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in several of the best companies. I would state that my office has no sort of connection with the office of J D Price & Co, land agents—the business is carried on exclusively in my own name. Circumstances, to which I need not al-lude, have necessitated my retirement from the firm of that old and reliable agency. My office, for the present, will be at my residence, on the north side of the Public Square, in Harrison-burg, the late home of Peter Henneberger, de-ceased.—aug25'69 GEO. S. HEWLETT. veral of the test companies. I would sta 0525 ieud nuo b THE (ab aidi ovad OLD BAKERY REVIVED. I WOULD inform my old friends and the pub lie generally that I have re-opened my Bake ry, and that I am prepared to furnish at a times, day or evening, any quantity of FRESH BREAD CAKES, PIES, ETC., do 7107 Fresh Bread daily. Parties and Families sup-plied with any of the above article, also, choice, CONFECTIONERIES, at very Cakes tor wedding parties made up in Cakes tor wedding parties made up in the best style, and ornamented to please the most fastidious fancy and taste. Public patronage solicited. Prices moderate. aug4 GEO, MESSERSMITH. TAKE NOTICE. E. D. SULLIVAN WISHES to inform the people of Harrison burg that he has opened a BREAD, PIE, CAKE, CANDY AND ALE MANUFACTORY, on North Main street, and is now prepared to furnish Families and dealers with any of the above articles at reasonable prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. aug25 tf E.D. SULLIVAN, Agent. GET THE BEST FRUIT. TANNEH TA & WHEAT STAUNTON NURSERIES. STAUSTON AUTOSPETIES, RE prepared to furnish Apple, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees of every de-scription, GRAPE VINES, ORNAMENTAL TREES, AND SHRUBBERY, at moderate prices, securely packed for shipping. Orders for trees may be given to their anthor-ized Agents, or sent directly to the proprietors at Staunton, Va., carefully stating residence and the description of funit needed. E. F. VIN CENT, of Churchville, is the Agent for North Augusta and Rockingham, to whom applications can be made. This firm selt Ap-ple and Pasch frees at 25 cents each or \$20 per hundred : Pear, Cherry, Plum and Quinoc trees, hundred : Pear, Cherry, Plum and Quincetrees, dnd all other like fruit, at 50 cents each of \$45 per 100; Grapes from 20 cents each to \$8 (0a\$16 per 100. All other fruits, wines and shrubbery on the same cheap scale, and sorpil oc20 th I. B.L. UPTON'S CONFECTIONERY AND CICAR STORE 1 door North of Ott's Drug Store, 1 HEADQUARTERS for FINE CIGARS. Ex-erything in the Confectionery and Fruit line. Try the celebrated "Live Indian" Brand of Cigars. Fresh Fruits and Confectioneries, received weekly. TO THE PUBLIC. HAVING been removed from office by Gen. motion of the second sec Thankful for past favors, I hope for a contin-nance of the same. When I am not in Harrisonburg nor at home, ersons wishing my services can leave their ames at the office of Woodson & Compton, with the time and place of sale, where L will get ap7-tf JAMES STEELE. GOOD, solid, sound TOBACCO, at 20 cents sept15 Tobacco Store;

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**EFFINGER** & JOHNSTON have removed to the brick office formerly occupied by Wm. H. Effinger, opposite the new Episcopal Church, Main street.

T AW NOTICE.

Persons having La Persons having business with the Attorney for the Common-wealth, will please eall at the Law Office of Messrr. 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

DR. E. H. SCOTT, respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Har-risonburg and vicinity. MOFFICE-One door East of the Register printing office, West-Market street, where he can be found day or night. ap211

D.R. W. W. S. BUTLER, PHYSICIAN AND Sunceon. Office at his residence, Mainst., Harrisonbulg, Va: March 11-y

N EW MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.-Drs. Garron & Williams, have associated with them in the practice of Medicine, Dr. T. Claton Williams, of Winchester, Va. Office removed to the rooms over Luther H. Ott's Drug Store, where one of the firm will always be found. Ap. 1. GORDON, W. & T.C. WILLIAMS.

DR. N. M. BURKHOLDER, DENTIST, HARBISONEUEG, VA. OFFICE-At his residence, mearly 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

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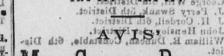
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CLOAKS and Furs are selling very cheap this season. Call in. WM LOEB.

These are some of the helps which sailors have to keep them from being ast away and lost at sea, and if the faithfully consult them, and keep a good look-out they are likely to ride out the storm and come safely into port. Now you, my young readers, are out at sea. You are beginning a long voyage. You each have a little ship to steer. The sea is the great sea of life, and the ship is your own self, both soul and body .---God has given you a chart, it is the Bible. That tells you where you are, and how to go. All along are lighthouses saying, 'Take care, take care !' They all have names. () inil Here is one, what does the light say Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. The Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.' Keep clear of that of Inside here is another: What is 162 What does the light say ? Put away ly. ing. Speak every one truth with his neighbor.' Lying lips are an abomina. tion to the Lord . Keep clear of that to Another. What does it say ? Be not hasty in thy spirit to to angry. Be an. gry, and sin not. Let not the sun go down upon your wrath.' Keep a good ween separate and, perhaparad suo-slool "There liss another 16 What is it?" Th temperance. How many have been lost on this dangerous rock ! In the pleasant est weather there is often most bdanger What course does your chart tell you to take here? Touch not; taste not? handle not." Do that and you are safe..... Here is another. What is it? Pride Let not your little ship ride on this dangerous swell;" for what does the char tell us? Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall.' You see how many rocks and ledges and whirlpools and dangers there are for you to avoid. We have told you about a fewru edt lo segataavba You need not be afraid. Only keep

good lock out, and steer your little ves sel by the chart which God has given you. Consult it often ; become familia with its instructions. Be sure that you are in the right channel on the clear, open sea of truth. Watch the first an pearance of danger. "Go not too near a dangerous shore, or there may not, be room to tack ship, and you are cast away before you know it. | Read what your chart says, Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it; pass not by it;

turn from it and pass 2 way.'

A man with a large family was com plaining of the difficulty of supporting all of them. de But," said a friend, "you have some big enough to earn something now." " The difficulty is, they are all too big to work," was the reply.

trout, as to try to collect money here, ber chilliness-the affair wears quite another Money? I have a faint recollection of having seen it when I was a small boy I believe it was given to me by my un cle, to buy candy with, (the candy I do remember). But it has been so long since I have seen any, that I about forget whether gold is made of corn or mustard, or silver of white onions or fishscales . Why, sir, we live without money! You are behind the times. It is a relic of barbarism, of ages past. We live by eating, sir-we do. Hoot, man, the milleneum is coming, the year of Jubilce has come, and all debts are paid here as much as they will be, unless you take n our vocabulary, in the latest Webster, (revised for the medium, ) it is marked value and used as a medium of commerce. A few small pieces can be seen in our Historical Society collections, where

'projuce." The word "money," is not obselete," formerly a coin representing they are exhibited as ouriosities, along

with the skeleton of the "Mastodon." Noah's old boots, and Adams apple. Mark Twain has lately been diving nto history. He finds the last words of Joan of Are to have been-" Tramp, tramp, tramp the boys are marching;12 those of Cleopatra. "The old Guard dies but never surrenders." Red Jacket, he says, expire 1 with these touching

words on his lips, which left not a dry eye in the audience, "Wawpacawampanoosuc, winnebagowallawallawallsagamoresacothewan." He thinks Mr. Bergh's list words will be, "Only take a part of me ta time, if the load will be fatigue ing to the hearse horses."1 .ber

A San Francisco paper describes the music in a Chinese theatre of that city as follows; " Imagine yourself in a boiler manufactory when 400 men are putting in rivits, a mammoth tin shep next door on one side, and a forty stamp quartz mill on the other, with a drunken charivari party with 600 instruments, and 4 000 enraged cats on the roof, and a faint idea will be conveyed of the performance of a first class Chinese band of

to Signaton, and had made going Distance Anna Dickenson was interviewed the other day; the horse she was bestriding turned his head and looked at her to see whether he was between a man or woman, s llow

One of the Salt Lake Saints has for three of his wives a grandmother, mother and daughter, in this way avoiding the unpleasantness of a mother-in-law.

