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Business with the Attorney for the Commonwealth, will please eall at the Law Office of Messre. Lurry & Patterson, who will, in my absence, attend to all. Commonwealth's business BARE & WILKINS, HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL absence, attend to all Commonwealth's busines for me. [jan20-tf] CHAS. H. LEWIS.

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A TTENTION!

The records of the County Court of Rockingham county, (including many wills, deeds, &c.,) having been destroyed in 1864, the undersigned would again call attention to his appointment as Commissioner for the restoration of all destroyed records. The importance of immediately attending to this matter must present itself at once to all parties interested.

240 feet wide by 1811 feet long con-

From the Banner of the South. BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT,

BY McNeill'S PARTISAN RANGERS. BY OSWALD.

towards them, and, however, stupidly conducte I, are the pets upon which history be-stows its admiration. A distinguished man dies, and, forthwith all the writers and poets in the land commence to sing praises over the dead. The rarest heroisms of life, performed by the noblest of men, seldom claim much attention from the press. The public thirst for excitement must be satiated, and, as our Americaa world goes now, with large draughts, the quality being a secondary or forgotten consideration.

Occasionally, however, a few gallant spirits loom up before us, in deeds of valor, so splendidly and daringly accomplished, that we instinctively turn to read of and adthe Confederate lines in safety.

Having obtained authority at Richmond in 1862, he set about raising an independent company of Partisan Rangers, and in a very short space of time was in command of as gallant a band as 'ever drew blade in fight.' ranks.

The daring achievements of these Border Rangers soon made them famous as a terror and a scourge to the enemy; and, as acknowledged champions of the Western border of Virginia, they became endeared to the hearts of the people whom they endeavored so zealously to defend. In this Western section of the State, the counties of Hardy and Hampshire, hemmed in by high mountains, which surround it like a grand amphitheater, lies the beautiful and fertile valley of Moorefield watered by the South branch of the Potomac and its tributaries. Here dwell an independent, hospitable race, who never, in the darkest hours of trial and danger, swenved from their allegiance to the 'Old Dominion,' and, through her, to the Confederacy. Among them, during the greater part of the war, the Rangers camped, men and horses being sus-tained upon the abunduce of their rich estates, while the wild fastnesses of the mountains near by afforded a secure retreat when the overpowering numbers of the enemy rendered resistance vain.

Reyond this valley, and above the narrow gap through which the river flows, lies an ther valley, smaller in extent and near its centre is the little village of Petersburg. At the time of which I write, 'grim visaged war had left its indelible trace. The deserted fort that sat like a forgotten grave upon the hill, the remains of destroyed fencing, the mutilated houses, the blackened ruins of a temple dedicated to God, all speechlessly bore testimony of the ruin and wrong that ever accompanied the march of the hired hosts of

It was early in February, 1865, that out in the bitter wind, by a dwelling on the hill North of the village, a solitary picket was walking to and fro, seemingly forgetful of the elemental strife around him. Silently pacing his beat, he watched every avenue of approach, never turning aside but to cast his eye upon his faithful steed fastened close by For miles to the North and West a fine view was had of the roads leading to the enemy's lines, until they disappeared in the distant idges, while to the South, below the village. across the river, beyond fertile farms and fine mansions, might be seen the smoke aris ing from amongst the hills, where the Rau. gers of McNeill and the heroes of Newmarket, a company of veteran Missourians under Woodsen, were encamped. 'Mountains upon mountains piled,' formed a grim background to the picture from any point.

In spite of the pieroing cold, as he paced the snowy beat, the sentinel would relapse ever and; anon into reverie; memory was trusty Ranger, down by the side of the mur foe, but wrestling in the embrace of a maTHE OLD COMMONWEALTH.

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that of Kelley's Adjt. Gan., Thayer Melvin, and enquired for Gen Kelly. Being told by Melvin that the General was in the next room, he hastily entered, and, telling the-General who he was, demanded his surren-der. With much trepidation, Kelly submitted to his fate, and the rest of the party en. tering with lights, both he and Melvin were secured.

While these events were transpiring here a similar one was being enacted at the "Revere House.' The party under Sergeant V-, having captured the guard whom they found on duty in front of the hotel, entered the house, and finding a little colored boy in the office, ordered him to show them Gen. Crook's room. Trembling, the nogro obeyed, and the squad entered, whereupon, V-, who was a fine looking, dressy man, demanded the surrender of the General, stating that he was Gen. Rosser, and that he had surprised and captured the town and garrison, who were now prisoners. Crook seemed much startled at the announcement, but, concluding from the circumstances surrounding him, he could easily see that somehow, he certainly was a prisoner, and affecting a careless gaiety, he hurriedly dressed and gave himself up.

The wires in the Railroad Telegraph office.

were, in the meantime destroyed, and, after capturing headquarter and other flags; the party quietly retraced their way down Bal. timore street to the Chain Bridge, where several fine horses, including 'Phillippi," Gen. Kelly's war steed, were secured.

Daylight was fast appearing now; ten thousand valiant (?) Yankees lay within pistol shot; fifty miles through a broken country interposed between the Rangers and safety. No time was therefore to be lost, so, turning down Water street, and gaining the canal tow-path, they rapidly proceeded until, at the Locks, they found a dozen or more pickets; these were however, quietly surrounded and divested of their arms and ammunition, and the party again resumed the march. At the Canal Bridge, some two miles below, the outmost guard of the Yankees, the column was halted. There was notime for parley now, and giving the countersign, the Rangers spurred on, stating that they were Gen. Crook's body guard, that the Ribels were advancing, and they were going out to meet them, and would clean them out.

A few moments later, and McNeill had recrossed the river ten miles below where he had first entered Maryland, and the Rangers were again in Dixie.

When the alarm was given, and the news: of the capture generally known, the confusion, excitement, and shame of the Yankees. were ludicrous. A handful of cowardly "Rebels" to date to come into the midst of ten thousand gallent Boys in Blue, and de-liberately steal the two Major Generals commanding! The cowardly impudence of such an act deserved punishment; and tho.
Provost Marshal, yelept Col. J. U. L.,
swore by the big flag that adorned his cushioned citidel, to capture the rascals by
night-fall, and bring the stolen heroes back. to bed. So, summoning a force, he pursued the retreating braves, taking ample care to-keep at a humane distance from them in order to prevent any little "unpleasantness," and after following them to Romney, and insight of McNeill, who there waited for them to attack him, the Col. returned to Cumberland, mortified and disgusted, and vented! A careful reconnoisance proved the ford nn- gentlemen, and submitting them to every species of indignity.
On reaching the Moorefield: Walley, Mc-

Neill came in sight of the Ringgold Caval-ny, 250 strong, who had started from New Creek to intercept him. The two parties, separated by the river, urged their wearied horses to their utmost speed, the Yankees. hoping to reach Moorefield in time to cut off the Ranger's retreat The exultant Confederates, waving aloft their captured banners strained every nerve, anxious to pass-through the town and exibit to their friends the result of their prowess Several miles however, had to be accomplished before reaching the town, and it becoming evident win the race, then, when recapture seemed

"Down sank the disappearing band," Each warrier vanished where he stood,"

McNeill had suddenly entered the woods, and taking a well known path through the ridges, flanked the town, and reached a point seven miles above the town, on the South Fork, and eighty miles from Cumberland, where they encamped for the night, having: ridden ninety miles in twenty-four hours, without rest or food for men or horses, and accomplishing one of the most daring and successful captures of which we ever remember to have heard.

started by Sheridan from Winchester, reached Moorefield that night, but the bi-d was in the bush. Wearied and disgusted, the commanders, receiving every attention and kindness from the hospitable Confederates, went on a visit to Richmond, where, afteremaining a few weeks, they were exchang-

-The internal revenue bureau has determined that hereafter no cases shall be settled, dismissed or compromised except by the decision of the solicitor, and no assessor, collector or district attorney will bepermitted to negotiate on the subject. Compromises will be made only where the evidence shows an absence of intent to defraud, and in all other cases the law will be rigorously enforced. No subordinate of the fureau will be allowed to confer with the claimants concerning their

Commissioner Delano has issued a circular, dated 23d instant, in regard to affixing and cancelling internal revenue stamps, which requires that the entire surface of each stamp shall be exposed to view, and that each stamp shall be cancelled with initials and date, no matter how many stamps are used. The tobacco and spirits stamps are excepted, and will be cancelled as. heretofore prescribed. Reference is: made to the law punishing the use. of restored stamps by a fine of \$1,-000 and imprisonment at hard labor for five years.

IMPORTANT DECISION. - In the case. of Pepin vs. Lachenmeyer, just decided in the Supreme Court, general term, before Julges Clarke, Ingraham and Sutherland, it has been substantially decreed that judg-ments of courts in the late Confederate States, in matters not affecting political essentialities, are to

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By prompt attention to business and fair dealing we solicit a share of patrorage.
J. D. PRICE.
feb24-I GEO. S. HEWLETE. SCANLON'S BOWLING SALOON.

THE lovers of this healthy exercise are respectfully informed that I have fitted up my Bowling Saloon, in the REAR OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE, Main street, HARRISONBURG, VA. There are two tracks in excellent order, and will be attended by polite and attentive Markers and

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THE USUAL SUPPLY of GOOD LIQUORS and GOOD CIGARS at the Bar.
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WE offer for sale at our Mill, on Union st., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, GROUND PLASTER at nine dollars per ton of 2000 pounds, in the purchasers bags, ten dollars if we furnish bags, and eleven dollars in barrels. If bags are furnished by us, they must be returned in ten days, if not so returned, the purchaser must pay an additional hire of five cents a bag for every ten days or parts thereof. days or parts thereof.

mar3-111 SUTTLE & STUART.

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Pictures of all kinds token in the latest style of the art, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Prices moderate. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

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GRANDMOTHER'S CHAIR.

Grandmother sits i 1 her easy chair, Softly humming some old time air;
And as she sings her needles keep pace.
With the smiles that flit over her wrinkled face.
While the firelight flickers and fades away,
And comes again, like the breaking day. PENDLETON BRYAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Harrisonburg, Va. July 3-tf

GEO. G. GRATTAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. OFFICE—At Hill's Hotel.

From morning till evening she knits and sings, While ever the pendulum tireless wings The moments around, with its tick and stroke, Nor hastes for the festal, nor lags for the yoke; And Grandmother never repines at her fate. Of being the last at the "Crystal Gate," GRANVILLE EASTHAM, ATTGRNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. Office adjoining Nov24, 68 tf

I. N. LIGGETT:

OHAS, E. HAAS,

IGGETT & HAAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va., will practice in Rockingham
and adjoining counties. Office over Henry Forrer's store. Entrance on the alley: ma27-tf

'Tis good upon childhood's face to see
The trustful look, from all doubting free,
But better, by far, when the sands of life
Are nearly run out, and the world's vain strife
Is hushed to an echo. again to see
The trustful expression of infancy.

WM. H. EFFINGER. RO. JOHNSTON E FINGER & JOHNSTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Harrsonburg, Virginia, will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Shenandoah, Augusta, Highlaud, and Page, and the District and Supreme Courts of Appeals of Virginia.

