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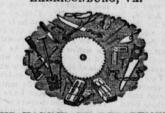
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with their past and future experience will bring them to my aid.

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Over and over again
The brook through the meadow flows, The brook through the meadow nows,
And over and over again
The ponderous mill wheel goes.
Once doing will not suffice,
Though doing be not in vain;
And a b essing, failing us once or twice,
May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod Is never so rough to the feet; And the lesson we once have learned Is never so hard to repeat. Is never so hard to repeat.

Though sorrowful tears may fall,
And the heart to its depth be driven
With storm and tempest, we need them all
To render us meet for Heaven.

HOW MIKE RODE THE BULL

and he had just got his clothes off, when he saw Deacon Smith's bull making at him. The bull was a vicious animal and had come near killing two or three persons, consequently Mike felt rather 'jubus.' He didn't want to call for help, for he was naked, and the nearest place from whence assitsance could arrive, was the meeting house, which was at the time filled withworshippers, among whom was the 'gal Mike was paying his devours to.' So he dodged the bull, as the animal came at him, and managed to catch him by the tail. He was dragged round till nearly dead, and when he thought he could hold on no longer, he made up his mind he had better holler And now we will let him tell his own story:

'So, looking at the matter in all it

warn't of no use, they were so orfully I Well I reckon I rid about half a hour this way, when old brindle though: it was time to stop to take in a supply of wind and cool off a little. So when we got round to a tree that stood thar, he naturally halted, so sez I, old boy, you'll lose one passenger, sartin. So I jist clum up a branch, kalkerlating to roost till I starved afore I'd be rid round that ar' way any longer. I war a makin' tracks for the top of the tree, when I heard suthin' a makin' an orful buzzin' overhead. I kinder looked up, and if thar wasn't-well, thar's no use a swearin'but it war the biggest hornet', nest ever bilt. You'll 'gin in' now I reckon, Mike, 'cause there's no help for you. But an idea struck me then that I stood a heap better chance a ridin' the bull than whar I was. Sez I, old feller, if you'll hold on, I'll ride to the next station anyhow,

'So I jist dropped aboard him agin and looked aloft to see what I had gained by changin' quarters, and, gentlemen, I'm a liar, if thar warn't nigh half a hushel of the stingip' varmints ready to pitch into me when the word 'go' was gin. Well, I reckon they got it, for 'all hands' started for our-company. Some on 'em hit the dogs-about a quart struck me, and the rest charged on brindle.

'This time the dogs led off fust, dead bent for the old deacon's, and as soon as old brindle and I could get under way we followed, and as I was only a deck passenger, I had nothin' to do with steerin' the craft; if I had, we shouldn't have run that channel anyhow. But, as I said before, the dogs took the leadbrindle and I next, and the hornets dre'kly arter. The dogs yellin'-brindle hollerin', and the hornets buzzin' and 'Well, we had got about two hundred

heard us, and cum out. I seed him hold he was prayin' then, for he didn't expeet to be called for so soon, and it warn't long neither afore the whole congregation-men, women and childrencum out, and then all hands went to yellin'. None of 'em had the fust notion that brindle and I belonged to this world. I just turned my head and passed the whole congregation. I seed the run would be up soon, for brindle couldn't turn an inch from a fence that stood dead ahead. Well, we reached that fence, and I went ashore, over the whole critter's head, landing on the other side and lay there stunned.

'It warn't long afore some of them a was not scared, cum runnin' to see whar 1 war; for all hands kalkerlated that the bull and I belonged together. But when brindle walked off by himself, they seed

'Mike Finck has got the scrummage

'Gentlemen, from that day I dropped the courting bigness, and never spoke to a gal since, and when my hunt is up upon this yearth, there won't be any more Fincks, and its allowin' to Deacon Smith's brindle bull.'

A Boy's Composision About Sheep.

The way to make them jump is to tie old barrel staves to their legs for fetters. The fetters scare them, and they jump to get away from 'em. Sheep are troubled with wool growing all over them, and so in hot weather they cut it off at any rate to get at the mutton. They spin up the wool into stockings on Lamb's knitting machine, though sometimes the grandmothers knit them with needles, which I think is the best way, because it keeps them quiet, and they won't bother us boys so much. When sheep jump and run, one always follows the rest. I mean the rest always follow one. If the leader should jump through a keyhole, or over the moon, the rest would always follow, which I think is very bright in the sheep and other folks who always follow their leader, of course the leader is always right. Lambs are kept for their innocen'ce, which I should think would not pay though they gambol all the time, which isn't so innocent either, though I think they are the black, leg lambs. I forgot to mention that there is a kind of sheep called the goats, which when you put up of nights have to be kept separate from the real sheep—the sheep on the right and the goats on the left. I don't know as I know any more about sheep, though cousin Dud does, 'cause he keeps sheep, and he's got 'em so they'll jump

Lemons for Fevor.

When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metallic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water. or by a whitish appearance of the greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best 'coolers,' internal or external, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner with the most marked benefit manifested by sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two thus taken at 'tea time,' as an entire substitute for the ordinary 'supper' of summer, would give many a comfortable night's sleep and in awakening after rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers who will have their cup of tea or supper of 'cake,' and berries, or peaches and cream .- Hall's Journal of

Experiments seem to prove that fence

Hints for Emergencies. 1. If a man faints, place him on his

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back and let him alone. 2. If any poison be swallowed, drink instantly half a glass of cold water, with a teaspoon full each of common salt and ground mustard stirred into it. This vomits as soon as it reaches the stomach. But, for fear some of the poison may remain, swallow the white of two raw eggs, or drink a cup of strong coffee, these two being antidotes for a greater number of poisons than any other dozen articles

or lamp oil, or lard, are good substitutes, especially if they vomit quickly. 2. The best thing to stop the bleeding of a moderate cut instantly, is to cover it profusely with cobweb, or flour and salt,

known, with the advantage of their be-

ing at hand; if not a pint of Esweet oil,

half and half. 4. If the blood comes from the wound by jets and spirts, be quick, or the man will die in a few minutes, because an artery is severed; tie a hankerchief loosely around, near the part, between the wound and the heart; put a stick between the hankerchief and the skin. twist it around until the blood ceases to flow; keep it there until the doctor comes. If in a position where the hankerchief cannot be used, press the wound firmly and continuously with the fingers

until the surgeon arrives. 5 If your clothes take fire, slide the hands down the dress, keeping them close to the body as possible, at the same time sinking to the floor and roll over and over, or, better envelope yourself in a carpet, rug, or bedeloth, or any garment you can get hold of, always preferring

Lima Beans. There are probably hundreds of our readers who have gardens and do not raise Lima Beans-at least our observation shows that they are not so general. ly cultivated as they should be. The Lima is the very perfection of beans, whether taken in its green state or ripe Any one who has an ordinarily good soil can grow them, if he observes the precaution not to plant too early. Make hills by spading in some good compost or sheep for their mutton, which is good | well-rotted manure, four feet each way. when they can't get turkey, though gen- Set a pole in the centre of each. The pole erally they jump out and run away so that need not be more than six or seven feet out of the ground. Some recommend twelve, which is a mistake. It is the disposition of climbing plants to get to the top of their support before they begin to bear, and long poles bring late crops. It has been said that good crops can be had without any poles. We have never tried this, but propose to do it this season. Put five or six beans around each pole, pressing them into the soil with the eye downward, and covered about an inch; Early in June, when the cold storms are over, is usually soon enough. When well up, thin to four plants to each pole, and when they first run, if they are disposed to wander, give them a turn about the poles. Keep the ground clean, and pinch in the longer side branches, as well as the top of the vine when it has surmounted the pole.-American Agri-

An Immense Peach Orchard,

A correspondent of the New York Express writes from a village called Ridgeway, between Wilmington and Weldon, N. C., and gives the following description of an immense peach orchard:

But the great feature of the picture, is peach orchard of 250,000 trees, occupying 2,500 acres of land. An idea of its magni. tude may, perhaps, be better shown by the statement that if the acres were in a row they would extend to the distance of a 100 miles, and if the trees themselves were in a

miles, and if the trees themselves were in a row they would extend to the distance of 1,000 miles.

In the season for gathering, at only one basket per tree per day, there must be on the ground every day a supply of 250,000 baskets. As the peaches pulled to-day are to be in New York to-morrow—for this can be—it is easy to conceive the army of gatherers necessary to fill the baskets and place them upon the cars. An enterprise such as this requires no small capital and energy. It is in capable hands, and will probably be

It is in capable hands, and will probably be a success. The parties have secured, I am informed, a contract for transportation for twenty years.

Club that he has tested the, following practice and proved its value: Take a paint brush, dip it in spirits of turpentine and thoroughly saturate the knot, being careful not to to touch the tree except in the diseased part. It kills the excrescence, puts out healthy branches below it. Lam eareful, but the excrescence is and the second part of the contract of the preaches and the second part. It kills the excrescence, puts out healthy branches below it. Lam eareful, but the second part of the contract of to to touch the tree except in the part. It kills the excrescence, puts out of some part. It kills the excrescence, puts out of some part. It kills the excrescence, puts out of some part.

A white garment appears very like the cream of a joke, and with slight soiling than do close the cream of a joke, and he cream of a joke, and garments much soiled; so the like of human fault in a good man attract the like of human as since washed the close attention than grave offenses it and hung 'em to dry on a men.

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We are prepared to do every description of Job Prin

Education for Farmers.

It is a great mistake to suppose that farmers do not need to be educated.' -Progress is sure in this direction, as in all others, but it seems slow. The farmer without an education sinks to a mere drudge, and can never hope to attain an equal position in society with other pro-fessions; and he may boast as he will, but he cannot make his farm produce like the intelligent, well-read man, who stu-

dies agriculture as a science. The educated farmer wonders why his sons and daughters are so anxious to leave the farm, to choose other occupations .-The reason, my friend, is obvious; for your sons cannot plod on with you if you persist in keeping them a century behind the times. Young men and women, of all trades and professions, are perfecting themselves in their various callings—attending scientific lectures, reading scientific books, studying improvements in every department of labor; and mark their progress in respectability, usefulness and

To the intelligent gentleman, the farm holds out far more delightful inducements than any trade. He enters the profession with a desire and determination to clevate it, and he succeeds, too, just in proportion to his general culture. Opa portunities for agricultural training are opening over the whole country, and parents would do well to place in the hands of their sons scientific books and papers, if they wish them to remain on the farm; also give them an opportunity to attend a course of lectures on agriculture. Your children would soon look with

altered eyes upon the farm-life; and what a diffrent aspect would many a farm house wear! Throw about your children all those helps and encourages ments to service-so reasonable, so delightful, so profitable-if you would have your farms blossom like the rose, and your homes and nearts bask in the sunshine of happiness and prosperity .- T. S. H. in Country Gentleman. WHAT JOSH BILLINGS THINKS .- I

never bet on the man who is always telling what he would have done if he had been there; I have noticed that this kind never get there. Fools don't know their strength: if they did they would keep still.

