITING INK .- We have had our inkstand filled with some of the very best writing fluid that ever poor editor stuck a pen into. Flows delightfully from the pen, is black as the Fredmen's Bureau, and-well, it can't be beat. Mr. H. T. WARTMANN, at the Bookstore, is the manufacturer of this No. 1 ink, and can supply you in any quantity, from a gill to a barrel.

EVENING TRANSCRIPT .- This is the title of a neatly printed daily newspaper, published at Baltimore by WM. H. NEIESON, Esq.-With pleasure we place it on our exchange list, as we do all journals in the interest of the white men of the country. Persons who wish to subscribe for a Baltimore paper will find none better than the Transcript.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON. - Look out for the total eclipse of the Moon, on Friday evening next, the 80th inst. It will begin at thirty minutes past nine, and will reach its total at twelve minutes past ten. Visible throughout the United States.

CLARKE JOURNAL .- We are pleased to notice the revival of another champion of correct principles and civil liberty. It is published at Berryville, Clarke county, by Messrs McGuire & O'Bannon. Success to you, gen-

FOR THE WEST -- A party of about 15 persons, male and female, large and small, old and young, left this place on Monday last for Iowa, where they intend to settle.

GODRY'S LADY'S BOOK .- Subscribe at once, ladies! Why will you delay? Could you but see the magnificent fashion-plates and read the interesting matter the April No. contains, you would no longer deny yourselves the pleasure of being a subscriber to Godey.

THE EPISCOPAL METHODIST .- This paper is to be removed from Richmond to Baltimore after the 1st of July next. Rev. Dr. Bond, of the latter city, is to become associated with Drs. Edwards and Doggett in the editorial conduct of the paper, Dr. Bond is a son of the celebrated Dr. Bond who was so long the editor of the New York Christian Advocate. and is himself one of the finest writers (especially polemical) in the country.

CHOLERA .- We see that the authorities of Staunton have taken steps against the approach of the cholera.

We call attention to the advertisemen OSCAR G. Moses & Co, headed "LIFE-HEALTH-STRENGTH."

Be See advertisement of SIR JAMES CLARKE'S, celebrated FEMALE PILLS.

Financial and Commercial. THE MARKET REPORTS.

HARRISONBURG MARKETS. CORRECTED WEEKLY.
 WHEAT
 1 50 LARD
 16

 RYE
 80 WOOL—Washed
 40

 CORN
 75
 Unwashed
 35

 OATS
 50 SEED—Clover
 6 50

 PORK
 10
 Timothy
 3 00

 BACON—Hams
 12
 Flax
 1.60

 "Sides
 16 VINEGAR
 25

RICHMOND MARKETS. Reported by John 6. Effinger with John L. Jenes, ommission Merchant, 15th st., Rickmond, between

RICHMOND, March 26, 1866.

FLOUR—Super. \$10 50 OATS.

Extrn. 11 00 BACON—Hams.

HEAT. 14 00 BACON—Sides.

WHEAT. 2 40 LARD Sides.

RYE. 1 00 BUTTER.

CORN. 75 APPLES, per bbl. 4

LYNCHBURG MARKETS. SORRECTED WEEKLY.

SOUTHERN BANK NOTES. VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA.

So Cor. of Alexandria... 4

Commerce, Fred'ksb'g 41

Charleston... 18

Danville Bank... 2

Howardsville, (old)... 25

Ex. Bk. of Va. Norfolk, 3

Howardsville, (new)... 5

Howardsville, (new)... 6

Howardsville, (new NORTH CAROLINA.

Bank of Cape Fear 20 Wadesborough 1

Com. Bank, Columbia. 10 Union Bank.

GEORGIA.