July 15, 1868-ly. COACH and SADDLERY HARDWARE, OHN C. WOODSON

WM. B. COMPTON,
WOODSON & COMPTON, ATTORNEYS AT
LAW, Haarksonburg, Va., will practice in
the county of Rocking ham; and will also attend
the Courts of Shenandoab, Page, Highland and

JOHN T. HARRIS has resumed the practice of Law, at his old office, Harrisonburg, Va. He will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page and Warren. apr7-3t

AW NOTICE.

W. M. O. HELL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Harrssonburg Va. Sept. 19, '66-tf'

NEW MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Drs. G. BOON & WILLIAMS, have associated with the iem in the fractice of Medicine, Dr. T. Claton Williams, of Winchester, Va. Office removed to the rooms over Luther H. Ott's Drug Store, where one of the firm will all ays be found.

Ap. 1. GORDON, W. & T. C. WILLIAMS.

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GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD, PLATED and RUBBER JEWELRY, CLOCKS, &C. The best brought to this market. Prices to suit



Having heretofore enjoyed a fair share of patronage, I hope by an effort to accommodate and please to merit a continuance. apl4,

at once to all parties interested.

OFFICE—South end of Hill's Hotel.
mar10-tf G. S. LATIMER.

Husbands, and daughters, and sons all there, Wearing the "crown" and the "garments fair;" Singing the songs that will never tire, And swelling the chorus of Heaven's choir,—But patiently, hopefully, bides the time That shall bring her at last to a fairer clime.

Grandmother's chair will be vacant soon, For the rays of life slant for past moon;
But yonder in Heaven she'll sing again,
Joining the evermore glad refrain,
Wearing the "crown" and the "garments fair,"
Whilewe mournfull; stand by the vacant chair.

#### AMMONIA IN STABLES.

In horse and cattle stables a very unhealthy condition generally exists on account of the carbonate of ammonia, resulting from the decomposition of the animal excrements which are in and around the buildings. Carbonate of ammonia is volatile, and fills the atmosphere with a strong stench which is highly injurious to the eyes and lungs of both horses and

Let the owner of such stock try the experiment of remaining in such stables for a short time with the doors and windows closed, when the weather is rather warm, and he will be better able to judge of the effect on a fine horse, a good yoke of oxen or a lot of cows. Cough and heaves, with a multitude of other diseas es, are the almost certain result of being exposed to the constant influence of so

active an agent as volatile ammonia. Pure air in all buildings is of primary importance, whether it be a family dwelling or the abode of those animals in the healthfulness, and consequent usefulness, in which the owner has so deep an interest. Success in any pursuit depends very much upon the amount of intelligence which is employed in its prosecution.

It is a very easy thing to secure pure air in all buildings, in a proper location, by ventillation and the use of such articles as have a purifying effect upon the surrounding atmosphere.

decomposing substances is the first thing to be attended to in this respect.

Next, the use of such disinfectants as will remove any remaining offending matter from the premises. Copperas (sulphate the protoxide of iron): will fix ammonia as a sulphate, but at the same time will render the phosphoric acid an insoluable compound, namely, phosphate of iron. Plaster (gypsum) is a much better, cheaper, and more convenient article in and around stables and manure heaps .-Gypsum is composed of sulphuric acid and lime, and, when scattered around the stalls in stables, immediately changes the carbonate of ammonia, which is volatile, into sulphate of ammonia, which is fixed, by the sulphuric acld uniting with-

the carbonate of ammonia. Gypsum should always be at han d around barns and stables. It adds very much to the value of the manure heap .-Its use in privies and drains will prevent the usual offensive odor arising therefrom in the form of carbonate of ammonia.-A mixture of dried swamp muck with the gypsum is still better, as it is a complete absorbent of ammonia. The effect may be observed immediately, as the odor of the heap or floors will cease to be given off the moment after its application. Pulverized charcoal is a good absorbent of ammonia, and may be used to great advantage where it can be obtained at small cost. Dried clay is also a good absorbent of ammonia, and may always be at hand with a little effort and attention. All of these substances and very materially to the value of manure, and tend not only to healthtu ness, but also largely to

profit. - Stock Journal. USEFUL TABLE .- To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in estimating the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is givenby an agricultural cotemporary:

5 yards wide by 978 yards'long contains 10 yards wide by 434 yards long contains 1 acre. 20 yards wide by 242 yards long contains 1 acre.

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tains 1 acre. 220 feet wide by 198 feet long contains 440 wide by 90 feet long contains 1

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a friend, where he had been confined for some

Great battles, fought by immense armies, force the attention and scrutiny of the world

mire them; and we recollect of no incident that occurred during the four fearless years in which we wore the gray, that comes to us with brighter memories than the one we now relate. It is sketched exactly as it occurred "Old McNeill," as he was familiarly called, the first commander of the troop which afterwards bore his name, though a native of Hardy county, Virginia, had, for years pre-vious to the war, resided in Missouri, where upon the commencement of hostilities, in 1861, he organized a company of mounted riflemen, and at Carthage and Lexington did good service in behalf of his adopted State. Lu his Western career, he was singularly unfortunate, having lost his eldest son, who was killed on picket duty early in the war, and himself having been, with another son, Jesse, captured and confined in the military prisons of Alton and St. Louis. They, how. ever, effected an early escape, and reached

t was composed mainly of Virginians and Marylanders, but from nearly every Southern State a representative might be found in the

despotic power.

busy amid the past, the happy scenes of a careless childhood linking themselves to others that came thronging up, up to the strange and tragical adventures of the soldier man. Again, he charges with the fearless Ashby through the Valley, participates in the wondrous marches of Jackson, and the grand campaigns of Lee. His face grows bright and his eyes flash as he fancies the shouts of victory, heard on so many battle-fields, when, with his companions of the past, he wielded the sword and bazarded all for freedom. But anon, a sadness spreads over his features, and his eyes beam with a mellowed light, as he thinks of the exhausted state of the army and the enervated condition of his suffering country; and floating up before his vision, come the death scenes of comrades lost, but loved so well. He sees again, the rocky pass and the cld mill in which Leps, the model soldier, breathed his last; his brave young commander, Sheetz, fell dead from his plunging charger, and almost feels the fatal bullet that struck down the gallant Harrison, while riding by his side; the chieftain, too, whose fortunes he had latterly followed, whose name was a household word, and the fame of whose daring resounded throughout the land, the rest. less, untiring McNeill, who had fallen, and whose spirit had 'crossed the river to rest in the shade of the trees.' Moistened by the blood of his comrades the very ground upon which he treads is sacred. There, to the East, is the gap where the intrepid Rosser fell, whilst singly charging the flying foe ;but a short distance below, and on the same road, the pure minded, gentle Miles shed his blood and died, as he had lived, a patriot and a Christian. On the ridge below, one of Maryland's galiant sons, his family's pride, the courteous, high-toned Clary, fell mortally wounded, and met his fate with a soldier's resignation. Seymour, another brave and muring river had died, not as he had wished with his back to the field and his feet to the lignant fever contracted while on duty ; and there, across the river, is the scene of that furious fray in which fell the pride of the Ranger band, the faithful friend and intrepi. leader, the generous, noble-hearted Dolan Peace be with you, departed heroes! No

braver spirits e'er marched to battle and death; no hearts of trucr, more knightly

mould e'er grasped the glittering sword, or With the hour for relief came a comrade, bringing also, an order, with a request to re-port at once to Lieut. Jesse McNeill, who, since his father's death, had been in command of the company. Fay, for such was the name of the picket, immediately complied, and found his commander at the house of

time by a severe sprain, occasioned by a fall from his horse during the bolidays. A few trusty soldiers were in the room, who formed a little council of war. After a few commonplace remarks, young McNeill remarked, addressing himself to the picket, J-B-F-who was one of his father's faverite scouts: 'You remember last year, when you returned from Maryland, and wanted Pa to make a raid on Cumberland at d capture General Kelly?

'Yes,' replied F; 'and I think it can be done yet, Jesse.'
'Well,' said the officer; that's just what I want to know; I believe I'll try it, by gum! I'll have to do something ; old Early seems determined to give some one else the com-mand of this company. The Yanks rid us of Harry Gilmer, but Early aint satisfied yet, and I recken be'il send another of his pets to take charge of us before long. If we could only capture the General, I don't think we'd be interfered with any longer. Crook and Kelley are both in Cumberland now, you know; ca.a-an't you go down there and find out what can be done and let me know at

'Certninly, I can!' was the response.
'Well,' continued McNeill; 'while you're gone I'll get the men ready and have the horses shod and roughed. How many men do you think we will require ?!" "About twenty five, well mounted, will be enough, was the reply.

'All right. Now we'll have to keep this

affair very secret, for if it should happen to leak out, we might all be caught in a trap. By the way! you'll want some one to accompany you; here's Gassman; what do you say, Jacob? will you go?' said the Lieut., addressing a wounded soldier, of Rosser's Brigade, who was present, but now nearly 'I would like to go, indeed, Licut., replied

G—, but I'm afraid I would not be able to stand the ride; I'll be ready to go on the expedition however, on F—'s report.'

'Here's Haller,' said F—, the best boy in the army. I'll take him along. Won't you go. Pense ?! 'Yes,' quickly responded Haller, a bright boy of eighteen, who had come from Missouri, and had already seen two years service.

"I'll go anywhere with you!"

"I knew that," said F—; "and now let us prepare for the trip." After preparing themselves and, having a full understanding in regard to the proposed undertaking two of the scouts set out on their per:lous journey. A few nights after found them on the Southern bank of the Potomac, within sight of the picket post of the enemy, and but a few miles above the City of Cumberland, where more than ten thousand Yankees slumbered pracefully in their camps. Below the ford, on the Maryland side, lived an Irishman named Stanton, whose generous services in behalf of the Sanny South," on many an occasion, made him deservedly a pet among the Confederates. his patriotic spleen by ing their horses under the bank, the two scouts were soon before the cheerful fire of the friendly Celt. After a consultation, in which the feasibility of the contemplated project was discussed and determined, they partook of a slight repast at the hands of the kind hostess, and deputed their Irish Confederate to obtain certain information by a day specified. This he was enabled to obtain through the assistance of a young man in the neighhorhood. This accomplished, the scouts mounted their horses, and, recrossing the

river, were before daybrake, far past immediate danger. From a point below Romney, Haller was

sent with the following dispatch to Lieut. McNeill: "Dear Jesse; I have been across the Potomac, and find all "O K." Meet me here on Monday evening. Haller will give you all other paticulars. The attempt, if carried out will, certainly prove successful." J. B F. Promptly at the appointed time and place McNeill appeared with sixty-five men, some of whom belonged to Rosser's Cavalry Brigade, who happened to be at home or furlough, and seeing the direction in which the Rangers were marching, concluded that there "must be something in the wind;" and prompted by that love of adventure which

characterized them, fell into the ranks.