True happiness seems to consist in wanting all we can enjoy, then getting all we want. Beauty never dies; it is like truth;

they both have an immortality

somewhere. If you would make yourself agreeable, wherever you go, listen to the grievances of others, but never relate your own. Men never seem to get tired of

heard them when I thought they showed signs of weakness. Common sense is most generally despised by those who have n't got

telling of themselves; but I have

Although mankind worship wealth, I will give them credit for one thing-they seldom mistake it for brains.

Monuments are poor investments -the poor don't deserve and the good don't need them. The best way to keep a secret is

to forget it. It isn't so much trouble to get rich as to tell when we have got

If a man wants to get at his actual dimensions, let him visit the gravevard. I don't care how much a man

talks, if he would only say it in a few words. Anybody can tell where lightning struck last, but it takes a smart man to find out where it is going to strike next time; that is one of the differences between learning and

wisdom. I have got a first-rate recollection, but no memory. I can recollect very distinctly of lossing a ten-col-lar bill, but can't remarker where, to save my life.

Signs --It is a good sign to see a man do any act of charge a bad

part. It kills the exprescence, puts healthy branches below it. I am eareful burn all branches removed by pruning.'

The property of the cream of a joke, and the milk of human

Some lesson I have to learn
I must take my turn at the mill,
I must grind out the golden grain,
I must work at my task with a resolute will
Over and over again.

Mike took a notion to go in swimming,

bearings. I cum to the conclusion that I'd better let some one know whar I was. So I gin a yell, louder than a locomotive whistle, and it warn't long before I seed the deacon's two dogs a coming down like as if they war seeing which could get thar first. I know'd who they were arter-they'd jine the bull ag'in' me. 'So,' sez I, 'old brindle, as ridin' is as cheap as walkin' on this route, if you've n) objections, I'll jist take a deck passage on that ar' back o' yourn.' So I warn't very long gitting astride of him. Then if you'd been thar, you'd have sworn thar warn't nothing human in that ar' mix, sile flew so orfully, as the critter and I rolled round the field- one dog on one side, and one on the other, trying to clinch my feet. I prayed and cussed and cussed and prayed, until I couldn't

tell which I did at last-and neither

let that be whar it will.

yards from the house, and the deacon up his hand, and turn white. I reckon how it war, and one of 'em said: once in his life!'

A sheep is about as big as a sheep dog. though they are better than dogs, 'cause dogs kill sheep, but sheep don't kill dogs except once when a man wanted to break his dog of sheep killing, and so he held him and let a sheep butt him till he broke his bones into little fine pieces, about as big as a piece of tooth; and that was the way the dog got broke; and I guess he wished he had learned some other business beside butchering-don't you? There are mostly two kinds of sheep-ewes and rams. The rams has a few horns. There are principally several kinds of rams also, There is the battering ram that they had in the old time to knock on the gates of cities when they wanted to come in -Then there's the ram that they ram down guns with (I wish I had a gun), and the hydraulic rams they ram water with .-Sometimes when they wanted to knock down folk's wall in the Bible they didn't have whole rams enough to batter them down, and they had to take ram's horns and blow them down. That they did to the walls of Jerry Coe. I don't know whether he was any relation to the phosphate of lime man or not. There is two kinds of sheep, the South Down, that they have down South, and the Merino. which is the Spanish for marine, 'cause they come over the sea. They keep the

they can't keep them. first rate, too.

posts set up the reverse from which they grow, will last much the longer.

MASS MEETING.

ner county, and must have at least 2500

VOTE EARLY.

come in for want of transportation.

ons. Gentlemen of the Precinct commit-

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following gentlemen are reques

ted to take charge of the distribution of

tickets at their respective precincts, and

act as committees representing the Conser-

Conrad's Store .- G. W. Miller, Rich-

Port Republic .- Dr. G. W. Kemper,

Jr., Jos Harnsberger, A. J. Zigler,

Talliaferro's Store .- Geo. Miller, L

F. Moyerhoeffer, Wm. Saufley, Henry

Mt. Crawford .- L H. Whitescarver,

H M. Argenbright, Jonathan Tutwiler

Bridgewater. - Col E J. Armstrong.

Dr. T. H. B Brown, P. Herring, and

Ottobine .- F. M. Ervine, Robt. Black

Hopkins's School House .- George

hrisman, James P. Ralston, Thes.

Shumate, Michael Whitmer, and James

Chas, Fulk's, (Breck's Gap.)-Gec.

Wittig, Geo. Fulk, A. H. Fulk, Isaac

Timbervilla .- Wm G Thompson Dr

These committees are requested to se.

For the Commonwealth.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKING-

The voters of Rockingham county are aware

that in compliance with a call made through

the county papers, and at the personal solic.

itation of friends, I am a candidate for a

seat in the next Legislature of Virginia. I

am a caudidate for that position or from

any overweening ambition of my own to

hold public office, nor confidence in my abil.

ity to discharge, with entire satisfaction, the

important duties of that responsible position in this trying period in the history of Virginia. But many of my fellow-citizens have trought that I could be of service to the

county and State should I be elected a rep-

resentative in the General Assembly, and

from that consideration alone I was induced

to announce myself. I have not canvassed

success ful care of them; and second, I am fully aware that the solid common see se of

important interests involved in the results of

ted in this county, and being identified with

the people, and alike affected with them in

everything that contributes to the prosperity

and welfare of the State and county, it will

be my highest aim, should it be the pleasure

of the voters of Rockingham to elect me, to

devote my attention to, and labor persever

ingly for, the good of the interests of the

masses of the people. Favoring as I do the

expurgation of the test-oath and distrauchis

ing clauses from the proposed Constitution

intelligence of the Common wealth restored to

a full participation in the affairs of the S:ate,

that thus reconstructed there can be intr-

duced in the legislation for the State such

reforms and modifications as will guarantee

the progress, devel prient and material suc-

cess of every great and important interest.

it is left to the voters of the county to deter-

the everglades, bringing two ne-groes for sale. He rubbed his eyes,

PHILO BRADLEY.

decision. Respectfully.

Dearthe mary for

believing as I no, with the wealth and

e election without the aid of any advice

S. A. COFFMAN.

County Superintendent.

J C Homam, I Frank Branner, M H

Peter Paul Sr., and Wm. Board.

Caplinger, and James Dove.

and James White.

ton, Gran. Eastham.

the day of election.

See, B Hoover, and Lewis Will.

ard Bare, Saml. Taylor, Turner Shifflett,

House of Delegates.

Dr. S. P. H. Miller.

Wm. S. Downs.

and D. A. Plecker.

Jno A. Herring, Jr.,

tees, see to it that this is attended to.

majority for Walker.



JOHN GATEWOOD, EDITORS.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, - - - - June 30, 1869

STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR, GILBERT C. WALKER,

OF NORFOLK.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, JOHN F. LEWIS,

OF ROCKINGHAM. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

JAMES C. TAYLOR, OF MONTGOMERY.

EVERY MAN MUST VOTE.

Has every man, who is not excluded by the 14th amendment to the Constitution, registered ?

Those who have not registered, from any cause, may do so five days before the election, which takes place ON THE 6TH OF JULY.

Those who fail to avail themseves of this right cannot vote.

If you have registered, you must vote at the precinct at which your name is recorded, and none other.

Every registered voter must take the time and go to the polls on the 6th of July, whatever may be the character of

his business engagements. The white men of Virginia must devote one day to the great duty of rescuing the State from the control of men whose only aim is to hold office and plun der them; men who have neither sympa-

thy nor interest with them. It is the duty of all good men, white and colored, to vote for Walker, against the test oath and disfranchisement clauses of the proposed Constitution, and for good conservative men to represent them in the General Assembly.

Those who own the property and pay the taxes, white and black, are the proper persons to make the laws and to execute

Those who own nothing, pay no taxes and have no sympathy with those who do, if put in power, will pass laws for their own benefit rather than for the publie good.

It is an old but true saying, "Put a beggar on horseback, and he will ride to the devil." So, if you put an ignorant, irresponsible set of men in office, they will use their power against you, and tax

you for their own benefit. Property holders of Rockingham! are you prepared to surrender your rights and your interests into the hands of such men? If you are, then vote for Wells for Governor, and for radicals to represent you in the Legislature, and you will be tixed and oppressed to your hearts' content.

So important an election as that to be held on the 6th day of July, never ber fore took place in Vinginia.

The question is, shall the white men of Virginia, for a whole generatoin, be excluded from the ballot box and from

Or, shall all, and especially those who have most at stake, participate in the burdens of taxation and the respons bilities of administering the government?

Let each man ask himself the question. when the claims of a candidate are pres sented to him, "Is he capable, is he faithful, is he honest?' and if he does not possess these qualifications, cast your suffrages against him; he is not fit to repre. sent your interes's

Don't forget to remember, white men of Rockingham, that Wells was nominated by a radical convention that endorsed the Canstitution as it is, with the obnoxious test. oath and disfranchisement clauses in it; AND THEY HAVE NOT ALTERED THEIR PLATFORM SINCE WELLS WAS NOMINATED.

Nearly the whole radical vote of Vir ginia -at least ninety-nine hundredths-

will be cast for the Constitution as it is If Walker, the conservative republican candidate, is elected, and if the two obnoxious clauses of the Constitution are stricken out, it must be done by the CONSERVATIVE VOTERS.

If Virginia is redeemed from the mis rule of Wells and his party of negroes, scalawags of easy v rtue, and carpetibig adventurers, it must be done by the CON-SERVATIVE VOTERS.

There is no neutral ground to stand upon in this contest. EVERY MAN MUST VOTE, or prove recreant to him. self, false to his country, and unfaithful to his children.