Glory is a poison good to be taken in small doses. to ensurpeence ni ani To preserve your eyes, put them in a bottle filled with alcohol.

aspect. The realists, if they vesture upon the subject, may rely upon these latter data as correct. What, too, if Joan be red nosed and ugly? She may not make a fine figure in a cornfield or in picture; but even ugly Joan may so illume that home of hers with smiles, with cheery activity, with delicate and unflagging attention to all home interests, as to make an atmosphere about her in which she moves transfigured, and seem ever as beautiful as the morning. Lovers think themselves wise; but in reality they are as blind as bats, and have no conception of the devotion and self-sacrifice of which a true woman is capable.- Ike Marvel.

its wrestle with the rasping husks, and Joan

celebrated stygian pool to catch speckled and with nose pinched fearfully by the Octo-

Butter Making.

The American Agriculturist has a very good hint for arranging milk pans where it is an object to save room. It is described as a six by nine pine stick placed apright, havslats of half an inch material nailed up on each side of the post. Two pans of milk and supported by two such slats on opposite sides. It suggests a slight improvement upon the plan of its correspondent, namely, putting the post upon a pivot, so that it will revolve. If arranged in this way the creampot need not be moved in skimming a whole rack full of pans. One advantage, it says, of such a rack over shelves is, that the air has free play under as well as over and around the milles a bas tusinevorg at bee There are many cases where this plan might be useful. As a rule, however, we would keep pine wood out of a dairy, or until it gets very old, as it will communicate a vapor which effects the milk. Also in warm weather it will be found that unless the temperature is very well regulated the up. per pans will be the warmest, and the lower pans keep the longest and best. The air under and about the milk is not of much benefit. The best plan is the one pursued about Philadelphia, ing the old fashioned spring houses, of keeping the paus set in the cool water, where it gets no air underneath

it and a very useful hint may be afforded some of our readers to bore a hole in the churn, to let out the buttermilk, and then fill in with water and churn again to work out the but. ter. This is a much better plan than the one of skimming out the butter with the fingers, and then working by hand.

> TOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE, Col. Wm. Chow-Chow.

1-2 bushels green tomatoes, 1 dozen onions, 1 dozen green peppers, 1 pint salt, Let it stand over night. Drain off the brine, and cover with good vinegar. Let it cock one hoar slowly, then pack in a jar. Take 2 pounds sugar, 2 tablespoonfals cinnamon, some allspice, 1 tablespoonful each of cloves and pepper, 1-2 cup ground mustard, 1 pint of horse-radish, and vinegar enough to mix them. Boil well, and then it is ready for use.

Ou motion of Prof. 4. B. Davis the than CLEANING GROUND GLASS SHADES,-Let the greasy articles stand for some hours in water in which strong soda and soap have been mixed -- then wash them,

JAMES L. AVIS, DRUGGIST,

The Old Commonwealth.

HER CHILDREN



Wednesday. - - - - November 3, 1869

JOHN GATEWOOD, RAN. D. CUSHEN, BDITORS.

WOOD !- We would be oblighed to our wood subscribers if they would bring us some wood-that we would.

#### Valley Musical Association.

This Society stands adjourned to meet in Harrisonburg, this month. The Executive Committee, we understand, are moving in the matter, and are endeavoring to secure lodgings for the members of the Association from the ccuntry .--Owing to peculiar circumstances, there was some difficulty about the matter last poster on every cross roads tree, advertiyear. The Committee now expect the sing this or that farm for sale to satisfy proverbial hospitality of our town to be fully redeemed, and the meeting of the Association a complete success in every of Rockingham to the vast importance of respect.

The decision of Chief Justice Chase in the Yerger case, it is admitted. is of great importance, as it may finally affect the whole policy adopted by the radical majority in Congress for the reconstruction of the late seceded States .---The pith and marrow of the decision is. that it maintains the right of the citizen to a trial by the civil courts, notwith. standing the pretended jurisdiction of the military authority in the "military districts" into which the South has been divided. This decision does not affect the merits of the case, but relates simply to the question of jurisdiction.

#### VALLEY RAILROAD MEETING.

In accordance with public notice, the stockholders of the Valley R R. Co., met at the Virginia Hotel in Staunton, on the evening of Oct. 12th, 1869, and were called to order by the Secretary of the Company, Jed. Hotchkiss. On motion of Col. Pendleton, of Botetourt, N. K. Trout, Esq , of Staunton, was called to the chair, and the Secretary of the Company was requested to act as Secre-tary of the meeting. Col. Harman, Presi-dent, made a brief verbal report of the pros-pects of the Company. Col. Pendleton then moved that the meeting adjourn to some convenient time in February next, as due notice had not, in his opinion, been given of the meeting. Col Pendleton withdrew his mo-tion to permit Mr. John Barclay, of Rockbrige, to present the credentials of himself and colleagues as representatives of that county in this meeting, it having voted \$400,-000 to the stock of this Company. After some discussion by Mesers. Barclay,

Pendleton, Dorman, Allan and Sheffey, Gen-eral Echols moved that a Committee be ap. pointed to ascertain what portion of the stock of the V. R. R. was represented in the meeting. Col. Allan offerred as an amendment, that the Committee should also indicate what action should be taken by the meeting, which was accepted and the motion agreed to, and the was directed to name a Committee of seven.

The Chairman named as the Committee. Col. Wm, Allan, of Rockbridge, Col. E. Pendleton, of Botetourt, Prof Jno. B. Davis, of Jioanoke, Judge II. W. Sheffey, of Augusta, and Gen. Jno Echols and Maj. Jed. Hotch. kiss, of Staunton. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet General Lee at Appomattex Court House, on the first Thursday in March, 1870. N. K. TROUT, chairman. JED. HOTCHKISS, Sec'y.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Messrs Editors .-- Permit me to recur gain to the subject of roads through the columns of the OLD COMMONWEALTH. der : To understand the value of good roads to a people, the subject must be studied. I assert it as a maxim, that the wealth and prosperity of a country depend upon the condition of its roads. To prove this, look at some districts of Asia and Africa. With a fertile soil, they have no roads, no wealth, no productive intelligence .-Take another example :-- Let us approach London, Paris, New York-how excellent the roads that lead to them from the surrounding country-so smooth and level. that a mile can be travelled over them in two minutes and a half. Depend upon it, business must have good roads-busi-ness will create wealth-we judge of the wealth of a country by its roads, and we measure its intelligence by this standard. Show me a country of fertile soil and poor roads, and I will point you to a people greatly in debt, heavily taxed, betraying all the indications of bad gov. ernment, and most likely you will see a a mortgage or some other lien upon it .-This mode of argument is used in order to call the attention of the good people good roads. It is conocded there are some obstacles in the way of making good roads. 'Tis a very hilly country—yea, 'tis a very rocky country—there are great boulders that require blasting and labor to remove. But, my fellow citizens, let me assure you, 'tis not near so expensive or difficult to remove these heavy rocks as you imagine. A few dollars, judiciously expended, will remove the rock and smooth the roads on any of the average length hill sides in the county, I care not how rough they may be-provided the money is put in the hands of an ex-

pert. Few people consider the benefits resulting from good roads. In addition to the convenience they afford, they add to our pecuniary interests. No man who values good roads will buy lands where there are bad roads. Every man in the West will tell you so. We have a verification of the fact in every community. Good land will bring \$25 per acre more on good roads than on bad ones; and lands cut off from good roads can't be sold at any price. The reason of this is plain enough. Where there are bad roads, such as we too frequently meet with in the country, you must pack to mill on horse back-wear out and break your wagons-lose the shoes from your horses-requiring too much time at the blacksmith shop and on the road to mill -have to keep a half idle horse, which is very expensive-have to have a half idle hand, which also costs something extra-your horses also get injured, and thus you are put back with your work all the time. This is very annoying to business people who have a proper appre-ciation of the value of time. Bad roads require heavy, rough wagons, heavy horses, and other things to match-hence slow driving, and waste all the time .-To the devil with your bad roads, I say On good roads, on the contrary, a lady car drive a spring wagen or a buggy-go to market at the rate of 5 or 6 miles an hour, in any kind of weather, when out

work is suspended-sell her produce or

# From the address delivered by Gene.

ral RANSOM, at the Henderson Fair, a few days since, we extract the annexed account of an interesting interview be-tween General LEE and a number of his officers on the day succeeding the surren-