After leaving this point, the band crossed the Middle Ridge and marched swiftly and silently through the fields skirting Patterson's Creek, until they reached the road leading to the mountain beyond. At midnight, they were scaling the steep sides o Knobley mountain, being obliged to walk, leading their horses through snow-drifts of unknown depth Finally, the mountain was passed, and the river gained and crossed The faithful Stanton was on hand, and they were speedily posted in regard to the situa-Some delay occurred at this point, from which the party proceeded down the Cresap-town road to Chmberland. Arriving at the outer picket, stationed at the water station, on the B. & O. B. R., in answer to the demand for the countersign, Lieut. Mc. Neill spurred forward, and, as he passed the picket, who had halted the column, and who was standing on the side of the road, he, very imprudently, fired his pistol in his face. It gave no alarm, however, and the advance charging forward, secured the picket, which consisted of three privates belonging to "Co. D. 3d Ohio Cavalry." The countersign "Bull's Gap"-was thus obtained, and the column again moved forward, F-, and K -, a regular scout attached to Rosser's Brigade, took the lead, and the next picket post, composed of five men, belonging to a West Virginia regiment, were captured without difficulty.

Here "instructions" were given to the men, and they hastily assigned their several duties, after which the command quietly entered the City at a quarter past three o'clock in the morning. Kiding down Greene Street, they crossed the Iron bridge, and marched slowly and carelessly up Baltimore Street-the main one of the City-the men whistling such Yankee tunes as they could think of, and jesting with the guards and patrols as they passed. Many of the men were partially disguised by Federal over-coats, but in the dimitwilight no percaptible difference could be observed between the blue and grey. Part of the command halted in front of the St. Nicholas Hotel, where Gen. Kelly was supposed to have rooms, whilst the rest proceeded to the "Revere House," the headquarters of Gen. Crook.

S-L, who was of the party ordered to secure Kelly, captured the sentry on the street, and learned from him that the General was not there, but in the "Barnum House' near by. Thither the party pro-ceeded, and L., without waiting for a light stand. Interest republice finis significant stand. dashed into a room which proved to be litium .- New York World.

IMPORTANT REVENUE REGULATIONS.

JOHN GATEWOOD, EDITORS.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, - - - - May 28, 1869 THE CONSERVATIVE CONVEN-TION-ITS ACTION-OUR DUTY.

To the exclusion of almost everything else, we lay before our readers the most material portions of the proceedings of the Conservative State Convention which met in Richmond on the 28th ultimo. They will be read with interest.

No intelligent man will be surprised at the result of their deliberations. To have nominated a separate ticket, upon the principles put forth in the resolutions and address of the former Convention. would have resulted in certain defeat. and would have secured the election of Wells and his negro associate.

The majority report, which was finally adopted, "while expressing its hostility to the leading and general features of the said constitution, and while urging the necessity of organization for the purpose of defeating such provisions as may be submitted separately, declines to make any recommendation to the Conservative voters of the State, as to their suffrages upon the constitution expurgated of such provisions, or as to the candidates that may be before the people, feeling assured that their good sense and patriotism will lead them to such results as will best subserve the true and substantial interests of the Commonwealth."

The Conservative press of the State generally have adopted the above sentiment, and the larger portion of them will lator zealously to secure the defeat of the Wolls ticket.

Whilst we deeply lament that a combination of circumstances, over which the conservative element of the State could exercise no control, necessitated a temporary abandonment of the great principles enunciated by the statesmen of former days, we cannot be insensible to the high duties and responsibilities devolved upon us as a people by the action of the Convention.

We need not now, after what has already appeared in our columns on the subject, discuss the merits of the two tickets now before the voters of the State for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. It is sufficient to say that the Wells ticket is supported by the lower order of carnet bag adventurers, scalawags of easy virfue, and the unthinking colored people. If elected, therefore, Weils will be the ht representative and the pledged tool of the most abandoned and unprincipled set of reprobates and scoundrels that ever disgraced any country. To place in their hands the government of the State, with all its patronage and vasts pecuniary interests, would be to inaugurate a system of oppressive legislation, burden. some taxation, plunder, and malfeasance in office, never before witnessed in this or any other State. The wicked will rule and the land will mourn.

On the other hand, the Walker ticket must have the support of the entire conservative vote to insure its success. It is very true, nearly all the respectable. intelligent members of the Republican party, who have a permanent interest here, will vote for Walker; but then they will number but a few hundred as compared with the seething mass of Radical putridity. This fact devolves a heavy weight of responsibility upon the property holding Republicans and the conservative element. If saved at all from the destructive rule of an irresponsible mob, who have neither sympathy nor interest with our people, we repeat, it must be by the concurrence of those whose pecuniary interests are so deeply involved in the result.

The papers and demagogues by whom Wells is supported have already commenced the attack upon Walker, because, they say, he is the representative of the property-holding aristocracy; and declare that the contest is between the laboring men and the capitalists of the State -They thus unwittingly admit the truth of the charge that they have no interest with us; that they are therefore an irre. sponsible mob, whose only desire is to get office.

Hit important that Wells should be defeated, it is of the utmost moment that the Conservatives should elect as many members of the next Legislature as possible. The radicals will no doubt have a majority in that body, but unless they should have two thirds, if Walker should be elected, they would be powerless for evil, as the Constitution vests the Gover. nor with a negative upon what he may consider unconstitutional or injurious acts of the Legislature.

Every man must choose his own line of conduct voluntarily, and act with reterence to his individual interests and responsibilities as a citizen. To meet these, if he has beretofore acted with the Conservative party, may require a sacrifice of principle, at least for the prosent, with the hope of gaining eventually some cermanent advantage.

The State Journal says Col. Walker is not a Republican.

FROM MEXICO.

A dispatch from Washington, dated the 36th ult , says the U. S. Consul has arrived from Mexico, bearing important dispatches from Gen. Rosecranz, Minister to that unhappy country. It is supposed these dispatches refer to the regulations between the Minister and the Mexican Government relative to certain treas ties that the latter is desirous of enter, ing into for the cession of certain portions of Mexico to the United States for the purpose of raising money to support the Juarez Covernment. Gen. Roseeranz having been superseded, will not be permitted to remain to complete these nes gotiations, as the new minister is on his way there.

#### BRUTAL ORDER.

Count Valmaseda, a Spanish General in Cuba, has issued a proclamation, in which he says that "every native male over fifteen years of age found away from home without sufficient cause will be executed;" that "every uninhabited dwelling and every inhabited dwelling where a white flag is undisplayed will be reduc. ed to ashes;" and that "all women away from their houses will come to Bayamo or Jiquani, or they will be brought by force " This sounds very brutal, yet it is no worse than Butler's doings at New Orleans, Sherman's march through Georgia; or Sheridan's devastation of the Val-

#### DR. BURKE CHRISMAN.

EDITORS OLD COMMONWEALTH:-The gentleman, whose name heads this article, s thought by us, and many others in various parts of this Congressional District, to be the most available candidate for Congress, whose name can now be presented to the

Dr. Chrisman is a man of property in the District-identified with us in interest-of liberal conservative views-opposed to all disfranchisements, and well fitted to repres sent this District in Congress, if the people should select him, and he should desire to be a candidate. ROCKINGHAM.

#### SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA., ) May 3, 1869.

DEAR OLD COMMONWEALTH; -As I see your face here at Zittle's sanctum, and know you to be ready for any news or matters of interest in the Valley, I shall send you three items from this end of it, viz:-Here lived James Ramsey, who first propelled a boat by steam in 1786. He was called Crazy Ramsey,' and his boat was dubbed the 'flying boat,' in derision, George Washington corresponded with him upon the subject of navigation by steam. Mrs. Ann Baker, the mother-in-law of Gov. Gilmer, was one of the passengers. The boat moved four miles per hour up stream, and the current here at the place of trial is pretty rapid. Foor Ramsey went to England and died there of an apoplectic fit, while prosecuting his great design and laying his plans before the nobility of that realm. A boat of his construction was run on the Thames after his death. There is a celebrated spring near this

town, known as the Morgan Spring, at which Capt. Stinson's company met when about to leave Virginia, in 1775, to go to the relief of Massachusetts. They there made a pledge to each other, that as many as should live fifty years, dating from the day of leaving, should meet at that spring. Strange to say, the pledge was faithfully kept, and in June, 1825, two of the company met thereone of them having walked from the Blue Licks of Kentucky to fill the rare appointment. Bedinger was his name, and he met his only brother there. One more of their comrades was alive and in Kentucky at the time, but was palsied and too feeble to trave el so far. Had the steam-car then, as now, run over and under the mountains, he too might have been present. These are facts well known to the people of this locality. I had them from the lips of Col. Morgan, who owns the farm upon which the spring is, and who is a lineal descendant of the Morgans of revolutionary fame, and the land which he owns has descended down through his family and name from the estates of Lord Fairfax. When we connect all these facts in our minds, is it any wonder that the people who live a nong scenes and memories of so sacred and thought-inspiring a character are ardently attached to these almost hallowed places, and that the tear of regret 'maun hae its will," when they are forced by circumstances to leave the places made dear by so many ties and sweet associations? Tears are not weak but manly evidences when shed over such scenes as these.

One other remarkable fact, of recent date, and I'll close. Some mountain gentleman, only a few years ago. placed a few bass fish in the Potomac river near Cumberland, and so astonishingly rapid has been the increase of this scaly tribe, that they now swarm in vast numbers and are ousting the smaller fry from the ancient waters of the Potomac, possessing themselves, like the Huns and Goths, of all the survey. But as the bass is a pretty large and well flavored, fish, it is well received by the lords of the earth, and the smaller tribes meet with none to mourn over their swift departure from these bright ROAMING INVALID.

The Velocipede, as a means of locomotion, it is asserted, is practically worthless. At a recent trial on the Union course, near New York, a mile in six minutes was the highest speed attained, and the rider could not keep up that rate of speed even for a moderate length of time. As this trial was made under unusually favorable circumstances as to smoothness of tract, it may be concluded that the velocipede on ordinary roads is an incumbrance rather than a help to the rider.

A Canada paper expresses great contempt for Mr. Sumner and Mr. Chandler, especially the latter, who is not to be feared, for he has been tried and found wanting. As to the sentiments of the people of Canada on annexation, the paper observes: "Nobody desires it, and the population is unanimous in preferring the mild reign of England to the eccentricities of a Republic on the eve of bankruptey."

Snow and rain on Monday.

Conservative State Convention.

The State Executive Committee and the Superintendents of the Counties of the Cou. Wednesday morning the 23th ultimo at 12

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS J. J. Keeler, Dinwiddie; W. B. Shanks, Southamptor; John G. Mason, King George; J II Kelly, Fredericksburg; Charles May, Lunenburg; W L Riddick, Nansemond; A M Wellford, Richmond; A H Ashburn, Isle of Wight; J P Hoyt, Smyth; T J Corprew, William White, Norfolk; J M Wilcox. Charles City; Richard Wood, Amelia; R F Dillard, Nottoway; B B Wilks, Brunswick; William D Smith, Clarke; R S Lewis, James Barbour, Culpeper; M Garnett, Essex; William E Cameron, Petersburg; J E Campbell, Washington; J A Austin, Henrico; W B Hockley, Rappahannock; L B Anderson, Hanover; R E Withers, Lynchburg; B M Buckner, Louisa; W D Haskins, Mecklenburg; W H Perkins, Buckingham; W B Pettit, Fluvanna; A K Leake, Goochland; R L Jones, Chesterfield; H F Woodhouse, Princess Anne; Walter Coles, Pittsylvania; A Moseley, Wythe; T W McCance, Richmond;

D B Strouse, Roanoke; John A English, Spotsylvania; H Latham, Alexandria; Joseph McDonald, Bedford; J G Parrish, Caroline; T J Randolph, Albemarle; C M Button, C I Moseloy, Lynchburg; Hanter H Marshall Charlotte; James Labban Albemarle; William McLaughlin, Rockbridge; Louis Linkenhoker, Botetourt. The meeting was organized under a sort of

ban of secrecy, the members of the press and outsiders being excluded. Subsequently, by resolution, the members of the Conservative press were admitted. Consequently we are unable to give more than a sketch of proceedings up to the time of our admission. Thomas Jefferson Randolph, of Albemarle,

was chosen as temporary chairman.
On motion of Mr. Shackelford, citizens present of counties unrepresented were admitted as delegates.