The State of Tennessee has been greaning under the oppressive rule of bad men for two years, and now even the authors of her ruin are crying out for the repeal of the disfranchisement clause of

her abominable constitution. Are the people of Virginia willing to try the experiment of a war of races, such elected. Mr. McKenzie has espoused as has drenched the soil of Tennessee | the cause of the coeservative republican with the blood of her white citizens? It | State ticket warmly, and we hope he may they are, let them stay away from the be elected. rolls and permit Wells to be elected.

Reconstruction, under the constitution as it is, means difranchisement for the whites, insupportable taxation, irrecencilable animosity between the black man and the white man perpetual strife between the races, murder, arson, misery,

such as they have in Tennessee and Ar-

By electing the Conservative Republican gubernatorial ticket, striking the obnoxious clauses from the constitution, and sending good men to the Legislature, we may avoid these stupendous evi's.

VOTE EARLY.

VOTERS OF ROCKINGHAM.

We would call your special attention to the fact, that NEXT TUESDAY, the 6th of July, is the day of cleetion. Let us urge you to rally as one man to the polls, and save yourselve and your wives and children from degradation and your State from ruin. One single vote may decide the issue.

We call especial attention to the fact that every man will vote three

1st Ballot-For or against the Constitution, (the test-cath and disfranchisement clauses being stricken out and submitted to a separate vote upon each). Upon this ballot will be the names of the candidates for Governor, Lientenant-Governor, Attorney-Ceneral. Senate, House of Delegates, and Congress. The county of Rockingham is entitled to only tico members of the House of Delegates, and the District to one Senator. Upon the printed tickets sent out there are the names of three candidates for the Senate, and six for the House of Delegates. Every voter must scratch from his ticket the names of all the candidates for the Senate except the one he votes for, and the names of all the candidates for the House of Delegates except the two he votes for, and the names of all the candidates for Congress except the one he votes for. If he fails to do this, he will lose his

2d Ballot-For or against the test oath clause.

3rd Ballot-For or against the

disfranchisement clause. Every Conservative voter will o

course vote against these clauses. Look well to your tickets, and see that they are all right in every particular-that all names are marked off, except those you vote for. Especially remember, that you can vote for but one Senator and but two delegates to the Legislature, and the names of all the others must be erased from the ticket.

#### LOOK OUT FOR TRICKS. A GREAT TRUTH.

Richmond State Journal, says that "true | Precinct Committees. These gentle- J W Winsborough. knowledge is the child of liberty, and that she pines and dies in the arms of ig. norance." This is a profound truth. But why, in the name of all the radical gods, do they wish to take the government of Virginia out of the hands of the intelligent and place it in the keeping of the ignorant, the vicious and the unprincipled? Are those recently made voters more wise and intelligent than those proposed to be deprived of the right to vote? O, ye stupid asses, hath blindness seized upon your visions that you make such palpable blunders?

The success of the radical State ticket. sustained by a Legislature of ignorant negroes and depraved carpet-baggers and scalawags, will indeed cause the genius

SEE THAT YOUR BALLOTS ARE RIGHT. HYPOCRISY !

The radicals pretend to be the most iberal minded people in the world. Nothing short of "universal suffrage," or "manhood suffrage," as they term it would satisfy them. Every MAN, they hypocritically contend, must vote, or have the right to vote, because he was a map. Yet, these same blatant advocates of "manhood suffrage" are in favor of dis franchising a large majority of the best white men in Virginia! They have en franchised the ignorant and disfranchised the intelligent portion of the community. and yet tell us that the perpetuity of the government depends upon the virtue and the intelligence of the voters. Away with such base hypocrisy!

#### VOTE BARLY.

Mr. W. D. Wal'ach has with drawn from the contest as a candidate for Congress in the seventh district. The field is now left to Mr. Whittlesey, of of election. the State Journal, and Mr. Lewis Mc Kenzie, of Alexandria-the former run ning on the radical ticket, and the latter as the conservative candidate. The general impression is that Mr. McKenzie will be elected. Mr. Wallach's withdrawal was commendable and patriotic, since it is certain that, bad he continued to be a candidate, the radical would have been

LOOK OUT FOR ROORBACKS!

Rockingham must beat Augus'a and Loudoun. She has beaten everys body, in Registration, now let us beat them all voting.

VOTE EARLY.

IMPORTANT.

The following printed Radical ticket is being circulated throughout the county, a copy of which has been furnished us. FOR THE CONSTITUTION.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. STATE TICKET

For Governor-H. H. WEELS
For Liautenant Governor-J. D. HARRIS.
For Attorney General-THOMAS R. BOWDEN. For Congressman at Large - A M CRANE. For Member of Congress, Sixth District - (Rev.) E. P.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY TICKET. For State Senator—HENRY BEERY.
For House of Delegates—JOHN W. GRAHAM, GEO.
W. SANFORD.

It is important that all the Conservative candidates for office in Rockingham county, meet in Harrisonburg, on Friday morning next, 2nd of July, to determine what action is best in view of the ticket placed before the people by the extreme Radicals. The object of the meeting is to concentrate the Conservrtive vete, and secure the election of representative men.

An Appeal to the Conservative Committees of Rockingham County.

A large number of gentlemen have been appointed as committees to represent the Conservative party on the day of election. These gentlemen it is to be hoped will spare no effort to have a full vote polled. We ask them particularly to see that efforts are made to bring to the polls all who may delay voting until late in the day. By this delay many votes may be lost, as the polls may be closed before all come in. Let the committees send out active men during the day to visit voters and urge them to come in.

VOTE EARLY. Don't wait un-

Don't be frightened from doing your duty on election day.

THE BANNER COUNTY.

Our neighbor of the Spectator, at Staunton, challenged the counties of Rockingham and Loudoun to register as many new votes as Augusta .--We accepted the challenge and have made a brave fight which resulted in adding to our list 1221 votes .-There were 135 names stricken from the old list, occasioned by removals, which leaves us a net gain in the

are white. Hurrah for Rockingham. We we have beaten Augusta largely in registration, and we will be the hanner county in the election on the 6th day of July.

county of 1086. Of these over 1000

To Precinct Committees of Rockingham.

A number of active and intelligent L. M. Shumaker, in an article in the conservatives have been appointed as men, we ask, to attend to the duties assigned them. Let them meet before the day of election. They should select challengers, distribute tickets, and see that all the voters fully understand the mode of casting the ballots. Hundreds and thousands of our best men are giving their time and labor to this contest. Let all make one united effort and the day is ours.

VOTE EARLY!

BEWARE OF ROORBACKS!

Conservative voters should beware of all sorts of falsehoods and misrepresentations, put into circulation by the radical press and canvassers, on the eve of the election, for the purpose of preventing a of liberty to "pine and die in the arms of full turnout of those opposed to the election of the Wells ticket. Let no man regard any such rumors. Failing in their efforts to carry their cause by argument before the people, they are resorting to trickery and deception. To every con-

servative voter we say, Beware of Roor-

HEAVY CALCULATION. The radical newspapers and speakers profess to believe that their gubernatorial the county for the purpose of securing votes. ticket will be elected by at least thirty | Two reasons have governed me in this: thousand majority. It is known to them of the year have been so pressing that my that the conservatives have it in their time has been necessarily demanded to a power to elect their State ticket by at least that majority. They therefore base the voters of the county is sufficiently com their calculation upon the supposed su- prehensive to understand and appreciate the pineness of the conservatives. Let every man remember this. Wells can only be from me, and that the people are sensibly elected by the failure of white men of alive to the absolute necessity of the triumph Virginia to do their duty on the 6th day of a wise conservatism on the 6th day of July. Having my material interests all loca of July.

IMPORTANT .- Those who are registered voters in other districts or counties of the State, such may vote by taking the follow"

ing oath: The following is the form of the affidavit to be taken by voters who have failed to obtain Registration certificates before the day

LURAY, VA., June 28th, 1869. MESSRS, CUSHEN & GATEWOOD: Gentlemen: - Wm. MILNES, Jr., of Page Co. announced himself to-day, as a candidate to represent this (the 6th) District in Congress He declared in favor of Walker and the expurgated constitution. Announce this in a prominent part of the "Old Commonwealth." Truly Yours, W. S. ROHR.

Herry Beery, Esq , who is eligible to and didn't believe when he was told a seat in Congress, will be voted for for that there had been a war and that the office by MANY V TERS

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROCKING-

Your attention is called to the mass meetings to be held throughout the coun-We have canvassed almost every portion of Rockingham, under the appointment of the State Conservative Convention, in behalf of Gilbert C. Walker, John F. Lewis and James C. Taylor. A great many of the people we will not be able personally to interchange opinions with. We adopt this method to appeal to them. ty, on Saturday night, July 31. Meetings will be held at nine different points in the county, and these meetings will close the campaign. Let our people turn out EN MASSE, and put the Rockingham A great political struggle is now waging in the Commonwealth. On the one hand is column to the front. We will be the ban-

arranged Northern adventurers and specula-tors, endeavoring to keep possession of the State Government, and by operating on the passions and prejudices of the colored peo-ple-by nojust representations as to the designs and feelings of the Conservative party, to obtain their suffrages to this end. To the Conservative Committees of Rockingham Co. On the other is arranged the native population of the State generally, good men from the North and the intelligent, honest nes gro endeavoring to wrest the Government It is of the first importance that wagns and horses should be furnished to from those who have nothing but hatred for our people, and desire to wring from them all of their property—and—appropriate it to themselves—Wells and Harris—on an unscrupulous adventurer from Michigan, whose first appearance in Virginia was in the gath of a military despot—the other a those who are old and decrepid and have no means of reaching the pells. Let our friends see to it, that no voter fails to the garb of a military despot—the other a negro from Ohio—are the candidates of the extreme Radical party for the offices of Gov-ernor and Lieutenant Governor. Gilbert C. Walker and John F. Lewis are Hundreds of good conservatives all willing to send out their horses and wag-

their opponents. The former is a citizen of Virginia, in good faith, with all his means invested in this State, and possessing an entire unity of interest with the people of this State; an honest man, possessing ample qualifications, and pledged to use his power Igainst the iniquities of the Constitution.

John F. Lewis is too well known to Bockngham men to require comment. The Underwood Constitution, which has

been extensively published, it is to be voted upon also. In parts thus : The Constitution with two causes—dis-franchisement and the test oath—stricken

vative party on the day of Election They are especially requested to see Then the two clauses each separately. that every Conservative voter is properly The two clauses all Conservatives vote against. One if it remains in the Constitution, deprives some of the best men of the informed as to the mode of casting the votes, and that only the proper number State from voting and sitting on juries.—
The test oath clause prevents any one who, in love for the Confederate cause, gave a cup of cold water to a dying soldier, from of names are left on the ballot. One person only will be voted for for Senator, and two persons will be voted for for the

holding an office in the State.

