

not have been more than seven years old.

thus desolate and alone, and should cry

out in her anguish to passing strangers

unheeded. The thought went to my

I stopped, almost by impulse. I could

see no person in sight. I could hear no

to make an effort to assist the unfortue

nate. I thought so, and yet I cannot tell

why I thought so at that particular time,

since I had been accustomed to think di

rectly opposite. I suppose it was the

loneliness of my house during the few

days preceding, wife and children absent,

"What is the matter, my little one?"

She shruhk back as if afraid of the as-

sistance she had invoked. Perhaps I did

not speak as kindly as I imagined. I had

not experience in addressing children

"Where do you live, dear ?" I said."

had something to do with it.

under such circumstances.

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was hurt badly from the fall, and utterly She stood in a dark place, few were pasovercome with grief. sing, the night was threatening, no po-

I took her up in my arms, and placed licemen appeared to be within hearing ; my face to hers. The unexpected kindit was somewhat chilly, and as late as ness unsealed the fountain, and the hot tears flowed fast down upon my face .---Her arms found their way around my I had been accustomed' to dismiss from neck, and she pressed me closer and clossight and mind all mendicants, ragged er. I had upon that day toiled since ears children, poor widows, old men, and the ly morning to add to my store, but no sweetness of the day, though marvellously successful, was like the sweetness of Luly's clasp and tears. How the words smote me. What if a

I carried her in my arms all the way to my house upon the west side. The next day I procured her suitable clothing. The loneliness left my house, and no child of my own loves me more fondly now than dear little Luty, just twelve years old to-day

foot fall on the pavement. It was possi Seventy-five thousand dollars invested ble that her cry was genuine, as some in bonds have never yielded me so much good souls by strange circumstances get happiness as the affection of this girl .-drifted in with outcasts from society .---Investments in fiesh and blood made Perhaps, also, this little girl was uttering in the right spirit-not for slavery, but an honest ery among the thousand false for emancipation -are, I am convinced, the most judicious and best paying in-I thought then, that it was better to vestments on earth. be deceived once in a while, than never

Two Much Eating and Drinking.

If the statistics of gluttony had been as carefully looked up as the statistics of drunkenness have been, there would, no doubt, be a' fearful tale to tell on that side. The evils of excessive and unregulated drinking, though appearing in different forms, they make less impression on society. An enormous burden of debt is pressing upoh' our people, relief from which would give an impulse to every working faculty, and every industrial in terest; and a sum of money equal to three-fifths of the whole of it, is annually spent by the people in a way that crip. ples those faculties; diminishes the working powers of the community, and aggravates every manufacture of the stime ulants thus consumed. There are used \$750,000,000 worth of grains, all brim. ful of divine benignity, rich with material for happiness, teeming with future comfort, increase, and nobility, big with the coming civilization of mankind. So much nourishing force of blood made a cause of corruption in the blood ! Is not that drinking damnation ? To the value of the food products add the labor that is withdrawn from useful channels, and practically wasted in the manufacture of this desolating power, and we have \$2,. 250,000,000 per year, a sum sufficient to pay the whole interest bearing portion of the public debt.

It is stated in the papers that the Cirtake you to my home. Come, now, don't cuit Court for Caroline county, Maryland. cry any more. We must wa k as fast as has indicted a woman for witchcraft .we can, and you must show me the way." The puritans must flourish there.

iver, loses its appetite, shows great thirst, becomes much prostrated, and is very un-

willing to be disturbed. Frotuso diarrhea is also a symptom of the disease, and the evacuations are of a vellow color, at a later stage they assume a dirty red color, which tinge arises from occurrence of hemorrhage in the intestinal ulceration. About the second, third, or fourth day af-

Symptoms .- The pig begins to droop and

ter the attack the skin of the pig, between and around the ears becomes of a red color, which usually passes into various shades of purple and violet. The red tinge gradually spreads over the skin, and is especially conspitubus on the flinks and other parts not covered with hair. In the later stages of the disease many of the pigs' become paralyzed

in their hind extremities, and so weak as to be unable to stand. Post mortem appearances .- The most pe-

culiar alternation in the organs of the body is the number of yellow patches which are scattered over the surface and very small intestines. These patches are very similar in hue to the scars made by the firing iron on the horse's skin. They are caused by the formation of ulcers on the internal intestinal surface which are covered by an exudation of yellow lymph. This pig fever is of the same nature as typhoid fever in' man, and is characterized by somewhat similar

post mortem appearances. There is also occasional ulceration in the upper part of the throat.

Treatment -The diseased pigs should be separated from the healthy, and the following should be given :-Dilute sulphuric ac. d, 4 oz.; Tincture of gentian, 4 oz. A tablespoonful of this should be given twice a

How to Manage Bones.

A correspondent of the Journal of Agriculture gives the the following as his experience every year for the past ten years, that being as often as he could collect bones enough to fill a' tub :

to the size of the pig.

With a sledge hammer, break the bones into pieces of one; two or three inches; take a hogshead tub, put in two or three inches of hard wood ashes and bones, until full pound or press solid as convenient; fill with water or urine, all that it will absorb. If done in the spring or summer, by the following spring it will shovel out decomposed, the bones being as soft as chalk. Then add all your hen manure; shovel and rake it over once a week for three or four weeks before planting time; by that time it will be finely powdered. Put about equal to a handful of compost into a hill, for corn, potatoes, squashes, melons, &c, when it will be found to forward the crops to a wonder ful degree.--Lawrence Journal.

REMOVING OLD PUTTY .- Those who have plant houses, frames, &c., know how difficult it is to remove old putty from sashes with. out injuring the sash. I have seen it stated in some journal that it could be removed very easily by applying a hot iron to it. I

tried the experiment a few days ago for the first time, and was quite surprised to find how easily the most indurate old patty could be cut out after being well warmed up by the application of a red hot iron. Try it.—Gardeners Monthly.

Secretary Boutwell, author of Hole in the Sky.'

The carrying of more than fifteen' revolvers on the person, at one time, constitutes a dangerous man in N. Orleans.

in the Cloud,' is to be dedicated to'

In Wiscon'sin' a couple quarrelled about whether there should be any saleratus in 'flapjacks,' and applied for a divorce.

The negroes in South Carolina are bothered to know how it is that a sheriff whom they elected should collect taxes of them.

It was asked an Irishman how he came to be a Dublin man if he was born in Cork. He replied that he was staying there at the time.

In making a dress a girl put the sleeves in wrong, and couldn't tell whether she had got the right sleeve in the wrong place, or the wrong in the right place.

In speaking on cosmetic conomy, a writer says, in giving the best mode of keeping eggs fresh: 'Lay' with the small end down.' He does' not say whether this direction is for the hen or the housewife.

Politeness is a duty which every, man owes to woman. It is a good investment. Like bread cast upon the waters, it shall be seen after many days.