The following Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed-viz: Messrs. Robert Ould, John Goode, Jr., Fayette Mc-Mullin, and D H Shackelford. The Committee on Permanent Organiza-tion reported the following officers, who were

unanimously chosen: President-R. T. Daniel. Vice-Presidents-John R. Edmunds, George P. Taylee, James Barbour. Secretaries—J. R. Fisher, W. D. Coleman, H. K. Ellyson, John C. Shields. Col. Withers addressed the Convention

and concluded by withdrawing his name as the Conservative candidate for Governor. Letters were read from John L. Mayre, Jr., and Col, James A. Walker, also withdrawing their pames as candidates for Attorney General and Lieutenant Governor.

EVENING SESSION. The Convention met at 3 o'clock, Mr. Daniel in the chair.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The Committee on Business made the fol-

owing report: "Whereas the people of Virginia, by their delegates duly chosen, met in Convention in this city in the month of Decamber, 1867, and appointed an Executive Commettee to organize the counties and cities of the State with a view to consolidate the stsength of the Conservative party; and whereas the State Executive Committee and the city and county superintendents did, in the month of May, 1868, meet in this city and nominate a State icket for the suffrages of the people; and whereas said Executive Committee and superintendents have again assembled to consider the present state of affairs, and each candidate, with patriotic desires to promote the prosperity and welfare of the State, has re-

signed his candidacy: Now, therefore, be it "Resolved, 1. That this meeting accept the said resignations of said candidates, and hereby expresses its high appreciation of the devotion to the best interest of the State, and of their zeal and ability in the discharge of those duties which their candidacy imposed "2. That notwithstanding these accepted resignations of our nominees

ive voters of the State are urged to organize for the purpose of defeating such obnoxious provisions of the constitution framed by the late Convention in Richmond as may be sep-erately submitted; and to that end, as well as to secure the election of proper persons to the Legislature, the organizations already in existence are exhorted to increased activity; and in those localities where no organizations have been formed, the people are earnestly requested to meet together and adopt measures for the purpose of preventing the incorporation of such iniquities in the organic

laws of the State. 'S; That this Convention, while expressing its hostility to the leading and general features of the said constitution, and while u-ging the necessity of organization for the purpose of defeating such provisions as may be submitted separately, declines to make any recommendations to the Conservative voters of the State as to their suffrages upon the constitution expurgated of said provisions, or as to the candidates that may be before the people, feeling well assured that their own good sense and patriotism will lead them to such results as will best subserve the true and substantial interests of the Commonwealth.

ROBERL OULD, JOHN B. BALDWIN. JOHN R. EDMUNDS FAYETTE MCMULLIN. L. B. ANDERSON, JAMES C. CAMPBELL, A. Moseley, W. D. Haskins, W. SUTHERLIN.

MINORITY REPORT.

The minority of the committee made the following report: Whereas the people of Virginia, by their delegates duly chosen, met in Convention in this city in the month of December, 1867, and after solemn and mature deliberation adopted their declaration of principles, setting forth and defining the policy of the white people of this State; and whereas in the declaration of principles the Convention, in its own language, did distinctly declarthat the government of the States of the Union were formed by white men to be subject to their control, and that suffrage should be so regulated by the States as to continue the Federal system under the control and direction of the white race, and that in the opin. ion of this Convention the people of Virginia will sincerely co-operate with all men throughout the Union, of whatever name or party, who will labor to restore the constituion of the States and to continue its government and those of the States under the routine of the white race; and whereas the organization of the Conservative party of the State of Virginia existed by authority of the said Convention and the action of the people thereunder; and whereas the Congress of the United States have directed an election in this State to be ordered by the President whose proclamation is daily expected, at which election the Underwood constitution is to be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, and at the same time an election is to be for State officers; and whereas for the purpose of consolidating and making effective the strength of the Conservative party in the State in opposition to the said constitution, the State Executive committee

on the—day of—, 1868 did nominate a State ticket: Now, therefore, be it Resolved 1. That the declaration of prin. ciples unanimously adopted by the said Convention, composed of the representatives of the white men of all parts of the State, is binding upon this body until it shall have been revoked or modified by another Convention of equal powers, and this meeting has no right to abandon the same. 2. That the meeting earnestly recommend

and the county and city superintendents, in

the exercise of the powers confided in them,

to the people of Virginia to adhere steadfast- actually disbands the great Conservative ly to the declaration of principles and to the plan of organization adopted by themselves in Convention assembled, and to continue to servate party met at the Exchange Hotel follow the leadership of their nominee for Governor, who has upheld the principles of their organization with such conspicuous gallantry and devotion.

3. That the clauses of the Underwood con. stitution proposed to be submitted to a separate vote are immaterial and insignificant compared to the leading features of that instrument-negro suffrage, negro eligibility to

4. That the same number of votes that will strike out the clauses to be submitted to a separate vote will, if polled to that effect, defeat the whole constitution.

5. That the military rule of one of our own

race, responsible to his superiors, is far preferable to the demination of an irresponsible multitude of ignorant negroes; and that, im pelled by these considerations, we call upon all white men, whether native or adopted citizens, to vote down the constitution, and thereby save themselves and their posterity from negro suffrage, negro office-holding, and its legitimate consequence-negro social equality.

6. That even were an abandonment of the above-mentioned principles to be agreed on by this body, the seventh section of the election law entitled 'An act authorizing the sudmission of the constitution, &c.,' to the vote of the people, holds the restoration of the State subject to subsequent action of Congress, and that in this fact we find abundant reason to believe other conditions may be imposed upon us.

7. That the act in question imposes a condition precedent in the adoption of the fif. teenth amendment, which is in violation of every principle of constitutional law, and should not of right be endured by the people of Virginia,

[SECOND DAY.]

THURSDAY, April 29, 1869.
The Convention was called to order at half-past ten o'clock. Mr. Marshall moved that the vote bo taken on the reports of the committee of thirteen at one o'clock, and that the time be equally divided amongst the speakers on both sides.

Pending the consideration of this motion. Mr. Shackleford suggested that the minority of the committee withdraw their report, in order that the resolution offered by him at the previous session might be taken up, so as to bring business of some kind before the

Mr. Goode then withdrew the minority report of the committee, with a view to promote harmony, and in order that a vote might be taken on the resolutions offered by Mr. Shackleford, which he considered a compromise between the two re-

ports of the committee.

Mr. Shackleford read his resolutions, and said the scheme proposed in the resolutions contemplated action. His object in offering them was to wait until it could be seen what the President proposed to the people of the State of Virginia. He read a telegram announcing that the President would shortly issue his proclamation, and said he proposed his resolutions as a substitute for the majority report, the minority report having been

Mr. Baldwin said he was surprised to see that his friend, Mr. Goode, who had declared himself in favor of an unconditional white man's government, now willing to accept a compromise of any kind. If he was not mistaken this Convention was called in the in terest, or at the wish, of gentlemen who held the same doctrines as the gentleman from Norfolk. It had been said that grave beresies had crept into the Conservative party and that this Convention was called to eliminate these disorders and purify the party. He was surprised that gentl-men who had called the convention were willing to accept any compromise which looked to a popular government. An adjournment now would lead to agitation and a permanent division in the Conservative party. Act now, and the incipient division would die out, and harmony and peace be restored. If there ever was a time when peace and harmony should be sought by the people of the State Mutual conciliation and forbear. ance should be practiced one towards another, and nothing should be done now to make the differences irreconcilable. A difference of opinion amongst honest men in regard to the public weal should be tolerated and adjusted, and no appealed to the convention to act now, and not adjourn,

without effecting something.
Governor Smith said, since the war he had not participated in the political affairs. He had remained at home undergoing the labors of reconstruction, and had left to his fellowcitizens the cares of political affairs, satisfie ! that sooner or later we would be landed where there was peace and safety. He did not take part in the Convention of Decem-ber, 1867. Eight hundred Virginians took into consideration the affairs of the State. and came to a conclusion that satisfied ev erybody. There were no schemes of consolidation to disturb the conclusions of that Convention. Another Convention met here in May, and a State ticket was nominated. Col. R. E. Withers, a galiant soldier, who has consecrated his devotion to his country with his blood, was chosen the standard bearer of the party, and made a canvass unequalled in the history of the State for labor and activity. If there was an obligation of honor on any people, it rests on this people to sustain Col. Withers. Intelligence and character triumphed in that canvass over ignorance and fanaticism, and the enemy was afraid to order an election. Under these circumstances we hear a still small voice from the Hub, which has thrown confusion into the ranks. At a time when every man is in honor bound to come to the rescue and support of this man, comes a paper stating that secret intelligence from Wash ington had been received which made it imperative to call a meeting of the Convention. What the 'secret intelligence' was has not been made known. The gentlemen who broke up the repose and peace of a great party come in here and ask for harmony, when they themselves are responsible for the existing differences of opinion in the party. They undertake also to say who shall take (like Atlas) the weight of Virginia on their shoulders. Twenty-eight gentlemen assembled in Richmond and appointed nine gentlemen to go to Washington and take the affairs of Virginia into their hands. We were told 'they did a great deal of good.' And we know that they called the attention of Radicals in Congress to affairs in Virginia and the state of the stat ginia, and arrested the removal of the disabilities of the citizens of Virginia. They succeeded in having our bonds strengthened and procured another turn of the screw up-on us in the shape of the fifteenth amend-ment. With the efforts of the Committee of Nine on one side, and the monstrous railroad consolidation on the other, we are placed in a box-awful and terrible. He had learned since he had been here that the private interests of individuals had made it necessary to secure the Board of Public Works, and it was said that no man opposed to consolidation would ever be elected Governor of Virginia; and if Col. Withers had never made a speech against consolidation he would not have been whistled down the wind as has been done. Govenor Smith also said that the Convention had been called in express violation of

one of its own rules. But the man who could upset the organization of a great party cared nothing for such as this. He we had but one course to pursue. When the convention of December, 1867, broke up, every paper in Richmond hurraed for the action of the Convention; where are they now? Good God; Bowed down to Radical. ism! Where now is the man who accepted a nomination for Congress by the Conservatives at that time ?-Conducting a Radical newspaper! We have now one of the most

party, and leaves the voters of it to choose between two carpet-baggers, who came here for plunder and place.