The remainder of the Constitution is infamous, especially in the unfair and unequal distribution of the burthens of taxation which if laid according to the constitutional which if laid according to the constitutional Radical scheme, must inevitably ruin and reduce to poverty the people of the Valley.

But the expurgated Constitution will be adopted beyond peradventure, and hence there is no neressity for exciting the Conservative ranks by discussing it The Conservative Evacutive State Committee so reservative Executive State Committee so re-commend. This fact of inevitable adoption of the expurgated Constitution renders it so necessary to elect Conservative officers in

Walker, if elected, has a veto power as Governor, and can prevent any measure from being passed by the State Assembly without it possesses the sanction of a two-thirds vote He will also, when a majority of Conservatives obtain possession of the Legislature, sanction any amendment to the Constitution of the State of a conservative haracter. The county organization system,

Wells, if elected, will, if Radicalism predominates in the General Assembly, assist in making the Constitution more odious by advocating any amendments that will give Northern speculators a monopoly of the offices of the State and rob the native citizens of their property. He is really in favor of the disfranchisement and test oath clauses. we believe, and if we even excind them, would, if necessary to his own fortunes, favor amendments that would replace them in the Constitution, and would immigrate any quantity of carpet-baggers to secure the rat-ification of such amendments. It is impera-tive every man then to give his best efforts to secure the election of Walk-r to evale all the evils and horrors consequent on his de-

feat.
We cannot close this communication with out an appeal to a class who have an identi-ty of interest with the white race of the State, for whom we have no wish except their own good, and who have been deluded Lacy Springs .- Col D H Lee Martz, Dr Wm T Jennings, A C Lincoln, and misguided by the false representations of those who only care for them but to use McGaheysville .- Wm B Yancey, Dr T N Sellers, John W Melhorn, and Dr them for their own advancement. We al-

lude to the negroes. To them we would say, you were once ou Harrisonburg .- Giles Devier, JW C slaves. Who caused to is slavery? Northern negro-stealers. They first brought you from Houston, Chas A Yancey, J R Jones, your own Africa to the shores of the South, George G Grattan, John S Lewis, Stroand when on the attempt being made on the framing of the Federal Constitution, by a ther J Jones, George J Kisling, George Northern man, to relieve you of servitude, it was the North that resisted the proposi-Burtner, Ran D Cushen, Wm B Comp. tion. You have now the power to vote and hold office. Fifteen thousand white men will not be able to do so, if the disfranchisement clause is not stricken from the Consti-tution, and 15.000 men will not be able to lect challengers for their respective Dishold office if the test-oath is not excluded Will you vote for this exclusion? Be thus tricts. Al o to meet and organize before reckless, and 170,000 white voters would be instantly arrayed against you, who would eventually tear to peices the instrument that invests you with privileges which white

men have not.

The Northern man who, like Walker, has become a citizen of Virginia to aid in build-ing her up, by his labor, talent or money, will understand sufficiently his own interest

to vote for Walker.

To the Secessionist, that were, we say you surrendered when Cen. Lee surrender ed, and took "the oath of amnesty," thus becoming pledged to the Union and the sup-port of the Federal Constitution. Conser vatism respects this pledge and stands by

If not, array yourselves under the banner of Conservatism.

To the Northern adventurer for place and

overtake fhem. To the good and true men, native and foreign, of every age, and of every color, finally, we appeal to work and vote till the sun

Walker Governor.
Lieut. Covernor.
J. N. LIGGET I. WM. H. EFFINGER, S. A. COFFMAN, JOHN C WOODSON, S. H. MOFFETT.

To the Voters of Rockingham, &c.

To the Voters of Rockingham, &c.

I am a candidate for Congress, and regret that I have not been able to address you in person.—I am therefore compelled to speak to you thro' the medium of the press.

Some fears have been expressed that I would not be able to take my seat if elected. In regard to which I beg leave to say, that there is not the shadow of doubt on that point. See the following copy of a letter just received from the Hon. J. F. Farnsworth, who in the last Congress was chairman of the sub-committee on Reconstruction, the duty of which was to take charge of applications for the removal of disabilities:—

"In reply I can state that your name is in the bill which passed the House at the March session and is now pending in the Senate—that your name was in the bill which passed both Houses at the winter session of the last Congress and only failed to become a law because the Senate amen ded by adding other names, some of which were objectionable. I have never heard any objection to your relief and have no doubt you will be admitted to your seat if elected."

This bill is now before the Senate, and as that body passes all such unanimously, I hope this question is at rest.

Questions have been asked if improper conditions are not imposed on persons seeking the removal of disabilities. I answer, No, and refer to my statement taken down before the reconstruction committee, and to Judge Sheffey, who was press t.

When I announced myself at the May Court,

expurgated. With this general outline of the policy I would favor in the Legislature, mine whether I shall represent them or not. Whatever be the result, whether elected or defeated, I will cheerfully acquiesce in their

For the Old Commonwealth. "The New Movement" Col. Baldwin

Speaks!

ring the session just passed. The session drew to a close, and the concluding exercises show that any parent may safely FELLO W-CITIZENS :- If anything could be re confide the education of his daughter to Mr. Custer, well satisfied that her mind will be as well and carefully trained at

the Rockingham Female Institute as at any other school in the land. Why young ladies should be sent away from home to school is more than I can understand, especially after attending the last examination.

New Advertisements.

Close of the Campaign



# GRAND RALLY

# The Conservative Party

OF ROCKINGHAM!

MASS MEETINGS of the Conservatives of lockingham, will be held throughout the county, On saturday Night, July 3rd, 1869, at the following places, and will be addressed by the following speakers: At Bridgewater, by S. H. Moffett and R. D. Cusien.
At Dayton, by George H. Chrisman and W. Gatewood.

At Cross-Keys, by J. N. Liggett and J. E. Roller.

At Mt. Crawford, by J. C. Woodson. At Dutch Church, by S. A. Coffman and J. K. At Edom, by John Paul and J. E. Penny-

backer.

At McGaheysville, by W. H. Effinger and C.

A. Yancey.

At Bowman's Mill, (near Broadway.) by U.

E. Haas.

At Stone Church, (Tenth Legion.) by John Gatewood and John H. Wartmann. Other speakers may be present at the several appointments.

Every Freeman is Expected to Come to the Rescue in this Crisis! ONE MORE FIRE AND THE DAY IS OURS!

#### Rally! Rally! REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARRISONBURG, At the close of business, ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 1869.

6.234 73 Current Expenses. Prémiums.

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Bills of other National Banks.

Fractional Currency (including Nickels).. egal Tender Notes .. 

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of Harrisonburg, do solemnly swear that statement is true, to the best of my knowled Correct.—Attest:

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DIRECTORS.

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And everything else pertaining to a first-class Grocery store proportionately cheap.

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tional authority, (how deferential all at once to the "national authority!") and would give Congress a substantial reason not only to reject our Representative, but to disregard all votes east for him and give place to his Radical opponent." This Col. Baldwin announces to be constitutional law, that if an eligible man receive one vote and his it cligible opponent receive 25,000, the former would be entitled to the seat. For mark what he says, it would afford Congress a "substantial reason." In the discussion of the constitutional questions, how can a reason be substantial unless founded in law. This doctrine is in the tace of every decision on the question. He makes this assertion too against the fact that a number of Southern men have been elected to Congress with disabilities and admitted to their seats. For instance, Hon. P. M. Young, a Confederate General and a Conservative, from Georgia, was admitted to his seat. And further, in face of this fact, that during the last winter Mr. Payne, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution covering precisely Col. Baldwin's view of the law, to wit: that the eligible candidate should be declared elected, and disregarding the votes cast for the candidate under

cards on that subject, the people will concur with him

MONTEREY, June 15, 1869. EDITORS OLD COMMONWEALTH :-

counties of Bath and Highland. He said he did not desire to thrust himself for-

this amnesty.
To the old Union men we ask, where are you now? Are any of you recreant to the faith, and become what once you charged secessionists with, being rebels against law?

office, who is teaching insurrectionary and revolutionary sentiments to the negroes, we would advise a halt in their mad career before it is too late for them to extricate them selves from the ruin that must inevitably

sets on the 6th of July next, to redeem the State from thraldom, by electing Gilbert C. Walker Governor, and John F. Lewis

recommend the adoption of the Constitution

press t.

When I announced myself at the May Court,
I said I would vote for the expurgated Constitution against the objectionable clauses, and for
the Walker ticket. I have not changed my purpos:.
Silly and false statements have been made Rip Van Winkle has turned up Silly and talse statements have been made about me, which my self-respect and my regard for the public taste forbid that I should notice.

If elected, fellow citizens, you will find me in the future, as I tried to be in the past, a faithful distributions are proposed to the past, a faithful citizens. in Florida, appearing at St. Mary's the other day, out of the depth of

and industrious representative.

Respectfully,

JOHN T. UARRIS. Gold is ascending and the selling price at the close

did credit to themselves and their teach

Fellow-Citizens:—If anything could be regarded as singular and unheard of these days, it would be the letter of Col. Baldwin to the people of this District, advising them to vote for his brother in law, Gray, for Congress. First—Strange that any man should presume to direct all the voters of the district; Second—Stranger still that he should overleap the bounds of delicacy and direct them to vote for his brother-in-law. Moreover, it is singular that the letter is published just in time for the last issue of each paper in the District, thus giving no time for reply before the election. This letter is not less remarkable in its statement of facts. For instance: In the first sentence it says—"I fear remarkable in its statement of facts. For instance: In the first sentence it says—"I fear they (the Walker party) are about to let the Radicals take control of the District without a struggle." From this the reader would interthere was a Republican in the field, when the fact is, that on last Filday they were to have had a convention at this place to nominate a candidate, and not a single delegate from any other country attended and nothing was done. Consequently attended and nothing was done.

had a convention at this place to nominate a candidate, and not a single delegate from any other county attended and nothing was done. Congequently they have no candidate, and Col. Baldwin knows that, for he says further on, a Wells Radical "may at the last moment be sprung upon us." Again, he assumes Mr. Conrad is a candidate in the face of the fact that he is not regularly announced in any paper in the District, and that in answer to a letter requesting him to run and make an active canvass, he answered, saving he would not canvass, but placing his name in the bands of the gentlemen written to. The latter publish the correspondence without announcing him and there the matter ends, except two papers in Winchester have his name at their head. I refer to the papers of the District for the truth of this. So Col. Baldwin create the necessity by making two candidates in order to call upon the people to avoid the cilemma, by voting for his "near connection."