Augusta In & Bnk'g Co 10 Central R. R. Bank'g Co
Bank of Augusta. 20 City Bank of Augusta. 20 Farmers' and Mechanics'
Columbus. 10 Ga. R. R. & Banking Co
Commerce. 10 Marine Bank.
Fulton. 20 Mechanics' Bank
Empire State. 10 Mer. & Planters' Bank.
Middle Georgia. 70 Planters' Bank.
State of Georgia. 20 Union Bank.
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Bank of Mobile 50 Central Bank Montgomery 60 Eastern Bank Selma 30 Northern Bank Commercial Bank 25 Southern Bank TENNESSEE. Bank of Chattanooga 15 Bucks' Bank... 8
Bank of Comerce. 18 Northern Bank 8
Bank of Knoxville. 18 Occee Bank 9
Bank of Paris 18 Planters' Bank 9
Bank of Memphis. 25 Southern Bank 18
Middle Tennessee. 40 Shelbyville Bank 18
Bank of Tennessee. 20 Traders' Bank 18
West Tennessee. 20 Union Bank 18

LOUISIANA. Bank of America. par Louisiana State Bank. 50
Bank of Louisiana. 23
Bank of New Orloans. 45
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Werchants' Bank. 50
Crescent City. 50

The following is a table showing the value of one dollar in Gold as compared with Confederate Treasury Notes during each month of the war, from May, 1861, to April 1st, 1865:

1861. 1862. 1863. 1864.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, executor of Wilson Wise, dec'd., will offer at public sale in Paradise, near Armentrout's church, on the Meuntain Valley road, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, road, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of APRIL, 1866, the following personal property, to wit; 1 pair of Bedsteads, 1 Bureau, 1 Safe, 1 set of Chairs, 1 Table, 1 Trunk, 1 pair of Saddle-pockets, 1 Patent-lever Watch, some Carpenter's Tools, consisting of Planes, Saws, Squares, Augers, one Brace and about 30 Bits, a lot of Queensware, about a dozen new handrakes; four hives of Bees, a lot of Lumber, Shoemaker's Tools, about 5 or 6 bushels of Buckwheat, between 309 and 406 pounds of Bacon, about 50 pounds of Lard, 1 splendid riding and work Mare and a great many other articles not necessary to mention.

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At the same time and place I will offer, and positively sell. TWO SMALL TRACTS OF LAND, the first consisting ef a House and Lot of Land of 4 Acres, situate in Paradise, and known as the "Paradise House." The house is built of logs, and part newly repaired. It is beautifully situated, and would be a desirable stand for almost any kind of mechanic. The second is a tract of Timber Land, containing 5½ Acres, lying about one mile east of the above tract, and adjoining the lands of Gruber Wise, Catharine Haines, and Aaren Armentreut, dee'd. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day, when terms will be made known. MADISON WISE, Mar. 21.3t Ex'or of Wilson Wise, dee'd.

\$1.500 PER YEAR!—We want agents elbert to sell our IMPROV-ED \$20 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds.—Under and upper feed. The only machine sold in United States for less than \$40, which fully licensed by Hove. Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Backelor. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine and imprisonment. Illustrated circulars sent free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine.

ARGE NEW STORE-HOUSE We will, on the 1st of May next, rent at public renting, to the highest bidder, the FINE STORE HOUSE, situated at McGaheysville, Rockingham county, Va. There can be goods to the amount of thirty thousand dollars sold at this stand per annum. Address HOPKINS & KISLING, March 21'—6t* McGaheysville, Va.

590 A MONTH !- Agents wanted for six entriels, just out. Address O. T. Garcy, City Building, Biddieford, Mu.

TNSURANCE AGAINST PERSONAL IN | CELLING OFF AT COST

The New York Accidental Insurance Co. No. 141 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, For Insuring Against Accidents.

CAPITAL, (ALL PAID IN.) \$250,000. This Company insures against the following accidents.—All forms of dislocations, broken bones, sprains, concussions, crushings, bruises, cuts, stabs, gunshot wounds, burns and scalds frost bites, bites of dogs or serpants, unprovoked assault by burglars, robbers, murders, &c, the action of sun-stroke or lightning, the effects of explosions, chemicals, floods, and earthquakes, suffication by drowning or choking, when such accidental injury is the cause of death to the insured, or of disability to follow his usual avocations.

sured, or of disability to follow his usual avocations.

No man can be certain of security from accident. They WILL happen in a thousand unforseen and unexpected ways, and in spite of all safeguards and precautions. As no one is safe all should insure against its worst consequences. Insurance can be effected from one day to five years. No medical Dxamination required.