"I trust you will pardon in this place an allusion of somewhat a personal char. acter. It is connected with a name we all delight to honor, and I will not refrain from the mention of it here to-day. because in my judgment, it reflects the highest credit on the chief character in the scene and teaches a lesson to our people they ought never to forget. You all remember Appomattox Court-House. There the curtain fell on the death scene of the Southern struggle. And I blush not to name it, for as I look back on the events of that unhappy conflict, though

there may be much that awakens sorrow. I see nothing that should bring shame to the breast of an honorable man, but rather pride, sympathy and admiration for high purpose, dauntless courage, unsullied honor, heroic devotion and unmurmuring sacrifice for love of country. On the morning after the surrender, the armies still occupying the positions of the day before, several officers and gentlemen had assembled at the tent of General Lee, on a small eminence in the woods. I shall never forget that group. It was the first and only time I ever saw that great and good man show emotion; it seemed as if his heart would break. The eye which had gazed like the eagle on the red lightning of battle, was wet with a patriot's tear, dim with a soldier's grief. The conversation was a sorrowful one, for it related to the surrender, when, at length General Gordon, as well as I recollect, said, "Well, General Lee, what must we do now ?" Well do I remember General Lee's face, as lighting up from gloom, he said, "I can only say to you, gentlemen, what I wrote to Mrs. Lee this morning; we must cultivate and strengthen our virtue. Human virtue ought at least to be equal to human calamity." And what a sentiment, my countrymen! In that hour of thick-gath-

ering darkness, when all other resources had succumbed ; at the grave of an em-pire, the Christian hero did not surrender his spirit to despair, but collecting the unbroken resolves of his own bosom, entrenched them in the citadel of virtue and made another, last, and it will be vietorious stand for the liberties, peace and happiness of his country. When I think of George Washington and Robert Lee, I can never despair of my country.'

The Dominion of Canada. OTTAWA, Oct. 29 .- The Dominion cabinet has been reconstructed as follows: Promier and minister of justice, Sir John McDonald, K. C. B; minister of militia, Sir George Cartier, Bart; minister of finance, Sir Francis Hincks, C. B. K, C. M. G.; minister of customs, Hon. L. L L. Tilley, C. B; minister of public works, Hon. H. L. Langenin, C. B :minister of inland revenue, Hon. C. Darkin; minister of marine and fisheries. Hon. Peter Mitchell ; minister of agriculture and statistics, John R. Benson secretary of state for the provinces, Hon. James Howe ; secretary of state for Canada, Hon. Alex. Morris; postmaster gen-eral, Hon. Alex. Campbell receiver general, Hon. Ed. Kenney; president of the council, Hon. J. C Chapais.

Of the thirteen cabinet officers five are filled from Ontario and are representa-

from Earl Granville to Governor Mus-

grove, regarding the confederation of

British Columbia with Canada, has just

been communicated to Sir John Young.

The Colonial Secretary says that New

Rupert's Land and the Northwest Terri-

tory are to be united to Canada. Her

Regarding the advantages to be deriv-

ed from such a union Earl Granville says:

"Her Majesty's government anticipates

ted with the Dominion.

### TERRIBLE CALAMITY Burning of the Steamer Stonewall.

ST. Louis, October 28 .- A private despatch from the Memphis Packet Company says the steamer Stonewall was burned this morning while near Neely's Landing, on the Mississippi river, about forty-five miles above Cairo, and that forty

passengers and three of the crew were saved. SECOND DESPATCH.

The steamer Stonewall was heavily laden with passengers, horses, mules, and other freight, and was on her way to New Orleans. She was burned to the water's edge. When the fire broke out every effort was made to land, but the boat was so heavily ladened that she could not be brought nearer than one hundred yards of the shore, and great confusion and terror prevail-

There were about two hundred cabin and deck passengers on board, a large number of whom were women and children. The flames spread with great rapidity, and scores of men jumped into the water and attempted to reach the shore by swimming, but neaaly all of them were lost. The pilot, engineer, stoker, carpenter, and forty-four passengers are known to be saved. The captain, clerk, and other officers, and many of the passengers were lost. All the books and papers of the boat were destroyed ; also, all the cattle and other freight. Many persons died from exposure after reaching the shore. All the women and children were lost : nearly if not all being burned to death.

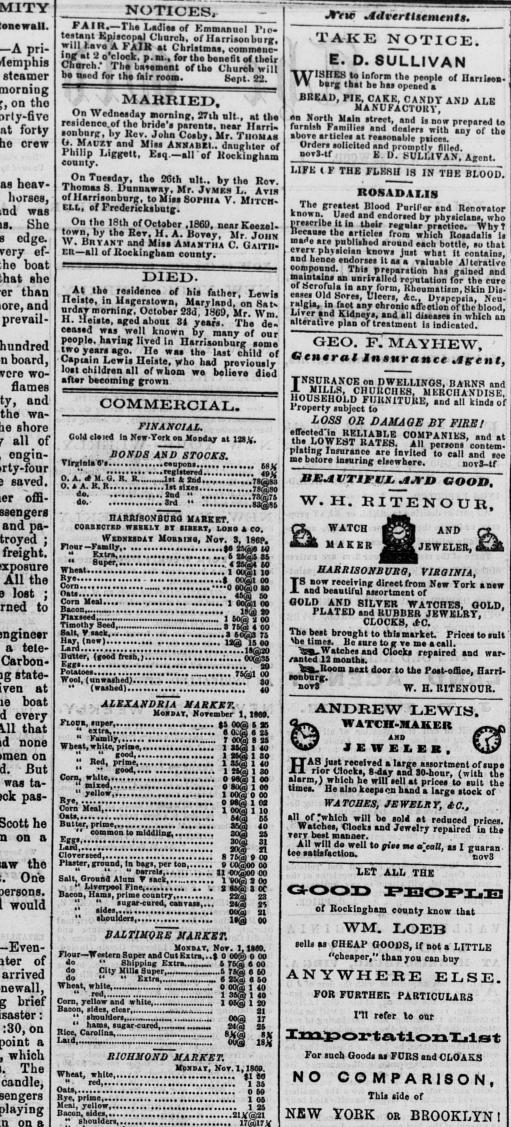
An interview with the engineer of the ill-fated steamer by a telegraphic correspondent at Carbondale, resulted in the following statement: The alarm was given at 6:30, and in ten minutes the boat was in a sheet of flame, and every person had deserted her. All that were lost were drowned, and none were buined. Of eleven women on board only three were saved. But one yawl was seen, and that was taken possession of by some deck passengers.