Again—Col. Baldwin announces this to be law: "To elect a man to Congress who, by the Constitution and laws of the United States, is prohibited to hold office, State or Federal, would seem to be flying in the face of the National authority, (how deferential all at once to the "national authority!") and would give Congress a substantial reason not only to reject our Representatives, but to disregard all yotes

candidate should be declared elected, and disregarding the votes cast for the candidate under disabilities. This resolution was referred and never heard of again. So Congress refused to do exactly what Col. Baldwin says they will do. The Col. ought to look into the proceedings of Congress a little before he makes such sweeping assertions. As to his "near connection" and his "capacity" to make a good representative, I have nothing to say. I have ceased to notice him.

him.

In conclusion, I appeal to the people of the district, to vote their sentiments, without regard to Col. Baldwin or anybody else. Let him vote his one sentiments, but not undertake to vote yours. Washington issued the first address of warning to the people. Col. Baldwin the second! the first address of warning to the people. Col. Bald win the second!

I will be pardoned for stating that it is the first time, in the history of this district, that any one man has voluntarily undertaken te influence in behalf of another, a whole district of freemen—all his peers in political rights and privileges. The time was and is yet, in some countries, where kings ordered their integrations? to high places, and ordered their integrations? to high places, and ordered their subjects at will, but that time, thank God! has not come to us yet.

The fewest number of men ever known to take the Old Dominion on their shoulders, was "Nine" But it seems now the honors are divided out, and one is to say who is to go to Congress. If the Col. hal called a "committee of nine" on me, the thing would be serious, but when it comes down to a committee of one, I beg to be excused from regarding it. sed from regarding it.

and give me their united support.
Respectfully, Letter from Highland County.

Yesterday (court day) was a day of ex citement-political excitement-such as we were wont to have in days of yore, when parties felt an interest in the welfare of this glorious old Commonwealth. Her. The people of Highland have determined to recontsruct and have a government of their own: they are a unit for the Walker ticket, the expurgated Constitution, John T. Harris for Congress and John R Popt ham for the House of Delegates. We had several speeches. W. W Fleming opened the canvass in a very able speech, discussing the issues of the day and urging the election of the Walker ticket, the expurgated Constitution, and for a conservative Legislature. He enchained his large and admring audience for two hours, when he was followed by A. Stephenson, who concurred in the remarks of Mr Fleming and who urged his views in a most forcible and eloquent manner, John R Popham, of Bath, then came forward and announced bimself as a candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates, from the district composed of the

of the leading men in Highland. Rob't Sitlington also announced himself as a candidate for a seat in the House of Del-The people of Highland are alive to their interest, and will all register and

ward, and only made the foregoing an-

nouncement upon the recommendation of

the people of Bath and the solicitations

vote, except those disfranchised. The new court elected Henry J. Flei sher as their presiding Justice, and then proceeded to levy the county levy and dispose of the docket. The present court is composed of honest, upright, and mostly intelligent gentlemen, and their impartial administration of justice gives gen-

eral satisfaction.

For the Old Commonwealth. Rockingham Female Institute. MR. EDITOR:- It affords me great pleasure to give my testimony as to the

proficiency of the pupils of the Rocking-

ANONYMOUS.

ham Female Institute, under the charge of the Rev. P. M. Ouster, as Principal -In company with a number of our citi zens from the Town and country, I attended the Examinations of the different classes, and was exceedingly gratified both as to the manner of examination and the readiness and promptness of the scholars in their answers to the questions. The Examination was not conducted as if every scholar knew that she was to be asked a particular question, and then, parrot-like, give the answer; but the books were opened at various places and you wsa at once, from the reply to the question, that the scholar understood the subject and used her own language in giving the answer. I heard the different classes examined in Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Chemistry, Latin, French and in English Grammar, and was fully satsfied that the examination was thorough and complete, and that Mr. Custer had certainly the faculty in a high degree of inducing his pupils to study, and of imparting knowledge to them After the conclusion of the examination, several addreses were delivered by visitors, and the audiance then adjourned to the music room, where we were agreeably entertain ed by Miss Spencer's music scholars, who

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



#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Old Commonwealth of fice has been removed to the second story of Masonic Hall, opposite Hill's Hotel, Main Street.

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

#### EXTRA COPIES

Of THE OLD COMMONWEALTH, containing the new Constitution, entire, can be had at this office. Apply early.

DEATH OF WILLIAM D. TROUT .- On Friday evening last, about pine o'clock, our community were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. William D. Trout, one of the deputies in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Rockingham.

J. D. Price, Esq., acting as Coroner, upon being informed of the sad event, caused a jury to be summoned for the purpose of holding an inquest over the body of the deceased.

The jury was accordingly summoned by A. J. Nicholas, and having been duly sworn, proceeded to examine the body. Dr. Wm. Williams was summoned to make the usual post mort-mortem examination; and -Johnson, R. A. Gray, and L. W. Gambill were sworn to testify relative to the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Trout, so far as known to them.

Mr. Johnson testified that he was a citizen of Augusta county; said he was intimately acquainted with the deceased; was bere on sleep with him on Friday evening; and that Railroad Bonds. they had gone to Mr. Trout's room on the second floor of the clerk's office building and retired between eight and nine o'clock -About nine o'cleck he heard some one knock at the door of the clerk's office, and call to Mr. Treut to open the door. The balance of Mr Johnson's evidence was irrelevant to the point under consideration.

R. A. Gray, Clerk of the County Curt. testified that he and other gentlemen had been at the office about an hour previous to the ad occurrence; that he left some papers in the office, which he said he would call for after the arrival of the mail from Staunton; that when he c lied for the papers, about 9 c'clock, he found the door locked, and that Mr. Trout had gone to bed; that, seeing a light in his room, he called to him to open the door. Said he heard Mr. Trout leave his room and descend the steps, and that when on the fourth or fifth step, having no light, he unfortunately stepped upon a wash basin that happened to be on the fourth step, and was precipitated head foremest to the floor. Mr. Gray said the fall was an exceedingly heavy one, and that it sounded as if his head had struck the floor and rebounded against the door. He listered a few momants, but not hearing him make any effort to open the door, he called to him, and receiving no re-Ily, but hearing him breathe as if badly hurt, he immediately went in search of Maj. Gam. bill, and having found him, they returned to the office taking Dr. Williams with them. Not having the keys, they forced the back door open, and upon entering and procuring a light, they found the deceased lying upon his face, with his head against the front door and his feet in the direction of the stairway. Dr. Williams examined the body carefully, and found that the neck had been dislocated by the fall. The skin upon his forehead, above the right eye, and also upon both knee caps, was considerable bruised.

The jury, through their foreman, F. A. Daingerfield, returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Trout had been in the employ of Maj. Gambill, as deputy clerk, since 1852, and his long continuance in that responsible position is evidence of the faithfulness with which he discharged his duties. Ilis melancholy end is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. On Sunday his remains were taken to Port Republic, in this county, the place of his nativity, for interment. Mr. Trout was in the 42d year of his age.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT KEEZLET WN The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Church to be erected in Keezletown, for the use of the M. E. Church, South, took place on Thursday of last week. The exercises were under the management of Rockingham Union Lodge, No. 27, of this place. At an early hour the procession was formed, under the direction of L. W. Gambill, and headed by Eshman's Cornet Band, when it proceeded to the site secured for the new Church. There were a large number of Masons in the procession, and with their beautiful regalia made quite an imposing appearance. Arriving at the place chosen for the erection of the church, after some introductory ceremonies, the corner-stone was squared and adjusted by P. M. Joseph T. Logan, assisted by the members of the Lodge. After this the procession reformed, and marched to a delightful grove, where the assembly were entertained with a brief but appropriate address by Rev. J. S. Gardner, of Harrisonburg. At the conclusion of his speech an appeal was made for money to assist in the erection of the church, which was very cleverly responded to by those present.

At this point in the proceedings dinner was announced; whereupon, those desiring it proceeded to the old church, where a most sumptuous repast, prepared by the ladies of Keczletown and vicinity, was ready spread. And just here we must be permitted to say, | Post, of Baltimore, aged about 18 months.

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH, without intending any disparagement to other localities, that we have never, in all our experience, sat down to a more elegant dinper anywhere. There was a superabundance of all that the country can produce, and all prepared in most excellent style. There was everything to satisfy the palate of the most fastidious. Indeed, the dinner at Keezletown. on Thursday lest, was such as will reflect the highest credit upon those who had charge of its management. We ought to say, in this connection, that the ladies, who seemed least disposed to appreciase the richness of the re. past prepared by their own fair hands, cherged but fifty cents for dinner tickets.

After dinner the congregation reassembled in the grove, where they were entertained with addresses from Major John C. Walker. Rev. Mr. Liggett and others.

The religious exercises having been con-

sluded, the people generally desired to hear the great questions involved in the approaching election discussed. Dr. Moffett, J. N. Liggett, J. E. Roller, and Major J. C. Walker accordingly spoke, and the people seemed to be much interested in the discussion.

The exercises of the day were interspersed with excellent music furnished by Eshman's Cornet Band. To the kindness and the courtesy of the gentlemen composing the Band, those present on the occasion were largely indebted for the enjoyment of the day. At night there was an exhibition of tableaux .-We were not fortunate enough to be present, but we understand that the scenes were well selected and handsomely represented. Tak ing it all together, it was one of the most pleasant days we have ever enjoyed.

We are pleased to learn that the proceeds of the day will reach about \$400.

County Court.-The regular June term of his Court commenced its session on Monday just, and after disposing of a few cases, adjourned and stood adjourned from day to day until Friday, at which time a number of cases on the docket were disposed of. Licenses were granted to Mr. Jeremiah McCarty to keep an ordinary, at the town of Linville.

The afternoon session was occupied in hearing the report of the county agent, Wm. McK. Wartmann, Esq. From his report, the expenses of the county for the year commencing June, 1868, and ending June, 1869, 5.690 37 Overseers of the Poor account 19,416 78

Total To meet the above amount, a head tax of \$3, was levied, and 52 per cent; on the State tax, which was deemed sufficient. Fifteen cents on the \$100 of taxable property was tusiness, and had accepted an invitation to levied to pay the interest on the county

> The 15 cent R. R. tax is five cen's higher than last year, and the county and parish levy is two per cent. greater.