For an Insurance of five thousand dollars against DEATH only by accident, an Annual Premium of fifteen deilars. For an Annual Premium of twenty-five or thirty dollars, according to occupation of the applicant, five thousand dollars is insured in event of death by accident, and, also, there is insured by the same policy a compensation of twenty-five dollars per week, in case of injury by accident, not fatal, but totally disabling from usual employment or profession. from usual employment or profession.

For Insurance or further particulars call and see or address

J. K. SMITH, Agent,
Feb. 14.-2m. "Register" Office.

ESTABLISHED 1835. PIANOS! PIANOS!

CHAS. M. STIEFF, GRAND & SQUARE PIANOS. Factory 84 and 86 Camden Street, near Howard. Warerooms, 7 N. Liberty, above Baltimore St., BALTIMORE, MD.,

Has constantly on hand a large assortment of Pianos of his own make, with full iron frame and Pianos of his own make, with full iron frame and overstrung. Every Instrument variantee for five years, with the privilege of exchanging within 12 months if not entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Second-hand Pianos at prices from Fifty to three hundred dollars.

Also, MELODEONS AND PARLOR ORGANS, from the best makers.

Parties wishing to purchase are referred to Prof. Ettinger, Prof. A. J. Turner, Prof. W. C. Graham, and J. C. Cowell, of Va. Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind; Rev. R. H. Philips, of Va. Female Institute; and J. W. Alby, of Staunton; Gen. R. E. Lee, Lexington.

For prices and further particulars apply to M. H. Effinger, Esq., Agent for Rockingham.

Dec. 6, 1865.-tf

GOLD MEDAL PIANOSI

OTTO WILKENS. NO. 487 BALTIMORE STREET NEAR PINE, BAL-TIMORE MD.

Has on hand a large assortment of his own

PIANOS, which in regard to Tone, and Durability, are equal, if not better THAN ANY INSTRUMENT IN THIS COUNTRY. His instruments are warranted for five TRY. His instruments are warranted for five years. Persons wishing a Piano that will GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION, will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. His prices are very low.

Oct. 11, 1865-tf VIRGINIA TO WIT:

At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on Monday the 5th day of March, 1866.

Thomas K. Harnsberger and Henry Harnsberger, ir., Administrators of John Harnsberger, and the latter in his own right, Jeremiah Harnsberger, Henry Harnsberger, sen., Sally Harnsberger, C. Fry Harnsberger, Robert Harnsberger and Sarah E. Harnsberger, Plaintiffs,

ger and Sarah E. Harnsberger,

AGAINST.

Mitchell M. Harnsberger, Stephen Conrad and
Mary his wife, Lafavette Bushnell, John A.
Bushnell, Emmanuel Bushnell, the heirs of Jacob Single and Mary his wife, whose names are
unknown and the heirs of Jacob Harnsberger
and Catharine his wife, whose names are unknown.

Defendants, desire to sell at low process
tail buyers.
Do not forget the place.
No. 173 Broad St., Corner of 6th Street,
Richmond, Va.
W. R. POLK.
N. B.—Having effected a business arrangement with W. R. Polk, I would be glad to see all my old friends and customers at the old Stand.
I. O. CHILES.
Mar 7 late CHILES & CHENERY.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a Tract of 133 Acres and 27 Poles of Land belonging to the estate of John Harnsberger, deceased, on the ground that it is not susceptible of division among his heirs, and it necessary for the payment of his debts.

And it appearing by an affiderit filed in this cause, that the defendants, Mitchell M. Harnsberger, Stephen Conrad and Mary his wife, Lafayette Bushnell, John A. Bushnell, Emanuel Bushnell, the heirs of Jacob Single and wife, whose names are unknown to the affiant, and the heirs of Jacob Harnsberger and wife, whose names are unknown, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that the said defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessry to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be published, once a week, for four successive weeks, in the "Old Commonwealth." and a copy also posted at the front door of the Court House of this Connty on the first day of the next County Court.

Copy—Teste.

