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She stood within the bayed recess, And gazed out on the sleeping sea, Bathed in the starlight's loveliness, As still as mortal thing may be, Far off she saw the fisher's sail,

The one lone thing upon the wave, She murmured: "Ah! the love he gave Than that slight bark was far more frail.'?

She leaned against the tapestry; The vision of a long lost son In faded colors curiously

With antique shapes worked thereon. Still gazed she - could no more discern The shadow on the ocean vast, Beneath the horizon sank the mast, She whispered : "He will never return !"

There came up from the darkened west A cloud with ever deepening frown; The waves awoke, and from their crest. Snow-flakes by rising wind were blown, Phe white cliffs took a wider form. In broken shafts the moonbeam slid,

The frightened stars their glories hid, She sadly sighed: "There comes a storm." The fierce night bellowed into day. The cruel day thundered into night; Till once again the pailed gray

Waxed stronger into noontide's light; The wild winds hushed into a psalm, And softer sound the heavens fill-A sweet voice whispers, "Peace! be still!" She murmured low: "There comes a calm."

God's acres own another mound The grass-with fresh-dropped tears is wet, Where loving hands have planted round The lilly and the violet

Years pass. There comes across the sea A man who's blinded with care. He seeks that grave-he bows him there-'Oh Lilian! I come back to thee !'

HOW A COQUETTE WAS WON. BY INEZ FORD.

Hortense Graham was the acknowledged belle of the flourishing village of

I'robably the reader has already conectured that the fair lady is very like every medern belle: beautiful, cequettish and bewitching, gay, frivolous and fashionable; living upon the empty adulation of the world; claiming as her due the homage and admiration of every fop whose head is filled with nought save the superficial nonsense he so softly pours in her ear. One whose home is the crowded tall-room, whose food is the flattery of the glittering world, who listens to no voice save that of praise, and who looks upon the hours spent in the

festal hall as the sum total of human fond of admiration, and what handsome annoyance of some of her sex who were not so fortunate; although they could not long withstand her pretty, artless caresses, or foster their indignation.

But one eventful morning a stranger entered the village-a new teacher in the flourishing seminary that was situated in Hampton.

Guy Parker was well worth the attention of any lady. He appeared to be about thirty years of age, possessing a form of most manly proportions, and a face full of intelligence, though not moulded in the delicate cast of an Ado uis. His brow was broad and white; and was black as the raven's wing. There was a light in the dark, elequent eye which breathed of a gifted soul, and the half scornful manner seemed to confer the idea that he felt himself above mingling with those of inferior intellect. As we have said before, he was no Adonis, but one of those proud, high sou'ed, no ble-looking men, who form the true no-

bility of the world. It is not to be supposed that our hero was long in his new quarters before he was well aware that ilortense Graham was considered the prettiest girl in the village; and, what was more, that she knew it. He had seen the little sprite go flashing past the hotel where he boarded, a number of times since his ar rival in town, and was even now, so soon, half in love with her; but she must not dream of such a thing yet, for that would spoil his plans too surely.

So time passed along, and it was the same old story told over again. Hortense had won him to her side after all, and before many weeks had spent their sunlight, the names of Guy Parker and Hor tense Graham were everywhere mentioned together, as a matter of course, for he was ever at her side in her sides on wellwas ever at her side in her rides or walks, and showed himself gallant in a thousand harmless ways. And yet, very much toher disappointment, it must be confessed, he had never spoken to her of love, or, her long lashes. in fact, said anything to lead her to think that he really cared amy more for her than for any other pretty girl with whom he might be acquainted:

'Well, Hortense,' observed our hero. as he was seated comfortably upon a sofawithin the cosy parlor, one quiet day in early autumn, 'I am confident that nature made her worst mistake when she didn't destine us for brother and sister, point; that is, the non matrimonial principle. And that's worth considerable .-In fact, Hertense, I'm truly grateful that I have chanced to make the acquaintance of one young lady in whose society I can pass a few idle hours, and feel at when none were intended.'

A lovely blush for a moment flitted from a piece of fancy work upon which she seemed intent, as she replied .

'You are quite sensible, Guy. Go on; I'm your most attentive listener. But, if you please, don't tug at that curl in that desperate manner any longer, for you

work,' he said, yawning, and putting out

retreating beyond his reach and holding up her work in mock triumph.

'And so you won't put it away and entertain me with a good grace? Well, then, I don't see any other way left to me but to amuse myself by looking at

'As you please; only don't get too crit-

'Certainly not. But what's that pattern upon your slipper intended to represent? And what makes you wear such horrid slippers ? is it to tease me ?' 'Conceited fellow! to think I'd care

them before this time ' 'Guy Parker, you are the greatest tease

'A perfect what, Horty? Speak out, it may relieve your mind.' 'No, I won't tell you; it would please

you too well.' ·Firmness of character strongly indicated. Another priceless trait. I always knew you bordered on perfection.' 'Guy, what does ail you this afternoon?

'Oh, no, Horty; I'm in my right mind; and, to convince you of the fact, I would like to inquire what those funny things upon your dress are? They

gagement at that hour.' And, placing his watch, he arosa to depart. 'What, off so soon? I had anticipated

some interesting subject,'
'Thank you, but I have suddenly regained my lost faculties which you have been lamenting, and, by their aid, have one idea to day, and that a stupid piece

fails to charm the heart. She was also down the steps, he was soon lest to view. 'I should cal that taking French leave,' woman is not? But Hortense had a de observed Hortense, throwing herself upcidedly saucy way of weading her jaunty on the sofa and tossing her work upon hat, as she went tripping lightly along, the table. 'Can it be he mistrusts the with the dark plumes mingling with her true nature of my feelings towards him? sunny curls, and she had the faculty of Oh, I am so fearful he docs-and what taking hearts by storm, to the no little if he should? No, no, he does not-he must not!' she said, springing up and pacing the room. 'And he is so indifferent to me! It is strange that I have so little power over him; I never strove so earnestly to gain an undisputed sway over

We will pass lightly over a few brief months of pleasure which followed the scene in the parlor, then again present

our hero and heroine to view. 'Well, Hortense, working as usual? I believe you lay aside all your work until I come, and then resume it so industrianything since our acquainfance that | was said to be great economy and profit to

'Perhaps so; but you always manage to have work which requires all your attention, and I must sit and count the fig. ures on the wall and carpet ubtil I am positive of the size and color of every

gentleman ?'

conceit known before?" before we theet again, and part with a friend, a kind and genial one as you have been to me, I love to forget idle mirth

'Why, are you going to leave us?' she said, sinking down upon a seat by his side. 'Yes, Hortense, I am going, and I

ever think of you.' 'I know I'm giddy, thoughtless creature, but, Guy, I shall never forget you while I live!' And the tears hung upon

do you really care because I am going away ?' 'You know that I care, and that I

shall miss you very much when you are gone.' But, reader we will retire now; suf-

A German in Toledo, Ohio, Reeper of a saloon for the accommodation of prin liberty, knowing my every word will not ters, has been obliged to suspend. On be misconstrued, and motives conceived his books were found the following ramed members of the craft : "Der Laim Brinten, Der Pen Putler Brinter, Der across her brow as she raised her eyes | beetle Brinter, Der Tivel, Der Brinter

From the Baltimore Weekly Sun BESTORATION OF OUR LANDS.

A steady and continued falling off in the productions of agriculture, and, by inference, deterioration of soil, in all the well-settled States, is a marked and serious fact. It would

edo and Buffalo had fallen off from 86 000 000 bushels, in 1864, to 28,000 000 in 1868. In a condensed statement from the Ohio State statistics, made by the Chicago Tribune, it is said that "the dairy products of the are steadily diminishing. Hogs are fewer that in 1861, being 1,455,943 in 1869, against 2,242 814 in 1861."

Such facts, with what we have continually reported of low and constantly diminishing averages, tell all the same story. Our land tillage is destroying our lands. As a people we are doing what a spendthrift does, we are relying on our large patrimony and encroaching constantly on our capital. Our rich new lands are feeding us, and while they last a rapidly growing population will make from our great natural resources a vast show of aggregate, wealth. When we run over the surface of our available lands and find that we have a hundred millions of people to feed, we will realize the necessity which few think of now—of more intelligent and determined action fowards the preservation of our tillage

surfaces in a measure, as they were covered when we found them. Restore to them the vegetable humus that has been blined out. exposure, and stop the wasting and washing by binding the surface with intertwining grace roots. All these must be done first, and then we must take a new departure and guide curselves by the light of our present experience. An intelligent correspondent of the Coun-

An intelligent correspondent of the Country Gentleman, writing from Champaign county, Ill., alluding to this waste and dispreciation of lands, says: "Grain farins, lands which are on pped and cropped with a succession of crops, or a continuation of the same crops, grow poorer and yield less year by year." This is said of the comparatively new and fertile State of Hinois. And the process of cropping is that which is ton men there and on all new lands. Man's greed of there and on all new lands. Man's greed of gain will seize what he ready to his hand; and the free return of fresh soils is a temptation too great for his virue. He has all ra'ly annoy me.'

Well, you do not seem to have any particular employment for the afternoon, and perhaps your time cannot be more profitably spent than in puzzling out the amusing pattern of my dress.'

Oh, dear! no indeed; I couldn't think of co tion has been learned at the same time. He has studied the processes in making soils for the growth of plants out of barren reeks, and takes her lesson in working back to fertility: He gets, by such means as he can command, regetable covering, and with it mould. In other words, he takes the most effective means of bringing about that combination of earth elements and air elements which he knows to be at the bottom of fertility and power of production. And when his land has its balance restored, he knows that his only way of safety is to keep it so: been let to discover that I can find better this, grass growing is the first step, and also company than a young lady who has but with it pastures and meadows, more or less permanent, and cattle-raising, and cattlefeeding, in some or all of its many branches. We heard, many years ago, an emicent cattle feeder of Delaware affi in that a well set pasture field would not only not wear down un. ler very close grazing, but would improve in condition and in its feeding qualities. We believe this to be common experrie: ce, and it is such experience that has directed intelligent landholders who must iniprove and preserve their lands and reap an annual profit to stock feeding of some kind in as ociation with grass growing. So the Illineis correspondent above nontioned, after speaking of the depreciation and running down of lands under constant grain cropping; says: "The tendency in farming in the grazing States is towards more grazing, and this lies in the direction of self-interest. Grazing farms, farms on which cattle are raised and

is the comomising of cattle food by providing for them winter pasturage. The nearer cattle can be kept in grass feeding as contradistinguished from the use of grain, the greater the conomy of providing for them. In Loadoun county, Va, on the fine pasture fields there, we found one who had reputacome, and then resume it so industri-usly just because I don't want you to.

'And I'd like to inquire if I ever did wall the fall growth for winter pasture. There the cattle in such provision, and there was this advantage besides, that there was 10 sudden change from dry to green food in spring. Having free range of this feeding ground, the cattle got the barliest lite of spring grass though, a polit of very material advantage to grazing. Nothing is better cs. tablished among experienced cattle feeders than the advantage of giving their cattle the

> and value of winter pastures throughout the grazing States it would be difficult for a northern or an eastern farmer, without seeing them, to appreciate. The best, and I suspect; the most profitable winter pastures are those which are neither mowed nor fed, except during winter, from the middle of Nov. to the middle of March or first of April. Of course pasture so treated yields a prodigious quantity of grass in summer, which, if not cut and cured, seems to have been lost. But when pastures have been so dealt with, after tue summer crops of herbage comes a second growth, which, under the protection of the first, remains green and succulent the whole winter through. This s coud growth yields two-thirds as much pasturage as the same area would have done in the summer season; During such winters as the present and the last, and, in fact, during three if not four winters in five, sheep, horses and mules will thrive on such pasturage, and stock hogs and cattle do well with the addition of a small ration of corn daily.

> "The next best winter pasture, and it is the average winter pasture of the grazing States, is that afforded by a rich mead we cut early, and the second growth of which is not fee off unfil into the winter season. Merde ows so treated, it is observed, and particularly is it the case in Central Illinois, grow richer and yield a heavier borden of grass, year after year, especially if the grass cut from it is stacked thereon said fed afterwards."

> Southern country. To cover up their broad surfaces with some thing or other, and the keep them covered. The means of doing this is not confined to one or two plants, there are many that will do though some may be better than others. Tillage lands must be so contracted and so fertilised that one acre will do the work of three. This can be done by the help of some of the valuable fertilizers of the market, but the lands thrown outside. of this high culture must be covered up and

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Thankful for past favors, I hope for a contin

have loosened it already by your rash 'Loosened your tongue, more likely; if you said that I would believe you; but, actually, you are getting stupid over that

his hand to grasp it.
'And he likewise failed,' she replied,

enough for you to wear a slipper on your account,' she said, feigning a pout. Well there, sis, if I had known how becoming a pout was to those lips of yours I would have set you to manufacturing

I every saw, and I begin to think you are a perfect -'

I believe you are half crazy.'

amusing pattern of my dress.'