It is suggested by an Ohio farmer as a test of good corn, that an ear be enclosed in a paper wrapping, then taken out and shelled; the day in a quart of water, and the dose may be diminished one-half or two-thirds according nearer the wrapper is filled, the better the corn.

> Some knight of a 'shotecary pop' has invented a rat paint, made of a preparation of phospnerus. You catch the rat, then paint him. ITe looks like a ball of fire after dark, and going among his fellow-rats, they vacate the premises, the 'bright'

particular' following and hurrying up the rear.

The following parody is said to be very popular among the office-seekers at Washington :

I want to be a brother-in-law, And with my kinsman stand; An appointment in my pocket,

The stealings in my hand. It was a beautiful remark of a writer, that a man's mother was the representative of his Maker. Misfortune and mere crime set no barriers, between her and her son .--While his mother lives, a'man has one friend on earth who will not desert him when he is needy. Her affection flows from a pure fountain, and ceases only at the ocean of eter-

nity. A false friend is like a shadow on a' sun-dial, which appears in fine weather, but vanishes at the approach of a cloud.

"Don't cry, now, my darling, and will lead you home.' "I' don't wan't to. I han't got any home, sir. Mamma died, and aunty whips me so I can't stay." Well, thought L, this is the old story. and the little one is unworthy, after all. She is' provoking and disobedient, and runs away from a kind aunt, who wishes

to correct her. I turned to go. The child sobbed. No. could not leave her in the dark street alone, to'suffer, worthy or unworthy, "Will you tell me your name, little

one?" I asked.

"Luty, sir." "Well, Luty, dear, I am going with you to your aunt's. I guess she won't whip you any more. If she does, I will

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JOHN GATEWOOD, EDITORS. HARRISONBURG, VA. Wednesday, - - - - April 21, 1869

HOW THE CASE STANDS.

We are now on the road to speedy reconstruction. If anything is to be gaincd by such a consummation, we shall soon realize it. General Grant's message to Congress, and the speedy action of that body, has dissipated all doubt upon the subject. All that is necessary to complete the programme is the proclamation of the President fixing the day for the election and the designation of those obe noxious provisions of the Constitution upon which it is proposed to take a sepa-Tate vote.

The question now is-and it addresses itself with peculiar force and emphasis to the Conservative voters of the Statewhat course shall be pursued? Formerly, when there were but two elements in the contest : those who favored the adoption of the Underwood Constitution as a whole, and those who coposed its adoption, the issue was a a simple one, and there was consequently but little division of sentiment and purpose among the white voters of the State. They would have voted almost unanimously against the instrument which would have given the negroes the entire control of the Legislature and of the great pecuniary and material interests of the people .--Now, however, the difficulties and perplexities of the "situation" have been greatly augmented and complicated by the inauguration of a third party, claiming to have assumed a middle ground between the extreme radicals, on the one hand, and the uncompromising advocates of a "white man's government," on the other; Wells, with his negro candidate for the position of Lieutenant Governor, repre-

senting the extreme radical party, and Col. Walker, and Mr. John F. Lewis, of this county, the "true Republican" or "administration ticket." The latter are in favor of submitting to a separate vote certain objectionable features of the Constitution, with the understanding that those who support the ticket shall vote for the ratification of the remainder of that instrument.

It is argued by those who have inaugurated the Walker movement, that, if the Conservative party, who are opposed to the Constitution as a whole, upon principle, shall insist upon the nomination of a ticket, upon the basis presented in the address adopted by the Richmond

whole thing is wrong, will oppose the adoption of the Constitution to the bitter end. If a great wrong is to be perpetrated upon us, to gratify the revengeful feelings of the mountebanks who control the action of Congress, and the morbid fanaticism of a debauched public sentiment, they will not voluntarially assume any of the responsibility. The world is indebted to the stern, inflexible virtue of this class for all the grand and noble achievements of the past. It was this devotion to principle that sustained our forefathers in their struggle for liberty, and established the glorious Republican form of government that has raised us to so high a position among the nations of the earth.

WALLACH IS OUR MAN.

Commend us to the man who has done more than any other living creature for the amelioration of our condition, and has the manliness to say so. Mr. W. D. Wallach is that man. He is a candidate for Congress in the 7th district .--Since December last has Mr. Wallach labored, with heroic courage and patriotic ardor, in season and out of season, to secure the passage of a bill for an election in Virginia, similar to that recently enacted by Congress for that purpose. Is any man incredulous as to Mr. Wallach's claim to pre eminence in this behalf? Let him read that gentleman's address to the voters of the district, and be conv vinced. He says :

"To the labors of no other man with Congress are my fellow-citizens of Virginia so much indebted as to mine for the passage of this measure of vital importance to Virginia's future.'

He has not only done more for us than any other man, living or dead, but, if elected, will do more than any other man can ; for he declares that, "if elected to the United States Congress from the 7th district of this State, I (he) can do more for the interests of the people thereof. without distinction of race or former position with reference to the rebellion, than any one else can accomplish." He is in favor of voting the disfranchisement and county organization clauses out of the constitution. We go for the man who can do so much for us, and ain't afraid to say so. And we take pleasure in saying that, if we lived in the 7th district, (which we don't,) and had a vote, (which we haven't,) we should support Mr. W.,

perhaps. MR. SEGAR FOR CONGRESS.

The Richmond Whig of Saturday contains an address from Joseph Segar, Esq., announcing himself a candidate for Congress for the State at large. He is for submitting to a separte vote the testoath, disfranchisement and county organization clauses of the Underwood Bayne constitution. The provision relative to county organization, next to the testoath, he regards as peculiarly objectiona-

BULLVING ENGLAND.

Our obese neighbor, John Bull, will hardly relish the bullying manner in which the Senate of the United States have rejected the treaty recently negotiated by Reverdy Johnson for the adjustment of the Alabama claims. The chivalrous Sumner spoke harshly upon the subject, and contended that the great question involved was not the mere payment of private claims, but the "insult and injury to our national sovereignty" offered by the English government in acknowledging the Southern rebels as belligerents. Of course, it is no offset to Sumner's "sharp point," to call the reader's attention to the fact that he is in favor of according "telligerent rights" to the "rebels" of Cuba !