Mar 7-3t

A. Sr. C. SPRINKEL, Clerk. IN CHANCERY.

VALUABLE TRACT OF ROCKINGHAM LAND AT PUBLIC SALE.—By the last will of John H. Campbell, dec'd, we will offer at public sale, on the premises, ON THE IST DAY OF JUNE, 1866, (if not sold privately before that time, of which due notice will be given) the tract of land on which he resided at the time of his death. The farm lies on the North Mountain road, and the road leading from Harrisonburg to Rawley Springs, eight miles from the former place and contains

460 ACRES OF LAND. There is about 250 ACRES in cultiva-tion and the balance has on it a fine growth of young Timber. The improvements consist of A LARGE BRICK HOUSE AND KITCHEN, a large Bank Bark and Horse Stable, and the ne-cessary out houses, and an Orchard of excellent fruit. It is well watered with a stream running through the farm, and a fine spring in the yard. The farm lies well, and is in a fine state of culti-ration.

vation.

We will offer, at the same time, 20 Acres of Mountain Land, on the Sycamore Fork. It has on it a Sugar Camp.

The land will be shown by Chas. S. Thompson, Esq., who resides on the farm, or by either of the Executors.

F. M. IRVINE, D. R. HOPKINS, Mar 7-ts Ex'rs of John H. Campbell, dec'd. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTED TATE.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered on the 22d of February, 1866, in the Chancery suit therein pending between Thomas K. Harnsberger and wife and others, Plaintiffs, vs. Geo W. Price and others, Defendants, The undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will proceed to sell ON TUESEAY, THE TWIRD OF APRIL, 1866, on the premises, the reversionary interest sell ON TUESEAY, THE THIRD OF APRIL, 1866, on the premises, the reversionary interest of Charles B. Yancey, deceased, in and to the whole of the Real Estate now held by Mrs. Lucinda Yancey for and during her natural life.

The Property is situated on the Shenandoah River; 5 miles. East of McGaheysville, in said county and containing between 500 and 600 ACRES, about 200 of which is cleared and in fair cultivation and the remainder in Timber.

TERMS.—One-fouth of the purchase money to be paid the 1st day of the next term of the County Court succeeding the sale, and the remainder be paid the 1st day of the next term of the County Court succeding the sale, and the remainder in three equal annual payments from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, and the title to be retained as further security, until the whole is paid.

JOHN C. WOODSON,

March 7-4t.

Commissioner

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of Real Estate in Reckingham County, That the amount of U. S. Direct Tax was this day fixed, and that SPENCER A. COE has been duly empowered by the Secretary of the Treasury to receive said tax, and that his Office at Hills Hotel Harrisonburg, will be open for the next sixty days for its recention.

JOHN HAWKHURST; GHLET F. WATSON, A. LAWRENCE FOSTER, U. S. Direct Tax Commissioners for Virginia.
P. S.—The Law has been so modified that but
One Year's Tax will be collected.
Harrisonburg Va.
Feb. 14.-2m.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The Partnership heretofore existing between The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the publication of the "Old Commonwealth" newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Rockingham County, Virginia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

"B" Gideon Sheiry the remaining partner will settle all accounts of "the Commonwealth," pro or con existing up to this date.

GIDEON SHEIRY.

March 14th, 1866. THOS. B. GRIM.

AMPS AND LANTERNS.—I have oil LAMPS, also Coal Oil LANTERNS, Chimneys Wicks &c: which will be sold cheap. Call and supply yourselves with the best articles at reduced prices.

L. H. OTT, prices. Druggist and Apothecary. BUSINESS CARDS NEATLY PRINTED

AT "COMMONWEALTH" OFFICE.

FOR CASH! WISHING TO MAKE A CHANGE IN OUR business, we offer our large and well-selected stock of Goods, consisting of everything usually kept in a Country Store, viz:

OODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QRENSWARE, DRY GOODS. BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS, CLOTHING, NOTIONS, &c., AT COST FOR CASH!!

We would respectfully invite the attention the public, and especially our old friends and customers to call and see us before purchsing elsewhere, as we are certain we can make it to

Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods NO HUMBUG!