'Oh, dear! no, indeed; I couldn't tithk of such a task; and then why it is nearly five o'clock, and I have an en

a long chat with you by and by, when you had grown sane enough to talk on

Beau iful she certainly was, with that sweet fuscination of manner which never the present. And springing lightly

a heart before: But he shall never know that I care more for him than he does for me.'

the glossy hair that clustered around it ously just because I don't want you to. pleased you? I am quite positive I never did

> one. Isn't that a pretty way to treat a 'A gentleman ! Was there over such 'Perhaps not, Horty. But won't you please lay the work by to-day and come and sit by me awhile? if you will I'll be serious once in my life; and I want to talk with you-for it may be a long time

> long enough, at least, to say that one sad word, 'Farewell'

'Hortense, are those tears for me? And

fice it to say that when the genial sun of springtime came, bringing forth the buds and flowers, there was a happy bridal in for we agree so well on the one great the village of Hampton, and Hortense was the happy bride that Guy Parker bore away to cheer his home and make glad his coming years.

hair not shoost so rol."

be a much more serious one for the political economist, but for the great area of rish vir gin lands that is being brought, from year to year, into use. It tells a bad story for our knowledge and skill as agriculturists, and prompts us to the most diligent and earnest efforts to know just what the matter is and to apply a remedy.

Take what we are accustomed to esteem Take what we are accustomed to estern the inexhaustible rich regions centering at Chicago and other lake cities, and sending their productions thence to market, and we find the president of the board of trade of that city making report that the aggregate receipts of wheat at Chicago, Milwauka, Tol-

When this is to be done, the first step will be a step backward to where we started from in this downward progress. We will adopt a mode of culture which will cover up our

fed, grow yearly richer." A point of much interest in this connection

earliest grass. Our Illinois correspondent bef re mention. ed says of such pastures: "The importance

This is the work to be done in all our

given to cattle and sheep. Why are your nose and your hands

HARRISONBURG, VA.

W dnesday, - - - March 16, 1870

JOHN GATEWOOD, EDITORS,

Gov. Alcorn, of Miss., in his inaugural address, said: The judges "must te men of courage, of conscience, and in party accord with the mission of the men char, ed with the work of reconstruction in the State." Or, in other words, radical party men. If he can find men of that party of "courage and conscience," his rads, are better than ours.

The next session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, will be held at Salem, Roanoke county, Va., March, 1871.

\$24,000 have been appropriated by Congress for the repair of the custom house at Richmond, Va.

#### THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

he following is the copy of the bill as it passed the Legislature:

A Bill to prescribe in what manner and on what conditions a householder or head of a family shal set opart and hold a home stead and personal property for the benefit of himself and jami'y exempt from sale for

1 Be it en cted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That every householder or head of a family shall be entitled, in addition to the articles exempt from levy or distress for rent, on the day before the present consitution of Virginia went into eff ct. to held exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing or sale, under any execution, order or other process, issued in any demand for any debt heretofore or hereafter contracted, his real and perso nal property, or either, including money and debts due him, whether leretofore or hereafter confracted, to the value of not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be selected by him: Provided, That such exemption shall not extend to any execution, order or other process, issued on any demand, in the following cases:

First, for the purchase price of said property, or any part thereof; second, for services rei dered by a laboring person or a mechanic; third, for liabilities incurred by any public officer, or officer of a court, or any fiduciary, or any atterney at law, for mency collected; fourth, for a lawful claim for any taxes, levies or assessments accruing after the let day of June, 1866; fifth, for rent Lerrafter accruing; sixth, for the legal or taxable fees of any public efficer, or efficers of a court, hereafter accraing.

2. The foregoing section shall not be construed as subjecting the property bereby exreas n of any execution levied on property which has been subsequently restored the de-fer dant, or judgment rendered or docketed on and after the 17th day of April, 1801, and before the 2d day of March, 1867, for any debt contracted previous to the 4th day of April, 1865, except debts of the character mentioned in either of the above first three

exceptions.

8 Nothing contained in this act shall be properly aforesaid, or any portion thereof, by virtue of any mortgage, deed of trust, pledge, or other security thereon.

4. To be entitled to the full berefit of a homestead, exempt from levy, seizure, gar-risheding or sale, said houshelder or head of a family shall declare, by deed duly recorded in the dead book of the county in which such tomestead, or the greater part thereof, is situnted, his intention to claim such homestead, with a description of the property so claimed as such homestead; or if it is intended to claim such homestead in property of greater value than is specified in the first section of this act, or in property held in joint tenaner, coparcenary, or in common, a reasonably certain description of the property out of which such homestead is intended to be claimed; Provided, That in case such intent shall be expressed in the deed or will conveying such property, it shall not be necessury for the householder or head of a family to execute a deed declaring such intent. A homestead may be claimed in equitable as well as legal estates.

135 Pre perty subject to mortgages, decids cf trusts, or other liens, shall be subject to the claim of homestead upon the payment or discharge of such liens. But said property, so far as the liens mentioned in the second section are concerned, shall be subject to the claims of honestead without the payment or d'acharge of such last named liens. 46 nartis tion is necessary in any case in order to as. certain the hemestead, the same may be had as now prescribed by law, and the commissierers appeleted to make partition shall aster the partition is made, report also to the court appointing them, by meets and bounds, the hon estead chosen by the party entitled thereto; which report, when confirmed by said court, shall be recorded.

6 Whenever it is proposed to sell, extend, rent by decree or other legal process, the real estate of any householder or head of a family, and the homestead shall not have been laid off as prescribed by law, anch'house-holder or head of a family may make selection of a home-tend by deed as pre-effect in section four of this act, but should such homestead, or any homestead selected under this act, te charged to be excessive, the court by whose order the same is directed to be sold, extended, or rea ad, shall appoint three disinterested commissioners being freeholders. not connected with any of the parties, who, after being duly sworn, shall examine the premises, and set apart the ein a bomestead for the debtor and his family, and return a written description of the same to the court in order that the same may le recorded as the homestead. When the real estate proposed to be sold or sented is of greater value than the said householder or head of a family may be entitled to as a homestead, and is so eituated that a homestead cannot be set up art therein, the said commissioners shall repor, the facts to the court under whose order they are acting; whereupon, the court shall order a sale of the whole tract, and out of the proceeds of the sale shall order to be invested such amount as the said housic ider or head of a family may be critical to as a homestend, in the purchase under his direction, of a homestend for him and his family, and the surplus to be applied to the payment of the debt for satisfaction of which the land was s. ld. For good cause shown the court may, upon the return of the assignment or ap praisement aforesaid, appoint new commissionors and order a re-assignment or re.ap. praisement of the property claimed as a homestead, who shall return their proceed-ings to said court for its confirmation or re. ction. But in every case where such commissioners shall make an assignment of hencestead under this section, they shall make it out of such part of the property from which it is to be taken as may be se hoted by the party entitled thereto. And

7. A homestead so set apart or purchased shall not be mortgaged, encombered or aliened by the owner, if a married man, except by the joint deed of himself and wife, executed and acknowledged after the manner of conveyances of lands of married women; but the husband may, without the consent of his wife, mortgage such homestead for the purchase money thereof, or for buildings erected thereon. A homestead may be sold by the joi t act of the husband and wife, or by the act of the householder, if ur married, and the proceeds invested in another homestead; but the acquisition of a new estate of homes ead shall determine any prior or other estate of homestead, and unless, up n the face of the deed under which it is held, it is expressed to be such homestead, it shall be so declared by deed duly recorded in like manner as in the case of an original selection of home-

8. The homestead provided in this act shall not be devised by the householder or head of a family, but shall continue after his death, for the benefit of the widow and chil-dren of the deceased, until her death or mar-riage, and after her death or marriage, for the exclusive benefit of his minor children, until the yourgest child becomes twenty-one years of age; after which period it shall pass according to the law of descent as other real estate, not being subject to dower. yet subject to all the delts of the said house. holder or head of a family.

9. If the wife obtain a diverce from the husband on said to diverce from the

husband on account of his fault or misconduct, the title to the homestead shall be decreed to the wife and minor children, as if he were dead.

10. If any such householder or head of a family shall be dead, leaving a widow or infant children, and such homestead shall not have been selected or assigned in the life-time of said householder, she, if remaining unmarried, or they, if she marry or die before such selection, shall be entitled to claim
the same; and the court shall appoint commissioners to assign the same in the same manner that commissioners are appointed to assign dower; the homestead so assigned shall be held by the widow and children to the extent and on the same conditions pre-scribed in section 8 of this act; and it shall be lawful when the homestead becomes vest-ed in a widow and minor children, or any of ed in a widow and minor children, or any of them, for the circuit count of the county or city in which such homestead lies, upon a petition filed for what purpose, by the wid-ew or the infants by their next iriend, to ora-der a sale of the bomestead, and the invest-ment of the proceeds thereof in another bomestead, or otherwise when it appears to the court that it is for the benefit of the par-ties interpreted that the same shell be done

ties interested that the same shall be done.
All homesteads under this section shall be duly recorded as afcresaid. 11. If, in any case, the homestead selected under the preceding sections is not of the value of two thousand dollars, such housand holder or 1 ead of a family, in addition to the articles exempt from levy or distress for rent en the day before the present constitution went into effect, may select, set apart, and hold, exempt from lovy, seizure, garnisheeing or sale, so much of his personal property, including money and debts due him, as added to the value of such homestead, will make the sum of two thousand dollars, and if make the sum of two thousand dollars, and if such householder or head of a family has not selected and does not claim a homestead under this act, he may, in addition to the articles exempt from levy or distress for rent on the day the present constitution went into effect, select, set apart and hold exempt from levy salaries against a considering or selection. levy, seizure, garnisheeing or sala, so much of his personal property, including money and debts due him, as will not exceed in value two thousand dollars; and he shall in either case in writing designate the personal property so selected by him and each article thereof affixing thereof his and relative of thereof, affixing thereto his each valuation of each article and shall return such writing to the clerk of the county court wherein he re-sides to be recorded.

12. The personal property selected under the next preceding section shall be held in the same manner, under the same limitations, and subject to the same conditions as to incumbrance and sale and in all other respects cumbrance and sale and in all other respects as provided for this act in the case of the homestead to be set apart under it, and in case no such selection shall have been made, and the householder be dead, leaving a widow or infant children, she may, if unmarried make such selection or if the bo dead or married, the infant children may, by their guardian or their next friend, make the same, and the same shall be recorded and held and distributed as provided for in the case of a distributed as provided for in the case of a

homestead so set apart.
13. When there shall be a sale and re-investment of the personal property, selected under the eleventh and twelfth sections of this act. a designation thereof shall, in the mannet, as provided by said eleventh section, be returned to the clerk of the county co rt of the county in which the householder or head of a farily resides, to be recorded.

14. If the plaintiff, in an execution, distr ss warrent, er attachment, shall be dis-satisfied with the valuation of the property. selected as prodvided for in the eleventh and twelfth sections of this act, u on application, the judge of the county court in which the property is, shall appoint three disinterest-ed freeholders, who shall assess the value of such property upon oath, and if found to exhead of a family, widow or miner children may be entitled, the surplus shall be liable to the execution, warrant, or attachment.