The last seen of Captain Scott he was floating down the stream on a

The people of Neelys saw the light, and hastened to assist. One with a skiff rescued sixteen persons. Had it not been for this all would have been lost,

LATER: Sr. Louis, October 28 .---- Evening.—Mr. Phelps, a planter of Shereveport, Louisiana, has arrived from the wreck of the Stonewall, and furnishes the following brief particulars of the terrible disaster :

The boat caught fire at 6:30, on Wednesday evening, at a point a litte below Neely's landing, which is 125 miles below St. Louis. The flame was caught from a candle, which some of the deck passen had near some hay while pla



# For Sale. TRUSTEE'S SALE VALUABLE LAND BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Hugh Devier to Alian C. Bryan, Trustee, on the 20th day of April, 1844, to secure to Da-vid Kyle, sen, the payment of a bond for \$2,000, dated 20th day of April, 1844, and payable to said David Kyle; sen., two years after date with interest, and at the request of David B. Devier to whom said bond and trust have been assigned, the undersigned as substituted Trustee, in place of said Allan C. Bryan, dec'd, will sell at pub-lic auction to the highest bidder, ON MONDAY THE 2971 OF NOVEMBER, 1869, on the pre-misses, so much of the following lands named in said trust deed and coveved therein, as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said bonds and the costs of said sale, to wit: of said sale, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 125 ACRES, situated on North River, in Rockingham coun-ty, adjoining the lands of Andrew Newman and others. This tract is highly improved—has on it A LARGE FRAME HOUSE, new Sta-ble, Barn and other out-buildings complete, an Orchard, good running water in every field, and a fine Spring near the House. A Tract of 265 acres adjoining the above tract. On this tract there is about fifty acres of the finest timber land in county. ALSO, A TRACT OF 295 ACRES. adjoining the lands of Wm. P. McCall and Dan-iel Senger, and others. On this tract there is at least 125 acres of the finest timber to be oc29 iv WM. B. COMPTON, Trustee. Sale of Valuable Real Estate. I OFFER for sale privately, the following de-si.able 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 Lors. on Main street, northern end, both or either of which can be easily converted into business which can be easily converted into business houses. Either piece of the above preperty can be pur-chased 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. je2-tf S. M. YOST. S. M. YOST. GEORGIA LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. **I** OFFER for sale, or in oxchange for property in Rockingham county, Va., Two Plantations in Georgia. One contains 375 A CRES, more or less, and is situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome, State of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is alco situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome. f Rome. of construction, passes through both plantations. THE IMPROVEMENTS THE IMPROVEMENTS A Bailroad, nowincours 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-risonburg, Va. JOHN SCANLON.

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Sept. 9, 1868-tf Harrisonburg. TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HAVING removed to the country, I am desi. rous of selling a portion of my town prop-erty. I offer for sale privately, the

HOUSE AND LOT HOUSE AND LOI in the northern portion of Harrisonburg, on Main street, and near the Depot, now occupied by T. B. Gay. The House contains six rooms including kitchen and dining-rooms. The lot contain one fourth acre and is very fortile. Terms accommodating, and can be ascortained by application to J. D. Price. To Possession given 1st of April, 1869. feb17-tf S. M. YOST. DER.

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at 9 c'clock to-morrow, in the office of the

Socretary of the Company. Wednesday, Oct. 14th. The Stockholders of the Valley R. R. Co. met, pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee appointed to ascertain whether a majority of the stockholders of the Valley R. E. Company be present, in person or by proxy, and to suggest what action this meeting should take to premote the success of the Valley R. R. have under consideration the matters to them referred and beg leave to report that a majority of the stock subscribed is not represented in this meeting. We therefore recommend that the meeting be adjourned to re-assemble on the first Thursday in March next, or sooner at the call of a majority of the stockholders, and that notice, for at least three successive weeks, of the time and place of the adjourned meeting, be published in the papers of Rockingham, Au-gusta, Rockbridge, Botetourt and Roanoke counties.

The committee further recommended for the adoption of the stockholders row present the following resolutions :

1st. That the counties and towns along the line of the proposed road, proceed promptly to consummate their subscriptions to the stock of the Valley R R. Company. 2nd. That the chairman of this meeting

be requested to appoint a committee to consist of two principals and two al'ernates from each county along the line of the propesed improvement and also from the town of Staunton, to receive additional subscrip-tions to the stock of this company, and to take such action as they may deem advisable to promote its interest and to secure the

completion of the Valley Railroad. Srd. That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Valley papers. On motion these resolutions were adc pted and the chairman named as the committee

proposed in the resolutions. FOR THE COUNTY OF AUGUSTA,

Judge H. W. Sheffey, Maj Jed. Hotchkiss, Col. George Baylor, W. E. Logan, Alternates,

FOR THE TOWN OF STAUNTON,

Maj. H. M. Bell, Col. Bolivar Christian, Principals.

M. Harvey Effioger, Esq , Robt. G. Bickle, Esq., } Alternates. FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM,

Peter S. Roller, Esq., J. H. Wartmann, Esq., Principale.

John, A. Herring, Esq , Judge John T. Harris, Alternates.

FOR THE COUNTY OF ROCKBRIDGE,

Col. Wm. McLaughlin, } Principals. Jas. Compton, Jr., Esq., Maj. J. B. Dorman, John Barelay, Esq., Alternates.

FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTLTOURT,

Col. J. G. Sperry, Col. E. Pendleton, Principals.

J. W. Johnston, Alternates. Joseph Strain,

FOR THE COUNTY OF ROANOKE,

Dr. J. J. Moorman, } Principals. Prof. J. B. Davis, Col. J. W. Hansbrough, Capt. Robt. B. Moorman, } Alternates.

On motion of Prof. J. B. Davis the thanks

of this meeting are due and are hereby ten-dered Col M. G. Harman for the energy, zeal and ability with which he has conduct. ed the mesidency of the Valley Rail Roadwhich motion was manimously adopted. counties of the State.

fabrics, and take home to her husband tives, four are representatives from Quehis plough points, scythes, or any other light article needed-and go home happy, with the swest consciousness that she from Nova Scotia.

has usefully and pleasantly spent the day. Such is the cheering aspect of our domestic affairs resulting from good country roads. Reverse the picture. The farmer must stop his work to go to town for plow points or other implements, and lose a whole day-go to the shop to have a horse shod or a wagon mended. Ever Majesty's government is of the opinion that British Columbia should also be unirybody is at the shop in the same fixeach waiting for his turn-all mad and learning to swear-their wives have to trudge to town on horse back to make their purchases-can't take more than a basket or a bag of produce-come home sad, disappointed, wearied, and go to bed with headache. So we have sickly that the interests of the provinces of British North America will be more adwomen, men in debt, shabby clothes, and vanced, and that it will better enable the

disorder generally. As I love Harrisonburg above all othwhole to be brought to bear on every part, than by encouraging each in the contracted policy of taking care of itself, possibly at the expense of its neightor. er cities, I would give her good roads. not only to every part of the county, but to l'endleton, Bardy, Highland, Bath, Greene, &s. Make these roads, and soon Most especially is this true in casses of will your trade swell with the advancing internal transit. It is evident that the establishment of a British line of comtide of improvement -your watering plamunication between the Atlantic and Paces be built up, and proud old Rockingham rise to the proud position to which eiffic oceans is more feasible by the oper. ations of a single government, responsi-ble for its progress to both shores of the her resources entitle her.

A FRIEND TO GOOD ROADS.