We mean to do precisely what we say we wil PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST US PAYABLE IN GOODS, WILL PLEASE BRING THEM IN IMMEDIATELY.

N. B.-We also intend to continue to buy Pro-Thankful for past favors, we intend to merit a ontinuance of the same.

Feb. 21. LOWENBACH, HELLER & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS. We beg leave to inform our customers and the public generally, that we are daily receiving A FRESH SUPPLY OF

SPRING GOODS, the latest fashions and styles, from NEW YORK.

on hand a well selected stock of

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(Successors to Minor & Jones, and for many years connected with Yu. Central R. R.,)

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Merchant,
For the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE and purchase of MERCHANDISE of every

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Particular attention paid to the sale of

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Lump and Ground Plaster will be furnished to parties making consignments in advance of sales of produce Rock Plaster \$10 per long ton,

REFERENCES.

Shacklett & Newman, Locke & Compton, For-rer & Clippinger, Harrisonburg: Emanuel Sine, Esq., Lacey's Spring: J. J. Littell & Co., Wm. F. Lewin, McGaheysville: R. B. Harnsberger, W. W. Harnsberger & Co., Port Republic: Jo-siah S. Roller, Mf. Crawford: Samuel Barley, Dayton: Noah Schenck, Edom, R. N. Pool & Co., Bridgewater. Wm. M. Justis, Jacob Hans-berger, Dr. S. Miller & Bro., Conrad's Store. March 14, 1860:

DRS. GORDON & WILLIAMS,

APOTECARIES & DRUGGISTS,

Invite special attention to their stock of

FANCY ARTICLES, SOAPS, PERFU-1 MERY, &c. &c.,

which were bought at lowest prices, and to which they are constantly adding, and which are offered at the lowest prices for cash: Our stock is all fresh, and selected with care, and comprises the best articles.

Physicians and others are respectfully invited to call upon us, and we will do our utmost to give satisfaction to all.

we have associated with us in the establishment a competent and experienced Druggist, Mr.
H. B. BARE, recently from Baltimore, and physicians may rely upon it that prescriptions put up by him will be exactly right.

A share of public patronage respectfully soli-

A share of public patronage respectfully solicited:

Store room for the present with Locke & Compton, and next door to O. C. Sterlings, Main St. Harrisonburg, Va.

IN HARRISONBURG, VA ..

I WILL BUY VIRGINIA AND SOUTHERN BANK NOTES,

For which I will pay the highest market price

I ALSO BUY AND SELL GOLD AND SHLVER

I am prepared to loan money, on good negotiable Papers. Persons having Coin, or Bank Papers to sell and those who wish to buy, will find it to their interest to call on me.

Feb. 21. JONAS A. LOEWENBACH.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Broad Street Second Door below Ninth, RICHMOND, VA.

WARTMANN'S BOOK STORE,

BAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE,

HARRISONBURG, VA.

NOTE, LETTER AND CAP PAPER, STA-TIONERY, &c.
I bought for cash, and can sell cheap, and in

end to do so. Terms cash.

March 21, 1866. H. T. WARTMANN.

BACKGAMMON BOARDS AND CHESS MEN, at WARTMANN'S Book Store.

TAND BILLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Printed at "COMMONWEALTH," Office

THERMOMETERS-Good and cheap, at WARTMANN'S

March 21.

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DENS AND PENCILS

NEW BANKING HOUSE!

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CHEMICALS.

MEDICINES,

of produce Rock Plaster \$10 per Ground Plaster \$15 per short ton.

NEW DRUG STORE!

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

PHILADELPHIA,

TO KEEP STEP IN THE MARCH OF embracing every article kept in a country Store IMPROVEMENT. which we will sell you NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! JUST RECEIVED! AT THE LOWEST

BALTIMORE

AT THE POSSIBLE PRICES POST OFFICE HARRISONBURG, VA. FOR CASH.

Calicoes, Cottons, Flannels, Muslins, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Factory Goods, Table Cloths, Table Covers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hoop Skirts, Having purchased our goods for cash, we can afford to sell them low, call and see for yourself.

LOWENBACH, M. & A. HELLER.