For Provided, that the homestead and pro-

perty selected and set apart as aforesaid, un-der the provisions of this act, shall not be exempt from levy, seizure, garnishee, or sale, upon any execution, order, or other process, issued on any demand, in the felowing cases: First, for the purchase of said property, or

any part thereof; second, for services rendered by a laboring person or mechanic;— third, for liabilities incurred by any public efficer, or officers of a court, or any fiduciary, or any afterney at law, for money col-lected; fourth, for a lawful claim for any taxes, levies or assessments, accruing after the 1st day of June, 1866; finh, for rent bareafter accruing; sixth, for the legal or taxable fees of any public offic r, or efficers

of a court, hereafter accruing;
16. Any housenouter or head of a family who shall have failed to select and set apart a homestead, and personal property, which he claims to hold as exempt from levy or sale, according to the provisions of the fore going sections, and who desires to avail himself of the benefit of the exemptions previded for in this act against a creditor pro-vided for in this act against a creditor pro-ceeding the enforce the lieu of his judgment or execution, must file an inventory under oath, in the court where the judgment, de-cree or order is obtained, or with the officer holding the execution, of the whole of the real and personal property owned by him, at any time before the sale of the property; and it shall be the duty of the commissioner acting under such order or decree, or the officer to whom the execution is directed, to apply forthwith to the judge of the county court in which such property is, who shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of the county or city, which freeholders, after beng duly sworn, shall appraise said property

17. Upon such inventory and appraises ment being completed, the said hous holder or head of a family claiming the benefit of such exemption, or his authorized agent. may select from such inventory an am of such property, not exceeding, according to such appraisement, the amount of value herein exempted, and the said officer or cred iten may proceed to enforce the lien of said judgment or execution upon the residue of the said preperty, free from such claim for

18. This act shall be in force from its passage.

We regret to announce the misfortune of our hoary elder, William C. Lauck. On Monday last he was visited with a stroke of paralysis, which has drawn one side of his face out of its bland, benevolent lines. Symptoms of further encroachments of this disease are still manifesting themselves. We earnestly hope it may be arrested ere it impedes the tongue from which for years have so liquidly dropped the soul-reviving truths of the Bible .- Page Courier.

The Missouri House of Delegates has passed a bill against discrimination in the matter of pay to public the homestend so purchased or assigned as aforesaid thall be daly recorded as aforesaid. school teachers on account of sex. N'ew Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE

ROCKINGHAM LANDS. BY virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockingham county at the February Term, 1870, thereof, in a Chancety suit in which Jonas Blosser and wife and others are Plaintiffs, and Frances Burkbolder and others Defendants, the undersity Defendants, the understanted, as Commissioner, will, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 1578, 1870, at the late residence of Christian Burkholder, dec'd, 7 miles north of Harrisonburg, offer for saie at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, lying in Rockingham county, to wit: A tract of land adjeining the lands of Thomas Brew, Jacob Miller and others, cortaining

46 ACRES, 171 POLES,

without bu ldings, one half cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance well timbered. A tract adjoining the above containing 32 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 36 POLES. about one half cleared and under good cutiva-tion; has so it a very good log house and out-buildings, excellent water and good orchard. Two tracts of MUUNTAIN LAND, lying on Black's Run, in the North Mountain, Rocking-ham county, one of which

Contains 225 Acres and the other 218 acres. A tract of land, lying in Brock's Gar, adjoining the lands of Hoover, Trissel, and others, containing

225 ACRES,

about 25 acres of which is cleared, and has on it a small house, good water, and a small orchard of fine fruit. TERMS: -One-third on confirmation of the TERMS: -One-third on confirmation of the sale; the balance in two equal annual payments, the purchaser giving bond with good personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate security, the whole of the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

SAMUEL B. GOOD,
Commissioner.

#### A New House and Lots FOR SALE.

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#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE of LAND.

BY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at the October Term, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioner in the case of Enepp vs Minnick, will sell at public sale, On Tuesday, March 15th, 1870, the TRACT OF LAND in said cause mentioned, belonging to the defendant, Edmund Minnick, This tract contains

Sixteen Acres of Good Land, and is situated in Rockingham county, adjoining the lands of George Moffert, John Giel, and others. There is a good House and other necessary improvements on the land, and it will be sold upon the following

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WMB.COMPTON Commissioner.

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marl6 ts WM. B. CUMPTON, Comm'r.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the Octobel Term, 1869, in the Chancery case of Logan's Executor vs. Rodgers, &c., I will sell at public auction, to highest bidder, on the premises.

On Thuriday, April 7th, 1870, THE TWO LOTS of land, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the same which were sold by Nevel Rod-gers to Wm. Peters, and known as lots No. 1 and 2 belonging to the estate of Thomas Logan,

deceased.
Said lots are situated in the town of Harrisonurg—on the nerth-east side of the town—and revelumble building lots.
TERMS—One-third to be paid on the 11th day of May, 1870; the residue in two equal instal-ments of six and twelve months from said 11th day of May, 1870, with interest from the day of safe—the parchaser to give bond with good per sonal security. WM. B. COMPTON, mar16-td Commissioner.

#### HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, I will rent to the highest bidder, on the premises, On Thursday, March 31, 1870,

the HOUSE AND LOT in Harrisonburg, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Vanpelt, situated near the Tanyard of J. A. Lœwenbach. This is a confortable dwelling house and a good lot. The rent term to be from April 1, 1870 to April 1, 1871. Bond and security required—payable 1st April, 1871. S. R. ALLEBAUGH,

late Sheriff of Rockingham County.

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#### CHEAP GREAT MAMMOTH.

0-WE ARE NOW SELLING THE BEST PRINTS at 121 CENTS!

AND Bleached Musli: s 10 to 25 Cls. HELLER, BRO. & LŒWENBACH

NOTICE. THE business beretofore carried on in the name of C. W. BOYD, Agent, has been sold to C. W. Boyd, and will be carried on solely in the name of C. W. Boyd. All debts due the said concern are due and only collectable by him.

S. A. COFFMAN,

marl6-lm C. W. BOYD.

DEACH BLOW POTATOES-Eighty bushels just received by HENRY SHACKLETT.

OF VALUABLE

For Sale. \* COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ROCKINGHAM LAND The undersigned, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Frederick county, Va., rendered at its November tere 1868, and affirmed by the District Court of Appeals, at Winchester, on the 3d day of Decr 1869, in the changery Causes of Charles.

B. Yancey et als., and the same vs. Bernard P. Teel et als., therein pending, will proceed, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14rm, 1870, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premiser, the finds in the bill and proceedings mentioned, to wit.—

The Home Farm, of the late W. B. Yancey, dee'd, now occupied by B. P. Teel and C. M. Price, containing about 475 ACRES, OF EXCELLENT ROCKINGHAM

RIVER-BOTTOM LAND, upon which there are TWO LARGE DWELLINGS, situated on either end of toe farm, with all ne-cessary out-buildings attached to each-TWO YOUNG ORCHARDS OF WELL-SELECTED FRUIT-ALSO,

A GOOD MILL AND MILLER'S HOUSE. This farm will be divided and sold to suit pur-chasers. Also, at the same time, two tracts of Heavily Timbered Wood Land. lying convenient to the above mentioned farm, one tract containing 158 Acres, the other 1381/2

TERMS-One-Tourth of the purchase money in TERMS—Une-fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal sums at nine, eighteen and twenty-seven months from the day of sale—all to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by a deed of trust on the C. A. YANCEY, Com'r.

CUMMISSIONER'S SALE OF .VALUABLE

### MINERAL LAND. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 16th day of Oct. 1869, in a sait therein pending, wherein William Life and wife are plaintiffs and William B. Caully and others are defendants, 1 shall, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1870.

oceed to sell at public auction, in front of J. Littell's store, in McGaheysville, Virginia, THE LANDS in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consist-5024 ACRES OF WOOD LAND,

lying partly in the Peaked Mountain and about three miles from McGheysville, adjacent to a large tract of land now owned by Wm Milnes & Co.—convenient of access, has on it INEXHAUSTIBLE BEDS OF

IRONORE AND IS REAVILY TIMBERED. Also, all the interest of Henry Michael, dee'd-being the one-third part of another tract of WOOD LAND.

adjoining the above track, and purchased by him of H. Mickeys and others. Parties desiring further information in regard Parties desiring further information in regard to the above lands will call on the undersigned at his office in Harrisonburg, or William Sige, Egg, at his residence in McGaheysville.

Thems—One-third in sixty days, one-third in twelve months, and one-third in two years—for which amounts bonds will be required with good personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate security.

CHAS. A. YANGEY, mar9-ts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

DY virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of itockingham county, at the Oct. term 1869 thereof, in a suit therein pending, wherein John B. Ammon & others are plaintills and Sallie E. Wolf and offers are defendants, I shall, ON FRIDAY THE STH OF APRIL, 1879, in front of J. J. Littell's store in McGaheysville, Va, proceed to sell at public anction, THE TRACT OF LAND, in the bill & proceedings mentioned, containing

Two Bundred Acres, lying on Frazier's Run, and known as part of the Miller Tract-upon which there is a very VALUABLE BED OF IRON ORE.

Parties desiring further in ormation in regard to the same will call on John B. Ammon, John W. Meihorn or William F. Lewin. Trans-One-third in sixty days, one-third in twolve months, and one-third in two years from the day of sale—for which amounts bonds will be required, with good personal security, and a lien retained on the property as ultimate securimar94s CHAS, A. YANCEY, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. D'V virtue of a decree residered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the October term, 1869, in a seit therein pending, wherein Rebecca Fisher is plaintiff and Margaret Tooma and others are defendants, I shall, ON

Tooma and others are defendants, I shall, UN SATURDAY THE 9TH OF APRIL, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., proceed to sell at public auction on the premises, THE LOT OF LAND in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing 3 ACRES & 4 POLES

situated on the Rockingham Turnpike, about 7 miles from Harrisonburg, adjoining the lands of Jacob Smootz, William Hiden and others, upon which there is A LOG HOUSE.

TERMS—One-third cash, one third in 9 months and one-third in 18 months, with interest from the day of sale—a lien will be retained on the property to sacure the desired payments. property to secure the deterred payments mar9-ts CHAS. A. YANCEY, Com'r.

FOR SALE PRIFATELY. WE will sell privately the Joseph Frank Farm, lying on Dry River, containing

140 ACRES. belonging to Robert Phares, in parcels to suit Philip Phares will show the land to purchasers and give the terms, when the parchaser can come to our office in Harrisonburg, and we will contract, receive pay and take bonds for batk payments and have deeds made to purchasers. Here is a rare chance for persons of limited

means to acquire a home.

WOODSON & COMPTON,
Attorneys at Law, Agents for Rob't Phares.
feb2-tf Livery and Exchange Stable,

IN HARRISONBURG, VA.

NELSON ANDREW PROPRIETOR.

PUBLIC autention is respectfully invited to the increased facilities, and elegant stock at my LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE Sta-bles, in rear of the First National Bank. The best of Horses and vehicles can be had at Prices low-terms cash. Patronage solicited. The Office on Main street, between Hill's and

American Hotel.

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NELSON ANDREW. TAKE SOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, inform all whom it may concern that from and after this date no credit must be given in my name, for anything belonging to me sold, without my consent, as I will not be accountable for any such transactions by other parties.

\*\*Mag Buy Pies, Cakes, Bread and Confectioneries at the new Bakery, West-Market street, mar9-tf THOMAS A. KRAFT.

DR. N. M. BURKHOLDER. DENTIST, [Established IS67. Office—After April 1, 1870, over Ott & Shue's Drug Store, on the same floor with Drs. Gordon, Williams & Jennings. When convenient, it is well to give several days 'n tice of visit, that the day or hour may be reserved. Call and get a card. [mar 9]

TO PUBLISHERS.—The undersigned, an experienced practical Printer, wants a situation by 1st of April, next. Refers to the Editors the OLD COMPONWEALTH, Harrisonburg, Va. Address,

J. K. SMITH,

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Harrisonburg, Va.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

The House occupied by Mr. Lowner, on Main street, adjoining the premises of Mr. Gay, is for rent. Possession given on the 1st of April. Apply to Ran. D. Cushen, or the undersigned.

8. M. YOST. S. M. YOST. JUST in receipt of CARRIAGE MATERIAL, Trimmings and Coach Varnish. febl6 G. W. TABB.

IF you want something good in the Tobacco and Segar Rice, call at sept15 ES'IMAN'S Tebacco Store,

For Sale.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE

#### OF VALUABLE ROCKINGHAM MINERAL LANDS.

DURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the October Term last, in the case of R. M. Kyle's Administrator vs. Reuben Kaines and others, the undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners for that purpose, will proceed to offer for sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder,

On Friday, March 18th, 1870, the following tracts of land, lying near the base of the Blue Ridge, adjoining the lards of the late General Lewis, and within a short distance of the Mount Vernon Iron Works. One tract, containing

199 ACRES. known as the Jackson Tract, valuable for ccaling. One tract of 22 ACRES, adjoining the above, and one tract of

409 ACRES, near the Mount Vernon Iron Works. This last tract contains one of the best Iron Ore Banks in the Valley of Virginia - inexhaustible and supe-

rior in quality.

The attention of Iron manufacturers of the North and East is especially called to this mag-IRON ORE.

Wood in abundance may be ound on these tracts of land for coaling purposes.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money in thirty days from the day of sale; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in one and two years from the day of sale, in equal instalments, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale; the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

WM. B. COMPTON, CHARLES E. HAAS, feb16-ts

Commissioners. Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE Hotel Property.