He said to the committee, you have cut our throats, and this great power of the Com-monwealth is scattered to the four winds of heaven. There is a wide difference between baving these things put upon us by power and in doing the dirty work ourselves. For himself he would touch not, taste not, han. dle not the unclean thing. He would make a prediction: The three objectionable features would be taken out of the Constitution and Wells would be elected. His power for mischief would be somewhat abridged, but placed in the gubernatorial chair, with his power to pardon scoundrels, he would still be potent for mischief. He alluded to several eminent Virginia families, and said if we preserved our self-respect we could do nothing humiliating to ourselves. If we are left where the report of the committee puts us, to choose between Radicals, then farewell to all our greatness. He appealed to the Convention not to go blindfold into the trap prepared for us. We should wait until we the hand of the other side, and not deliver ourselves up, bound hand and foot, to carpet-baggers and scallawage.

Mr Baldwin said we had falllen upon

ugly times, and were surrounded with dark. ness, but there is something every now and then that reminds us of former days. He was reminded by the speech of the gentle-man of the days when he led on the cohorts of Democracy to victory under the doctrine of the resolutions of '98 and '99. He would remind the gentleman that some things have occurred since those days. He appears to have heard that there was a convention in Richmond in 1867, and seems to think that what was done by that convention cannot be undone except by a similar body. He would remind him that there was a convention in 1861, and would ask him why he didu't adhere to that platform? Why did he not claim to serve out his entire term as Governor of Virginia? When he sent Mr. Macfarland and Mr. Speed as a delegation to the commanding officer of the Federal army, the first thing that was heard of them they were in the guard-house and the Gov ernor of Virginia was in the woods, so deep that it required a reward of \$25,000 to ge But he wished now to look for him out ! ward, and not behind him; to grapple with the present, and not repine over the past.

When General Lee surrendered at Appo-mattox he (Mr. B) returned to the United States government and recognized it as hi government. No man had the right to re turn to the government to carry in h breast the purpose to overthrow it wheneve the opportunity occurred. He considered i his duty to vote and to use his vote to im prove and benefit his State. When the only party who had ever attempted to do any thing for the South was utterly routed and overthrown, and the Radical party took possession of the government, what was the part of wisdom and common sense? Is there any probability that the verdict of the party in power in favor of negro suffrage will ever be reversed? Has any one ever proposed any plan by which negro suffrage can be gotten rid of? If any one possesses any such knowledge, let him preclaim it from the house. We have heard of no scheme to effect it. It could not be voted down. If it could be done, he would stump the State for Colonel Withers, and to do all he could to secure his election. The gentleman from Norfolk had said, Make a tremendons effort and wait for something to turn up! Make a tremendous effort to be a Wil-

kins Micawher ! Mr Edmunds followed in favor of the propositions embodied in the majority re-port. He claimed that the organization of the white man's party had been adhered to as long as there was a speck of hope upon the political horizon. The late Presiden-tial election had demonstrated the futility of further opposition to negro suffrage. Negro suffrage is an accomplished fact, and the Conservative party could not again be rallied under the old flag with any prospect of success. What, then, is the duty of the people of Virginia? On the one side there is Cen. Wells fully committed to all the obnoxious principles of the extremists, in nch are embraced the social equality the negro. On the other there is Col. Wal-ker, who has cut loose from the extremists, and backed by gentlemen of intelli gence and influence, presents himself for our suffrages. Could there be any doubt about the choice of sane men, between the two? The election of Walker would ensure peace and quiet to Virginia for years; would be the triumph of Conservatism, and, at ite same time, a proffer of conciliation to the North. Northern immigration is now ouring into the State, and we must o the immigrants that they are welcome. Under these circumstances there was no fear whatever of the negro yote. In conclusion, he urged that the adoption of his polis cy would give us a Conservative executive, a faithful judiciary, a Legislature chosen by the Conservative vote, and in three months, Virginia would be restored to the Union. No one thought that Col. Withers could be elected at this time. Let him bide his time, and in four years there would be a white man's party in Virginia, and he could then be carried triumphantly into the gubernatorial chair. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Edmunds said if Mr. Walker were elected Governor of Virginia, he would in a short time be as good a Conservative as any gentleman on the floor of the Convention.

At conclusion of M. Edmunds's remarks, five minutes were allowed Mr. Shackleford the mover of the proposition, to close the

Mr Shackleford wished to transfer to Mr. Barbour, of Culpeper, the time which had been accorded him. Several gentlemen objected, and Mr. Shackleford closed the argument in favor of his resolutions. The vote was then taken on the resolutions offered by Mr. Shackleford as a substitute for the majority report of the commit-tee. They were rejected by a vote of 24 ayes to 54 noes.

The vote was then taken on the majority report of the committee viva voce and it was

adopted.
The following resolutions were then offered by Mr. Baldwin, and adopted:
Resolved, That the Resident Executive
Committee be increased to fifteen, and that
said committee have the power of selecting
the additions which will bring said committee to that number.
Resolved, That the Resident Committee

be charged with the duty of superintending the organization of the Conservative party in the cities and counties of the Common-wealth, and that the members of this convention do hereby pledge themselves to sus-tain and aid said committee in said work. On motion of Governor Smith, the President of the Convention was authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington and confer with the President of the United States in regard to the vote to be taken on the constitution, and the fime of the elec-

ing General of the district on the same sub The Convention then adjourned sine die.

tion, and also to confer with the command-

Right away the Superintendents in every county ought to get together their assistants and sub-officers, and institute a thorough examination into the condition of their counties .-There ought to be a consultation at once, and the most thorough organization effected: Committees ought to be appointed for each magisterial district, and every voter's name ought to be procured; and every voter looked after.

Money will be wanted, too, to circulate documents, for they ought to be circulated. Many people do not see newspapers.

Candidates have to be brought out for the Legislature. They should be run in every county, in order to get the vote out, if for no other purpose. And they ought to difficult positions to assume that has ever devolved on a party. The majority report make a thorough canvas.

And the prominet men-the men accustomed to lead the peopleought to lay aside their books and their papers, and speak. Baldwin, Smith, Goode, Stuart, Daniel, Edmunds, Staples, Flournoy, McMullen, Leake, Barbour, Shackelford, and fifty others ought to take the stump. The great point is to arouse the people, and to explain to the people the character of the emergency .- Richmond Enquirer.

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 2nd inst., in Baltimore, by Rev. Dr. Dieutch, Mr. A. A. Wise, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Minnie Lowner, of Augusta county. On the 29th ult., by Rev. S. Garber Mr. M. W. Cave and Miss Margaret Virginia Flem-ming-all of this county. On the 26th ult., near this place, by Rev. Fa-

ther Weed, Thomas Clooney and Miss Fannie Hurley, daughter of Mr. Dl. Hurley-all of Rockinghau.

#### DEATHS.

At his residence in this place, on Saturday At his residence in this place, on Saturday morning, April 24, 1869, after a lingering and painful illness, Mr. Isaac N. Aiken, in the 59th year of his age. He was originally from the State of New York, but for many years had been a citizen of this place. Always kind and generous, in all the amenities of life he was a true gentleman. Peace to his ashes.

March 30th, 1869, at his residence in Anne Arnudel county, Md., HENRY BASSFORD, in the 68th year of his age. April 21st, 1869, at his residence near Waynes-borougi, Augusta county, Peter Hanger, sen., in the 74th year of his age.

At New Market, Va. on Sunday, April 18th,

1869, WM. W. LITTELL, in the 54th year of hi age. His end was peace. "Thy will be done."

#### New Advertisements.

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Balance due J. A. Loewenbach, Tr. Amount of appropriations unpaid CR. Amount of Taxes, Fines, &c., uncollected in hands of the Sergeant, \$2,564 15

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. LŒWENBACH, TREAS'R'S

New Advertisements.

THE LADIES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION will meet at the Court-house, on THURSDAY, May 6th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Mrs. C. C. STRAYER, ma5-1 Presiden'. A VARIETY of Fine Brands of TOBACCO, at ESHMAN'S Tobacco Store.

DR. McNeil's Pain Exterminator, for sale by ma5 L. H. OTT, Agt. SMOKING TOBACCO, a fine article, cheap, at ma5 ESHMAN'S Tobacco Store. GARRETT'S, Bonn's and Southern Bell SCOTCH SNUFF, at ESHMAN'S Tobacco Store.

IF you want something good in the Tonacco and Segar line, call at ma5 ES!IMAN'S Tobacco Store.

2 DOZEN GRAIN CRADLES, complete, just received at LUDWIG & CO.'S Hardware Store; TWO DOZEN SCYTHE SNATHS, received and for sale at LUDWIG & CO.'S

Hardware Store. COAL Oil, Lamps, tanterns and Chimneys in great variety, for sale very cheap at oTT'S Drug Store.

RUCHSINE red and green, Fustic, Ext. Log-word, Oil of Vitriol and all o the regular Dye stuffs, for sale at OTT'S Drug Store,

A LL of Dr. David Jaymes's medicines for sale, at wholesale or retail, by ma5 L. H. OTT, Agt.

#### CAUTION.

HEREBY forewarn all persons from giving my wife, Anna Eliza, credit on my account, as I will pay no debt contracted by her after May 5, 1869.-4t GEORGE SAUFLEY.

Farmers, Attention!

W E have just received the largest, stock of English Waldron Grain and Grass Soythes ever brought to Harrisonburg. Call at d examine and learn prices. LUDWIG & CO., ma5 Coffman & Bruffy's old stand.

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A MCCORMICK MOWER FOR SALE.

The Rockingham Ladies Memorial Association offer for sale a No. 1 McCormick Mower for 1869.

Any person wishing to purpose solution to purpose with the purpose of the control of th for sale a No. 1 McCormick Mower for 1869.
Any person wishing to purchase will please call on C. C. Strayer, at the First National Bank.
The Mower is a donation to the Association by Leander McCormick, Esq.
ma5 tf Mrs. C. C. STRAYER, President. Tableaux, Charades, etc.

THE Ladies of the Memorial Association of Mt. Jackson have prepared and arranged some TABLEAUX, a Parlor Drama: "Spirit of 76 or the Coming Woman;" Charades and Comic Songs, to be sung in costume, to come off 6N MONDAY and TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 17th and 18th, 1869, at 8 P. M.

The services of Mr. FOLEY, an accomplished Pianist, have been secured.

Admittance 25 CENTS; Children 15 cents.

Tickets can be had at the stores in Mt. Jack-

son.

The Ladies confidently expect to be generous In the Ladies connective expect to be generous-ly patronized by all the good people within reach of Mt. Jackson. They are quite sure their Bill of Fare, outside of the object sought in the col-lection of funds, will be attractive. There will be Refreshments on the occasion:

VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County , on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1869; N. L. Blakemore, ......