Mr. Chandler also made a fierce attack upon England, and bravely said that "there was not room enough on this continent for any nation which had so grossly insulted the United States." He said

be "had long believed the straggle would come over Canada, and he now believed it would come in his day." Bravo! for Chandler! He's our man. With such chivalrous backers, we'll soon teach the fat old English Bull a lesson that will never be forgotten. We'll take Canada from her, and we'll do it in Mr. Chandler's day ! Yea, we'll whip England for ac. knowledging that the Southern "rebels" were entitled to be regarded as belligerents, and then we'll acknowledge that the Cuban "rebels" are entitled to the same, and we'll whip Spain if she dares to dispute our logic ! Verily, we are a con-

sistent, progressive people ! AFTER CANADA .- In the Senate of the

United States, on Monday, Mr. Chandler offered a resolution requesting the President to open negotiations for the settlement of the matters in dispute between England and the United States, on the basis of the surrender of the British North American possessions. He made a long speech in support of his resolution, in which he said he had been in favor of taking Canada during the war, because it was the base of the rebellion. He asked: "Why should we agree on negotiation? We have had treaty after treaty, and rejected them. This leads to irritation. He uttered the same sentiments he did now two years and a half ago. He would have required a mortgage for the amount due. The mortgage was recorded, and the security good. He believed we had now put this matter on a proper basis. If Great Britain should meet us in a friendly spirit, acknowledge her wrong, and cede all her interests in Canada in settlement of these claims, we may have perpetual peace with Great Britain ; but if she does not, we must conquer a peace. We can not afford to have an enemy's base so near to us. It is a national necessity that we should have the British possessions. He hoped such a negotiation will be opened. and that it will be a peaceful one; but if it should not be, and England insists on war, then let the war be short, sharp, and decisive. If war should come, he would say now that the sixty thousand veteran soldiers of Michigan would take the contract to capture

VALLEY RAILROAD.

A regular meeting of the board of diectors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company was held in Baltimore on the 14th inst. J. W. Garrett, Esg., President of the Company, delivered an address, in which, after referring to the general condition of the Road, he spoke of the Valley Railroad as follows :

There are two subjects in connection with railway improvements of vital importance to this community, which will be presented at an early day in a manner that will attract great public attention. The aid of the Baltigreat public attention. The aid of the Baltix-more and Ohio Company to the Winchester and Strasburg road will effect the opening of the line to Harrisonburg during the next autumn. There will then be a gap of but 113 miles from Harrisonburg to Salem—the construction of which will not only open the business of the magnificent Valley of Virginia, but also open, under the most fa-vorable auspices and influences, a great line to New Orleans, which will largely com-mand the traffic of the vast intermediate ter-ritory ritory

A second gap, of but sixty miles, exists A second gap, of but sixty miles, exists between Lynchburg and Danville, the fil-ling of which will connect the Orange and Alexandria road with another highly impor-tant system of Southern railways, by which an enormous business will necessarily be directed to Baltimore which goes to the coast. The leading citizens in those sections

Harman; Barbour, Baldwin, Pendleton, Stuart and General Robert E. Lee, and oth-ers of equal prominence and influence—it is expected will visit Baltimore about the 21st of this month to confer with the authorities and citizens of Baltimore. It will be seen, as a mere railroaf question, that the Baltia-more and Ohio Company has but little in-terest in these extensions, whilst incalcula-ble benefits would result from their con-struction to the business interests of Balti-more. As this company is now engaged in an enterprise for the prosecution of which all its resources are required, those connected with it can only aid its eitizens, and co-op-erate to secure the requisite capital. It has been found heretofore impossible to obtain the large sums necessary for such works from individuals. Therefore the only prac-ticable plan appeares to be for the city to render the necessary assistance. It is the judgment of many who have carefully consid-ered the subject, that if the city of Baltimore can, by subscribing \$1,000,000 to the Vala-ley line and \$500,000 to the Lynchburg and Danville line. secure their construction, and

Danville line, secure their construction, and thus open these direct and first class aven ues to Baltimore, that this cummunity will absolutely gain in advantage and net profits absolutely gain in advantage and net profits on the vast business that will be thus com-manded, not less than the aggregate amount (\$1,500,000) in each and every year after their completion. In that judgment the chair fully accords. It is stated that three hundred delegates will visit Baltimore. If when these gastilemen every sector of the state of the sector of hundred delegates will visit Baltimore. If when those gentlemen arrive full, co-opera-tion is extended, and the facts and interests connected with these great subjects be pre-sented and understood in the community and in the eity councils, and aid be granted, it will undoubtedly lead to results in the commercial progress of Baltimore as import-ant and valuable, in connection with the Southern trade, as the developments and ex-tensions of the Baltimore and Obia read are Southern trade, as the developments and ex-tensions of the Baltimore and Ohio road are bringing about with the trade of the West, the Northwest and the Southwest. The chair feels that the importance and magni-tude of the interests involved in these enter prises cannot be too earnestly urged.

WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA .- It is reported that a large crop of wheat will be obtained this year in California. The farms yield from 20 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre. It is calculated that the profit on 1000 acres of wheat will be \$16,800, 20 bushels to the acre being raised, and price averaging two cents a pound. The counties along the sea coast, however, it is stated, do not raise good wheat. After one or two sowings on the coast, the best wheat degenerates into second quality. The moisture from the fogs, late in the season, is said to cause great damage LATEST FROM FISHTOWN. - The Alexandria Gazette of Monday evening says: "The receipts of tish since last night amount to four hundred thousand herring and fourteen thousand shad, which sold readily at from \$8 to \$9 per thousand for the former and at \$13 per hundred for the latter. One or two stargeon were noticed there, and their arrival, it is said, indicates the coming of the glut herring."

Interesting Decisions.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- In the Supreme Court to-day Chief Justice Chase dismissed the appeal in the McCardle case for the want of jurisdiction.

In the case of the steamboat Bel fast, up from the Supreme Court of Alabama, the decision of the lower court was reversed, with directions to dismiss the libel. The court in this case claimed the right to Federal jurisdiction in marine and admiralty cases from the sea to the head of navigation of rivers.

In the case of B. F. Hall vs. George Cappell, from Louisiana, judgment was reversed, with costs. The court decided that a foreign cousul engaged in trade during the war has no more rights in business than a citizen of the United States.

The Chief Justice delivered the ppinion of the court in the Texas bond case. The court held that the annexation of Texas made it a State in the Union, and no act of its citizens or Government of Texas could dissolve that relation ; that the ordinance of secession and all legislative acts in aid of the rebellion were void ; that the Legislature was an illegal body ; that the united States bonds in controversy were the property of the State of Texas, and the law of Texas which required their transfer was illegal ; therefore the State of Texas has a right to recover the bonds and perpetuate the injunction, and it is decreed accordingly. The Court holds that Congress had the right to adopt the measures of reconstruction.

Judge Grier dissented as to the merits and jurisdiction of the case, holding that Texas was not in fact a State in the Union.

Justices Swayne and Miller dissented as to jurisdiction only.

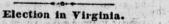
Affairs in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 18 .-- The government to-day seized several lots of sugar belonging to persons named in General Dulce's proclamation of yesterday. Hereafter the permission of the government will be required to enable any person to sell property and produce of all kinds.

The steamship Liberty, Cap. Reed, sailed for Baltimore to day RECEPTION OF TROOPS IN CUBA.