IN HARRISONBURG, VA. Di virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at its last Term, in the Chancery case of J. J. Allen's Executor's vs. D. Pennybacker and ethers, I will sell to the bighest bidder at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, March 19th, 1870,

one undivided half of that valuable real estate, situated in the to .n of Harrisonburg, tookingham county, Virginia, known as the American Hotel.

This Hotel is satuated in the bus mess-centre of Hairisonburg; is a large commodious Brick building, with a good stable attached; a Bar-Boom, and all necessary outbuildings; six Store rooms, several offices, and is in all respects one of the most valuable Hotel properties in the Valley of Virginia.

TERMS:—One, third of the purchase money on the 11th of May, 1870, the residue in two equal annual payments from the day of sale—all with interest from the day of sale. The purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved security, and the title will be retained as further security.

JOHN C. WOODSON,

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Commissioner.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN DAYTON.

DY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rocking ham County, rendered at its last term, in the chancery cause of Franklin Herr's creditors vs. Franklin Herr's administrator and others it will sell to the his hest bidder, at public auglin, on the premises, ON SATURDAY THE 28TH OF MARCH, 1879, that valuable REAL ENTATERS DAVION in Rockingham County, cwned by Franklin Herr at his death. The tot contains about

ONE-QUARTER OF AN ACRE, is situated on Main Street, has on it an EXCELLENT DWELLING HOUSE. Good Shop, and good Fruit, and adjoins the lots of A. P. Kagey and John Kiser.

TERMS — One third of the purchase money to be used on the 11th day of May, and the residue in six and twelve months—all with interest from the day of sale—the purchase money, and allon to be retained as further security.

JOHN C. WOODSON,

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#### VALUABLE -

Town Property. DY virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 4th day of November, 1869, in a chancery suit therein pending, wherein J. W. C. Houston, &c. therem pending, wherein J. W. C. Houston, &c. are defendants, I shal, ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1870, proceed, on the premises, to rent out fer one year from the lst April, 1870,

The House and Lot, situated on the east side of German Street, at the corner of German and Rock streets, in the town of Harrisonburg, and now occupied by W. C. Price, Esq. The house contains four large and comfortable rooms, is convenent to water, and bas a good Garden attached. Also, the BLACKSMITHSHOP at this time occupied by Mr. John Messerly.

TERMS:—The renter will be required to execute his bond with good personal security, payable on the 1st day of April, 1871.

O. C. STERLING, S. R. C. msrch 2-ts

Receiver.

## Public Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, made at October Term 1269, I will sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, on the premises, ON THURSDAY, THE 3Isr OF MARCH, 1870, the

# Small Tract of Land

of which John B. Nash, late of Rockingham county, died seized.

This land is situated near Taylor's Springs, in Rockingham county, and contains about THIRTY-THREE ACRES.

It is situated in a good neighborhood, and has upon it a good House and other necessary improvements TER is .—One third in hand and the residue in 6 and 12 months, bearing interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments.

WM. B. COMPTON,

## Commissioner's Sale

DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court

I of Rockingham, made October 13, 1869, 1 will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, On Friday, 1st day of April, 1870, the following described tract of land, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the said decree, viz;

A TRACT OF 831 ACKES OF LAND, very valuable, and lying in Rockingham county, on or near the Valley Turnpike, adjoining the lands of John Huffman; Richard Stevens and others—being the same which was conveyed by Andrew S. Hinton to Audrew Hogan, in May, 1867. This land is well improved and is good farming land, and is situated in one of the best neighborhoods in the Valley.

TERMS:—One third in hand; the residue in two equal semi-annual payments, bearing in-tenest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the

## deferred payments. mar2-4t WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r. Commissioner's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th D day of October, 1869, by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in a suit therein pend-ing, wherein John B. Ammon is plaintiff and Margaret C. Ammen and others are defendants, I shall, ON FINDAY THE STM OF APRIL, 1870, in frant of J. J. Littell's store in McGa-heysville, Va, proceed to seil at public auction, THE TRACT OF HEAVILY TIMBERED

Wood Land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing 329 ACRES,

lying between the Shenandoah river and Blue Ridge, and known as the Charles tedrick Tract, adjoining the lands of E. S. Yancey, William Burner, dee'd, and others.

Tsams—One-third in sixty days, onch tird in twelve months, and one-third in two years—for which amounts bonds will be required, with good personal security and a lien retained on the property as ultimate security.

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C. A. YANCEY, Com'r.

Legal. TIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Mon day the 7th day of March, 1870;

Geo W. Harnsberger ...... 

IN CHANCERY. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree to sell the and devised by Henry Harhsberger, dec'd, to his hree sons: George W. Harnsberger, Layton J. Harnsberger, and Emanuel Harnsberger, to pay off the debts of deceased, and for partition of proceeds of sale.

And it appearing by affidavit fifed in this cause that manuel Harnsberger is not a resident of the State of Emanuel Harnsberger is not a resident of the State of Virginia, let is therefore ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy.—Tosle: mit. A Copy.—Tesle: march9.1870 4w
A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk. Berlin & Harnsberger, p q

VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's on Monday the 7th day of March, 1870: William Wright and Virginia M. his wife, .. Plaintiffs,

Eli Butcher and Riiza his wife, Richard N. Pool, Da vid L. Pool, William Miller and Rebecon, S., his wife, and George W. Pool, Defendants,

The oldest of this sait is to sell and make partition of the proceeds of sale of the house and lot in Bridge-water, Rocking him county, Virginia, Belongrag to the plantiffs and some of the delendants, and how occupied by said Wright. by said Wright.

And it appearing by affidayit filed with the papers in this cause, that Richard N. Pool, and William Miller and Rebecca S. his wife are non residents of the State of Virgonia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy.—Teste;

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A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk.
berlin & Harnsberger, p. q.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, March 7th, 1870. Andrew Bazzel and Catharine Bazzel, ...... Plaintiffs 

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of the estate of Michael Bazzel, deceased.

And it appearing by offidavit filed in this suit that Mages Bazzel and Margaret his wife, Robert C Allport and Sarah E, his wife, John Bazzel and and Delilah Francis Bazzell, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is n-cessary to protect their interest in this suit A Copy—Teste:

march9,1870-4w A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk. Berlin & Harnsberger, p. q. VIRGINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, March 7th, 1870. Geo. II. Barnes, William Osterhorst, John B. Heffin, and Daniel F. Barnes, Plaintiffs, T. Z. Offutt and J. D. Price, D. fendants,

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit 4s to attach the real estate in the town of Harrisonturg, belonging to defendant, T. Z. Offutt, and also summons as garnashees all persons owing said defendant debts or rents to satisfy plaintiff's debt, emounting to \$143.85, with interest from April, 1869, and \$2 charges of protest and the costs of this proceeding. April 1004, int 32 charges of protest and the costs of this proceeding.

And it appearing by affidavit fited with the papers in this cause that the defendant, T. Z. Offatt, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy—Teste:

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A. D. LINDSAY, Clerk.

N. K. Trout, 102

N. K. Trout, pq VIRGINIA—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Cleanit Court of Rockingfiam Courty, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1870. Robert Dinkel..... Thos. K. Fulton .....

IN DEBT. IN DEBT.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, Thomas K. Fulton, the sum of \$56 with interest thereon from July 13, 1868, till paid.

An' it uppearing by affishavit filed with the papers in this cause, that the said defendant, Thos K. Fulton, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A Copy.—Teste:

march 9, 1870 4w.

A. L. LINDSEY, Gierk
Berlin & Harnsberger, p. q.

Private sales. Sale of Valuable Real Estate. OFFER for sale privately, the following de-

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

adjoining the corporation of Harrisonburg, on the Northern limits, on the Valley Turnpikedesirable for building lots. Two Houses and Loti, 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 property 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.

Je2 (f S. M. YOST.

GEORGIA LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

OFFER for sale, or in oxcharge for property in Rockingham county, Va., Two Plantations in Georgie. One contains 375 ACRES, more or less, and is situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome, State of Georgia. The other contains 240 acres, and is also situated within 2½ miles of the city of Rome.

of construction passes through both plantations.

THE IMPROVEMENTS A Rair ad, nowincoures on both places are of the FIRST QUALITY, and

both plantations are well watered by running streams.

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Refer to A. B. Irick or Henry Shacklett, Harrisonburg, Ya.

JOHN SCANLON,

Sont. 9, 1868-tf Harrisonburg.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SACE.

I OFFER for sale privately the property in which I now reside, located on the North and of Main street, Harrisonburg, consisting of a HOUSE AND LOT.

The lot contains one fourth acre, and is very rich and productive. The House is in a manner new, in most excellent condition, and contains six pleasant and well-ventilated rooms. There is upon the lot a well of excellent water, and in the yard a first-rate cistern, also, an icehouse and dairy, stable, and all necessary buildings. ings.
Terms liberal, and made known to those desir-

ing to purchase, who are invited to call upon meddecl5-tf A. J. WALL.

FOR SALE ON the most reasonable terms, a lot of CARD-ING MACHINES, consisting of First and Second Breakers and Finisher, 40x30 inches

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Manufacturers of Woollen Goods. jan19-111 Brucetown, Frederick co., Va. VALUABLE FREAL ESTATE,

For Sale Privately. THE undersigned will sell in bu'k the remainder of that valuable property, the

KYLE MEADOWS, situated near the town of Harrisonburg. is very valuable property and is a sare chance for investment. CD Terms iberal.

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Virginia. An active business man can easily soil twenty-five thousand dollars worth of goods MILLERS, KITE & CO.

Legal.

VIRCINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's V office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Mou-lay the 7th day of March, 1870;

day the 7th day of March, 1870;
L. S. Reed, gdm'r de bonis non with the will annexed of R. M. Kyle, dee'd., who sues for himself and all the other creditors of Samuel Miller, dee'd., ... Plvff, vs.

Addison Harper, executor of Samuel Miller, dee'd., and John Harper and Jackson Horn his securities. Henry Neft, adm'r de bonis non of said Sacuel Miller, deceased, and Samuel Miller, ir., and — his wife, A. M. Newman, adm'r of Thos. L. Yancey, deceased, deceased, and the children of said Addison Harper, to wit: Nancy, wife of —, whose name is unknown, (and who is made a defendant by the general description of a party usknown). Henrietta Harper, James Steele, Martha Falk and — Fulk, her husband, William Harper, Samuel Harper, Emma Harper, and Joseph Harper, Samuel Harper, Emma Harper, and

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is obtain a settlement of the accounts of Addison Harper, executor and Henry Nen, administrator de bonis non, of Samuel Miller, dec'd., and to recover from said executor and his securities the amount of a claim due the estate of R. M. Kyle, dec'd., and, if necessary, to subject the real egiate which Samuel Miller, deceased devised to Samuel Miller, junior, to the payment of debts of Samuel Miller, junior, to the payment of debts of Samuel Miller, dec'd., and to enjoin A. M. Newman from paying over any money that may come into his hands as Truetee of Addison Harper, un fil the amount of the indebtedness of said Addison Harper to said Samuel Miller, dec'd., is ascertained; IN CHANCERY. of said Addison Harper to said Samuel Miller, dee'd., is ascertained; is ascertained; And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that Addison Harper, George Harper, Nancy —, who was Nancy Harper, Henrietta Harper, William, Samuel, Fmma and Joseph Harper are not residents of this State, it is ordered, that they appear here within one mouth after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit

A c py—Teste:

A. L. LINDSAY, OF & Woodson & Compton, pq

VIRGINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, March 7th, 1870,

St. Clair Lewis and Madison Lewis, ...... Plaintiffs, 

rron the State, until the rights of companions to the heard.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that Samuel Miller, Jeremiah R. Miller, John Snoddy and Harriet Diana his wife, are not residents of this State, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy.—Teste:

March 9.1870-4W

A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk.

John E. Roller, p. q

VIRGINIA -- At 'rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1870: Jacob Hevner, .....

IN CHANCERY ON AN AMENDED BILL.

The object of this bill and smended bill is so enforce judgment lien of the plaintiff on the undivided intrast of the defendant. John lively, in a tract of 100 cores of land which descended from Adam Shank, demand to Fighalia. acres of land which descended from Adam Shank, de-ceased, to Fis hejre.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause that the unknown heirs of Adam Shank, deceased, are not residents of the Statz 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 saft. A Copy.—T ste: marcha 1870 4w A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk. Woodson & Compton, p.q.