THE OPERATIONS OF A CONFIDENCE

THE OPERATIONS OF A CONFIDENCE MAN.—A man giving his name as Mr. Fisher came to the house of a gentleman residing on the Mechanicsville turnpike about two miles from the city, on Saturday morning, and represented himself as a Lutheran preacher, stating that he was from California and had plenty of money, and wished to buy a place the gentleman owned in the city.— He said he had seen the place, and offered him \$4.000 in gold, but before making a purchase he wished the gentleman to go with him and see if he could not make a bargain for the lot adjoining. This was done, and Fisher agreed to give him \$5,000 in gold for the two, which offer was accepted, and the gentleman could change he might. On Sunday morning he came in to town, saying he had an engagement to preach in a tutheran church in the morning, but would return after service. He then asked if the gentleman could change him a twenty dollar bill, as he had promised to give a poor wo-man a dollar. The family, not having the change, loaned, him the dollar, and he start-ed, but returned about the time for service of close, and remained until Monday morn-ing; when he left, and has not since been seen or heard of. Before leaving on Monday a gentleman whe attends to the gentleman's business came in and drow up the necessary papers, tures. America would, under these circumstancos, hold a greater commercial and political position than would be attainable by a capital of the isolated colony of British Columbia. Her Majesty's government is aware that the distance between Ottawa and Victoria presents a real difficulty in the way of immediate union, but that every difficulty will not be without advantage, if it renders any communication indispensable, and forces onward opera-tions which are to complete it. In any

There is much excitement in North

which are sure to spring up after a neg lected opportunity." HARD TIMES OUT WEST .- The Chi-

Before leaving on Monday a gentleman who attends to the gentleman's business came in and drew up the necessary papers, deeds, &c., for which the owner of the prop-erty paid \$1,50. Tisher stated to the gentleman that he had been to Staunton, and had made some heavy purchases there also, among them a house and lot from Mr. Arst. He (Arst) being a friend of the Richmond man, he wrote him a letter after Fisher left inquiring if he knew him, and, if so, had he sold him a house and lot, and received an answer stating that he was an imposter, as he had not bought a house, but had barrowed a considerable amount of money from him, as well as two shirts, and had returned neither, and that he had also served several of the citizens of Staunton in the same way, and that he had cago Tribune says the financial prospect s not a satisfactory one. Throughout the northwest the general prosperity depends so largely upon the grain crop that the present low prices make everybody feel poor, and have a depressing effect upon all branches of business. It is prob-able that this fall's business will be done for very small profits, and in many in-

stances no profits at all .- Sun. A railroad is to be constructed from Farmville to Buckingham Stauton in the same way, and that he had also been in the jail at Harrisonburg for six months, but for what crime he did not say. The swindler is about sixty-five years of age.— Richmond Dispatch.

case it is an understood inconvenience

and a diminishing one, and it appears

far better to accept it as a temporary drawings on the advantages of the union

than wait for these obstacles\_ to be encountered hereafter, more intractable,

Court House, Va. It is stated that an air-line railroad, from St. Louis to Louisville, will be built at once.

Carolina in consequence of Gov. Holden A Californian exhibits a gun that sending colored troops to some of the A Californian exhibits a gun that fires three hundred shots a minute. Winchester News.

cards. The steamer was run gravel bar ; and the pilot supp bec, two from New Brunswick, and two that the passengers could ashore on the bar. Unfortuna A copy of a very important dispatch

at the end of the har was a slo and here it was that the 1 number were drowned.

The boat ran on the bar only feet, and the shallowest water a her was five or six feet deep.

The boat being loaded with burned very quickly, and all e to put out the fire were unava

The Belle of Memphis cam at 9:30, three hours after the dent, and rendered all the assis possible.

Out of 252 passengers and only 30 are known to be saved.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. wealth, credit and intelligence of the Sr. Louis, October 28.-Geo Fulton, the chief engineer of Stonewall, arrived here on steamer Belle of Memphis and some further particulars. Siz persons were saved by clinging plank, and sixteen more ashore. These are all out o tween 250 and 260 souls that aboard, of whose positive s there is any certainty. One continent, than by bargain negotiated benamed Bennett was picked up brought ashore, but he died tween separate and, perhaps, in some re. spects, rival governments and legislaafterwards. "The San Francisco of British North

The only officers of the boat are known to be saved are Geo Fulton, chief engineer ; Ed Fulkerson, pilot, and E. P. son, carpenter.

the General Assembly met her the 7th of October, William H. drews, the mulatto delegate Surry county, took up his qua at Davenport's (colored) hote Broad street. He remained day before yesterday, and left out paying his bill, which had up to \$24. Davenport didn't what to do about it, and telegred to Petersburg to have him an ed on the charge that he had bed him  $(D \cdot)$  of \$24. Officer ( ry arrested the absconding less tor, and brought him back in before last. He was, of co discharged when brought bef magistrate, but Davenport tl he will get his money out of before he leaves the city .- Enqu

General Butler is reported to ha cently declared himself in favor of ting the State of Louisiana under tary control again as the only remed its present lawless condition.

The laying of the track of Winchester and Strasburg rai is progressing rapidly. The is now completed to Kernst and probably some distance be that point at the present wri