Philip E. Lambert, ..... Defendant, IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, Philip E. Lambert, \$33.19, with interest on \$74.15, part thereof, from the 10th day of August, 1869, and on \$9.04, the residue, from the 15th April, 1869, tilt paid, and to attach the estate of the said defendant in the county of Rockingham, and subject it to pay said claim.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant, Philip E. Lambert, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy.—Teste, may5'09-4w

Moodson & Compton, p. q. IN DEBT UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

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TOBACCO! TOBACCO!! WE invite attention to large additions to our stock of TOBACCO, embracing a great va-Peyton Graveley,

B. F. Gravele Graveley's Clay, Swansen's AAAA, Gold Leaf, Pride of Henry, Star of Henry, Maggie Mitchell Henry Terry, Fig. B. B. Den's, Garibaldi, ... Estra Madura, Light Pressed. Mountain Dew.

Flower of the Valley, Sunny South, and many other standard brands of Chewing Tobacco, embracing Navy Tobacco of all kinds. SMOKING TOBACCO. A very large stock, embracing many new brands, including the celebrated 'Satisfaction' and 'Cherokee,' also Jockey Club, Lone Jack, Brown Dick, Creole Comfort, and other brands.

We offer great inducements to our wholesale customers, and have a heavy stock to meet the increasing demand. We return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore received.

S. H. MOFFETT & CO. HARRISONBURG vs. NEW YORK CITY

COMMERCIAL SPRING CAMPAIGN 1869.

# NEW-GOODS! NEW GOODS!

SIBERT, LONG & CO. A RE just receiving direct from New York city their Spring supply of seasonable Goods. A their Spring supply of seasonable Goods, to which they would call public attention, inasmuch as they will sell at New York city retail prices. Their stock is large and complete, and embraces everything wanted in this section.—They have every description of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Bcots, Shoes, &c., &c., and call the especial attention of the ladies to their superb variety of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS. We Sell Best Calicoes at 121/2 cents

per yard, and give your own choice from the best quality of prints. We are justified in selling Goods at such low figures because of the recent decline in dry goods in New York, where we arrived just in time to get the advantage.

A call solicited from the public, to whom we tender our thanks for past favors.

Country Produce taken as usual.

ma5 SIBERT, LONG & CO.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

On and after SUNDAY, MAY 2ND, 1869, one daily passenger train will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville with the Cheapeake & Ohio Railroad to Richmond and Covington and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington for the North and Northwest.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

prominent points.

Leave Washington daily at 6.20 a. m., and

Alexandria at 7.40 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4.40 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 9 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 6.25 p. m., and at Washington at 7.30

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 4.15 P. M., and arrive at HARRISONBURG at 12.35 A. M. Leave Harrisonburg at 2 A. M., and arrive at ALEXANDRIA at 10.30 A. M. This.

train makes close connections at Manassas Juncetion with movements on the line, greatly facilitating intercourse between the lower Valley and Richmond, Lynchburg, &c.

Passengers from Washington and Alexandria to Winchester, Middleburg, Capon Springs, &c. will find good connections by this route.

An ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Alexandria atily. Sunday excepted, at 4.15 P. Alexandria daily, Sunday excepted, at 4.15 P. M., and arrive at Warrenton at 7.15 P. M. Leave Warrenton at 7.15 A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 10.30 A. M.

Regular Daily Freight Trains.

Freight Trains Run Daily, (Sunday excepted).

For Manassas Line:

Leave Alexandria,

Arrive at Harrisonburg,

11.00 P. M. 5.45 A. M. 11.00 P. M. GOING EASTWARD:

Leave Harrisonburg 12.35 A. M.
Arrive at Alexandria J. M. BROADUS,
ma5 General Ticket Agent.

A WORD TO MECHANICS.—We have just received a large assortment of Tools, such as Chisels, Bench Planes, Angle and straight Boring Machines, Augers and Auger Bits, of exery description.

LUDWIG & CO., ap21

Coffman & Bruffy's old stand;

阿爾爾蘭爾 ON and after SUNDAY, MAY 2ND, 1869, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, May 5, 1869. NEWSPAPER DECISIONS .- Any person who takes paper regularly from the Postoffice-whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed o Lot-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 not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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



#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Old Commonwealth office has been removed to the second Hotel, Main Street.

Yearly advertisers must hand in their advertisements by Tuesday noon; at the latest, or they will become liable to extra charge. are compelled to adopt this rule.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE .- The schedple for running the cars on the Manassas branch of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, it will be seen by reference to the advertisement, has been changed .-The cars will hereafter leave Harrisonburg at 2 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Alexandria at 10:30 A. M.; and leave Alexandria at 4:15 P. M., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 12:35 A. M. This arrangement gives the people in the Valley the privilege of travelling in the night, going and coming. They can derive no benefit that we can see from the cliange, except that they can go to Alexandria and return the same day, if they wish to do so, and are willing to lose two nights' rest. We have no idea that this arrangement will be continued any length of time. It will virtually deprive our citizens of all benefits afforded by the road, so far as travelling is concerned. We think a few weeks' experience will demonstrate the impolicy of the change. A line of stages upon the Turnpike, leaving this place early in the morning, would carry all the travel between the various intermediate points from this place to Winchester.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN .- We learn stock of hardware, cutlery, &c. from the Alexandria Gazette that an "accommodation train" will run on the Warrenton branch of the Orange road, for the special benefit of the citizens living along the line and the travelling public generally. This is all right. Railroads are generally built for the "accommodation" of the public. By the new schedule for running the passenger train between this point and Manassas, the people here are made to labor under hea. vy "disabilities" in the way of travelling. Can't the company give us an "accommodation train" too? We are badly in want of one In fact, we can't do with. out one. "What can't be cured must be endured," is a wise saw. True, we might "endure" the inconvenience to which this change subjects our people, at least for a short time, but we much prefer that it should be "cured," and that right ear-

DINNER AT MT. CRAWFORD -Wet have been requested to state that a dinner will be given at Mount Crawford, on Saturday the 29th of May, the proceeds of which will be appropriated towards the completion of the Southern M. E. Church, now in course of erection at that place. Special invitations will be extended to the Masonic Fraternity, I. O. O. E., Friends of Temperance, and 1. O. R. M., all of which organizations will march in procession. There will be appropriate addresses, music, &c., to enliven the occasion. The ladies, we feel assured, will furnish a splendid entertainment, as they always do on such occasions.

NOT A VILLAGE .- One of the temparanco speakers, the other night, referred to the city of. Harrisonbmrg as "a little village." When he told us that he had not been here for some twenty or thirty years, we felt that he had not been a close observer of the progress made by our people. The population of Harrisonburg has increased many hundreds since then. No, no; we are not "a little village," but a thriving, spreading young city. We have a great many "institutions"-a go-ahead population, and a midnight railroad.

OUR MAILS .- By the present running of the train on the Manassas Railroad, we do not receive our Alexandria, Baltimore, Washington and other northern mails as early by eleven hours, as if it was sent by way of Gordonsville and Staunton and by stage to this place by Trotter's Stage

We would call the attention of the Post Master General to this fact, and hope he will promptly issue instructions to the proper parties to send the Harrisonburg mail by way of Staunton.

Mr. JACKSON MEMORIAL ASSOCIA-TION .- By reference to the notice under the appropriate head, it will be seen that the ladies of this Association will have an Exhibition and Festival, on Whit-Menday, the 17th instant, and on Tues day following. For particulars, see no.

General J. R. Jones has been appointed resident agent for the Piedmont Life Insurance Co.

HUSTINGS COURT .- The monthly term of this Court convened at the Court-House on Monday last-J. D. Price, presiding. The case of the Trustees of Masonic Hall Association, vs. T. T. Burke, for unlawful detainder, was tried by jury. Liggett & Haas for plantiffs, and John Paul for defendant. The jury failed to agree and was discharged.

License was granted Joseph Kaves naugh to keep an Eating House near the Depot. The Court convened again on Tuesday morning. The Will of Chas. K. Davis was admitted to probate, and Mr. A. Read, of Pennsylvania, qualified as Executor and gave the proper

Our neighbor, Mr. Avis, druggist has just put his Soda Fountain into operation. We speak from blessed experience when we say that the most cooling and refreshing beverage flows from the story of Masonic Hall, opposite Hill's | cunningly devised chambers of this fountain. The fabulous nectar of the ancients was nothing to this. It is so refreshing, withal, that the imbiber would fain wish his palate were a mile long, that he might enjoy its delicious flavor all the way down. There are no 'snaix' or other 'pison sarpints," in this fountain

> FARMERS read the advertisements of Ludwig & Co., who offer a very large and superior stock of grain and grass scythes, grain cradles, &c. They sell cheap goods, and their establishment will be found at the store room lately occupied by Messrs Coffman & Bruffy. Give them a call at their new place of business, where they are better prepared to supply the wants of the public than ever heretofore. Don't forget the place.

There is no more healthy or refresh ing drink than Soda Water. Nor is there any place that can beat Harrisonburg in the preparation of it. And there is no body who knows better how to run a Soda fountain than L. H. Ott and bis accommodating Clerks. This will be sufficient therefore, to inform all where to get the article in all its purity? and flavor. ed to taste with elegant syrups.

We tender thanks to Mr. G. W Tabb, of the Virginia Hardware Store, Northwest of the Court House, for a very excellent pocket-knife. Mr. T. has plenty more left, besides a large

THE SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL .- This excellent Southern weekly-the only entirely literary paper now published in the South-has changed hands. Mr. John Y. Slater, late editor and proprietor, retires, and Mr. A. A. Phillips becomes its sole owner and editor. Mr. P. has been intimately connected with the paper ever since it was first established. Mr. Slater remains its publisher, but otherwise his connexion has ceased. The Southern Home Journal is a firstclass literary paper, ardently Southern in tone, and we sincerely hope it may have a place at every Southern fireside, as its merits deserve. \$3.00 a year. Address A. A. Phillips, Baltimore, Maryland. Try it.

THE PRINTER .- We are extremely glad to wel come back to life and to our table this elegant Typographic magazine. For two years it has been suspended, and we began to fear we should "ne'er behold its face again." But it has appeared again and looks brighter and more youth ful than ever. We hope there is pride enough among "the craft" to fully sustain THE PRINTER, and pay Bro. Greason handsomely for the energy and spirit manifested in No. 1 of Vol. 7. We have read every line of this number, and hope every "craftsman" in the land will love it as we do. \$1.50 a year. John Greason, 75 Gold street. New York.

FARMERS LOOK HERE! -An offer of valuable information free: The Verterinary Surgeon of. the American Stock Journal answers all questions relating to diseased or injured animals belonging to subscribers free. Send stamp for a specimen copy of this valuable monthly. Address, N. P. BOYER & Co., Parke burg, Chester county, Pa.

New Music. -J. L. Peters, of New York, than whom there is not a more enterprising publisher anywhere, has placed us under obligation for several copies of his 'Musical Monthly,' the best publication of the kind we know of. Its music is splendid, beautifully printed, and from the pens of the best Ame, ican musicians. Address. J. L. Peters, Music Publisher, New York:

## FINANCIAL AND OMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL. Gold is ascending and the selling price at the close in New York, on Monday was 185%. BONDS AND STOCKS.

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ı	CORRECTED WEEKLY BY SIBERT, LONG & CO.
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BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. THURSDAY, April 29, 1868.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1808.