The court ordered that the account of the Overseers of the Poor be published in detail, which will appear in this paper as soon as

We would call attention to the advertisement of Ockney Springs in to-day's Commonwealth.

Ok ey's reputation is so well established as to not need a complimentary notice from us. It is only necessary to say, that we have been informed that the proprietors, Mesers. Bradford & Cootes have made extensive preparations for this season, and with their experience, we have no doubt that every comfort has been provided, and we hope their most sanguine expectations will be re.

ROBBERY -The Grocery Store of Messrs. E. Post & Sons, next door to the 1st Nat. Bank was entered on Sunday night last, by some thief making a hole in the brick wall in the rear of the building. Whoever he was did not succeed in getting many articles. He was probably freightened off.

LONG TIMOTHY -A Timothy head was left in our effice last week that measured 124 inches. We have still got it,-but it is deminishing somewhat, yet is still 13 inches.

THE RAFFILE .- The Mower presented to the Ladies of the Memorial Association of Harrisonburg, by that liberal hearted Virginian, L. J. McCormick, Esq., of Chicago, was raffled off last week for the benefit of the new Confederate Cemetery. The amount realized was \$200 cash. The machine was drawn by A. B. Irick, Esq., who made the association a present of a check for \$25.

We are requested by the Commonwealth's Attorney to say, that all Commonwealth ca .. ses now on the docket, will be disposed of at the July term of the County Court. Persons interested in such cases, will please remem-

Rev. J. E. Chambliss will preach in the Baptist Church, in Harrisonburg on Sunday morning next at the usual hour.

A. L., & H. R. R .- The surveys o this road were completed a few days ago. The line on the west side of the river runs from the mouth of Craig's run, crossing the Millwood & Berryville pike, about a mile south of Berryville, the Opequon at Helm's mill, and after approaching Winchester, it makes a curve, crossing the Winchester and Millwood pike near Hollingsworth's mill, it strikes the Valley pike at Kernstown. It is thought that the road will be shortly placed under contract .-Clark Journal.

Secretary Borie has resigned, and is succeeded by George M. Robeson, of New Jersey.

## MARRIAGES.

On the 27th inst , by Ray. A. Harper, Mr. WILSON HARPER and Miss GEORGI-ANA PETERSON,-all of this county. On the 22nd inst., by Rev. Jacob Miller, Mr. GEO. W. POPPIN and Miss CATHA-RINE FRIDLEY,-all of this county. On the 23rd inst., by Rev. G. W. Woods, Mr. A S. REED and Miss MARY E. SHOMO, -all of this county.

On the 22nd inst., by same, Mr. Isa C. P. MARIZ and Miss AMANDA V. STRICK-LER,—all of this county.

On the 17th inst by Fev. H. A. Bovey,
Mr. JONAH JACKSON and Miss LYDIA ANN COFFMAN, -all of this county.

#### DEATHS.

On the 26th inst., at Dayton, Mrs. CELIA ANN JONES, wife of Mr. Robert Jones, in the 74th year of her age.
She has been a consistant member of the

Methodist Episcopal Church for 57 years. On the 29th inst., at the residence of Philip Liggett, JOHNNY, son of John and Rebecci

For the Old Commonwealth. VOTERS OF ROCKINGHAM

There is danger that a mistake may be made as to the manner in which the Constitution shall be submitted for our votes. I a mistake be made, doubts may arise as to the effect our votes may have apon the result of the election, and confusion and cm. barrassment may be produced by it. It is, therefore, highly important that there shall be a clear and precise understanding upon this subject. This, too, is the more accessary, as Mr. Dougiass, in his late speech in Har-risonburg, fell into an error in this matter, and if he understood Mr. James Marshall of Winchester correctly, that very astute and distinguished gentleman had tallen into the same error. Mr. Douglass thought that the Constitution, as a whole, as it was fram ed, would be submitted for our votes for or against the Constitution, with the two clauses on it. The error of this opinion will be apparent when we consider, that if we were vote for the Constitution as a whole, and then vote against the two clauses, that we would first vote the two clauses into the Constitution, and then vote them out again be counted on both sides.

The votes, then, would offset each other, and But this thing is all made plain by the fact, that the Constitution will not be submitted as a whole, or entirely, but will be submitted, in the language of President Grant in his proclamation, with the two clauses excluded, or in the language of General Canby to the registrars, excepted. Though it seems it would be best to adhere to the word excluded used by Grant. The votes on the Constitution will then have nothing to do with the two clauses. We will cast separate ballots on them. If a majority of the votes be cast for them, they become a part of the Constitution, and a large number of our white men will be excluded from voting and almost the whole of our white men be excluded from holding office and serving on juries. If a majority of all the votes be cast against the two clauses, then they will not become a part of the Constitution, and all men will stand upon an equal footing. Let every man, therefore, distinctly understand, that if he votes for the two clauses, he votes them into the Constitution; he votes to deny equal rights to the white men, and to degrade them below the level of the black man. votes, too, in aid of a set of most upprincipled adventurers, who are endeavoring to rule and rob the State, by deceiving and combining the negroes in a solid body against the white men. Can, then, any white man vote for the two clauses, unless he is laboring under the insanity of passion and prejudice, or unless he hopes to get into office, by excluding from all the offices ninety five out of every hundred white citizen? The test-oath, I am aware, is an admisable device, to sift out the rascals for office, as honest men cannot take it, and it would not stand in the way of unprincipled men. This oath, it must be remembered, is a very different oath from the oath prescribed in the fourteenth amendment, and very few could take it without purjuring

As to the vote on the Constitution, it ought to be for it, if we want to vote with a view to amend or modify the instrument, and thus to get the State back into the union. It is commonly assumed that the Constitution will be adopted, let us vote as we may, and therefore, we may vote as feeling, or whim or obstinacy may lead. We had better not take anything for granted, but vote according to reason and good sense. We hear men they cannot vote for the Constitution, though they wish it may be adopted. Is this reason, is it consistency, is it dignity, or is it folly? But let us vote as we may, we may all be satisfied that our vote on the Constitution will not be counted with our votes on the two clauses. That we will best secure the aid of President Grant, and the approval of Congress by voting for the Constitution, there can be no doubt, and best counteract the machinations of Wells and his carpet bag party, who will have an interest in procuring the rejection of the State by Congress, if they shall be

defeated in this election. And now, fellow-citizens, the election is close at hand, and but a few days are left for us to decide this contest. Are you awake and properly impressed, with the deep inter. ests involved in the result? Are you aware. that if Wells and his carpet-baggers get control of the State, that we will suffer greater evils than we endured in the late war? Are you aware, that we can see no hope of escape for long years to come, from their tyranny and oppression.? That we must be ground to the earth by taxes which cannot be endured? That there can be no wisdom in our legisla. ture, no justice in our courts, no safety in our houses, if almost our whole white population shall be excluded from a participation in the Government? Are you aware, that if Wells and his party succeed, that instead of the men of character and property, who are now coming to the State to settle among us, and buy our surplus lands, we shall have a new swarm of carpet baggers pouring in upon us, to fill the offices with which the whole coun-

try will be shingled over. We have it in our power to avert this calamity. But we cannot do it, if we stay at home on the day of the election. I doubt whether we can carry the election by the overwhelming majority of which some of

our orators predict. It is always dangerous to underrate the strength of our adversaries, or to overrate our own. Let us therefore resolve, that come what may, that we will every one of us be at the polls on the day of the election. Let us insure the victory, and if the majority shall be great, then the greater will be the condemnation and rebuke that we shall administer to the corrupt crew of carpet-baggers who want to rule the State by deceiving and deluding the black man. Let every horse and every carriage be at the service of the voters on the day of the election, and if we would every one of us spend the day previous in encouraging the voters to turn out, we would be acting wisely. It makes me shudder to think of the bare possibility of defeat, by our citizens remaining away from the polis. G. H. CHRISMAN.

Special Telegram to the Whig:

Underwood's Story Disproved. Louisa Courthouse, June 26, 1869. -Dr. Robinson, ex-Senator from Norfolk, spoke of Col. Walker as his valuable friend and neighbor since he first came to Virginia. He said their relations had been confidential, and he had never known a truer and more honorable man. He came to Norfolk five years ago for his health, and he [Dr. R.] knew of the ample means he brought with him, and the liberal spirit in which he had invested them in the Exchange Bank, the Atlantic Iron Works, in real estate and other publicenterprises. His kindness is known and appreciated by all his fellow-citizens. A short time after his arrival there he practiced law, and, without fee or reward, aided in getting the property of numerous Confederates released, which otherwise would have been confiscated. He gave the names of several such parties. Doctor Robinson indignantly pronounced Underwood's story about his seeking the District Attorneyship of his court a falsehood. He cited several instances in which Colonel Walker had shown himself friend of the people among whom he is permanently settled. He said his election was cortain. election was certain, and Norfolk Thankful for past liberal patronage. I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

will be proud of furnishing so noble may 26-y S. A. LOVE.

an adopted son as Colonel Walker for Govenor of Virginia. [Great cheering.]

Commissioner Delano decides that lottery proprietors, managers, and agents, must pay five per cent. on their gross receipts from tickets, certificates, or policies, or any device representing lottery tickets, without any deduction for prizes, commissions, or other expense.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 .- The volcano of Columa, Mexico, erupted on the 12th instant, the whole crown of the mountain falling in. This is the first eruption since 1800.

The largest owner of personal property in the United States is Commodore Vanderbilt, who is said to hold twenty millions.

#### Announcements for Office.

Election Day-Tuesday, July 6th, 1869.

FOR CONCRESS. We are authorized to announce Judge JOHN T. HARRIS, as a candidate for a seat in the 41st Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District of Va. We are authorized to announce Hon. ROB-ERT Y. CONRAD, as a candidate to represent the 6th Congressional District of Virginia.

FOR STATE SENATE. We are authorized to announce Major JOHN C. WALKER as a candidate to represent this Senatorial District in the next Legislature of Virginia. [May 19-te

We are authorized to announce J. N. Lig GETT, Esq., of Rockingham, as a candidate to represent the Senatorial district, composed of the counties Page, Warren and Rockingham, in the next Legislature of Virginia.