March 14-1y 1866. HATS OF ALL KINDS, BOOTS AND WM. R. POLK. Before the Great Fire, at 137 Main Street,
At present Occupying the Old Stand of Chiles
& Chanery,
No. 173 Broad Street,
RICHMOMD, VA.

SHOES OF ALL SIZES, Axes, Hatchets, Augers, Files, Rasps, Races, Locks, Sorews, Hinges, Braces, Locks, Sorews, Hinges, Nails—4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 penny, Sugar, Molasses of all kinds, Coffee, Tea, Salt, Soap, Candles, Lamps, Chinneys, Coal Oil, Powder, Shot, &c., Desices to inform the Public that he has now QUEENSWARE OF ALL KINDS,

TO FARMERS, MILL-OWNERS AND

OTHERS!

THE HARRISONBURG

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IS NOW IN

FULL AND SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

P. BRADLEY & CO.,

A on reasonable terms, as to price and time, CASTINGS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, usu-

PLOWS! PLOWS!!

We have constantly on hand the well and fa-vocably known "BRADLEY PLOWS" of several different sizes, for two and three horses, which we will sell for

Cash, Country Produce, or on Time to

responsible customers,

MILL-GEARING!

AS PROMPTLY AND ON AS GOOD TERMS

as any other Foundry in the Valley.

Iron Castings

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Having a general assortment of Patterns, we are prepared to do JOBBING WORK of all kinds,

prepared to do JOBBING WORK of all promptly, and on the "live and let live" prince P. BRADLEY & CO.

Forward ! the Order of the day.

E. J. SULLIVAN

DETERMINED

Jan. 24, 1866.-1y

A RE prepared to farnish, at short notice

1866.

Stationery, School Books, consisting in part of
CALICOES, 20 cts. per yd. and upwards,
DELAINS, 25 cts. and upwards,
BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, 25 cents per Paper, Pens and Holders, Paper Collars, pd. and upwards, pd. and sandy dress silks, FRENCH MERINQES, Ginger, Allspice, Cinnamon, Alum FRENCH MERINOES,
all Wool DELAINS,
ALPACA, BLACK CLOTHS,
CASIMERS, SATINETTS,
LINEN TABLE DAMAK,
TOWELS, NAPKINS,
IRISH LINEN,
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
and thousands of other articles, all of which I
desire to sell at low prices to Wholesale and Retail burgers.

Alum, Camphor,
Borax,
Pain Killer, Castor Oil, Turpentine, Cod Liver Oil, GARDEN SEEDS,

&c., &c., &c., All of which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, -OR-Exchanged for Country Produce

ON AS GOOD TERMS AS AT ANY STORE Come and see for yourselves. Ton Jan. 31, 1866. E. J. SULLIVAN. BENNETT & CO., DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS! Main Street, nearly opposite American Hotel HARRISONBURG, VA.

We keep constantly on hand OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKIES, BRANDIES WINES, GIN, RUM, &c., &c., With a varied assortment of the different kinds of

CIGARS, CONDON BROWN STOUT, SCOTCH AND ENGLISH ALES, SALAD OILS, SARDINES CAN FRUITS, &c.,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES! The Liberal allowance made to dealers. Dec. 20, 1865-1y BENNETT & CO.

JOHN SCANLON, DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Liquors, HARRISONBURG, VA.,

WOULD respectfuly inform his old friends and the public generally that he has now on hand and intends keeping a large assortment of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, consisting of
FRENCH BRANDY,
HOLLAND GIN,
PORT WINES,
MADEIRA WINES.

MALAGA WINES, SHERRY WINES, CLARET WINES JAMAICA SPIRITS, DOMESTIC BRANDY, NEW ENGLAND RUM.

PURE BOURBON WHISKY,

PURE OLD RYE WHISKY,

MONONGAHELA WHISKY,

SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY. From his long experience in the business, he feels confident that he can give full satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

All orders, both from home and abroad, promptly attended to.