BREF CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales during the week amounted to 760 head. Prices ranged to-day as follows: 

 Old Cows and Scalawags,
 \$5 00@5 50

 Ordinary Thin Steers, Oxen and Cows,
 5 50@6 60

 Fair Quality Beeves,
 7 60@8 00

 Best Beeves,
 8 00@9 25

 The average price being about \$7,25 gross. SHEEF.—Prices to-day ranged as follows:—Good at 5%@6c. V! b. gross. Stock sheep \$2@3,00 V head.—Lambs \$2,00@3 50 V head.—Hoas.—Prices ranged to-day as follows: Common to good Live Hogs \$13,00@14,00 V 100 lbs. net.

Da. CROOK'S Wine of Tar, for coughs, colds and Consumption, at OTT'S Drug Store. GODS of all kinds in our line at Wholesale W. A. SPENCE, Agent, inar31. W. A. SPENCE, Agent, for E. Post & Sons.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun 1 Gen. Lee's Interview with the Presi-

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- A gentleman who called upon Gen. Lee today, made some inquiries of him respecting his interview with General Grant, which took place at the Executive mansion yesterday, and it appears that the President had solicited the visit for the purpose of talking over Virginia affairs and the South in general. In the matter of submitting the constitution to a vote of the people, he (Gen. Lee,) thought that separate votes should be taken on the disfranchising clause and on several clauses relating to questions of a local nature, in which the various counties are largely interested. He was also of the opinion that it was of the utmost importance that the several States should be brought into practical relations with the federal government at once, in order to seoure representation in both branches of Congress, and when that was accomplished he was sure all other questions would readily adjust them selves. He said he had informed the President that he did not look upon the adoption of the fifteenth amendment with such fearful forebodings as had been done by leading men of the North and South. He said the interview was an exceedingly pleasant one, and that the President assured him he would always be glad to see him.

MILITARY COMMISSIONERS.—General Canby will to-day announce military commissioners for all the divisions of the State. There will be some new appointees and several transfers. These military commissioners will also be superintendents of registration for their respective districts. - Enquirer, 3d.

Charges against Burnham Wardwell, superintendent of the Virginia State penitentiary at Richmond, in regard to his administration of the institution, are to be investigated by a military commission, by order of Gen. Canby.

The Conservative executive committee of Washington county unanimously recommend Robert Ridgway, Esq., as a candidate for Congress for the State at large.

We look to the Valley to win this fight. Shall we be disappointed? Where is John Letcher? and Robert Y. Conrad? and Moses Walton? -Richmond Enquirer.

FRESH SUPPLY OF

#### GROCERIES. JUST RECEIVED BY

E. POST & SONS.

WE are now opening our first Spring sup-ply of choice GROCERIES and FAMILY VV ply of choice GROCERIES and FAMILY SUPPLIES generally, to which we would re spectfully invite the attention of Housekeepers. Country Dealers, and the public generally, confident that we can render satisfaction to all both in the price and quality of our goods.

GEOCERIES—We name in part the follow-GRUCERIES—We name in part the following:—Rio Goffee, very superior, dark and light, Laguira Coffee, all qualities; best to common Brown, Coffee and other Sngars; Teas of every kind; Molasses, Crackers, Cheese, Candles, &c. Also, FAMILY SUPPLIES, such as Preserves, Pickles, Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Lobsters, Pickled Oysters, Worcestershire Sauce, Catsup, French and Ground Mustard, Piccalilli, Olive Oil, Sardines, choice old Family canvassed Hams, Beef Tongue, Fish, Soaps, Soda, Spices, &c., &c. Also, CONFECTIONERIES, including Candies, Nuts, Cocoanuts, Pruncs, Dates, Figs, Raisins, the finest West India Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also, a fine supply of Chocolate.

A call solicited—both from dealers and the A call solicited—both from dealers and the public. Goods sold by Baltimore schedule, received daily, thus giving customers the auvan tage of every decline in the market.

march17 W. A. SPENCE, Agent.

1869. SPRING STYLES. 1869. JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED

#### S. GRADWOHL'S. Clothing Store American Hotel Building,

HARRISONBURG, VA. A LARGE and select stock of Spring Cloth-ing, of all descriptions, for Men and Boys. Also, a very large assortment of Gent's Furnish. Also, a very large assortment of Gent's Furnish. ing Goods, consisting of fine White Shirts, Collars, Socks, Ties, Hundkerchiefs, Drawers, Suspenders, &c. Also, a large assortment of Gent's Boots and Shoes, at as low prices as they can be sold Also, a large assortment of Plush, Fur, Wool and Straw Hats, of all sizes and colors. A select stock of Trunks, Valises, Unbrellas and Buggy Whips. Remember, we have a large assortment of Gent's Kid Gloves.

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere: We are sure to please you both in quality and price. Remember the place.

S. GRADWOHL, Harrisonburg:

All kinds of country product taken in exchange for goods:

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I CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT that I am now receiving MY FIRST SPRING STOCK

of almost every description of

## MERCHANDISE

which, having been Bought to the Best Advantage.

enables me to offer INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS. De Give me a call. HENRY SHACKLETT.

Mantua-Making.

Mrs. A. J. NICHOLAS. (East Market Street.) HARRISONBURG, VAN Would call the attention of the ladies of Har risonburg and vicinity, to the fact that she is now prepared to do all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS-MAKING. and all other work in her line at the shortest no Thankful to the ladies for past patropage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

May 6 1868-tf.

# GEO.P. ROWELL & C.

A dvertisement's forwarded to all newspapers. No advance charged on Publisher's prices. All leading Newspapers kept on file. Information as to cost of Advertising given. All orders receive careful attention. Inquiries by mail answered promptly. Complete printed lists of Newspapers for sale. Special lists prepared for customers. Advertisements written and Notices secured. Orders from Business Men especially solicited.

25 YEARS.—This is the number of years of my experience and observation in my line 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.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Consumptives. The Advertiser, having been restored to health in low 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 fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prefeription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a Sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitas, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every suf ferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, N. Y.

Errors of Youth:

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Detay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and direccured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confi-JOHN B. OGDEN. No. 42 Cedar Street, New York. feb10 I

Miscellaneous.

NEW SPRING STOCK OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &C. GEO, S. CHRISTIE.

Main street, Harrisonburg, BEGS leave to inform his customers and the public general y, that he has just received from Baltimore his Spring purchase of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. Clothes, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
His stock of Black Cloths and Doeskin Cassimeres is greatly superior to any he has
heretofore brought to Harrisonburg. He
has a variety of the finest Spring Cassimeres. His entire stock has been selected
with great care and with special reference to
the wants of this portion of the Valley. He invites all who may need anything 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 geuerous patronage heretofore accorded to him.
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GEORGIA LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. I OFFER for sale, or in oxchange for property in Rockingham county, Va.,

Two Plantations in Georgia. One contains 375 ACRES, more or less, and is situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome, State of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is also situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome. A wow Rancad, nowincourse

of construction, passes through both plantations.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on both place, are of the FIRST QUALITY, and both plantations are well watered by running streams.

\*\*\*Sa TERMS-Moderate, and the title good.
Refer to A. B. Irick or Henry Shacklett, Harrisonburg, Va.

JOHN SCANLON, Harrisonburg. Sept. 9, 1868-tf

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE. HAVING removed to the country, I am desi.
rous of selling a portion of my town property. I offer for sale privately, the

HOUSE AND LOT in the northern portion of Harrisonburg, on Main street, and near the Depot, now occupied by T. B. Gay. The House contains six rooms including kitchen and dining rooms. The lot contain one-fourth acre and is very fertile.

Terms accommodating, and can be ascertained by application to J. D. Price.

Possession given 1st of April, 1869, febl7tf
S. M. YOST.

MRS: M. C. CHRISTIE
Will open at her storeroom, on Main street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, April 22, 1869, a large and select stock of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS! Ladies of town and country are kindl invited to examine my stock.

NOTICE.—I have sold out my Confectionery establishment to Messrs. Wise & Co., and respectfully recommend them to the patronage of the public. I take this occasion to return my grateful thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past.

Having sold some goods upon credit, and desiring to close up my old business speedily, I respectfully urge all indebted to come forward and close up their accounts by east or note.

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O, C, STERLING.

PRESS GOODS—late styles;
Plain and Fancy Cassimeres,
All wool Ingrain Carpet,
Table, Stair and Floor Oilcloths,
Oilcd and Holland Shades and fixtures,
Grass Mattings—various widths,
Full supply of Groceries,
New Potomac flerrings,
And a variety of other goods,
For sale by
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EENRY SHACKLETT.

NEVER say anything about my Goods that I do not mear, or that I am not responsible for, or that is not strictly true. I assert that, after an experience and observation of 25 years in my trade, I now offer the best Ready-made Clothing I have ever known sold in Harrisonburg. Call. apl4 D. M. SWITZER.

GERMAN LINEN GARMENTS FOR LADIRECT FROM EUROPE,
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ENGLIS I and French Chintz and Ginghams, just imported and for sale ap14 at LOEB'S.

ADIES are invited to examine those goods which we have just received from Europe. IN A FEW DAYS We will have our full stock of SPRIAG Goods, which due notice will be given.

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THE LINEN GARMENTS which we have just received from Europe are cheaper than

We warrant them to be pure linen.
Remem ter—Direct from Europe.
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LOEB. one MILCH COW-one with a calf preferred-for which a fair price will be

paid. Inquire at this office. REMEMBER—That I am in the Tailoring bus-iness as usual. Goods of all kinds for gen-tlemen's wear on hand, and Goats, Pants and Vests cut and made to order by competent work

Call at the Headquarters of Fashien.
D. M. SWITZER. NOTICE.—Those who kindly subscribed to the Baptist Church in Harrisonburg, will much oblige me by paying their subscriptions to Mr. Henry Shacklett.

30HN E. MASSEY.

SHARES 20 BUILDING ASSOCIATION STOCK 20 Fsr particulars enquire at the office of J. D. PRICE & CO., ap28-tf Real Estate Agents.

IF you want a good Twisted Link Trace Chain call on LUDWIG & CO., at Coffman & Brut FOR RENT-Four comfortable rooms in the Exchange Hotel Building, on the square. Apply at this office. ap21

AM not only a Merchant Tailor, but keep READY-MADE Clothing of the best quality. Call. ap21 D. M. SWITZER. TOOK OUT!

GROCERIES, and thing; good to eat, at Posr's. KUN.—Tire and Han mered N at Rods, Horse LUDWIG & CO. A Shoe Nails, &c. LUDWIG & CO.
Main street, soom recently occupied by Coffman & Bruffy. ap14

50 KEGS. Wheeling Nails, just received and for sale by LUDWIG & CO., ap21 at Coffman & Bruffy's old stand. DR. FRENCH'S Anodyne Elixir, for sale at ap28 OTT's Drug Store. Miscellaneous.

ANDREW & PAUL'S

LIVERY, FEED & EXCHANGE STABLE.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA. HAVING made arrangements to meet every HAVING made arrangements to meet every demand of the usual Spring and Summer season, the undersigned respectfully call the attention of citizens, sojourners and the traveling public to the fact that their LIVERY AND FEED STABLE is supplied with Saddle and Harriess Horses, also, Hacks, Carriages, Buggies, f., and that they are prepared to accommodate the public with horses or vehicles.