VII GINIA-At rules held in the Clerk's

office of Rockingham County Court, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1870; John W. Taylor, vs Charles II. Taylor. .....Dofendant, IN DE 3T UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

The object of the above suit is to subject the estate of the defendant to the payment of \$53 36, with injerest from the — day of December, 1861, till paid, due and owing by said defendant to the plaintiff.

And affidavit beings made that the defendant, Charles II. Taylor, is a non-resident of the State of Virghtia, it is ordered, that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interest; and that a copy of this order 'e published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oid Commonwealth, a newspaper printed in Harrisonburg, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the court-house of said county, one the first day of the next cumy court thereof. Teste: G.W.GARRETT, p. c. marche, 79, 4w

Daingerfield, p.q. IN DEST UPON AN ATTACHMENT.

ViRGINIA -At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham country, on Monday March 7th, 1170,

Samuel Wheelberger,...

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enjoin and restrain Henry Carp enter, John E. Roller, and all 'ather persons, from all farther proceedings to enforce a decree for the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at October Term, 1869, in the case of Henry Carpenter, &c., vs Samuel Wheelbarger, and to set aside said decree, And it appearing by affidavit filed with the papers in this cause that James if. Burgess and Bazil Burgess are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered, that they do appear here within our menths after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to froteet their interest in this sait.

Copy—Teste:

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Woodson & Compton, p.q IN CHANCERY.

maich9, 1870-4w Woodson & Compton, p q VIRGINIA -- At Rules held in the Clerk's
Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, March, 1870,

Philip Phares, jr,, ......Plaintif, R. N. Pool and —— his wife, and George W Fraley,
Defendants,
IN CHANCERY ON ATTACHMENT IN CHANCERY ON ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlem int of the parenership of R. M. Pool, Q. W. Fraley and Philip Phares, jr., late partners trading under the style of R. N. Pool & Co., at Bridgewater, and under the name of Fraley & Phares in Highland county, and to attach the cstate of R. N. Pool in Rockingham county to pay the amount of at least \$1,000, due from him to the plaintiff.

And it appearing by affidavis filed it this cause that E. N. Pool is not a resident of the State of Virginia, is therefore ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk.
Woodson & Compton, p q WIRGINIA -- At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1870;

Allen W. Baugher,..... IN GHANCERY.

IN GRANCERY.

The object of this suit's to obtain a deed for about 497 acres of land in Rockingham county, sold to the complainant by Samuel G. Baugher in his life time.

And it sppearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that Daniel F. Baugher, Geo. W. Wyant and Louisa his wife, Walter Baugher, Mary Baugher, Rose Baugher and Hearieta Baugher, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within one mouth after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit,

Copy.—Teste: s necessary to protect their interests in this suit, Copy.—Teste; march9,1870-4w Woodson & Compton, p q

VIRCINIA-At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on Monday, March 7th, 1870, Wm. H Effinger (who sues for the use of Cook's Creek Congregation of the Presbyterian Church,)...Pit's, Ys T. Z. Offatt and — his wife, and J. N. Gordon,..Def'ts,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit-is to attach the estate of the defendant, T.Z. Offut, in Rockingham county, and subject it to the payment of certain bonds payable to Wm. H. Effinger, Commissioner, now held by the Trustees of Cook's Creek Congregation.

And it appearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that T.Z. Offut and — his wile are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that they appear here within one menth after due publication of this order and to what is necessary to protect their interest, in this suit. A copy.—Teste:

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A. L. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Woodson & Compton, pq IN CHANCERY.

WIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's Thomas K. Fulton, Robert Black, David Vanfossen and

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to recover from the defend ant, Thomas K. Falton, the sum of \$50 with interest from the 25th No vember, 1862, till paid.

And it eppearing by affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant, Thomas K. Fulton, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered, that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy—Teste:

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A. L. LINDSAY, Clerk,
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ESTRAY. TAKEN UP by the subscriber, on his premises, near the Cross-Keys, A BRINDLE STEER,

some white on back and tail, hole in left our, and right ear cropped. Supposed to be three years old, and appraised at \$25. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

H. D. LARMAN,

Wednesday Morning, March 16, 1870. NEWSPAPER DECISIONS .- Any person who takes 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 on orders his have discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or net. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from

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the Postoffice, or removing an introduction the postoffice, or removing and introduction, is prima facts evidence of the continuation of the conti



ADVERTISED SALES.

March 18-Mineral Land-by Compton and March 19—An interest in the American Hotel property in Harrisonburg. John C. Woodson, commissioner.

March 24-Postponed sale of Minnick landompton, commissioner.

March 26—Valuable new dwelling-House and several vaccant lots, in West-Market street, by I. Eger.

March 26—Sale of House and Let in Payton;

by J. C. Woodson, comm'r.

March 26-Public renting of a house and lot in Harrisonburg, by O. C. Sterling, Sheriff.

March 31-Sale of land, by Wm. B. Compton, March 31—Public renting of a house and tot by Samuel R Allebaugh.

April 1—Sale of land. Compton, Comm'r.

April 7—Sale of two town lots—by Wm B Compton, commissioner

April 8—Mineral land—also, Woodland—also Farming and Mineral land—by Chas. A. Yan cev. commissioner.

April 9-By same commissioner, small tract of land. April 14-The Yancey lands, by Chas. A. Yancet, commissioner. April 15—Various tracts of land, by Samuel B. Good, commissioner.

OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.

By Woodson & Compton-The Joseph Frank farm on Dry River, Rockingham county, containing 140 acres. By Millers, Kite & Co.—Stock of Goods at Conrad's Store. By Wm. Jobe & Sons—Woolen machinery, in Frederick county, Va.
S. M Yost—Valuable houses and lots, in and

By A. J. Wall-Desirable house and lot in Harrisonburg.

By Effinger & Stuart-Remainder of "Kyle deadows," adjaing Harrisonburg.
By John Scanlon-Georgia lands.

#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Important Notice. We call the attention of aspirants to a rule which we have determined upon; that all announcements must be prepaid, before they will be inserted in our columns. This determination is justified by past experience.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A Mass Meeting of the People of Rockingham county, will be held at the Court-House, on the THIRD MONDAY IN MARCH, (our next Court day,) for the purpose of recommending to the General Assembly of Virginia proper persons for 'County and Circuit Judges, and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

All of the people are interested in the question of who are to be our Judges, and in other questions then to be presented-and it is their duty to attend. Let everyboly come-and let us have

a meeting that will truly represent the wishes of our people.

JAIL BINDS ESCAPED .- O : Sunday morning last, between one and four o'clock, it is supposed, the four nogroes-Sam Hall alias Doctor Domint, John Blackwell, alias Solomon, Gabe Monroe, and Cal Bryan; the two former having been tried and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for steal. ing; the two latter awaiting trial for the same offense; -delivered themselves from the custody of the Julior of this county, and are still at large. They were all confined in one room, and being stout men, succeeded in removing from the wall of the bil a stone of immense size, and weighing perhaps a thous. and pounds or more, and placing it upon the flour of the room so noiselessly as not to disturb the jailor or any of his family. They escaped through the hole thus made, without so much as saying to the excellent officer of the lay, "By your leave." The jailor, immediately upon the discovery of the delivery of the aforesaid birds, gave the alarm, and search was made over the circumjacent country, but the cunning foxes were nowhere to be found; they had emigrated; perhaps they have gone to join their brethren who recently left these parts for the old North State, where the great interes's of "tar, pitch and

Further, this deponent saith not. In justice to A. C. Robr, Erq., the jailors we take pleasure in saying that we do not think that he can be held responsible for the escape of the prisoners, as we believe he used proper diligence in looking after those com. mitted to his charge.

turpentine" do most flourish, for the purpose

of working on the railroads, or of cultivating

cotten or tobacco, or, percharce, to relieve

the unsuspecting, honest "tar-heels" of their

surplus poultry and other delicacies. Be

this as it may, the prisoners have left the

bailiwick of the law officers of this county.

DEATH OF JIM COOK .- We are sorry to have to announce the death of one of our most prominent colored citizens, Jim Cook, formerly of Richmond, for some time chief of the culinary department at Hill's Hotel, and more recently caterer at the Restaurant of Mr. A. J. Heller. He had been declining in health for some time, and expired rather unexpectedly on Saturday last, about one o'clock. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Fields Cook, of Richmond, a member of the late Constitutional Convention. His remains were interred in the burying ground for the colored people, on Monday evening last.

POSTPONED .- The sale of the real and perconal property advertised by S. M. Yost to take place on the 24th inst. is postponed until some time in May next. The exact day of sale will be given hereafter. In the meantime, the farm can be purchased on reasonable terms, privately, by application to Mr.

Joun W. Kingan has been appointed postmaster at New Market, Shenandoah J B. Webb. county, Va., in the place of F. Zeiler, reme-

Town MEETING .- Pursuant to a resolu. tion adopted at a former meeting; the citizens of the town of Harrisonburg convened at the Court House, on Saturday evening, to further consider the question of a proper guvernment for the town.

The officers of the former meeting were equested to act-M. M. Sibert as chairman. and Ran. D. Cushen as secretary.

Dr. Newman, in behalf of the committee appointed at the former meeting, reported a charter for the town, and submitted it for the action of the meeting

A general debate ensued relative to the several provisions of the proposed charter, which was participated in by Dr. Newman, J. N. Liggett, Rev. L. S. Reed, R. A. Gray, and others; and after a protracted discussion, many points of order, various enquiries by different parties, and numerous explanations, Mr. Liggett offered in substance the following resolution :

Rescloed, That the charter as reported by the committee be recommitted to them, with instructions to consider and report whether corporation of Harrisonburg should be constituted one Township, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution-investing the officers thereof, with such others as may be required, with such additional powers as may be necessary for the proper and thorough government of the town; and that the present committee, to consider the subject.

Hockman, Peachy Rice, Thomas W. Basford, J. R. Jones, acd M. Y. Partlow to act with the committee:

Mr. Pennybacker offered the following action of the Town Council for the consideration of the meeting :

"Resplyed, by J. D. Price, That in the event there shall be 910 adults reported as citizens of this town, measures shall be taken to have the Act for this Corporation, granted by General Schofield, ratified by the Legislature of Virginia. Resolved, That fifty dollars shall be paid to the person appointed for going to Richmond to urge the ratification of said Charter."

"February 26.

'The Chair appointed Joseph D. Price our Representative to go to Richmond for the purpose of urging the Legislature to continue and perpetuate the Charter of our present Corporation and Court of Hustings for the town of Harrisonburg. Which appointment was approved by the Council. Present, Gay, Price, Messersinith, Grove, Shunk, A. Wise and H. Wise."

Mr. Pennybacker then offered the followers. Mr. Pennybacker then offered the follow

ing resolutions, which were adopted : Resolved. That the action of the authori ties of the Corporation of Harrisonburg, experding the sum of \$10 for the purpose of taking the adult census of the town, with the view of multiplying by 51, and thus obtaining a numerical fiction double the actual number of citizens of the town, meets with our condemnation.

That the action of the aforesaid authorities in sending J. D. Price to Richmond to obtain a continuation of the present municipal ar rangements and the perpetuation of a Busting Court, we regard as an usurpation of power on the part of said authorities, and an en leavor by indirection to violate one of the plain provisions of the Constitution,

That the petition to the Legislature, signed by many citizens, would not have received their signatures if they had known that the aforesaid action of the town authorities had been had, and that Mr. Price, deputed to obtain a Hustings Court, was circulating such petition.

That the records of the Corporation appointing this mission to Richmond, and these resolutions, be published by the papers of this town.

The meeting then adjourned, to convene at the Court House again, on Tuesday evening the 15th instant, for the purpose of re. ceiving the report of the committee on the charter and taking action thereon.

M. M. SIBERT. Ch'n. R. D. CUSHEN Sec'y.

THE MEMORIAL SUPPER .- The Supper given by the Ladies of the Harrisonburg Memorial Association at Dr. Offutt's new build. ing near the Bailroad Depot, on Thursday and Friday evenings last, was attended by a large number of our citizens, and great lib erality was manifested, when we consider the stringency and impecuniousness of the times. The sum of one hundred and forty dollars was realized. One half of this amount wil, be placed in the hards of Rev. Rev. Wm. F. Breadus, to be devoted to the education of the needy or destitute orphans of deceased Confederate soldiers. The other moiety, we presume, will be applied by the Association for the furtherance of its plans relative to the Soldiers' Cemetery in this place.