DRACTICAL MACHINIST. I am now engaged in the Banking Business at my Store near the Big Spring, in Harrisonburg. J. G. SPRENKEL,

PRACTICAL MACHINIST. HARRISONBURG VA. Would inform the public generally that he has removed his Shop to the old chair-making shop

femoved his Shop to the old char-making shop, formerly occupied by N. Sprenkel & Brothers, at the upper end of Main Street, and is now engaged in carrying on his business in all its branches. He pays special attention to putting up akinds of from work for Mills, and would call particular attention to his make of CIRCULAR SAW-MILLS,

which can be had upon as good terms as they can be had anywhere else. He is also ready to re-pair, promptly and well, all kinds of machinery. March 7, 1866.

THE OLD ORIGINAL Variety Store

William Bell formerly of the firm of Brooks, Bell & Co., may be found with the above firm. March 7-1y* IS AGAIN FULLY REPLENISHED With all kinds of Cheap Goods. CALL and be convinced that you can buy goods at this house as low as anybody can at-The HIGHEST PRICES paid for all kinds of SHACKLETT & NEWMAN. Nov. 1, 1865.-tf L. & M. WISE,

> MNNUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Boots and Shoes.

NO. 45 DEY STREET, Dec. 13, 2865-1y

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And when the lady of his love Became the happy, cherished wife. One year ofjoy, and hope, and peace, And she, while ago the bride, Lay in her last and dreamless sleep. A lifeless infant at her side.

"Heve you seen Ellie ?" I had shrunk, With fainting heart and quickening breath, From this strange blending at one stroke, Of health with sickness, life with death. But at his will I went; and while I trembled with mysterious awe, I thought it then, and still it seems

The saddestsight I ever saw. The sunlight rested on her hair-Her cheek, unwa ted, looked the same; And the sad tone was in my er, That often to my memo y came: "Have you seen Ellie?" Oh! the crush

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In a late lecture, Mr. Cox, of Ohio gave the following graphic definition of Transcendentalism:

In metaphysics trancendentalism is applied to ideas beyond experience. Its origin is older that the dreamers of Germany, or the subtle intellects of New England. It is old as Aristotle, who defined it as embracing everything not in his ten categories. Kant adopted this definition, and from his grotesque p'pe puffed out his inner ideas, through which objects were only pictured as phenomena Mingling with the imagery of his fan-cy, these idealisms left the spectator more in the exercise of his wonder than of his faculties. We are reminded by them of the three brothers, Hagi, Kagi, and Magi; Hagi took a torch and jumped down Kagi's throat; Kagi took a torch and jumped down Magi's throat; and Magi jumped down his own throat; leaving the spectators entirely in the Th's is to be transcendental .-[Laughter]

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Uncle Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working on Sunday, but after while he joined the church. One day he met a minister to whose church he belonged.

Well, Uncle Sam,' said he, 'do you see any difference in Mr. P. since he joined the church?' 'Oh, yes,' said Uncle Sam, 'a great

difference. Before, when he went out to mend his fence on Sunday, he carried his ax on his shoulder, but now he carries it under his coat.'

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Pale, bald, with poor physiques, frivolous, dissipated, insane, one yard of tape to three of cotton written over their faces; they are the weakest specimens of humanity that one can see in any quarter of the globe. I know of no more disheartening sight than to contemplate three in a line.'

'I was a sugar-planter once, but I didn't make anything by it,' said a Yankee ostler to a company of Maine capitalists whom he overheard talking on the hotel steps about going South to buy up plantations, and work them on a large scale. 'You a sugar planter, Josh!' exclaimed one of the capitalists, with great surprise; when was that? Tell us all you know about it.' 'Twas when 1 buried my old sweet-heart.'

'Mamma, if I'm good, I shall go to Heaven, shan't I?' 'Yes, love.' 'And who will be there besides?' 'Angels—dear, beautiful, good angels.' 'Ah, hesitated the boy, 'all angels-all good, beautiful boys! Mamma, dear, do you think if I'm very good they will let me have just one little devil to play with?' This is the last version of an old story.

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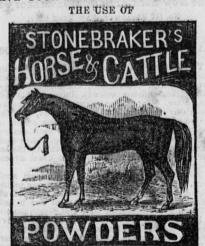
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