HAVANA, April 18 .- The Catalonian volunteers arrived to-day from Spain, and were received with immense enthusiasm. They were escorted to their barracks by the regular volunteer troops and a large civic procession, which passed through the principal streets. The city was gayly decorated and triumphal arches spanned the streets on the line of march. Two negroes among the spectators shouted viva Cospedes, and they were instantly killed.

The steamer Cuba arrived to-day from Baltimore.



How to TREAT THE BITE OF A MAD Dog .- Dr. Stephen Ware, of Boston, in his testimony in a recent case which grew out of the injuries from the bite of a dog, furnished the following valuable advice :

In the case of the bite of a dog, where the teeth of the animal penetrated the flesh, whether the dog was known to be mad or not, he should use the same precautions. He would wash the wound with warm water, extract all the virus possible by sucking the wound with his lips, and then cauterize it deeply with the caustic most readily obtained ; but should use potash if it could be procured at once. The time in

which the effects of the bite of a mad dog would be seen varied from two to three days to as many years, but if no effects were felt after two or three months, as a general thing, the patient might consider himself safe. Bites made through clothing are seldom productive of much harm, as even if the dog is mad the clothing absorbs the virus before the teeth reach the flesh, Most of all the fatal cases are where the person was bitten on some naked part.

TAKING WHISKEY OUT OF BOND .-The Internal Revenue Department has made an important decision, which will affect very seriously parties owing whis-key in bond. Heretofore it has been the practice to pay the tax only on the num-ber of proof gallons in a barrel when ta-ken out of bond, but the rule has now been established to exact the tax on the number of gallons reported by the gaugers when the whiskey was first put in bond. As much of this whiskey has been in bond some time, and has been transferred from owner to owner, during all which time there has of course been considerable evaporation, the present holders will have to pay the tax on a much larger amount of whiskey than they re-ceive. It is understood that the new

ruling is supported by the decision of the Solicitor of the Revenue Department. MAGISTRATES IN CAROLINE COUNTY. -One of the new Garoline Magistrates sent for a copy of Mayo's Guide, but af-terwards refused to receive it. It was suggested that it was all Greek to him. Perhaps he is the newly appointed magistrate who has discovered that "J. P." af

ter his own name stands for jest pinted. Another, we hear, could not "count a hundred," and brought his son to learn how to be a magistrate and sit on the bench as deputy magistrate or substitute for his father. The little chap sat patiently on the bench, and took his first

lesson by listening to a trial .- Freder. icksburg News. The Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman says : "A. J. Alexander, of Woodburn stock farm, on Tuesday last. sold to Mr. Alexander Patterson, of New York, his trotting horse Tattler, for \$17,000. This is the larg-est price ever realized in the State from a trotting horse, and is \$2,000

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO. (Successors to Fowle & Co.) General Commission Merchants Wholesale Dealers in, and Importers of Salt, Plaster, Fish and Fertilizers, No. 2 Prince Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA: an21.I MRS. M. C. CHRISTIE Will open at her store-room, on Main street, TO-MORROW.



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Main street, Harrisonburg, BEGS leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received from Baltimore his Spring purchase of **Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.** His stock of Black Cloths and Doeskin Cassi-meres is greatly superior to any he has heretofore brought to Harrisonburg. He has a variety of the finest Spring Cassi-meres. His entire stock has been selected with great care and with special reference to the wants of this portion of the Valley. He in-ites all who may need any thing in his line to give him a call, and examine his goods and the prices at which they are offered. He respectfully returns his thanks for the gett-erous patronage heretofore accorded to him. ap21 more than the price paid for Lex-ington. Tattler is five years old, by

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OFFICE-At his residence, nearly opposite Shacklett's corner. When convenient it is well to give several days notice of visit that the day or hour may be reserved. Call and get a cardy

NOTICE.-Those who kindly subscribed to the Baptist Church in Harrisonburg, will much oblige me by paying their subscriptions to Mr. Henry Shacklett. JOHN E. MASSEY. ap21

25 YEARS.—This is the number of years of of business, and in all these years there has not been a stock of Ready-made Clothing offered in this market superior, or equal to my present stock. A call solicited from the public. ap21 D. M. SWITZER.

A WORD TO MECHANICS.-We have just as Chisels, Bench Planes, Angle and straight Boring Machines, Augers and Auger Bits, of ev-ery description. LUDWIG & CO., ap21 Coffman & Bruffy's old stand:

DRESSED Cross-cut, Mill and Hand SAWS, for sale low for cash, at LUDWIG & CO'S, ap21 Coffman & Bruffy's old staffd.

50 KEGS Wheeling Nails, just received and for sale by LUDWIG & CO., ap21 at Coffman & Bruffy's old stand:

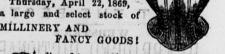
IF you want a good Twisted _ink Trace Chain, call cn LUD WIG & CO., at Coffman & Bruf-fy's old stand.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY-10,000 Pine Shingles, 10,000 Sawed Laths.

ap21 WM. LOEB. I AM not only a Merchant Tailor, but keep READY-MADE Clothing of the best quality. Call. ap21 D. M. SWITZER.

NECK-TIES and COLLARS-A fall supply gentlemen's Necktics and Collars, of the newest styles, just received at ap21 GEO. S. CYRISTIE'S.

Thursday, April 22, 1869,



The Ladies of town and country are kindly invited to examine my stock. ap21

NEW SPRING STOCK OF

Convention, the legitimate and only result will be to defeat Walker and elect Wells; thus giving to the carpet-bag. gers, scalawags and negroes the entire control of the State, under the constitution, with all its monstrous iniquities.

It is argued that, if the Conservatives, instead of running candidates represent. ing their views, will aid the so-called "True Republican" party in securing the election of Walker, they will not only get rid of some of the most oppressive and ruinous features of the proposed Constitution, but that a majority may be elected to the Legislature who will refuse to enact the laws necessary to carry into effect other provisions of that instrument deemed impolitic, in the present embarrassed condition of the people. It is further argued, that, even if the radicals should succeed in electing a majority to the next Legislature, Col. Walker, should he be elected, would interpose the veto power vested in him by the 4th article of the Constitution-two-thirds of the members of both houses of the Legislature being necessary to pass a law, "notwithstanding the objections of the Governor."

It is also argued, in behalf of the "new movement," that, as the President and Congress have manifested a disposition to relax somewhat the rigors of the reconstruction acts, it is the duty and will be the interest of those who have heretofore opposed them, to show by their acts that they are willing to make some concession for the the sake of peace. Negro suffrage, they tell us, is a fixed fact with us, and that the fiftcenth amendment must soon- for the Michigander and his negro assoe er or later become a part of the Federal Constitution; that, consequently, to de- et." The Journal and its party have a feat the Constitution upon that issue, would be to throw away all the advantages now offered.