,	" red, 1 35	NO COMPARISON,	
s	Oats,	This side of	W.M. R. BADER,
g	Meal, yellow,	NEW YORK OR BROOKLYN!	
a	" " sugar-cured	Be sure to call before you purchase.	Curry Contraction of the second se
e	Flour, country super,	nov3 WM. LOEB.	WATCH-MAKER AND JEWELER
,	Corn, white,	TURKEYS and all kinds of DRIED FRUIT	WOULD say to the public that he is still a his old stand, on Main street, in the room
,		A wanted, for which the highest prices will	now occupied by Wm. Ott & Son as a Clothin Store. He is prepared to do all kinds of wor
r	BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.	be paid. WM. LOEB.	In his line at the shortest notice, and at th
0	THURSDAY, October 28, 1869. BEEF CATTLE The offerings at the scales during the	NOTICE.	most reasonable rates. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., Repaire
t	week amounted to' 2991 head. Prices ranged to-day as follows :	HARRISONBURG, VA., Oct 1st 1869	and Warranted.
1	Old Cows and Scalawags,	WE have this day closed our business in Har- risonburg.	Having heretofore enjoyed a fair share of n
	Fair Quality Deeves	Mr. Wm. A. Spence, Jr., is authorized to settle all outstanding claims. All persons in-	tronage, I hope by an effort to accommodat and please to merit a continuance. apl4,
8	Best Beeves,	debted will please make prompt settlement.	The second secon
	37 @4¥c. ¥ lb. gross. Stock sheep \$1 50@275¥ head. Lambs \$2 00@4 25 ¥ head.	The second se	REVOLUTION IN TRADE!
2	HogsPrices ranged to-day as follows; Good to prime Hogs \$13 50@14 50 ¥ 100 lbs. net.	I SELLING OFF AL CUSI	THE GREAT .
	Contraction of the local division of the loc	A stock of goods at cost. I have on hand a	ONE DOLLAR SALE
1	New Advertisements.	fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, which I can sell very cheap for tash,	of Jewelry, Fancy Goods,
	NTOTICE Attention is called to the follow-	Boots from \$4 00 to 6 00 Ladies' Fine Hose 15	BOOKS, STATIONERY, NOTIONS, & C At the uniform price of One Dollar, 50 Cents, and 22
-	NOTICE. Attention is called to the follow- ing letter received by the Clerk of this	Fine Paper Coltars 15	AT WARTMANN'S BOOKSTORE.
	County, (Rockingham,) from the office of the Military Commissioner, 20th Division,	Gentlemen's Shoes 1 50 Cotton Bats, by the piece, 7	OUR MODE OF SELLING The goods offered for sale
	Virginia. The parties referred to in the letter, will find their appointments with the	Ladies' Fine Shoes 2 50 Gent's Fine Shirts 2 53	are described on printed slips or checks, placed in
	necessary instructions at the Clerk's Office.	Ladies' Gloves . 15	Envelopes and sealed. Upon receipt of ten cents we hand or forward by mail one of the envelopes con taining the descriptive slip, and upon the return o
ŀ	and are requested to call without delay. R. A. GRAY, Clerk	Fine Balmoral Skirts 1 15	One Dollar, Fifty Cents, or 25 Cents, the purchase will receive the articles named thereon. It is entire
1	Per GEO. W. GARRETT, D. C.	Ladies' Fine Worsted Goods 22 Calico 10	ly optional with the party receiving the slip to send the money and receive the articles or not. The ter
1	MILITARY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, )	Fine Hoop Skirts, 65	I cents baid for the slip is simply to cover expenses o
1	20th Division, Virginia.	Persons wishing to purchase their winter goods will find it to their interest to give us a	postage, printing, &c., and the issuing of the slip, can only be regarded as a novel method of advertis
	WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 13, 1869. ) To the County Clerk, Rockingham Co., Va.,	call before purchasing elsewhere. Come one, come all, and examine our stock.	ing goods and prices, and not as a Lottery or Gif Enterprise.
	Harrisonborg, Va.	Pay for what you call for, and call for what you please.	Address- Octars for slips by mail promptly attended to Address- Oct. 27. Harrisonburg. Va.
	Sir :- I have the honor to enclose here-	oc27 H. DREYFOUS.	
	with, letters dated Head Quarters, 1st Mil- itary District, Richmond Va., August 28th,	TOBACCO TRADE	Gift of Healing
1	1869, to the following Civil Officers in your county:	FOR FALL AND WINTER, 1869!	BR THE LAYING ON OF HANDS.
	It is required that each man fill up the	We have in store and in Factory, a large stock of every grade of	DR. SIMON VAN ETTEN
	endorsement, cancel that which does not ap- ply to his case, and sign his name at the bot-		OF CORNING, N. Y.,
	tom of the 2nd fold. Also, each and every	Chewing and Smoking	Magnetic and Eclectic Physician
	min who declines is required to return his original appointment to Head Quarters, 1st	TOBACCO,	HOPE, JOY for the afflicted. Truth strang er than fiction. Health is wealth.
	Military District, through this office. You	and we invite the attention of Merchants to our	The Dr. has performed miraculous cures, and would respectfully announce to the citizens o
	will please see that the above instructions are complied with, and that the parties to	different brands.	Harrisonburg and vicinity that he has taken
1	whom these letters are addressed will act promptly, and return the same with their	OUR TOBACCOS ARE PUT UP ESPECIAL- LY TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE	room No. 64, at the American Hotel, and will remain from October 18th until November 15th
	appointments of declining the office, viz. :	LY TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE VALLEY TRADE, AND WE OFFER AN ASSORTMENT THAT WILL	If required will remain longer. All species of human weakness and disease
	W. H. Carricoff, Commissioner of Reve- nue, 8d Magisterial District.	SUPPLY EVERY DEMAND.	Whether chronic or acute, are treated, Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m:
	Peter H. Snyder, Trustee for Town of	"FRUITS and FLOWERS," and other brands of Smoking Tobacco.	oc20-iii DR. SIMON VAN ETTEN.
	Bridgewater. William M. Allen, Member of Council.	We return thanks for the liberal patronage	NEW LIVERY STABLE
	Harrisonburg.	beretofore received. oc20 S. H. MOFFETT & CO.	-
	Charles Lewis, Justice of the Peace, 2nd District.	CONCORDIA HALL	200
	Amos Gilmore, 4th District.	PEOPLE'S EATING-HOUSE!	IN HARRISONBURG, VA.
1	Anthony Rhodes, 8th District. Peter Long, 4th District.	Port of a Canpas france of the and to Sis (00310	I HAVE just opened a new Livery and Sale Stable, in rear of the First National Bank
1	Abraham Early, 3rd District. Jacob Keagy, 3rd District.	I HAVE opened an Eating House in the rear of my Liquor Store, in the building adjoin-	The best of Horses and vehicles can be had a all times.
	Joseph Beery, 2nd District.	ing the First National Bank, and have, and will constantly keep on hand, choice	Prices low-terms cash. Patronage solicited oc20 NELSON ANDREW.
1	Silas P. Cave, 2nd District. Madison Branin, 8th District.	FRESH OYSTERS,	FROM AND ADD VIEW AND ADD ADD TO THE REAL ADD ADD ADD
	John E. Dovall. 7th District.	Ham and Eggs, seasonable Game, Fowls, &c	NEW STOCK OF
	Ceorge Will, 8th District. J. Perry Swank, 5th District.	LUNCH at all hours, day and evening. Soups constantly supplied: Special announcements of	READY-MADE CLOTHING
	J H. Cordell, 6th District. John Hensley, 1st District.	Turtle Soup will be made. I have secured the services of the celebrated	D. M. SWITZER, MERCHANT TAILOR
1	William R. Duncan, Constable, 6th Dis-	Jim Coor, [well known as the famous "Julep- maker" and Hotel Steward,] of Richmond,	Announces to his customers that he has just re
-	George W. Harris, 2nd District.	whose reputation was earned in some of the best	turned from the cities with a large and elegan stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnish
1	James Kavanaugh, 6th District.	Restaurants in the State. All kinds of drinks, made of choicest old Li-	ing Goods, &c. very cheap for cash. Also, large assortment of
1	Nicholas Kiger, Overseer of the Poor 2nd District.	quors, can be had at all times. Everything will be conducted in the best style	CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS
	Peachy Wine, 4th District.	to please the taste of my customers. Patronage	which he will make up to order at short notice My stock of ready-made Clothing will compare
	Peter W. Long, 7th District. Samuel H. Lewis, Jr., Overseer of the	oc20tf J. A. HELLER, Agent.	favorably with any in the market, and having
1	Poor, 2nd District. I am sir, very respectfully, your obedient	MANTUA-MAKING.	selected them myself, I can confidently say that they are cut and made in the best manner."
1	servant,	the state conversion and the state of the st	D. M. SWITZER.
	CLARENCE E. BENNETT. Captain 17th Infantry, U. S. A., Military	Mrs. A. J: NICHOLAS, (East Market Street.)	WELLMAN'S HAIR INVIGORATOR
(	Commissioner, 20th Division, Va.	HARRISONBURG, VA.	AND RESTORATIVE.
	DLANEST	Would call the attention of the ladies of Har?	Try it. It is a superior article. If it does not act as recommended the money will be returned.
	BLANKS! Blank Notes-single and double seal ;	isonburg and vicinity, to the fact that she is now prepared to do all kinds of	For sale at OTT'S Drug Store.
1	Negotiable Notes, Sheriff's Sale blanks,	PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS-MAKING,	GILT MOULDING-2 inch and 1% inch wide oc6 WARTMANN'S Bookstore.
	Licenses for Commissioners Revenue, Constable's Warrants,	and all other work in her line at the shortest no tice and on reasonable Terms.	G oc6 WARTMANN'S Bookstore.
1	do Executions, dec., fust <sup>*</sup> printed, on hand and for sale cheap at the	Thankful to the ladies for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.	BIBLES-Of every size, from smallest Pocket to largest Family size, and very cheap.
		The merit & continuance of the same	a to largast Family size and your shear

### The Old Commonwealth.

#### HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 3, 1869.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS .- Any person who takes aper regularly from the Postofficeto his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not-is responsible for the pay. It a per oun orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arroarages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and erliect 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 face evidence of intentional fraud.

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



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Old Commonwealth office has been removed to the second story of Masonic Hall, opposite Hill's | begins with the January number. Address, Hotel, Main Street.

For cheap Job. Printing, go the "Common wealth" office. Rates low-terms cash.