We are authorized to announce John E. Roller, Esq., of Rockingham, as a candidate to represent the Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Page, Warren and Rockingham, in the next Legislature of Virginia.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

We are authorized to announce HENRY B HARNSBERGER as a candidate to represent the county of Rockingham in the next House of Delegates of Va. ma26 te

We are authorized to announce John C Woodson, Esq., as a candidate for election to the next House of Delegates of Virginia.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. A COFFMAN as a candidate for election to the next House of Delegates of Virginia.

We are authorized to announce J. K. SMITH, as a candidate for the next House of Delegates of Va. We are authorized to announce J. F. PEN-

NYBACKER. Esq., as a candidate for the next House of Delegates. je2-te We are authorized to announce PHILE BRADLEY, Esq., as a candidate to represent

the county of Rockinghamin the next House of Delegates of Va. je9-te We are authorized to announce George W. Sanford, of Roadside, as a candidate for election to the next House of Delegates o Virginia, on the Wells Ticket, and the Constitution as adopted by the late conventio

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FINANCIAL.
BONDS AND STOCKS.
Virginia 6's
O. A. & M. G. R. R. 1st & 2nd 78@90 O. & A. R. R. 1st sixes 78@80
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HARRISONBURG MARKET.

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Miscellaneous,

Sale of Valuable Real Estate. OFFER for sale privately, the following de sicable real estate: 32 ACRES OF WOODLAND,

nine miles North of Harrisonburg, on the Ridge Road, and in sight of the Manassas Gap Railroad 8 ACRES OF LAND.

adjoining the corporation of Harrisonburg, on the Northern limits, on the Valley Turnpike— desirable for building lots. Two Houses and Lots, on Main street, northern end; both or either of which can be easily converted into business which can be completely can be purchased on reasonable terms, as I am desirous of changing my business.

For particulars, apply to the undersigned on his farm, seven miles North of Harrisonburg, or to J. D. Price & Co.

S. M. YOST.

GEORGIA LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: I OFFER for sale, or in exchange 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 all o situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome.

of Rome.

A BARCad, nowincourse of construction, passes through both plantations.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

THE IMPROVEMENTS A SW Hange ad, nowincourse

on both places are of the FIRST QUALITY, and both plantations are well watered by running streams.
TERMS-Moderate, and the title good.
Refer to A. B. Irick or Henry Shacklett, Har-Refer to A. B. Irick or Henry Shacklett, Har risonburg, Va. JOHN SCANLON, Sept. 9, 1868-tf

TOWN PROPERTY

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, or Main street, and near the Depot, now occupied

by T. B. Gay. The House contains six reincluding kitchen and dining rooms. The contain one-tourth acre and is very fertile. Terms accommodating, and can be ascertained by application to J. D. Price.

Possession given 1st of April, 1869.
febl7-tf S. M. YOST.

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# BOOTS & SHOES

ALSO,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., Next door to Henry Forrer's late stand, South side of Court-House Square, HARRISONBURG, VA.

Professional Cards.

GEORGE S. LATIMER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, sep9-y PENDLETON BRYAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW July 3-tf

MEO. G. GRATTAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Har GEO, G. GRATTAN, allowat Hill's Hotel. Nov. 7, 1866.

GRANVILLE EASTHAM, ATTURNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va. Office adjoining Hill's Hotel. Nov24, 68 tf CHARLES A. YANCEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ing on East-Market street. mar20'67-tf J. N. LIGGETT. CHAS. E. HAAS

I IGGETT & HAAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Her-I risonburg Va., will practice in Rockingham and adjoining counties. Office over Henry For-rer's store. Entrance on the alley. ma27-tf G. W. BERLIN. J. SAM. HARNSBERGER.

BERLIN & HARNSBERGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrisonburg, Va., will practice in all the Courts of Rocking ham and adjoining country of the Courts of Rocking ham and adjoining country of the c ties. Office in Southwest corner square, near the Big Spring. nov2

E. ROLLER, ATTERNEY AT LAW, Harrison-burg, Va. Prompt attention to business in Rockingham and adjoining counties; also, to matters in Bankruptcy. Office over Dr. Dold's Drug store. Entrance—near Moffett's sep2'68-tf WM. H. EFFINGER. RO. JOHNSTON

EFINGER & JOHNSTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Harrsonburg, Virginia. will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Shenandoah, Augusta, Highland, and Page, and the District and Supreme Courts of Appeals of Virginia.

July 15, 1868-1y. CHN C. WOODSON. WM. B. COMPTON.
WYOODSON & COMPTON, ATTORNEYS AT
Law, Haarisonburg, Va., will practice in
the county of Rocking ham; and will also attend
he Courts of Shenandoah, Page, Highland and

endleton. C. Woodson will continue to practice in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. Nov. 22, 1865-tf

JOHN PAUL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Harrison-burg, Va., will practice in the Courts of Kickingham, Augusta and adjoining counties, at Jattend to special business in any county of the State or in West Virginia, Business in his bunds will receive prompt and careful attention.

Always found at his office when not professionally engaged.

Office on the Square, three diors West of the Rocaingham Bank building. Sept. 25, 1867—tf Sept. 25, 1867-tf

Effinger & Johnston have removed by Wm. H Effinger, opposite the new Episcopal Church, Main street.

LAW NOTICE.

Persons having business with the Attorney for the Commonwealth, will please eall at the Law Office of Messre. Lurty & Patterson, who will, in my absence, attend to all Commonwealth's business for me. [jan20 tf] CHAS. H. LEWIS.

WM. O. HILL, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Harrssonburg Va. Sept. 19, '66-tf'

SAMUEL R. STERLING, COLLECTOR OF UNI-TEP STATES INTERNAL REVENUE. Office-te of Bank of Rockingham Building, North the Court-House, Harrisonburg. Nov. 766

TEW MEDICAL CO-PART, ERSHIP.—Drs.
G. BDON & WILLIAMS, hare associated with tem in the practice of Medicine. Dr. T. Olaton Williams, of Winchester, yea. Office removed to the rooms over Luther H. Ott's Drug Store, where one of the firm will all ays be found.

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

DR. N. M. BURKHOLDER,

OFFICE—At his residence, nearly opposite Shacklett's corner. When convenient it is well to give several days notice of visit that the day or hour may be reserved. Call and get a card. ap '1-I

JAS. H. HARRIS. GEO. T. HARRIS DRS. HARRIS & HARRIS, DENTISTS, Harry sonburg, Va. Dr. J. H. Harris offers the advantage of long experience and extensive practice. All diseases of the mount carefully treated. Persons coming from a distance will please give notice several days previous by letter. Patients waited on when hecessary at their residences. Office on Main street, east side of the Square.

W. H. RITENOUR,

WATCH MAKER WATCH

JEWELER,

HARRISONBURG. VIRGINIA. IS now receiving direct from New York a new GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, GOLD, PLATED and RUBBER JEWELRY, CLOCKS, &C.

The best brought to this market. Prices to suit the times. Be sure to g ve me a call.

Was Watches and Clocks repaired and warranted 12 months. Room next door to the Post-office, Harri-

W. H. RITENOUR. WM. R. BADER,

WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER WOULD say to the public that he is still at his old stand, on Main street, in the room now occupied by Wm. Ott & Son as a Clothing Store. He is prepared to do all Kinds of work in his line at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable rates. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., Repaired

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

ANDREW LEWIS, WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER,

Has just received a large assortment of supe rior Clocks, 8 day and 30-hour, (with the alarm,) which he will sell at prices to suit the times. He also keeps on hand a large stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &C.,

all of which will be sold at reduced prices. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the very best manner.

All will do well to give me a call, as I guarantee satisfaction.

Last Notice, A FTER several polite solicitations, circum-stances now make it necessary for me to say to all parties having open accounts with the late firm of Forrer & Clippinger, and Henry Forrer, if not closed by note or otherwise by the 1st of July, they will be placed in the hands of an At

for coercive settlement HENRY FORRER.

ROOMS FOR RENT.-1 have several nice of fices or lodging rooms in the Law Building, over the store formerly occupied by me.
jel6 HENRY FORRER. THE Lion of Flanders,

The Clavering, Tempest and Sunshine, Hugh Worthington, Meadow Brook, at WARTMANN'S Bookstore. L ADIES' COTTON HO'E—Cheaper than you

can buy the cotton and knat them, at H. DRY FOUS'. e2 CATECHISMS, Class Books, Tickets, Reward Cards, Reward Books, for Sunday Schools, je2 at WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

C 9MMERCIAL COLLEGE SCRIP FOR SALE,—Scrip of several of the best Commercial Colleges in the United States for sale ta THIS OFFICE. TOY BOOKS-At from 1 cent to \$1, at WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

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Miscellaneous.

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#### THE WOOD SELF-RAKE REAPER

PRIZE MOWER ACKNOWLEDGED EVERYWHERE AS THE

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 ho have them in use. It is light draft and durable. The rake does its work better than any band can possibly do it. Every Machine Warranted!

# WOOD Prize Mower

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 bo.. Can easily be kept down in the heaviest grass. A limited number for sale J. R. JONES.

AVIS' MAGIC LINIMENT

The Best External Remedy in Use. TRY IT! TRY IT!

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# Magic Condition Powders

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Every Farmer Should Use Them! Prepared and sold Wholesale and Retail by JAMES L. AVIS, Dauggist, Opposite First National Bank, Main street, HARRISONBURG, VA.

A NEW FIRM. A.D Grace & Co.

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

IN HARRISONBURG, WHERE they intend keeping a full assort-ment of the latest styles, and make to or-der all kinds of

BOO'IS and SHOES. in the most fashionable styles, and the best manner, at reasonable rates.

THE PUBLIT WILL DO WELL TO Give them a Call BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE. Their Store is two doors below the Post-Their Store is two doors of the flice, in the room recently occupied by Lidwing ap21-Ic

I.B.Lupton, CONFECTIONERY, FRUIT, TOBACCO AND

CIGAR STORE, 1 door North of Ott's Drug Store; HARRISONBURG, VA. HEADQUARTERS for FINE the Confectionery line. A callso-licited. All Goods low for cash. Fresh Fruits and Confectioneries received weekly.

MRS. M. C. CHRISTIE Will open at her sto Will open at her store-room, on Main street; TO-MORROW. Thursday, April 22, 1859,

a large and select stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS! Ladies of town and country are kindly invited to examine my stock. ap21

COME.