These are grave questions, and will doubtless be seriously considered by the Conservative Convention to meet in Richmond on the 28th instant. It will require a severe struggle to surrender, even partially, the great principles so long cherished and so dear to the intelligent white voters of Virginia - principles. which they conscientiously believe, involve the permanency of the government and the prosperity of the people. The concessions which they are called upon to make are against their convictions of right and in favor of that which they know to be wrong. Whether it is better to abandon their principles and aid the Walker party, under existing circumstances, every voter must determine for himself. If compelled to choose between two exils, or suffer defent in defence of principle, every man must act with reference to the result in the future.

There are no doubt many conscientious first of January last.

ble. Refering to it, he says : In regard to the county organization provi-

sion, it will entail upon the people a taxation that will eat out their entire substance. In no county, however small, will there be less than sixty of these county officers, all to be paid by taxation of the people. When the State taxes proper, and the United States taxes, and these county taxes shall all have been paid, there will be little left for the meat and bread and raiment of the wife and children. And the colored people-all those, at least, who have property or mean to ac-quire it—are equally interested with the white people in voting down this provision, for they will come in for their share of the tax; and will the immigrant come to us with such a system of taxation staring him in the face?

Mr. Segar says there are other objectionable provisions in the constitution, but if, after the popular vote, there be left the basis of an endurable form of government, he will "accept the balance. and look to time and amendment for reform."

Mr. Segar, we believe, was opposed to ecession, acted with the "union men" during the war, and says of his political status: "I propose for one to set the example of defying caucusses and cliques, scarcely a moment he can call his own, and and letting the people judge the inpovation and the innovator."

ON THE WRONG TICKET? - The State Journal, the avowed organ of the extreme radical wing of the Republican party, we observe, continues the name of Henry Beery, Esq., of Bockingham county, as a candidate for Congress in this (the 6th) district. Mr. Beery, we understand, will go with the members of his party generally in this county, not ciate, but for the "True Republican Tickright to support Mr. Beery, if they see proper; but they will find that he is not one of them.

The Page Valley Courier says that Dr. J. G. Booton has operated upon Miss Mary Shuff, of that county, 17 times, since December 24, 1864, for dropsy of the abdominal cavity. The aggregate amount of water drawn off was nearly 148 gallons, and the smallest do and the supporters of the Tycoon. quantity taken at any one time was 61, and the largest quantity 111 gallons.

13 Specimens of what is supposed to be silver ore, discovered in the Mountains in Page county, were recently ex hibited to the editor of the Courier .-They have been sent to expert mineralogists, to be submitted to the crucible.

Der The Warren Sentinel says that Mr. Johnson Lake, of that county, with only five blooded hounds, has caught sixty-six red and three gray foxes, within a range of five miles square, since the

he Canadas in thirty days, and not ask man or a gun from any other State. But there will be no war. Great Britain does not desire one with us."

Grant's Negro Appointces.

The Richmond Whig, referring to the fact that, of thirteen nominations of foreign ministers sent to the Senate. to the crops and injures the seed. three were negoes, says :

three were negoes, says: "We are all progressing! It is very pain-ful to ecnfess that white man's government is a failure; but if it be a fact—and there seems no doubt of it—it does no good to de-ny it. Better admit, and act accordingly. We, like General Grant, were slow to move at first; but we are now so thoroughly re-constructed on this point that we are per-fectly content that anybody who chooses may rule, and we are rather disposed to send from Virginia an unbroken delegation to Washington of the better color. The blacks have never failed—let them try !"

THE PRESSURE ON THE PRESIDENT .- A dispatch, dated ou Friday, says : The crowd of office-seekers is still as great

as ever. The Senate corridors and the White House are still thronged with the same eager, anxious, persistent mass of people, hanging around in doubt and uncertainty, but still olinging to hope. The President has this incessant wear and tar upon his time and patience is already making considerable

inroads upon his iron constitution and his hitherto imperturbable temper, and he last night remarked to a friend that if he had had any idea of what he was really to encounter he would never have consented to enter into the business. To-day it was only by main force that he could tear himself away from those who were pressing around him with their entreaties.

Maj W. A. Elderkin, late a commissary in the U.S. army, has been appointed by Gen. Webb to perform the duties of Sheriff of Richmond city, in the place of John W. Wright, removed.

John Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates, has been reinstated by Gen. Webb, but he is to receive no salary, as heretofore, for taking care of the records.

Civil war, we are informed by late European advices, is again raging in Janan, between the adherents of the Mika-The Christians are also being relentlessly persecuted by the contending parties.

The rejection of the Alabama claims treaty by the United States Senate, we are told by a Paris dispatch of the 14th, will be the cause of great prejudice to the United States in Europe."

Late advices from Madrid states that General Prim will soon go to Cuba as Captain General, accompanied by large reinforcements of troops for the suppression of the insurrection.

The velocipedestrianicalness of this gener tion surpasses all comprehension 1

GEN. CANBY, the new commandant of this military district, arrived in Richmond or Monday evening last, with two of his staff Lientenants Louis Caziarc and Harry R. Anderson. The Whig thinks his knowledge of the law will aid him greatly in the discharge of his duties as military commander of Virginia at this critical juncture of her eventful history.

A Washington telegram says that our new Consul General to Havanna Mr. Plumb, has been instructed to demand full satistaction for injuries to American persons and property by the Spaniards.

THE C. & O. R R. TO BE SOLD OUT TO THE PENNNSYLVANIA RAILROAD -We learned yesterday that the directory of the Chesapcake and Ohio railroad com pany have in comtemplation the scheme of selling out to the Pennsylvania rail. road, (commonly known as the Pennsyla vania Central) the State's interests in the Virginia Central railroad (\$2,000,000) and the State's interest in the Blue Ridge railroad (\$1,674,000), and that if the sale were made the Pennsylvania railroad would build a road from Pittsburg to Charleston, on the Kanawha," or some other point in West Virginia, conneeting their line with the Chesapeake and Obio road.

The Pennsylvania road is a monster corporation. It owns the line from Hare risburg to Pittsburg, 249 miles, and from Philadelphia to Columbia, Pa., 81 miles, and other branches, making a total of 863 miles. -Besides this they lease 515 miles, and thus have control of 878 miles of railroad. J. Edgar Thompson is the president of the company. In the year 1867 they had 415 engines running, and \$4,256,000. They declared a dividend of 3 pcr cent. on their stock. We learn that the proposition to sell out to the Pennsylvania rgilroad will be determined upon at the next meeting of the directors .- Richmond Enquirer.

The proposed new Spanish Constitution provides for a hereditary monarchy, to be supplied with a King by the Cortes whenever a royal line becomes extinct. Trial by jury, universal suffrage, free speech and liberty of the press are guaranteed.