THE FREIGHT QUESTION .- Last week, the reader will remember, we had occasion to refer to the new schedule of rates on the railroad, and to quote from a letter written to us by a friend in Alexandria upon the subject. The general construction put upon the supplementary tariff was, that if a man shipped, say thirty bbls. flour, he would have to pay quarter car rates on the whole. Such is not the case, however. For example. A sends to market twenty-five barrels flour-he pays 1 car rates on 20 barrels and barrel rates on five. To illustrate :-- A mer. chant in Harrisonburg shipped 63 barrels flour to Alexandria, and the agent mauitested it at 1 car rates, which would be \$24 91. The manifest was returned, corrected as follows :- "40 bbls. \$23,50 ; 13 bbls. \$10,40" -33,90, or \$8 99 more than } car rates for 53 bbls. In other words, it costs more to ship 53 bbls. to market, per bbl, than it does to send 40 bbls. Those who have flour to send to market will find it cheaper to send exactly the number of barrels to the 1, 1, or whole car load, than to send any number between those numbors.

BEVERLY B. BOTTS, Esq , who recently received the appointment from Gen. Canby of Internal Revenue Collector for this district. in the place of Mr. Sterling, entered upon the discharge of his duties on Monday last. Mr. B. is a son of the late Hon. J. M. Botts. and we understand has heretofore held im. portant positions under the government. His appointment to the responsible position as collector of revenue is perhaps the best testimony that could be offered as to his ca. pacity and fitness. We have not had the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with the new collector, and therefore can only say, in his behalf, that we believe him to be a gentleman worthy and competent.

We are gratified to learn that Mr. Botts will retain the efficient deputies now in office.

A petition has been numerously signed by the citizens of Harrisonburg requesting the Lew collector to make our town his headquarters. We hope he may find it convenient to do so.

OPPOSITION .- Messrs: Frazier and Sales. proprietors of the Virginia Hotel, at Staunton, have put on a line of stages between this point and Staunton, in oposition to Trotter's. The consequence is that the fare is now

\$1, we believe by both lines. Connection is made with the departure of the cars, every morning at this pleace, and leaves upon its arrival in the evening, giving time here, however, for supper:

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THE OLD GUARD .- This excellent monthly for November is on our table. Among the contents we note the following articles : 1. Religious disunion is sure to result in political disunion ; 2 The Cub of the Panther, continued; 3. Down among the dead men; 4. The early Christian orators and their age, &c. Van Everie, Horton & Co., publishers, 686. N. Y. \$3 a year.

We return thanks to Col. Wm. P. Kyle, for a string of excellent sausage. It was the first of the season and was highly apprecia-

NoTICE .- Elder Martin Urner will preach in the Baptist Meeting House next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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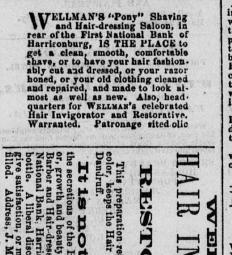
that the cotton crop of the Southern States this year will be worth \$240,000,-000, while the total value of the exports of the South is set down at \$328,500,000. The South is actually richer than even before the war. There is not so much concentration of wealth among the few, but there is a general prosperity which is most gratifying, and which has made itself felt in the fall trade of the Northern markets very perceptibly.

The Richmond Journal of the 28th says : "Detective Beach informs us that he, last night, detected 874 counterfeit stamps, representing the value of \$7,180,-80 among the different tobacco dealers in the city."

The registration of voters in New York and Brooklyn closed Saturday. In New York the total registration was 143, 171. Decrease from last year 30,515. In Brooklyn 56,-56I. Decrease from last year 12,-

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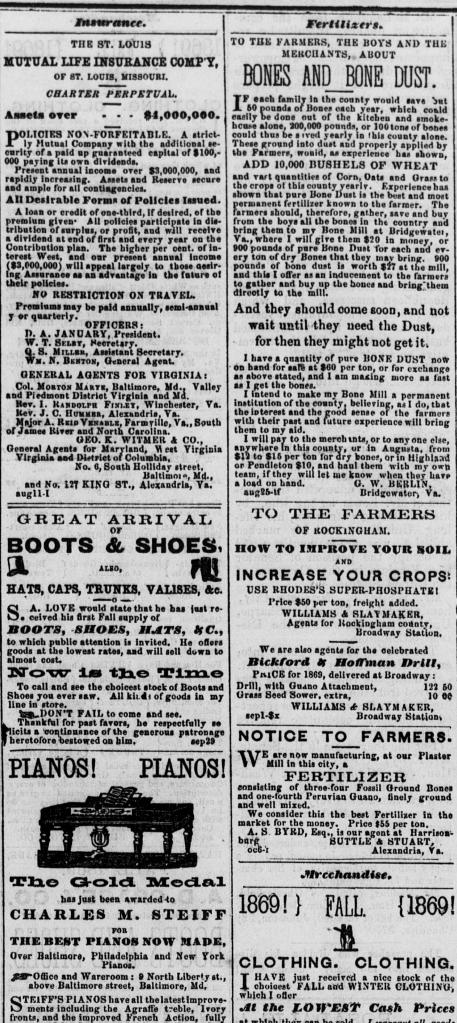
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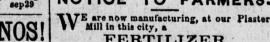
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The march of improvement is or ward. The new walk on East Market Street, from the present indications, will be completed before Christmas. The brick and sand are being delivered, slowly but surely, like the intrepid tread of an ancient donkey toward a peck of oats, and will soon be scattered "all along the line." This walk is badly needed. During the inclement seasons, and particularly when the "innocent earth" is in a "melting mood," the residents on that street. of whom this deponent is one, have literally to wade through the mud and slosh to their komes.

THE CIRCUIT COURT of this county is still in session. A large number of cases have already been disposed of. This court will complete the round of the circuit for Judge Hargest. The Judge took occasion. recently, in private conversation, to acknowledge the kindness with which he had been treated by the people generally, and also spoke of the courtesy of the members of the bar toward him as particularly gratifying.

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STRENGTH OF THE MASONIC ORDER. -- In the published report of the pro-ceedings of the Grand Lodges of the United States of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, it is stated that the membership of the order in the different States and Territories and the British possessions reaches 454,855, including 4,791 in Maryland, 1,783 in the District of Columbia, 8,000 in Virginia, 11,184 in North Carolina, 13,167 in Georgia, 26,850 in Pennsylvania, and 16,969 in Tennessee .-- Sun.

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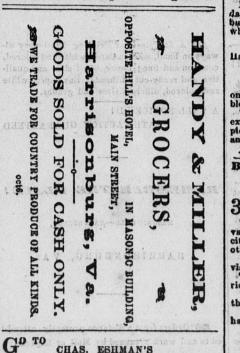
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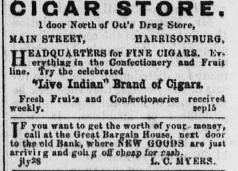
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TUMDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1869. The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock M. O. Prayer by the Rev.

Mr. Arnold of the Disciples church. STANDING COMMITTEES. The president announced the fol-

The president announced the fol-fowing standing committees : Judiciary Committee.-W. L. Riddiek, of Nansemond ; A. R. Courtney, of Rich-mond city ; Charles Herndon, of Spotsyl-vania; T. M. Latham, of Fauquier ; J. E. Roller, of Rockingham; T. P. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson; D. A. Grimsley, of Culpeper ; W. H. Tayler, of Norfolk ; J. M. French, of Bland. of Bland.

or Bland. Finance Committee - J. A. Waddill, of Augusta: Chas. Herndon, of Spotsylvania, T. N. Latham, of Fauquier; Edmund Pen. dleton, of Botetourt; James Patterson, of Franklin; Wm. K. Perrin, of Gloucester, Wm. D. Smith, of Clarke, Normand Smith, of Heinrico, Wm. A. Anderson, of Reck-bridge

bridge Roads and Internal Navigation .- W. H. Tay-lor, of Norfolk, W. L. Riddick, of Nansa-Gorden and State and State

Montgamery: The president called Mr. Waddiff, of Augusta, to the chair.i H T

Mr. Smith, of Frederick, of the committee to report rules for the government of the joint assembly for the clection of Senstors of the United States, submitted a report which was read by the clerk, and adopted. a band

Mr. Smith, of Frederick, was ap-pointed a committee to inform the House of the adoption of the joint

rules. ELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, of Rockbridge, the Senate went into the election of United States Senator for the long term.