SHALL WE HAVE A NEW PASSENGER CAR? We most cordially endorse the suggestion of our neighbors of the Register, that the O . A. & M. R. R. Co. ought to furnish one of their handsome new passenger coaches for the Manassas branch of the road, in the place of

the rather antiquated cars now ranning upon it. Since we have a daylight line, our people take great interest in all that would promote the interest and the reputation of cur railroad; and, besides that, we should like to have a nice, comfortable car to ride in. It would so exalt our own dignity and elevate our conceptions of the respectability of our road. By all means, then, let us have a train of bran new cars with which to open the spring eampain.

AFTER THE SPIRITS .- Some anti-hydropathic sucker of concentrated apple and corn juice, afflicted with an insatiable thirst for something stronger and thicker than water, attempted to enter the liquer store of Mr. Boyd, in this place, on Saturday night, by boring holes through the door. The secker after a free drink failed, however, to accomplish his object, and, perchance, had to slake his thirst at the Big Spring, whose waters flow so freely for the whole community, and to obtain which it isn't necessary to bore augur holes through doors.

THE SMOKE HOUSES of Mrs. Polly Effinger and Mrs. Martz, of this place, were broken into, on Saturday night last-the object of the thieves being to get meat, flour, and other provisions. They were disappointed, howevery for people who are fortunate enough to have such things do not expose them to the all of this county. depredations of these night prowlers

LAND SALES .- The Jenuings farm, near Cross Keys, in this county, containing 100 acres, was sold last week, by Wm. B. Compton, commissioner, at \$65 per acre, to Dr.

He also sold a house and lot at Timberville to Mr. Godfrey Brock.

The citizens' meeting at the court house, took place last night, the object of which was to receive a reported charter from the committee heretefore appointed, which committee not being ready to report, asked to be relieved, and on motion the chair was directed to appoint a standing committee of five to pre-

pare a charter. On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to a call by the President.

The following committee was appoint ed: J. N. Liggett, A. M. Newman, Samuel Shacklett, L. S, Reed, J. A. Lœwenbach.

"Under a Ban."-This is the title of a new novelet just commenced in the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, by that admirable authoress, Miss Amanda M. Douglas. This novelet will run for about three months, and will be followed by novelets by Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Hosmer, Miss Prescott, &c. The Saturday Evening Post is one of the best of the literary papers, and adapted for t would be expedient and proper that the family reading by the unobjectionable, useful and entertaining character of its contents. Price \$2.50 a year. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Sample numbers sent gratis.

DEMOREST'S MONTHLY, for April, is, if poseible, more valuable than any of its prede. cessors-fine engravings, beautiful spring chair appoint six citizens, in addition to the fashions, entertaining reading matter, etc -The fact is, Demorest's, in the great field of The resolution was adopted; and the chair fashion, is a unapproachable success. \$8 accordingly appointed Rev. L. S. Reed, A. a year, with a large and splendid engraving. worth \$10, as a promium to each subscriber. Address. Demorest's Monthly, 838 Broadway, New York.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA for April has a fine display of novelties and entertain ing stories. It contains a fine chromo supplement of the Bob-o-link, worth the whole cost of the magazine. Yearly, \$1 50, with a beautiful premium, and a chromo supple: ment in each number. Address W. Jennings Demofest, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL is the highest authority in all that pertains to horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. And for variety of information relating to live stock of every kind, it has no superior anywhere. We would advise our subscribers to send for a specimen. Address N. P. Boyer & Co., publishers, Parkesburg, Pa.

THE RURAL AMERICAN, for March, is an unusually interesting number A number of our subscribers have clubbed with this monthly, and are pleased with it. The regular subscription price, for single copies, is \$1 a year, clubs of five at \$1 25, and ten at \$1 per copy. Address C. F. Miner & Co., New Brunswick, N. Jersey-the paper being published in New York.

We acknowledge the receipt of a compil mentary ticket from a committee of ladies of Strasburg, to attend an Exhibition to be give en by the Thespians of that place, for a laudable and praiseworthy object. We regret that it is not in our power to be present .-They have our warmest wishes for the success of their enterprise.

REV. JAMES S. GARDNER, we have been equested to announce, will preach in Wesley Chapel, in Harrisonburg, on Sunday the 27th instant, at the usual hours, morning and

sue of the OID COMMONWEALTH contains seyeral important documents, and our subscrireference. JOHN E. ROLLER. Esq., of the State Senate,

will accept our thanks for a pamphlet copy of the late message of Governor Walker io ative to the finances of the State. FLDER URNER, we have been remested to

n Harrisonburg, on Sunday next, at 11 cleck. A. M. THANKS-To Hon. John W. Johnston, of the U. S. Senate, for a copy of Senator Trumbull's late able speech on the Mississippi

question, and for other documents. A company has commenced to creet a telegraph line between this point and Strasburg along the line of the 58,108,581 acres granted to the sevrailroad .- Winchester News.

NOTICES.

Railroad Meeting. ATTENTION, CITIZENS OF EAST ROCKINGHAM AND EAST AUGUSTA!

All persons interested in the early construction of the "Page Valley Railroad, are cornestly requested to meet at Mount Vernon Forge, on Saturday, March 26, 1870, at acres. The amount granted to the 10 o'clock, A. M., to consider questions of vital importance to these sections of our | Central Pacific, 35,000,000 acres; counties. Addresses will be delivered on MANY CITIZENS.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Harrisonburg will hold a Strawber-ry Festival, the first week in June, 1870.

For cheap Job Printing, go the "Commo vealth' office. Rates low-term : cash.

MARRIED.

On the 22d ult. by Rev. C. Hartman, Mr. Thomas G. Logan and Miss Sarah C. Crimall of this county. On the 21st ult.by Rev. S. H. nkel, Mr. Benton Moore and Miss Henrietta Douglas-all

of this county. On the 22d ult. by the same, Mr. Erasmus Long and Miss Sarah C. Rosenberger-all of

On the 31 ult. by Rev. Solomon Garber, Mr. William Long and Miss Mary Ann Shank -all of this county.

On the 22d ult. by Rev. Joseph Funkhouser, Mr. W. M. Johnson, of Page, and Miss M. M. Offenberger, of this county. On the 8th ult, by Rev. Jacob Wise, Mr. Michael Knupp and Miss Barbara Delaughe

ter-all of this county. On the 8th inst, by Rev. Isaac Soule, Mr Edward H. Minnick and Miss Elizabeth J Gangwer-all of this county.

On the 41 inst. by Rev. Wm. T. Price, Mr. Silas Flick and Miss Hattle E. Berry— On the 4th inst, by Rev. Jacob Miller, Mr.

David Hawkins, of Augusta, and Miss Margaret M. Moyers, of this county. On the 28d ult. by the same, Mr. L. Keiffor and Miss Sarah V. Stinespring-all of

this county. On the 31 inst, by Rev. J. C. Hensell, Mr. John S. Plecker and Miss Martha J., eldest daughter of Mr. John W. Wise-all of this county.

Synopsis of the Governor's Message-Virginia State Finances.

Below we give a synopsis of the financial condition of Virginia, which we extract from the message of Gov. Walker. sent by him to the Legislature last week, giving a detailed statement of the debt. as shown by his Excellency, as it stood on January 1st, 1879:

1,611,835 17 3,384,776.33 \$45,660,548 00

To this sum should be added the amount of binds of the James River and Kanawha Company, assumed by the State and anth-fixed to be converted into bonds, but not yet funded,.....

Total State debt Jan. 1, 1870, ..... \$45,872,778 00 The State is also annually liable for \$5,800 perpetually, being cix per cent, interest on \$95,000 of old James River Company stock. RESOURCES.

The assets and sureties owned by the State on the 1st Jan. 1870, are as fol lows :

Of these assets a portion consist of securities which the Governor thinks more valuable than State bonds, to the amount of \$2,612,766. He thinks that in a few years other assets to the amount of \$10,-048,267 will be available for the redemp. tion of the State debt. The Governor estimates that the remaining \$31,041,-326 of the State are lost or will be forever umavailable.

The Governor recommends that the railroad companies of which the State is a stockholder or creditor thall be permitfed to redeem the interest of the State in them by surrendering State bonds for an equal amount. He thinks by this means, and by converting the available assets of the State into bonds, and by obtaining the aid of West Virginia as to that portion of the debt due from her, the debt of the State can be reduced one-balf.

The annual interest payable on the debt (\$46,000,000) is \$2,760,000. The receipts of the Treasurery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1869, were \$1,752,398 The expenses of the government, other than for interest, of the same year, were in round numbers \$700,000; the Governor thinks they used not be in future more than \$550,000. The amount of revenues, therefore, ne-

cessary to be raised per annum will be \$3,310,000. This will require \$1,557,-601 more to be raised than was received in 1869.

Adverting to the fact that taxes are hereafter to be levied on property on the ad valorem principle, the Governor esti mates the whole actual value of property in the Commonwealth, real and personal at \$723,115,589. If the rate of taxation upon this property be 40 cents in the hundred dollars' worth, it will produce \$2 892.462. Add \$471.793 for other taxes, licenses, de, and the Gov. ernor gets a revenue of \$3,354,255.

The Governor thinks the State can commence the payment of interest on her PRESERVE THIS PAPER .- The present is- public debt on the lat of July, 1871. He states that there will be \$1,000 000 derived from the revenues over an l above what may be necessary to defray the cxbers would do well to preserve it for future penses of the government, applicable to the payment of interest from the receipts of the year ending September 30, 1870.

The concluding portions of the message are devoted to the suggestions of the Governor in respect to the reorganization of the State debt, to the collection of the revenue, to some limitation of the practice of chartering joint stock compagive notice, will preach in the Baptist Hall | nies, to a plan of relief to debtors, and to an account of the land scrip appropriated by Congress to school's.

Public Lands. - Jos S. Wilson, the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the Department of the Interior, has written a letter, giving the total amount of land granted by the United States for railroad purposes at 182,108,581 acros, composed of 58,108,581 acros granted t the several States, and 124,000,000 acros to railroad corporations direct. The amount granted to each State is as follows: Minnesota, 7,783,403 acros; Kansas 7,753,000 acros; Iowa, 7,381,209 acros; Wisconsin, 5,378,360 acros; Alabama, 3,729,120 acros; Cloverscent in large part of the severage of the sever rior, has written a letter, giving the acres; Alabama, 3,729,120 acres; Illinois, 2,595,033 acres; Florida, 2,-360,114 acres; California, 2,060,000 railroads are as follows: Union and and the Atlantic and Pacific Rail road from Springfield Missouri, to the Pacific, 42,000,000 acres; the total quanity granted amounts to 284,544 square miles—an erea over six times as great as that of Penn-

sylvania. Geo. H. Smoot. Eqr., one of our old and respected citizens, died at his residence this morning. His health had been declining for some time, and his sufferings were severe in the early days of his illness-but lattery they were much allevated. Mr. Smoot was a successful business man, had filled many offices of trust and responsibility, and secured the confidence of his fellow citizens .-His urbanity and genial; nature made him many friends; while his example as a husband, and father, andeared him to his children and relations .- Alexandria Gazette.

OMAHA, NEBRAKSA, March 12 .-The Howil murder case is still pending. The jury cannot agree, and have been ordered to be locked up until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, at which time the court will meet them. The jury were allowed their dinners and suppers. The women look pale and faligued, this being the fourth night of their detention.

There is said to be in Europe no Queen, no Empress, no crown Princess, except the Empress of Austria, that lives within her means.

Oath of Office

Senate bill No. 44, prescribing onthis of office, with a House substitute, was takin up. The Senate bill prescribes the cath of citizen. ship, the anti-duelling oath and the oath-prescribed by the 14th amondment, or an oath that the disabilities of persons taking it

hal been removed.

The House substitute, after setting forth in a preamble that the oath to support the Constitution of the United States rendered Constitution of the United States rendered unnecessary the 14th amendment eath, and that the Constitution of Virginia prohibited any p-ason who had been engaged in a duel with deadly weapons from voting or holding office, prescribes the following oath:

"I ——, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States a d the Constitution and laws of the States of Virginia and laws of the State of Virginia and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and

The substitute was adopted

The Ohio Woman Suffrage convention met at Columbus Friday,

and concluded to petition the legislature for the right to vote.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

General Agents Wanted. A well-established and prosperous Life Insurance Company, incorporated in New York State, is des rous of extending its business into Virginia and West Virginia. Gentlemen who apply must state in detail their facilities for accomplishing a success, and what experience, if any, they may have had in the Life Light memorical business. Persons had in the Life Insurance business, Persons who are now acting as Sub-(or Local) Agents for other Life Cos. will find this a agents for other Life Cos. will find this a capital chance for forming a more profitable connection with a more extensive field. Address (in detail). "PRESIDENT."