WASHINGTON, April 16.-The present understanding is that President Grant, under authority of law, will issue a proclamation at an early day, submitting to the people of Virginia the constitution of that State, with separate votes on clauses-first, disfranchisement ; second, test-oaths; third, county organizations. The vote will probably be ordered the fourth Thursday in May. There will be a new registration. Col. Joseph Segar has announced himself as a candidate at large for Congress in that State.

NEW YORK, April 18.-Considerable excitement was caused yesterday by a report that a strong expedition was about to set sail from New York with the tacit approval of the United States authorities. This is ascertained to be at least inaccurate as to the details. It is true that numbers of men are being drilled in various parts of the city, and that arms are being bought and stored in convenient depots ; but still the metropolis will not be the point of departure for any large force or expedition. The starting point will be further South.

People recently arrived in St. Louis from New Mexico, and army officers from the Plains, say they anticipate the worst Indian war this summer ever known. The Indians are concentrated. They will sell their skins, get their ammunition, arms, powder, and lead, and when the grass is strong, about July, they will make a general warfare upon the whites.

The Toronto Leader, alluding to the rejection of the Alabama treaty says : "Under these circumstances, proposals for a reconsideration of the question must be made by the Washington Government, which may not find England so pliable and ready to make concessions to her own disadvantage as she was during the framing of the treaty.

The Albany (Ga) News of the 9th says: "After diligent inquiry we estimate that our planters have put in about forty per cent. of corn, ten of oats, and fifty of cotton. The their gross recepts for that year were \$10,340,000. Their net revenue was prepared and well manured and prepared and well manured, and the stand is probably the best ever known. We are glad to announce that our people have made up their minds to raise their own bread."

> Up to one o'clock Thursday, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, William A. Richardson, Esq., signed one hundred dismissals of lady clerks, and one hundred more wil be signed by him during the week. The vacancies thus created will be permanent .- Nat. Int., 16th.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

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Pilot, Jr., out of a Medoc mare, and

trotted at Louisville last fall a mile

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, April 13, 1869 .- The arverage of all money, whether borrowed or otherwise, used or employed, during the month of any banker in the business of banking, excepting only deposits which are returned for tax as such, should enter into the estimate of the "capital" taxable under the section. J. H. DOUGLAS, Department Commissioner.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The Daily News prints an extra with the following despatch :

Boston, April 17 .- Orders were received yesterday from the Navy Department directing all the war vessels at the Charlestown and Portsmouth navy yards to get ready for immediate active service.

Grant has appointed one Pinchbeck, a turbulent negro rowdy, Register of the Land Office at New Orleans. It is supposed this was done as an offset to the nomination of his rebel relative Longstreet. The N. Y. Tribune thinks the negro appointed is unfit for the posi-

tion. SAVANNAH, GA., April 17.-The Advertiser publishes a letter tomorrow from Bayome, Cuba, dated April 7th, announcing the arrival of three expeditions from Florida. and their union with the patriot forces, which are increasing daily. The letter says the Spanish troops are deserting.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 17 .- Dr. Benjamin Ayer, a member of the Georgia Legislature from Jefferson county, was found Friday morning lying by the roadside near Louis ville, Ga., dead, shot between the eyes.

In Pennsylvania, to furnish poison to any one with the purpose of enabling him to commit suicide is to become an accessory before the fact to a murder in the first degree, and the offence is punishable with

death. Miss Rebecca Wright, Frederick county, Va., has been awarded a pension of fifteen dollars. per month by a special act of Congress, as recompense in giving in-

formation on the eve of the battle of Winchester. It is stated that dough, mixed with a decoction of white oak bark, is a certain cure for chicken chole-

ra. Garnt says he is "d-d sorry he ever got into this political business.

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THE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, April 21, 1869.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS .- Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice-whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not-is responsible for the pay. If a per son orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or net. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled tor, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.



The Old Commonwealth office has been removed to the second

story of Masonie Hall, opposite Hill's Hotel, Main Street. The Yearly advertisers must hand in their advertisements by Tuesday noon, at the latest,

or they will become liable to extra charge. We are compelled to adopt this rule. SLIGHTLY DISAPPOINTED .- A company of "prospecters' from the North recently visited portions of this county and Shenandoah, as we learned from a citizen of this county, for the purpose of purchasing tand. They had heard that the farmers here were so embarrassed and so anxious to sell, that the best lands could be had for from \$20 to \$20 per acre, cash. They were somewhat astonished to find, however, that, although badly Sheridanized, oppressed and slightly inconvenienced in some respects, our enterprising fatmers were unwilling to sacrifice their valuable estates, even for greenbacks. They soon ascertained that our fine rich river bottoms could not be had for less than \$75 to \$100 per acre, and that good to ordinary upland very readily brought from \$30 to \$50 per acre. Of course, they declined to purchase at these figures. What we call poor landsuch as has been reduced by long and exhausti e cultivation-can be purchased at lower rates; but it would require some time and considerable outlay to restore them to their original fertility and value.

Those who come to the Valley for the purpose of purchasing land, should not be gov. erned by the false notion that, because our fences, barns, houses, and rearly all our substance were destroyed during the war, our people have been reduced to the necessity of sacrificing their property in order to live .-Bad as was their condition at the close of the war, our people have shown the most wonderful energy in repairing the damages and losses inflicted upon them. Land buyers, we say, should consider these facts .--Any quantity of good land can be had at fair prices, and practical farmers, with some means, would do well to settle among us.

GOOD FOR AN INLAND CITY. - From a statement furnished by the proprietors of the American Hotel, in this place, we learn that, from November 5, 1868, to April 19, 1869, three thousand five hundred and forty-four arrivals were registered. We have not as deliver an address before the order and the certained the number registered at Hill's Hotel, but suppose it was considerable. On Monday last there were two hundred arrivals at the American. These figures will show that Harrisonburg is a live city, full of life, increasing in business, and going ahead of all the little villages and one-horse towns in the Valley, such as Staunton and Winchester.

new dispensation, was organized on Monday last. There were present, John Funk, president pro tempore, and Henry Beery, Granderson M. Rodgers, Christian Shank, A. B. Gladden, A. C. Long, David Gilmer, and George W. Skelton. But little business was done except the granting of ordinary licenses.

Our fellow-townsman, Mr. O. C. Sterling, was duly qualified as Sheriff, and gave bond in the sum of ninety thousand dollars. His deputies are: Samuel R. Allebaugh, late Sheriff, William H. Rodeffer, A. A. Hess, C. Miller, Henry Neff, and Joseph N. Mausy. Mr. Sterling is an experienced business man, of strict integrity, and his appointment gives satisfaction to the citizens of the county. He has acted wisely in continuing the old deputies, above named, all of whom are intimately acquainted with the duties of the position, and enjoy the confidence of the citizens of their respective districts.