I 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 Chothing, (I mean exactly what I say,) 1 offer the best made Ready-made Clothing ever offered in Harrisenburg! My stock of Goods is full and complete, and I espectfully invite the public generally to cal

DRINK YOUR SODA POLAR SODA FOUNTAIN Health and Purity. No copper cans or brass faucets. See Call and try a glass at

D. M. SWITZER.

je2 OTT'S DRUG STORE. JUST RECEIVED A large lot of the following styles of

CHOICE CRACKERS: Water, Butter, Lemon, Cream Biscuit, Soda Biscuit,
Edinburg Biscuit,
Jumble Schnapps,
Sugar Jumbles,
Fancy Cakes,
Ginger Cakes, Ginger Schapps, Tea Cakes, Jenny Lind Cakes,

Sugar Jumbles, Jenny Lind Cakes, Fancy Cakes, Ginger Nuts, Ginger Cakes, &c., &c., All fresh from the Bakery in Baltimore city, for sale at the Confectionery Store of ap28 A. A. WISE. LUMBER!

AM now 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-tf Harrisonburg, Va. LUMBER! LUMIBER!

SHIRRELL'S Killiyun Washing Crystal at OTT'S Drug Store. HUNKIDORI and TRIX-Hunkidori & Trix-ap38 OTT'S Drug Store.

GERMAN LINEN GARMENTS FOR LADIRECT FROM EUROPE,
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at LOEB'S. LADIES are invited to examine those goods which we have just received from Europe. IN A FEW DAYS We will have our full stook of SPRING Goods, of which due notice will be given.

POCKET INKSTANDS-a large lot, at WARTMANN'S Bookstore.

Miscellaneous.



DICTIONARY of the Bible, Trans-lation of New Testament (Noves,) Cruden's Concordance, Chambers's En-cyclopedia of English Literature, Oui da's Novels, Bulwer's, Scott's and Dickers's Novels, Switt's and Gold-smith's Warks, Arabian Nights, Rol-lin's History, Washington Icving's Works, Shakspeare, Abbott's Histories. PERIODICALS, ETC.
Harper's Magazine, Peterson's do., Leslie's do., Godey's Lady's Book, Pemore-t, Harper's Bazar, London Lancet,

London Society, the Erglish Quarterlies Sanday Magazine. The Land we Love, N. Y. Ledger, Chimney Corner, Les.ie's Iluminated. Photograph Albums, PAINTINGS, MUSIC, &c., &c.

1869! FOR SUMMER. 1869! I HAVE just received a nice stock of the choicest SUMMER CLOTHING, which I offer for sale at

The Lowest Cash Prices at which they can be sold. I warrant all goods sold by me to be made up equal or better than any Clothing sold in Harrisonburg, which I am ready to prove at any time. I have all my Clothing manufactured expressly for myself, and in a style and with a view to suit the tastes of my customers whose wants I have for the last four years made my study. I now for the last four

FURNISHING GOODS. such as White Shirts, Calico and Hickory Shirts, Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Also, Umbrelias, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Sacks, Boots, Shoes, Straw and Fur Hats, Kid Gloves,

REMEMBER THE PLACE! In the American Hetel building, Harrisonburg. Va. My terms are strictly cash or country pro-

VIRGINIA. - At Rules held in the Clerk's Of-V fice of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1869, Peachy Wine and James Jones, Adm'rs of Israel Jones, dec'd, Complainants,

Nancy B. Ewing, Phœbe Ewing, Henrietta Sit-lington, wife of Robert Sitlington, Daniel B. Ewing, William D. Ewing, Rebecca Ewing, Mary Ewing, Elizabeth A. Ewing, and William B. Ewing, Minnie E. Ewing, Francis M. Ewing, Cornelius C. Ewing and John Ewing, in-fant children of Jesse Ewing, dec'd., Det'ts:

The object of this suit is to convene the cred-tors of Benjamin B Eving, deceased, and sub-ect his real estate to the payment of his debts. ject his real estate to the payment of his debts. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Francis M. Ewing, Wm. B. Ewing, Cornelius C. Ewing, and Minnie E. Ewing are not residents of this State, it is ther fore endered in the they do appear here within one nouth are my publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Atteste:

Alt. LINDSEY, Clerk.

June 9, 1869-4w

V fice of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1869, Maria Long, (who sues by her next friend, James

IN CHANCERY.

V fice of the County Court of Rockingham, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1869;

Augustine Holler.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for a sale of the lands of Nicholas Helsley, dec'd., for the payment of his debts.

And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that Milton Helsley, William Helsley, Petr Elsley, Sarah Helsley and Elizabeth Helsley are not residents of the State of Virginia it is therefore ordered that they do appear her within one month after due publication of thiorder and do what is necessary to protect the edinterest in this suit. Cory.—Teste:

June 9, 1869.-4w R. A. GRAY, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, pq

W. H. RITENOUR Has just received, his Spring stock of Jewelry, to which he invites the attention of the Ladies and all others who are in want of such goods. His supply of Watches is complete, and he will sell them at prices to suit the times. Watches and Clocks repaired at short notice and warranted. mal9

A Little Conversation JOHN-"Where do you get your Hair so el-

CHARLES—"I get all my Barbering done at WELLMAN'S Excelsior Barbering and Hair-Dressing Rooms, in the rear of the First National Bank, where you will find everything conducted in the best style. Have you been there yet?"

COLD COLD COLD CREAM SODA WATER. CREAM SODA WATER. CREAM SODA WATER. CREAM SQDA WATER: AVIS. AVIS. AVIS. AVIS. Avis, Druggist.

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 accounss by cash or note.

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O. C. STERLING.

A TTENTION BLACKSMITHS.—We have re-ceived a large stock of the celebrated Mon-itor Tuyer Irons, pronounced to be the best in the world. Do not fail to come and see them,

LUDWIG & CO. LUDWIG & CO., have in stock three dozen Cherry Seeders, to which they invite the attention of the farmers of Rockingham.

LUDWIG & CO. WE have received our second stock of English Waldron Grain and Grass Scythes. VV glish Waldron Grain and Grass Scythes, Don't fail to call and look at them when you come to town. LUDWIG & CO.

HALL'S Hair Renewer, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Chevalier's Life for the Hair, at mal9 Oll'S Drug Store.

COFFEE-Nice and clean at 25 cents, at

years made my study. I now feel justified in saying that I know what is wanted in this mar-ket, and I keep just that kind of goods. I also keep a nice assortment of Gentlemen's

S. GRADWODL.

IN CHANCERY.

Long, J

vs.

Abraham Smith, Executor of Agnes Miller, deceased, Hiram Coffman and Margaret his wite,
Albert Shrum and Mary his wife, George W.
Long, John C. Woodson, and O. C. Sterling,
jr., administrator of O. C. Sterling, sr., deceased.,

Defendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the estate of Agnes Miller, deceased, and a distribution thereof according to her will.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that the detendants Abraham Smith, Geo. W. Long, Albert Shrum and Mary his wife, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Atteste.

June 9 1869 4w A. L. LINDSEY, Cl'k.

Sarah Helsley, Madison Brenner and Catharine his wife, Jerome, Franklin and Virginia Helsley, Milton Helsley, William Helsley, Peter Helsley, Sarah Helsley and Elizabeth Helsley,

IN CHANCERY.

CHARLES-"I get all my Barbering done at

yet?"
J.-"No, but I think I will."
C.-"Yes. go, and I will guarantee you will
be delighted with the elegant, comfortable share
you will get. Try it."

Remember the place:

and learn prices.

IF you want a good Grain Cradle celd on

HORSFORD'S Bread Preparation and War-ner's Yeast Powder, for sale at mal9 OTT'S Drug Store.

FOR RENT-Four comfortable rooms in the Exchange Hotel Building, on the square. Apply at this office.

Wednesday Morning, June 30, 1869.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS .- Any person who takes i paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. If a per oun 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 facte evidence of intentional fraud.

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

It is true of many persons that their memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang old grudges on.

A prudent man, says a witty Frenchman, is like a pin. His head prevents him from going too far.

A new England spinster says she doesn't care anything about woman suffrag unless it carries with it the right to make proposals of marri-

O' Learly, gazing with astonishment upon an elephant in a menagerie asked the keeper, "What kind of a baste is that, atin' hay with his tail?'

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles, we must labor. These include all that is valuable in life.

A shrewd business man says he never suffered pecuniarily by his enemies, but his friends have often occasioned him repeated losses. The reason is plain; he trusted his friends, but not his enemies.

Some one blamed Dr. Marsh for changing his mind. 'Well,' said he, 'that is the difference between a man and a jackass; the jackass can't change his mind, and the man can-it's a humane privilege.' "Are sisters Sal and Nance re-

sources, pa?," "No, my son. Why did you ask that question?"

"Because I heared Uncle John say if you would only husband your resources, you could get along a good deal better than you do. And I though it would be a good idea, because you wouldn't have so many young men here for supper every Sunday evening-that's all, pa!"

A lazy boy makes a lazy man, just as sure as a crooked sappling makes a crooked tree. Who ever saw a boy grow up in idleness that he did not make a shiftless vagabond when he became a man, unless he had a fortune left to keep up appearances? The great mass of thieves, kinds of plain criminals and paupers, have come to what they are by being brought up in idleness. Those who constitute the business part of a communitythose who make our great and useful men-were taught in their boy- Programmes, hood to be industrious.

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

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JOHN M. LOCKE. MRS. M. C. LUPTON A MERICAN HOTEL, This well known Hotel has been entirely ren-ovated, and the new proprietors promise that guests shall receive every comfort which a well-stocked larder, clean beds and attentive servants

can afford.
TERMS \$2,50 PER DAY. W. H. FRANCIS, JAMES W. CARR

Loudoun Co., Va. CITY HOTEL, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Board \$2 per Day. FRANCIS & CARR, Prop'rs. mar3-I

First-class Bar attached to the House. HILL'S HOTEL,

HARRISONBURG, VA. N. HILL, - - - Proprietor. Offices of Trotter's Stage Line and Express at this Hotel.

Board \$2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents Board \$2 per day; Single Meals, 50 cents
Horse Feed, 25 cents.
Fine Billiard Saloon and Bar attached. Travellers furnished with conveyances upon application. From an experience of 17 years in the business, the proprietor teels confident of his ability to give satisfaction and render his guests comfortable.

[May 29, 1867—tf

Mansion house hotel, NORTH-WEST CORNER OF

FAYETTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS, (Opposite Barnum's City Hotel,)

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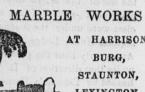
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