Mr. Patterson, of Franklin, nom-inated the Hon. John F. Lewis for the position. In doing so, he said Mr. Lewis had recently been eleva-ted to the second highest position in the State by a large majority of the votes of the state. By so doing,

they had expressed their entire confidence in him. Mr. Haskill (Rad.), nominated

Dr. Alexander Sharpe. He read a written speech in support of his nomination.

The roll was called, and the vote stood as follows : For Mr. Lewis-Messrs. Anderson, of Pitisylvania ; Anderson, of Rockbridge; Austin, Beasley, Campbell, Carr, Courtney, Davis, Fitzpatrick, French. Greever, Harris, Hernden, Johnson, Kendrick, Latham, Lewis, Massey, Nendrick, Latinin, Lewis, Massey, Owen, Patterson, Pendleton, Per-rin, Penn, Riddick, Roller, Smith, of Henrico; Smith, of Frederick; Snowden, Taylor, of Londonn; Tayl.r, of Norfolk city; Terry and Waddill.-32. For Dr. Sharpe-Messrs. Bland, Haskill, Lyons, Martin, Moseley, Moss, Robinson, Smith, of James City; Teamoh and Wood-10. The next business was the election of United States Senator for

Mr. McLaughlin, from the committee on finance, submitted a report, that the committee deemed it important that it should be empowered to sit during the recess of the Legislature that it might prepare business for the regular session of the Legislature, should one be held, and offered a resolution to that effect, which was adopted. Mr. McLaughlin, of the joint com-

mittee to prepare rules for the two houses when in joint assembly for the purpose of electing Senators, submittee a set of rules for that pur-

submittee a set of rules for that pur-pose, which were adopted. The motion of Mr. Winn, of Hanover, to lay on the table the resolutions offered by Mr. White, of Elizabeth City, yesteaday, con-gratulating the State on the recent Papublican successes and which Republican successes, and which was pending at adjournment yester-day, was called up as unfinished business, and decided in the affirm-

ative by a vote of 75 to 42. Mr. Bell, of Augusta, moved that the House go into the election of Senators.

The choice being first, on motion to that effect, for a Senator for the long term.

Mr. Harnsberger, of Rockingham, nominated Lieutenant-Governor J.

F. Lewis, of Rockingham. . Mr. Popham advocated the election of Mr. Lewis as one who, by his unfaltering patriotism, his lifelong Unionism, and his marked abilities, was pre-eminently fitted to occupy the position of Senator from Virginia in the Congress of the United States. Mr. White, of Elizabeth City, nominated Dr. Alexander Sharpe, United States Marshal of the District ofColumbia.

The election was then gone into, and resulted—Lewis 84, Sharpe 38. Pending the vote, a message was received from the Senate, announcng its adoption of the rules reported by the joint committee relative to the election of Solton For the short term in the Senate, Mr. Kelly, of Smythe, nominated Hon. John W. Johnston, of Wash-ington, and advocated his election as a gentleman in every way quali-

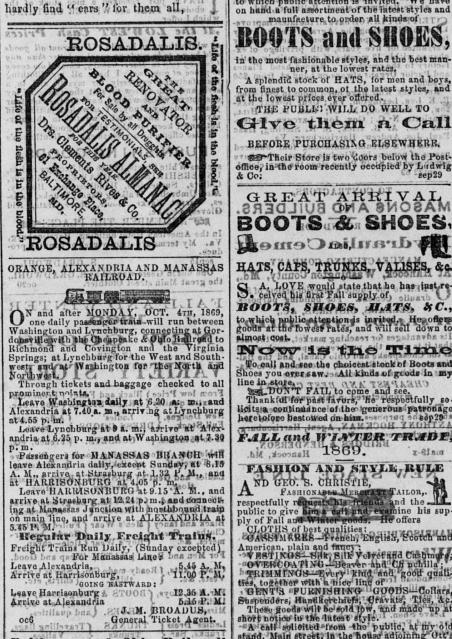
fied to occupy and adorn that position. Mr. Mahood, of Giles, endorsed the

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nomination of Judge Joanston, paying a happy tribute to the purity of his char-acter and his signal abilities.

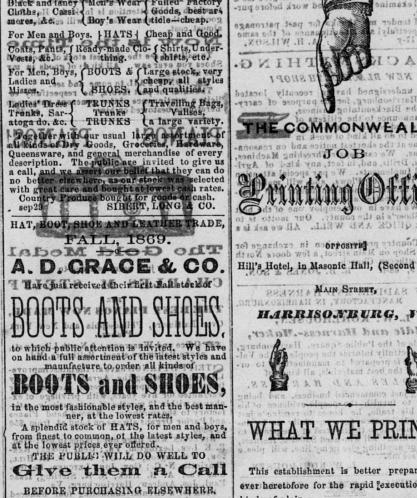
Mr. Maddox, (Rad.) of Chesterfield nominated Hon. L. H. Chandler, of Norfolk. The ballet resulted, Johnston, 88; Chandler, 37.

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the short term. Mr. French, of Bland, nominated Judge John W. Johnston, of Washington county. Lyons, mulatto Radical, nomina-

ted "Dr. d. J. D. Harris, colored, of Humpton, the defeated candidate

for Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Wood (Radical), of Peters-burg, nominated L. H. Chandler, of Norfolk, and also read a speech in favor of his nomination. NMAT The roll was called, and the vote

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For Judge Johnston-Messrs. An-dersen of Pittsylvania, Anderson of Rockbridge, Beasley, Campbell, Conrtney, Davis, Fitzpatrick, French, Greever, Grimsley, Harris, Herndon, Johnson, Kendrick, La-tham, Lewis, Owen, Patterson, Pendleton, Perrin, Penn, Riddick, Roller, Smith of Henrico, Smith of Frederick, Snowden, Taylor of Lou-doun, Taylor of Norfolk, Terry,

and Waddill-30. Fon Mr. Chandler - Messrs. Austin, Bland, Carr, Haskill, Martin, Massey, Moseley, Robinson, Smith of James City, and Wood-10. For J. D. Harris-Lyons, Moss, and Teamoh-3, all colored

Mr. Massey offered a resolution that 500 copies of the constitution as adopted by the people be printed for the use of the Senate, and if not ready for distribution before the re-cess of the Senate, that the clerk be instructed to forward copies to the postoffices of members. It was adopted.

The Senate then adjourned until 11:30 o clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House convened at 11 a. m., the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. C. H. Read, of the Presbyterian Church. 70433

The journal was read and approved. And the or sais ac from General Canby acknowledging the favor of the privileges of the Honse extended to him yesterday, and returning his thanks for

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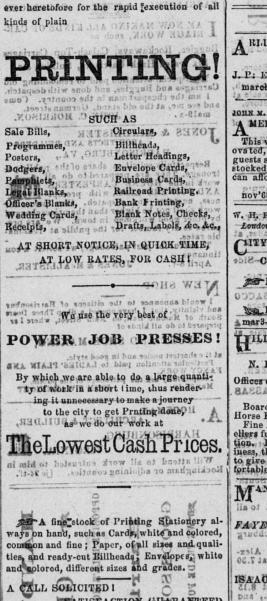
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