JONES'S AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE .- We desire to direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this House. Farmers, Gardners and others will find at this establishment all the improved tools and machinery necessary to conduct agricultural and horticultural pursuits, gardening, etc. Gen. Jones has received, and is still receiv. ing, large additions to his stock of implements, for Spring and Summer and Fall trade, and everything he keeps is of the best quality and most improved style and finish. We sincerely hope this Agricultural Warehouse may be well sustained, as it is one of the best institutions in the State, and we desire to see it continue to grow in trade and importance until we shall have the best agricultural warehouse south of Baltimore, as it is now one of the best, if not the best in Virginia. Gen. J. deserves great credit for the energy and perseverence which have characterized his conduct of his business, and we trust he may be freely rewarded by the high appreciation of our farmers [and others of his excellent establishment. Read his advertisements.

THE PEACH CROP, AGAIN. - Notwithstanding the fears expressed by our neighboring cotemporaries that the peach bloom had been destroyed, we have arrived at a different conclusion, partly from personal observation and partly from information derived from other sources. The result of our information is, that, in some focalities, where the blocm was developed previous to the late freezing spell, the germ of the fruit has been almost entirely destroyed. This is especially the case with the improved varieties. A large proportion of the seedlings, we are assured, however, are yet uninjured. In the mountainous regions, where the bloom has not been forced out, but little injury has yet been observed.

THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE, we understand, will meet in Harrisonburg, on Tuesday evening next, the 27th instant. We have been requested to state that arrangements have been made with the railroad and stage lines to return to their homes delegates to the State Council, free of charge.

Rev. James Young, of Baltimore, a distinguished advocate of the temperance cause. we are happy to announce, will be present during the session of the Council, and will citizens generally, perhaps on Thursday the 29th. Other distinguished members of the order will also be here, who will deliver addresses. An interesting time is anticipated.

THE COURT OF ROCKINGHAM, under the During a recent trip a short distance up the Valley, we are glad to say we found the wheat everywhere looking fine, and farmers much encouraged by the present prospects of a good crop. The injury to the fruit by the recent snow and frost amounts to almost nothing. The grass is also growing very finely, and the fields all along the way are diessing in lichest green.

NoTICE .- Rev. T. D. BELL expects to preach in the depot building, at Broadway, on the first Sabbath in May.

MARRIED. On the 7th of April, by Rev. W. G. Ham-mond. Dr. W. WILLIAMS, of Harrisonburg, and Miss FANNIE SHAFFER of Rockbridge. On the 18th instant, by Rev. F. Miller, Mr. WM. T. JOHNSON, of Augusta, and Miss MARY E. MOHR, of this county.

On the 1st instant by Rev. Jacob Miller, Mr. ISAAC TURNED and Miss MARY RICHIE -all of this county.

In Christ church, Norfolk, on the 6th inst., by Rev. O. S. Barton, Rev. T. U. DUDLEY, Rector of Christ church, Baltimore, late of Harrisonburg, and VIRGINIA, second daugh-ter of John H. [Rowland, Esq.

DIED On Friday evening last, April 16th, 1869, very suddenly, of dropsy of the heart, Josis AH S. ROLLER, Esq., in the 47th year of his age. His disease had manifested itself some time previous, but up to 2 P. M., on Friday be used in his near constant, reluted the other he was in his usual apparent robust health. About two in the afternoon, he was taken suddenly ill and gradually suak until about 9 at night, when he expired. His family and a large circle of relatives will long lament his Mr. Roller was a most estimable citizen. and his place in the community will long be vacant. As a neighbor he was kind and obliging, and in all the relations of life he was honest, just, humano and exemplary.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL. Gold is ascending and the selling price at the clo n New York, on Monday was 1833. BONDS AND STOCKS.

HARRISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SIBERT, LONG & CO WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 21, 1869.

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BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.

THUESDAY, April 15, 1868. BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales during the reek amounted to 760 head. Prices ranged to-day as veek amo Old Cows and Scalawags,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rogus Stonebraker Medicines.

CAUTION TO MERCHANTS AND THE PUBLIC. Bogus medicines and preparations have been sold and put out on commision in many parts of the Valley, by unprincipled parties in this city, purporting to be the genuine STONEBRAKER'S MEDICINES. The public



A LARGE NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS, In addition to those heretofore enumerated in the columns of the OLD COMMONWEALTH, have been crected in Harrisonburg within the past few weeks, which we may refer to more particularly hereafter. In fact, the suburbs of the city, in every direction, are rapidly filling up with new buildings. The increase of population, high rents, &c., necessarily compel those who have no houses to build. We are pleased to record such evidences of continually increasing population, and energy, enterprise and prosperity on the part of our citizens,

THE NEW MAYOR'S OFFICE. - We have heretofore neglected to state the fact; that the City Council is now holding its regular sessions in the second story of the new brick building erected for their accommodation, on the North corner of Court-House Square .---Fortunately (for some people) we have no Mayor at this time, and have no use for one. When we get sufficiently demoralized to require a Mayor, he will no doubt occupy the new office.

Spring WEATHER. - There were several showers, accompanied with heavy winds from the south, on Tuesday. These showers have had a magical influence upon the grass and grain crops. These blessed harbingers tell us that hoary Winter has at last taken his departure,

LECTURE .- We have been requested to state that, by invitation, Dr. C. R. Harris, of Staunton, will deliver a Lecture before the Harrisonburg Lyceum, on Saturday eves ning next, the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock .-The public are respectfully invited to attend.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for May, is on our table, with its usual attractions. Godey, as a magazineist, has no superior. We can't spare our copy, but will take pleasure in assisting those who may desire to procure it.

REMOVAL .- The Rockingham Fire Insur. ance Company Office has been removed to the office on East Market Street, recently occupied as the Mayor's office.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY .- This Magazine has the great merit of keeping up with the times every year, and almost every number is an improvement on the last. The prominent features of Patterns, the "Ladies' Club," the Music, etc., are each one of them worth more than the price of the book, in the real value that they represent to the subscriber. Terms, \$3,00 per year, with a premium .--Address W. J. DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

SIBERT, LONG & Co., we learn, will have a supply of new goods in a short time. One of the firm is now at the North buying them. Look out for something nice.

SOME COMPLAINT has been recently made by some of our-county subscribers, at some of the post offices, that they have not received their papers regularly. We endeavor to mail them regularly, on the day of publication. We may occasionally make a mistake, but it is hardly probable that we commit as many mistakes as are reported to us. We shall be particularly careful hereafter to mail the papers to the offices where complaints exist, and shall be obliged if our friends will report to us all failures in future, in order that we may find out where the fault lies.

FINE SHAD -The Editors of the OLD COM-MONWEALTH acknowledge the receipt of a pair of the finest, largest and fattest Potomac Shad, from the popular and well known firm of Hooe, Wedderburn & Co., of Alexandria, whose advertisement will be found in another column. They have a few more Shad of the same sort left, together with any quantity of new Herring, which the public can get at moderate prices; by sending orders to them at Alexandria.