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HARRISONBURG MARKET. WEDNESDAY MORNING, March To. 1870,

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. FRIDAY, March 10. 1870.

BARY CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales during the week amounted to 2991 head. Prices ranged to-day as follows: follows:
Old Cows and Scalawags, \$4 50@5 00
Ordinary Thin Steers, Oxen and Gows, \$5 00@5 50
Fair Quality Beeves, \$6 75@7 75
Best Batwes, \$7 75@8 75
The average price being about \$6 12½ gross.
SHEEP.—Prices to-day ranged as follows:—Good at 5@7 %c. \$7 lb. gross. Stock sheep \$150@250\$V head.
L&mbs \$2 60@4 60 \$7 head.
Hogs.—Prices ranged to-day as follows: Good to prime Hogs \$11 50@12 50 \$7 100 lbs.—nct

FOR RENT.—The store room now occupied by A. A. Wise, next to the Post-office, on Main street, Harrisonburg, is for rent from the 1st of April, 1870.

The Porterms apply to feb23-tf

E. J. SULLIVAN, P. M.

JONES' AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE East-Market street.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

PRIME CLOVER SEED, at lowest market price; GARDEN SEEDS, a general assorts, ment of the best; RAMSPELL'S NORWAY OATS, produces from 60 to 80 bushels per acre; CROASDALE'S PHOSPHATE, sold on terms to suit Farmars; EARLY RUSE and EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES—the earliest and best Potatoes known. PEACH BLOW and WHITE MERCER, POTATOES, for table use and late seed, for sale in any quantity.

GARDEN TOOLS of the most approved styles.

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THRESHERS, Respers and Mowers, Buggy Rakes, Horse Hay Forks, Well and Cistern PUMPS, Stomp Pullers, Steel Plows, Routt's Shovel Plows, Dirt and Mad Scoops, Grindstones and Hangings, Leather and Gum Belting, Bolting Cloth, Iron and Wood WATER PIPING, Hay Scales, Farm Mills,

FARM AND CHURCH BELLS, Implements, Agricultural Hardware and Machinery of every description, Furnished Repairs for Threshers, Magners, Mowers, Rakes, D ille, and other machinery, on hand or furnished for S. M. JONES & BRO.

Hetels.

A RIANGTON HOUSE.

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

A MERICAN HOTEL,

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

nov'68 VIRGINIA HOTED,

STAUNTON, VA. FRAZIER & SALE. (Late of Bockbridge Alum Springs.) PROPRIETORS. This Hotel is located in the business part of the City. \$25,000 have been expended in Remodding and Furnishing it with entirely new Furnishing and Beds. Bath Rooms, Fine Har Billiard Saloon, and Livery Stables attached

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

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

[Māy 29, 1867—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL, NORTH-WEST CORNER CF FAYERTE AND ST. PAUL STREETS.

(Opposite Barnum's City Hotel,) BALTIMORE: ISAAC ALBERTSON, . . . . Proprietor.

Terms \$1.50 Per Day. OLD AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Market and Water Streets,

WINCHESTER, VA. The above House has been re-opened, and the proprietor solicits a share of the public patronage. Stages and Omnibuses will convey passages to and from the second s sengers to and from the House. LEVI T. F. GRIM, May 30, 1866.—1y W. H. FRANCIS.

JAMES W. CARR,

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

Board \$2 per Day. FRANCIS & CARR, Prop'rs. First-class Bar attached to the House.

MARSHALL HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having leased the above mentioned Hotel, and having ma'e decided improvements, I am pre-pared to offer to the travelling public first class accommodations.
I solicit a trial, guaranteeing satisfaction as regards convenience, comfort and prices.
JOSHUA WOOD, Proprietor,
Late of Uppervelle, Fauquier county, V
JAS. W. BRENT, Super't. nov16

Miscellancous.



HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO Charles M. Steiff THE BEST PIANOS NOW MADE,

Over Eight different Baltimore, Philadelphia and, New York Planos.

Office and Wareroom: 9 North Liberty st., above Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. STEIFF'S PIANOS have all the latest improve-ments including the Agrafic treble, Ivory fronts, and the improved French Action, fully warranted for five years, Second-hand Planes and Parlor and Church Organs of my own make, always on hand at from \$75 to \$300.

REFERETS who have our Planos in use: Gen. R. E. Lee, Lexington, Va.; Gen. Robert Ranson, Wilmington, N. C.; Gen. D. H. Hill, Charlotte, N. C.; Gov. John Letterer, Lexington, Va.; A. B. Irick, S. R. Sterling, Isaac Paul, Jos. Andrew, Rev. P. M. Custer, Anthony Hockman, Glies Devier, Harrisorburg, Va., Hon. John F. Lewis, G. Rosenberger, Rockingham county, Va.

Send for a circular containing seven hundred names of persons in the South alone, who have names of persons in the South alone, who have purchased the Steiff Pianos since the war closed. feb23,1879 to

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TOBACCO TRADE

1870. IS70. We have in store and in Factory, a large stock CHEWING AND Smoking Tobacco!

and we invite the attention of Merchants to our OUR TOBACCOS ARE PUT UP ESPECIAL LY TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE VALLEY TRADE, AND WE OFFER AN ASSORTMENT THAT WILL SUPPLY EVERY DEMAND.

"FRUITS and FLOWERS," and other brands of Smoking Tobacco.

We return thanks for the liberal patronage beretofore received. S. H. MOFFETT & CO.

BURKE'S Oyster Saloon. RE-OPENED FOR THE SEASON.

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that I have opened, for the season of 1869-70, my OYSTER SALOON AND BESTAURANT, immediately in rear of the Masonic Temple, and will be pleased to see we old friend and custon ers whenever they want good Cysters, pre-pared in any desired style. I will keep none but the best Oysters.

Jan 14-no24

T. T. BURKE.

STATIONERY PACKAGES—Price 25 cents
—with a Prize for every purchaser, besides
the worth of the money, at the Dollar Store.
decib SHEISY & CO.

FOR SALE AT THE

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VALLEY BOOKSTORE.

Miscellancous.

DICTIONARY of the Bible, Trans-Itation of New Testament (Neyes.)
Cruden's Consordance, Chambers's Encyclopedia of English Literature, Ouida's Novels, Bulwei's, Seott's and Dickens's Novels, Switt's and Goldsmith's Works, Arabian Niglits, Italin's History, Washington Irving's Works, Shakspeare, Abbott's Histories.

NEWFIRM

THE OLD STAND

THE undersigned respectfully state to the public that they have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the Timma begines in all its sasied branches. We are keeping a tin store in connection with our shap, and have now and will keep on hand a large ascortment of all descriptions of both

HOME MADE AND NORTHERN WARE! which will be seld low for cash, and to wlich we desire to call public attention.

handsome patterns and best quality, and for wood or coal. We invite the special attention of the ladies to our Stoves.

Rooling, spouting, Sheet-iron Work, &c., done to order, and estimates furnished for all sech work.

Country produce taken for work, as usual.

To Shop at the old stand, East Market street,
opposite Jones' Agricultural Warehouse.
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GREINER & MAUCA:

PEOPLE'S EATING-HOUSE! I HAVE opened an Fating-House in the reas I of my Liquor Store, in the building adjoin-ing the First National Bank, and have, and will constantly keep on hand, choice

prepared in every style, Ham and Eggs, see, sonable Game, Fowle, &c. 1.UNCH at at hours, day and evening. Soups constantly on hand, hot. hand, hot,

Jin Cook, [well known as the famous "Julepmaker" and Hotel Steward, ] of Richmond,
whose reputation was carned in some of the best.
Restaurants in the State, is employed at this
establishment.

old Lignors, can be had at all times. Very fine York River Oveters received gutarly, which can be had at all times, wholeale or retail.

Everything will be conducted in the best stelle

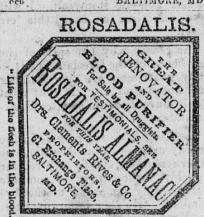
NEW MEAT MARKET. THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Harrisonburg that they have

SPLEADID COOK STOVES! ELEGANT PARLOR STOVES!! Small and Large Hall Stoves!?

BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE. Also,

BIBB & CO. # Besides manufacturing the above, remenber that we are patentees and manufacturers of THE GREAT BALTIMORE FIRE-PLACE HEATERS, for warming Parlors and Chambers

THE BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE, BIBB & co,



at the shortest notice and in good style.

Particular attention paid to LADILS' PLAIN AND FANCY WORK.

TOR SALE —I have 2 twn-seat ROCKAWAYS, 2 Top BUG GIES, 2 Open Buggies, and a lot of second hand Buggies and Carriages. I will sell any vehicle on hanu at a reasonable price and if desired will give a credit of four mouth; Persons in want of a Carriage or Buggy will do well to give me a call, as my work is good and I am anxious to sell it.

fan12-2m JOHN C. MORRISON.

Address. THOS. J. SHUMATE, mar 17-tt Harrisonburg, Va.

deel CH. ESHMAN. HAVE IN STORE a line assortisable of Cortion of Undertakers.

SPLENDID assortment of Fancy Gloods of all kinds, just received at the Dolla-deels SHEHLY & CO.

PERIODICALS, ETC.

Harper's Magazine, Peterson's do., Leslie's do., Godey's Lady's Book, Pemorast, Harper's, Hazar, London Lancet, London Society, the English Quarterlies Sunday Magazine, The Land we Love, N.Y. Ledger, Chimney Cerner, Lessie's Himmidated. Photograpy Albums, PAINTINGS, MUSIC, &c., &c.

TLAWARE, STOVES, &C., &C.

STOVES:

We will continue this brarch of our business, and with this view are now receiving a bride agreement of Stoves, including Parlor, Diving room, Chamber, Office and Cooking Stoves, of

CONCORDIA HALL

FRESH OYSTERS,

253 All kinds of Drinks, made of choicest

to please the taste of my customers. Patronage respectfully solicited.

1. A. HELLER, Agost a

MEAT MARKET, tional Bank, where they will keep an hand at all times, BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, VEAL, all times, BEEF; PORK, MUTTON, WEAL, and POULTRY.

We will keep nice meats and hope to receive the patro tage of the citizens who want anything in our line. In order to keep up our supplies we are com-pelled to do a cash business, and will selly a low as the market will afford, for CASH ONLY; jan 13 LUPTON & BROWN.

STOVES suited to the wants of EVERYBODY for wood or coal, kept in great variety at the old established

FURNACES for CHURCHES and DWELL,
INGS, BANGES & HOTELS and FAMILIES, A GRIOGLTURAL CAUL.
DRONS, and CAULDIONS for
Brick setting,
All for sale cheap for cash by

economically by one fire.

Schools and Clergymen supplied at reduced rates. Don't forget,

BALTIMORE, MD.

ROSADALIS POOT AND SHOE SHOP I would announce to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity, that I have opened a Shop Three Poure South of HiPs Hotel, upposite the fesidone of Wm. Ott, Esq., on Main Street, where I prepared to do all kinds of SHOE MAKING, BOOT AND

I respectfully ask the patronage of the public.
dec15-y JOHN T WAKENIGHT

LUNIE EEC! LUMBER: Ad now prepared to fill bills for all kinds of LUMBER from my Mill, situated 7 miles from Harrisenburg, on the Rawley Springs road.

1 will deliver orders at Harrisonburg, and hints are of the Station of the Rawley Springs road.

UST reserved a fresh supply of HARD Pearl Heniny. For sale by febl G. W. TABB. A VARIETY of fine brands of TORACCO

G. W. TABB.

DE. CROOK'S Wine of Tar. for sale at journ Off & SHUE'S Day's Store.

#### DIRECTORY.

MASONIC. ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets the first Saturday evening in every month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December. Henry Shacklett, Master; J. T. Log in, Secretary. ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER. No. 6, R. A. M., meets fourth Saturday evening in every month, in Mascule Hall. J. Wilton, H. P.; G. Sheiry, Secretary,

1. 0. R. M. MINNEHARA Tolle, No. 33, I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening. G. Sheiry, Sachem; J. W. Betr, C. of R. F. OF. T.

Harrisonburg Council, No. 37. Friends of Temperance, must every Saturday evening, in Red Men's 1 all. J. S. Messerly, President; —, See'y. CHURCHES:

M. E. Church, South-Rev J. S. Gardner, Pastor Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

PRESETTERIAN—Rev. J. Rice Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7.P. M. Lecture every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

A.M.

EMMANUEL—Prot. Episcopal—Rev. John Coshy, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11 A.M. Lecture every Friday evening. Sunday School at 9 A.M.

BAPTIST—Rev. Mr. Whitescarver, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 A.M.