EXCURSION PARTIES to any of the surreconding Summer research or to Wager's Cava

EXCURSION PARTIES to any of the surrounding Summer resorts, or to Weyer's Cave, or the Cave of the Fountains, or to any accessible point, provided with equipages at short notice. Persons wishing transcrittion, who are looking for lands, etc., will always find us prepired to meet their wants.

Our charges will be low, tut our terms are invariably cash. No deviation from this rule. Striving to merit, we hope to receive a fair proportion of patrenage.

Respectfully.

ANDREW & PAUL.

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THE FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA, LIME AND LUMBER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

A RE now prepared to furnish LIME, manufactured by them in Warren county, Virginia, to the extent of 40,000 Barrels PER YEAR, and offer it to the public at wholesale or retail, either in bulk or in barrels, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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A. W. DENHAM, Supt.,

Confluence P. O., Va.,

JOHN PETTIBONE,

Washington Office, No. 72 Louisiana Avenue.

DWARD LEE—TAKE NOTICE, that on the 28th of May, 1869, at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Virginia, I will proce d to take the depositions of A. J. Johnson and others, to be read as evidence for me in \* suit in Chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Virginia, wherein I am Complainant and you are Defendant.

If from any cause the taking of the said depositions should not be completed on that day, the taking thereof will be continued from day to day until completed.

\*\*ELIZABETH LEE.\*\*

Berlin & Harnsberger, p. q.

\$100 REWARD!
I am authorized by the Governor of Virginia to offer the above reward for the arrest and detention of JOHN RAINES.

who escaped from the jail at Harrisonburg, on Wednesday night, April 14th, 1869.

The said Raines is about five feet eight inches high, light complexion, has an Irish brogue, and wore a pair of dark pants and light vest.

O. C. STEKLANG, ap28-4t Sheriff of Rockingham Co. THE ROCKINGHAM MEMORIAL ASSO-CHATION being desirous of removing the Confederate dead from their present resting

place in Woodbjue Cemetery, to a lot adjoining, proposals to execute the same with care and expedition may be addressed to GEO. J. KISLING, Chairman of the C. muittee appointed for that purpose, at Harrisonburg, Va. ap28 TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING been removed from office by Gen.
Stoneman, I will hereafter devote my whole
time and attention to the business of selling property of all kinds as an

AUCTIONEER. Thankful for past favors, I hope for a continuance of the same.
When I am not in Harrisonburg nor at home, persons wishing my services can leave their names at the office of Woodson & Compton, with the time and place of sale, where I will get

ap7-tf JAMES STEELE.
(Register copy.) 1,000 BUSHELS CORN WANTED IMest cash prices will be paid.

ap28 SIBERT, LONG & CO.

Hotels.

A RLINGTON HOUSE, Corner of 6th and Main Streets, RICHMOND, VA. J. P. EFFINGER, - - PROPRIETOR. march3-I

JOHN M. LOCKE. A MERICAN HOTEL, A MERICAN HOTEL,

HARRISONBURG, VA.

This well known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new proprietors promise that guests shall receive every comfort which a well-stocked larder, clean beds and attentive servants TERMS \$2,50 PER DAY.

W. H. FRANCIS. JAMES W. CARR JAMES W. CARR Loudeun Co., Va. CITY HOTEL,

Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Board \$2 per Day. FRANCIS & CARR, Prop'rs.

First-class Bar attached to the House. mar3-I HARRISONBURG, VA.

HILL'S HOTEL, J. N. HILL, - Proprietor. Offices of Trotter's Stage Line and Express at this Hotel.

Board \$2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents Horse Feed, 25 cents. Fine Billiard Saloon and Bar attached. Travellers furnished with conveyances upon applica-tion. From an experience of 17 years in the bus-eness, the proprietor feels confident of his ability to give satisfaction and render his guests com-fortable. [May 29, 1867—tf MANSION HOUSE, HOTEL,

NORTH-WEST CORNER OF FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS, (Opposite Barnum's City Hotel,)

BALTIMORE: ISAAC ALBERTSON, - - - Proprietor. Terms \$1.50 Per Day.

jan20 69-y OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets,

WINCHESTER, VA. The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibusses will convey passengers to and from the House.

LEVI T. F. GRIM,

May 30, 1866.—ly Proprietor.

A MERICAN HOTEL, STAUNTON, VA. Mochesney & Nadenbousch, Prop'rs.

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The Proprietors in resuming the management of this well known and popular hotel so long and favorable known to the traveling public, promise in the future to retain the reputation the American has borne, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

Its locality, immediately at the Railroad Depot, renders it a convenient stopping place for persons on business or in search of health.

Bar and Barber Shop in the House.

All the offices of the Telegraph and Stage lines running to this town are adjoining this House. House. A first class Livery Stable, under O'Toole & Donovan, is connected with this House. 9 Oct 23 McCHESNEY & CO.

Miscellaneous.

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THE WOOD Combined Reaper and Mower took the FIRST PREMIUM at the Augusta County Fair over SIX competitors. It stands UNRIVALLED. Two Machines for the Price of One I refer to the large number of Valley Farmers who have them in use.
It is hight draft and durable. The rake does

Every Machine Warranted!

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Has taken the lead everywhere. WARRANTED THE BEST! TERMS EASY.

Send for Circulars giving particulars. Order early to secure a Machine in time. J. R. JONES, AGENT, HARRISONBURG VA.

VALLEY SULKY HAY-RAKE

WELL BUILT. Teeth of best English Spring Steel: Can be managed by a boy. Can easily be kept down in the heaviest grass. A limited number fou sale

J. R. JONES.

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MAGEC LINEMENTS The Best External Remedy, in Use. TRY ITI TRY ITI

AVIS' AGIC CONDITION POWDERS

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs Every Farmer Should Use Them!

Prepared and sold Wholesale and Retail by JAMES L. AVIS, DRUGGIST, Opposite First National Bank, Main street, HARRISONBURG, VA.

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LATE OF BALTIMORE, MD., Have just opened A Boot and Shoe Store,

IN HARRISONBURG, WHERE they intend keeping a full assort-der all kinds of

BOOTS and SHOES. in the most fashionable styles, and the best manner, at reasonable rates.

THE PUBLIC WILL DO WELL TO Give them a Call BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. Their Store is two doors below the Postoffice, in the room recently occupied by Ladwig

JUST RECEIVED A large lot of the following styles of CHOICE CRACKERS:

Water, Butter, Sugar, Soda Biscuit. Lemon, Sugar,
Soda Biscuit,
Edinburg Biscuit,
Jumble Schnapps,
Sugar Jumbles,
Fancy Cakes,
Ginger Cakes,
Ginger Cakes,
All fresh from the Bakery in Baltimore city,

for sale at the Confectionery Store of A. A. WISE. FISH FISH FISH EVERY description of FISH on hand and for sale.

POTOMAC SHAD and HERRING, SHAD ROE, and also EASTERN FISH. Address, HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

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COME. AM in receipt of my Spring supply of Ready-made Clothing, Piece Goods and Gent's Furnishing Goods generally. In the way of Ready-made CLOTHING, (Finean exactly what I say,) 1 offer the best made Ready-made Clothing ever offered in Harrischburg! My stock of Goods is full and complete, and I

HARDWARE!



HARDWARE! HARDWARE! LUDWIG & CO. are now receiving their Spring supply of Hardware, &c. ap14 LUMBER! LUMBER!

AM new prepared to fill bills for all kinds of LUMBER from my Mill, situated 7 miles from Harrisonburg, on the Rawley Springs road.

1 will deliver orders at Harrisonburg, and ship to any of the Stations along the Railroad.

Address, THOS. J. SHUMATE, mar17-tr Harrisonburg, Va. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a large asserts

to which I invite the attention of the public. I will guarantee them to be of the Best quality, and as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be purchased for eleewhere. Call and examine be-

HAVE in store a very fine assortment of l'aint Brushes, Horse Brushes, Dusting and Blacking Brushes, Floor Brushes, Whitewash Brushes.

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THE intelligent farmers of Rockingham al-I ready see and feel the importance of enriching their lands by the liberal use of the best fer-Ing their lands by the liberal use of the best ler-tilizers. Many of them, however, have yet to learn that they can make their own fertilizers. The subscriber is yet prepared to furnish the re-cipe and the right to use it on any land in Rock-ingham county. Manulactured at home by the farmers themselves, it is The Cheapest & Best Fertilizer Known

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INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS .- It is stated, semi-officially, that the receipts from customs now promise to be the largest of any one year in the history of the Government, reaching probably \$190,000,000; or ates, and it is not impossible that they may even reach the high for they may even reach the high figure of \$200,000,000. The internal revenue receipts to the present time are in excess of \$110,000,000. The remaining three menths, till July, will cover the greater portion of the income tax and the special taxes which fall due May 1, and which will augment the receipts to \$150,-000,000, and possibly to \$160,000,-

ALL RIGHT ON THE GOOSE .- Mrs. Jas. M. Page, near Edesville, Kent county, Md., has now in her yard a goose that is known to be 75 years old; has been in the Miller family, of Swan creek, for 50 years. "Aunt Sallie" has never failed to raise a flock of goslings, or to lay her first egg on Valentine's day, until the past three years. Now she is nearly blind, and totters as she walks.-Chestertown Transcript.

Twenty-five negroes, headed by the deputy sheriff, also a negro, recently went from Brenham, Texas, to the residence of a Mr. Barfield, and hung him and a negro living with him. Sixteen negroes, charged with participation in this crime, have been arrested, and two of them have since turned States's evidence.

On Sunday last five children, belonging to the families of James Creswell and John Waincott, living near Gratz, Kentucky, were poisoned by eating wild carrot. The son of Mr. Waincott, aged twelve years, died after having some forty hard convulsions. The remaining four (Mr. Creswell's) children are still alive, though in a critical condition.

The seventeenth of May has been fixed as the date for t e meeting of the Old and New School General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church in New York city, when the question of reunion will be finally settled.

Dispatches from Omaha state that the Union Pacific and Central tracks are but twenty-five miles apart. By May first it is expected that trains will go through to Sacramento.

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[April 22, 1868—1y]

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Aug. 8, '68.-tf (fe 26)

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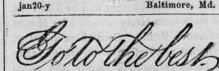
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the crops of this county yearly. Experience has
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farmers should, therefore, gather, save and buy
from the boys all the bones in the country and
bring them to my Bone Mill at Bridgewater,
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900 pounds of pure Bone Dust for each and every ton of dry Bones that they may bring, 900
pounds of bone dust is worth \$27 at the mill,
and this I offer as an inducement to the farmers
to gather and buy up the bones and bring them
directly to the mill. And they should come
soon and not wait until they need the dust, for
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
as I get the bones.

Fintend to make my Bone Mill a permanent
institution of the country, believing, as I do, that
the interest and the good sense of the farmers
with their past and future experience will bring
them to my aid.

I will pay to the merchants, or to any one else,
anywhere in this country, or in Augusta, from
\$12 to \$15 per ton for dry knoes, or in Highland

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