DEMOREST'S "YOUNG AMERICA."-Of all the juvenile magazines, the children say this is the best, and we must say we agree with them. Terms \$1,50 per annum, with a premium. Addregs W. J. DEMOBEST, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

THE MUSICAL ADVOCATE AND SINGER'S FRIEND, for April; com es to us with its usual variety of useful and interesting matter. This number contains several excellent pieces of music. Price, \$1,25 for single copies, or \$5 for five copies. Address 'Musical Advocate,'Singer's Glen, Rockingham county, Va.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a regular communication of Eureka Ledge, No. 195, F. A. M , April 10th, A. L. 5869, A. D. 1869, the following tribute of respect was adopted-

Whereas, it hath pleased the Almighty Father of the Universe to remove from our midst Brother John DINKEL, a worthy member of Eureka Lodge, No. 195, F. A. M., in the 67th year of his age, who was respected (almost without an exception) by all who knew him:

1. Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Brother Dinkel, the Lodge has lost a highly esteemed member, and the fraternity a trustworthy brother, 2. Resolved, That Eureka Lodge be drap-

ed in mourning and the members wear the usual badge for thirty days. 3. Resolved, That we heartily sympathise

with the family and friends of the deceased in their sore bereavement. 4. Resolved, That a copy of the preamble

and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and published in the Rockingham Register and the Old Commonwealth. 5. Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased

Fraternally and respectfully submitted. FRED'K K. SPECK, Committee.

P. H. SNYDER, WM. F. PIFER,

are cantioned to carefuly examine and see that the name of H. Stonebraker, is on

each bottle and package before purchsing it. The Rat Exterminator, Horse Powders and others, have been largely counterfeited, or imitated and sold as the genuine, and in many cases without the name-Stonebraker -at the head of each bottle, as the original, manufactured by the proprietor. It will be well for merchants and others to be on their guard, and to buy and sell none unless the signature of "H. Sonebrrker, 84 Camden St." is plainly seen on all sold as Stonebraker's Medicines, and merchants generally are requested to send to the proprietor and get the ganuine, which will be suplied on commission, or sold for cash at liberal dis H. STONEBRAKER. count. 84 Camden Street, Baltimore, Md.

The Genuine is sold by the following Agents; L. H. Ott, Harrisonburg; J. J. Little, McGaheysville, E. Sipe, Spartapolis, Sprikel & Martz, Lacy Springs, W. Milnes & Co. Shenandoah Iron Works, Wm. H. Maphis, Hawkinstown, Stoneburner & Allen, Mt. Jackson, S. P. & C. C. Henkel, New Market, Stoneburner & Allen, Edenburg, Zea, Pirkey & Co., Stasburg, B Schmitt, Woodstock. Oct.28-6m.

To Consumptives.

The Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suf-ered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dreadful disease, CONSUMPTION---is anxious to make known to his follow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prefor prior is an who desire is, ne will send a copy of the pre-for prior is and using the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Broushitas, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afficient, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every suf-ferer will try his remedy, as ft will cost them nothing, erer will try his remcay, as and may prove a blessing. Partick wishing the prescription, will please address, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,

Williamsburg, Kings County. N. Y. Errors of Youth.

A Gentlemain who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and an the effects of youthfal indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humani-ty, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was sured. Sufferers whating the profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confi-dence, JOHN B. OGDEN, feb10.1 No. 42 Cedar Street, New York; dence, feb10-I

OHIO GOBLETS.-Elegant white granite Tea setts of 45 pes., Glass Salvas, Tumblers, Goblets, Vases, Lamps, &c., for sale by apl4 HENRY FORRER. UTLERY, &C.-Albata Table Spoons, Tea with the beat Sterling silver, and English Table Cutlery, warranted. ap14 HENRY FORRER.

TABLE and Pocket Catlery, Grindstones and fixtures, Builders' Hardware, Locks, &c. -apl4 LUDWIG & CO.

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POULTRY, EGGS, AND Wanked, at highest cash prices, at JONES' Agricultural Warehouse. Q UEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, &C.-We are in receipt of a very select assortment of the above wares. Elegant Japanned Toites Setts, Water Pails, extra Foot Baths, &c., &c. mar31 HENRY FORRER. BOOTS, SHUES, &C. - Velocipede and Alpine Hats, lace styles; elegant Boots and Shoes, fresh stork; Tranks, Carpet Bags, Valises, &c., at a suc al advance on wanufacturers' prices. mar31 FENRY FORKER. STOVES, RANOFS, &C,-25 Cooking Stoves of various and most approved patterns and sizes, just received from the fastery, for sale at a small advance. HENRY FORRER. DOWN, SPFNCE, Agent. A FULL supply of BULL'S Medicines just ort's Drug Store. PICTURES and Picture Frames-a great va-riety cheap at WARTMANN'S Book.to e. FOX'S Book of Martyrs, 25 ap7 WARTMANN'S Bookstore. THE Claverings, Pendennis, The Newcombs at WARTMANN'S BOOKSTORE. WILD Western Seenes, Scottish Chiefs, Nick of the Words, at ap7 WARTMANN'S Bookstore. FULLER on the Grape ; Hussman on the Grape, Ten Acres Enough; 7 at WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

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once. Call at my residence, 2 miles South of Marri-tonburg, on the Valley Turnpike. Mer Those who prefer to purchase the Fertil-izer already made, can buy it of me, on my farm, at \$50 per ton. mar31 m DAVID H. LANDES.

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Just received from J. Landstreth & Sons, a fresh supply of *mer* GARDEN SEEDS. The Get a copy of the Rural Register at mrh3 OTT'S DRUG STORE.

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A call solicited—both from dealers and the public. Goods sold by Baltimore schedule, re-ceived daily, thus giving customers the auvan tage of every decline in the market. march17 W. A. SPENCE, Agent. UBIN'S, Stewarts, and Davis & Miller's Flavoring Extracts, for sale at mai 24 AVIS' Drug Store.

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LON.	TO THE FARMERS, THE BOYS AND THE MERCHANTS, ABOUT	I would announce to the citizens of Harrisonbu and vicinity, that I have opened a Shop Three Doe South of Masonie Hall, on Main Street, where I a
QUORS,	BONES and BONE DUST TF each family in the county would save but	prepared to do all kinds of BOOT AND SHOE MAKING,
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LAND RUM, ON WHISKY,	900 pounds of pure Bone Dust for each and ev- ery ton of dry Bones that they may bring. 900 pounds of bone dust is worth \$27 at the mill,	H. T. WARTMANN,
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d the town, and I wishes and kind	then they might not get it. I have a quantity of pure BONE DUST now on hand for sale at \$60 per ton, or for exchange as above stated, and I am making more as fast	Our new scale Grand Action Piano, with th Agraffe Treble, has been pronounced by the bee
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