LUTBERAN—Rev. G. W. Holland, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 11 A.M., and 7 P.M. Carbolic—Rev. J. Ambler Weed, Pastor. Services every third Sunday in each month.

John Wesley Chapel—Celored Methodist—Rev. 1 W Brown, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday School 9 A. M.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS RAILROAD. Trains leave at 9:10 A. M. Arrive at 4:20 P. M. Stages leave for Steut ton immediately after arrival of the cars. Returning reach Harrisonburg at 9 P. M. Stages for Shenandoah Iron Works daily at SA. M.

#### SPICE-BOX.

New name for weaning babies-Bottle imps.

Wanted-A plate of butter from the cream of a joke. In Milwaukie they call a harness-

maker a 'horse milliner.' Every bird pleases us with his lay

-Especially the hen. Depredations on the males-

searching husbands' pockets while they are asleep. Have you heard of the man who

got shot?' Got shot! No, how did he get shot?' Bought' em, ' was the reply. An Eastern editor notifies corres-

pondents that, if we should desire stupid articles we can write them ourself. The Boston Journal says that

quitting advertising in dull times is like tening out a dam because the water is low. Briggs has a faculty of getting

things for cheap. The other day he had a beautiful set of teeth inserted Stange as it may seem, it is never-

left hand, your right hand becomes your left hand. A Pauper recently left a Massa-

chusetts alms-house because she could not have sirloin steak and green tea served at midnight. 'John, I fear you are forgetting

me, said a bright eyed girl to her sweetheart the other day. Yes, Sue, I have been for getting you these two years.'

A beggar in England carries a physician's certificate, which, when deciphered, is found to testify that the bearer is afflicted with hypocrisy and laziness.

'I will have order!' shouted a captain of a schooner to his refractory cock. 'If you won't cook the dinner. I'll-do it myself. I will have discipline on board this 'ere

The reason why (in spite of the prevalence of the Grecian Bend) so many gentlemen are seen walking erect about that city, is that most people have been in straitened circumstances of late.

Speaking of a recent gale in the vicinity of White Pine, Nevada, one miner remarked; 'Why its a reg'lar typhoid:' whoreupon a comrade patronizingly remarked to the bystanders: 'He's an ignorant cuss: he means tycoon!'

'Do you call that a veal cutlet, waiter?' said an old gentleman, dining at a restaurant. 'Why, it is an insult to every true calf in the

'Well sir, I didn't mean to insult you,' returned the waiter.

Somebody has revived this anecdote about John Phoenix; He once hailed a Germam who was driving a baker's wagon on Montgomery street, San Francisco, with 'Hullo! I'll take one.' 'Vat you takes?' said the Teuton, pulling up. 'A baked eagle,' said Phoenix, pointing to 'Eagle Bakery' painted on the

A gentleman from the corn growing districts attemped to open a clam in the same manner that he would a bull's eye watch with his thumb nail. After repeated efforts he became disgusted and called for another one that' was not so stiff in the hinges.

Customer [to clerk in a hardware store)-'Show me a small, low-priced shears.' Clerk (facetiously)-'Perhaps you mean a pair of shears.'
Customer (severely)—'I mean precisely what I said.' Clerk (defiantly, opening a specimen article)-'Are there not two blades here?' Customer (triumphantly) -- 'You have two legs; does that make you a pair of men?' The shears were done up in profound silence.

Printers' Column.

JOB PRINTING.

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH

JOB PRINTING OFFICE

Is supplied with

MODERN MACHINERY

for the speedy execution of all kinds of

JOB PRINTING.

We are prepared to do all plain work in ou line, promptly and at short notice,

Sale Bills. Programmes, Posters. Dodgers, Pamphlets, Legal Blanks, Officers' Blanks, Wedding Cards,

Leceipts,

Circulars, Billheads. Letter Headings, Envelope Cards, Business Cards, Railroad Printing. Bank I rinting, Blank Notes, Checks, Drafts, Labels, &c. &c

AT THE LOWEST PRICES, FOR CASH.

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A popular style of advertising, and the cheapest known, we are prepared to print in the best style, by the 1,000 or less, very low.

We use the very best of

theless a fact, that if you cut off your POWER JOB PRESSES!

By which we are able to do a large quantity of work in a short time, thus rendering it unnecessary to make a journey to the city to get Prnting done, as we do our work at

CITY PRICES FOR CASH IN HAND!

THE OLD COMMONWEALTH

PRINTING OFFICE!

IS IN THE

MASONIC HALL BUILDING

[SECOND STORY.)

Opposite Hill's Hotel, MAIN STREET.

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA.

A CALL SOLICITED!

BATISFACTION GUARANTEED

IN STYLES AND PRICES.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF

PRINTERS'

STATIONERY

ALWAYS ON HAND.

BLANKS. BLANKS

Blanks of all kinds

ON HAND OR PRINTED TO ORDER,

For Lawyers and Public Officers.

REMEMBER

The "Old Commonwealth" Printing Office,

WHEN YOU WANT PRINTING!

Watches and Jewelry.

A. Has a splendid assortment of CLOCK Sduy and 30 hour CLOCKS.— USCK States of the clocks have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable prices. A call is solicited before purchasing elsewhere.

A. LEWIS IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND, Where a good assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., Can always be found, at reasonable prices.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

BEAUTIFUL AND GOOD. W. H. RITENOUR.

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA, S now receiving direct from New York a new and beautiful assortment of 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.

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

W.M. 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

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

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., Repaired

UNFAILING EYE PERSERVERS.



AND EYE-GLASSES A RE gaining steadily and certainly a reputa-tion unsurpassed. The readily ascertaized superiority they possess over the ordinary Spec-tacles makes them very popular.

IT IS A FACT! That they render the impaired sight clear and distinct; strengthen and preserve the eyes; are very pleasant and easy to wear, and LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE being necessary, so that in the end they are the CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.
Notice that Mr. WM. H. RITENOUR, next to the Post-office, is our sole Agent in HARRISONBURG, VA., and that we employ no pedlars. EAZARUS & MORRIS.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Real Estate Agents. KISLING, O'FERRALL & CO

REAL ESTATE. AND

Life and Fire Insurance Agents.

PARMS, BUILDINGS, LOTS, AND ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPERTY, SOLD OR RENTED UPON REASONABLE TERMS.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

INSURANCE UPON LIFE AND BUILD. INGS EFFECTED. All parties desiring to SELL or RENT property, or insure their lives or buildings, are re-

spectfully solicited to call and see us. Three of the members of our firm are natives of the Valley of Virginia, and are well acquaint

ed throughout its entire length. OFFICE for the present, IN THE LAW OFFICE OF CHAS. T. O'FERRALL, OVER THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. sep22.

THE OLD RELIABLE

LAND ACENCY

J. D. PRICE.

WISH to call the attention of all parties wishing to sell or dispose of Lands in this Valley, that their interest would be to place their property, now for sale, in my hands at once, as I have made extensive arrangements for the sale of Lands this fall.

Having connected my office with the great "Chronicle Land Agency," of Washington city, also, with A. P. Smith, of N. Y., and being determined to drive a brisk trade in the

REAL ESTATE AGENCY BUSINESS, I call upon all my former patrons and others to call and see me in regard to the sale of their property.

J. D. PRICE.

P. S.—In my absence, my old and reliable friend, Capt. J. M. Locks, proprietor of the American Hotel, will attend to any business relating to the sale of property for me.

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J. D. PRICE.

VIRGINIA IS IN THE UNION. NOW IS THE TIME.

FROM this day I will sell off my entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.,

AT COST. Now is the time, therefore, for all who wish to supply themselves with any of these indispensable articles, at the lowest possible figures, to buy. My stock is complete, and embraces all styles, qualities and prices.

I return my thanks to the people for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received at their hands.

Those who know themselves to be indulted. Those who know themselves to be indebted to me will please come forward and settle; those who have claims against me will bring them forward for adjustment. S. A. LOVE ..

SELLING OFF

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES, FROM THIS DATE.

D. M. SWITZER. jan12 REMEMBER.—At the Ladies' Bazar you can buy all kinds of Woolen Goods AT COST for cash.

REMEMBER—Now is the time to buy Furs,
Cloaks, etc., at COST for CASH.

REMEMBER—That such goods as Cloaks,
Blankets and Shawls you can buy now at COST
for cash, at the Ladies' Bazar.

jan12

WM. LOEB.

MANTUA-MAKING. Mrs. A. J. NICHOLAS, (East Market Street.)

HARRISONBURG, VA. "Would call the attention of the ladies of Har risonburg and vicinity, to the fact that she is now prepared to do all kinds of PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS-MAKING, and all other work in her line at the shortest no tice and on reasonable Terms.

Thankful to the ladies for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

May 6 1868-tf.



CROOK'S Wine of Tar-for sale at AVIS'S Drug Store.

Mechanical.

HOCKMAN, ARCHITECT & BUILDER,

HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA. Will attend to all work entrusted to him in tocking ham or adjoining counties. [je 24-tf.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES I AM NOW MAKING ALL KINDS OF CAR-

Buggies, Rockaways, Calash-Top Carriages Six-seated Hack Carriages, Sulkies, &c. Carriages and Baggies, and done with despatch.

I am the cheapest man in the country. Come and see me, at the old stand. German street.

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JOHN C. MORRISON.

JONES & MCALLISTER ARCHIPTOTS AND BUILDERS HARRISONBURG, VA.,

Respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. They are prepared to do all work in the HOUSE CARPENTERS' AND JOINERS' LINE, with promptness, neatness and dispatch. Our prices for work shall not be bigher than the pricescharged by other good workmen in town. We are prepared to dry lumber for the public at reasonable rates.

Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a coutinuance

JONES & MCALLISTER. BLACKSMITHING.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP 1 THE undersigned having recently located in Harrisonburg, for the purpose of carrying on the Blacksmitning business, would announce to the citizens of the town and county that they are prepared to do all kind of work in their line at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. We can repair Threshing Machines, Engines, Drills, and in fact, any kind of Agricultural Implements. We pay special attention to the repair of Plows, and will make new wrought Shears or mend old ones. Mill Gearing can be repaired at our shop.

We have in our employ one of the best Horse Shoer's in the county. Our motto is to do work QUICK AND WELL. All we ask is a trial.

trial.

Country produce taken in exchange for work. Shop on Main street, a few doors North of the Lutheran Church.

Sept. 9, '68-tf R. B. JONES & SON.

SADDLES & HARNESS I WOULD announce to the citizens of Rockham and adjoining counties, that I have recently refitted and enlarged my SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT,

Main street, nearly opposite Scanlon's Hotel, Exertsonburg, Va., and amfully prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy work in my line, at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms. The special attention of the LADIES is called SIDE SADDLES.

Having had much experience in this brench of the business, I feel satisfied that I can please them. All I ask is that the public will give me a call and examine my stock and work before purchasing.

Light I tender my thanks for past patronage and respectfulyl ask a continuance of the same June 17-y

A. H. WILSON.

MARQUIS & KELLEY'S



ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH ALL KINDS

MONUMENTS. HEAD AND FOOT STONES, MARBLE AND SLATE MANTELS,

Bureau, Washstand and Table Tops, or anything in our line, at city prices.

All orders from the country will be promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. D. ANTHONY, dec15 tf Agent at Harrisonburg, Va. LIARRISONBURG

We have on hand all sizes of WINDOW SASH, PANEL DOORS, BLINDS, SHUTTERS, FLOORING, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS, and in short cases article needed to build and complete honses.

We will also do all kinds of TURNING, such as Columns, Bannisters, &c. We are also prepared a work Weather-Boarding.

We tree on hand at our Mible, at all times, Meal and Chop for sale.

All Chopping and Grinding of Meal done for the tenth odshel.

Country Produce taken in exchange at man Country Produce taken in exchange at mar-

et price for work, LUMBER taken in trade for work. WM C. PRICE, Foreman. B. SHUNK, Secretary.

NEW STOCK OF READY-MADE CLOTHING:

D. M. SWITZER, MERCHANT TAILOR, Announces to his customers that he has just returned from the cities with a large and elegant stock of Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c., very cheap for cash. Also, a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, which he will make up to order at short notice.

My stock of ready-made Clothing will compare favorably with any in the market, and having selected them myself, I can confidently say that they are cut and made in the best manner.

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D. M. SWITZER.

FALL and WINTER TRADE, 1869-1870.

FASHION AND STYLE RULE,

PASHION AND STYLE RULE,

A ND GEO. S. CHRISTIE,
FASHIONABLE MERCHART TAILOR,
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