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RAILROAD.

On and after WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, 1870,
one daily passenger train will run between
Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad to
Richmond and Covington and the Virginia
Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and South-
west; and at Washington for the North and
Northeast.
Leave Washington daily at 6.55 a. m., and
Alexandria at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg
at 5.05 p. m.
Leave Lynchburg at 8.25 a. m., arrive at Alex-
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p. m.
Also daily, Sunday included, a passenger train
throughout change of cars—leaving our car
at Richmond—between WASHINGTON and RICH-
MOND—making close connections at Richmond
and Washington in the direct line between New
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Leave Washington at 6.35 p. m., and Alexan-
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a. m., and at Richmond at 3.20 p. m., con-
necting with train for Lynchburg at 3.50 a. m.,
for Petersburg, Weldon and the Southwest.
Leave Richmond at 8.30 p. m., and Gordonsville
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a. m., and at Washington at 6.15 a. m., con-
necting with earliest train for New York and
Northeast.

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will
leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8.00
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Through tickets and baggage checked to all
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General Ticket Agent.

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1899, MAIL TRAIN will leave Richmond daily,
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arrive at Staunton at 1.10 p. m.; leave Staunton
at 2.20 a. m., arrive at Richmond at 4.40
p. m., making close connections at Gordonsville
and Charlottesville with train for Lynchburg
and Manassas Junction.
MAIL TRAIN will run twice weekly between
Staunton and White Sulphur Springs on TUES-
DAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY. Leave
Staunton at 4.40 p. m., arrive at White Sulphur
at 10.10 p. m.; leave White Sulphur at 8.30
a. m., and arrive at Staunton at 9 a. m.
And going West will connect with stages as fol-
lows:—At Gordonsville with stage for Lexington,
Natural Bridge, and Rockbridge Baths; at
White Sulphur with stage for Bath and Warm
Springs; and at White Sulphur with stage for
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STAGES will also leave Staunton on TUES-
DAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY mornings
for Lexington and Natural Bridge.
NIGHT PASSENGER TRAIN will run be-
tween Richmond and Washington nightly with
change of cars. Leave Richmond at 8.30 p. m.,
arrive at Washington at 5.35 a. m., and
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cars, supplied with the NEW PATENT SLEEP-
ING CHAIRS attached, leaves Richmond daily
(Sunday excepted) at 8.15 p. m., arriving at
Washington at 10 a. m., and leaving the early
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West.
Both steamers stop at Alexandria each
week.
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all intermediate stations, leaves the depot, cor-
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JANUARY 18, 1870.

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Mail Train for East and West leaves at
10.50 a. m., making close connections both ways
at Harper's Ferry.
Fast line, East and West, leaves at 3.35 p. m.,
making close connections for Baltimore and the
West.
Winchester and Baltimore Accommodation
Train, through to Baltimore without change of
cars, leaves Winchester at 5 a. m.; arrives in
Baltimore at 10.50; leaves Baltimore, return-
ing, at 4 a. m., and arrives at 9.35 a. m.
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o'clock, p. m.
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All of the above articles will be sold as low as
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Thankful for past favors, we solicit orders for
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Quick Cash Sales and Short Profits.

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JUST RECEIVED and opening, at my stand
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These goods comprise everything heretofore of-
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Wholesale buyers will do well to give me
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Terms: Cash on delivery, or produce. No other terms
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My assortment of Liquors is large and of very
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Having a large stock of goods, and intending
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No credit allowed to any one,
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Thankful to the ladies for past patronage, I
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april, 1870-4w

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Prices low—terms cash. Patronage solicited.
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Prescriptions compounded with accuracy
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The public are respectfully solicited to give
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jan20-y

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A LARGE STOCK OF
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WE ARE NOW SELLING THE
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ing on East-Market street. mar20-18

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Harrisonburg, Va. Office adjoining
Hill's Hotel. Nov24, 68

JOHN W. BLACKBURN, ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Harrisonburg, Va. Will practice in the
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Office East-Market street, near Heller's
corner. jan12-y

GEO. G. GRATTAN, JOHN H. ROLLER
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and Page, and in the Court of Appeals. ap20

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Particular attention paid to the collection of
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References:—Gen. R. E. Lee and Hon. John
W. Brockenbrough, Lexington, Va.; Col. S.
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ton, S. C. ap13-jas 1

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HARRISONBURG, VA. sup19, 66

DR. W. W. S. BUTLER, Physician and Sur-
geon. Office at his residence. south end of

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.—Drs. GOR-
DON, WILLIAMS & HARRISON. Office in the
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DENTISTS, HARRISONBURG, VA.
They offer the advantage of long and ex-
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Office a few doors north of Ott & Shub's Drug
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convenient, it will be given several days' notice
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Little fresh violets,
Born in the wild wood:
Sweetly illustrating
Innocent childhood;
Shy as the antelope—
Brown as a berry—
Free as the mountain air;
Rimping and merry.

Blue eyes and hazel eyes
Peep from the edges
Shaded by sun-bonnets,
Frayed at the hedges?
Up in the apple trees,
His endless of danger,
Manhood in embryo
Stares at the stranger.

Out in the hilly patch,
Socking the berries,
Under the orchard tree,
Feasting on cherries,
Trampling the clover blooms
Down among the grasses,
No voice to hinder them,
Dear lauds and lasses!

Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.,
Wednesday Morning, May 11, 1870.

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

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

ADVERTISED SALES.
May 21—Valuable real property in Taylor, James Kenney and John Paul, Commissioners.

OFFERED AT PRIVATE SALE.
By Woodson & Compton: The Joseph Frank farm on Dry River, Rockingham county, containing 140 acres.
By Miller, Kite & Co.: Stock of Goods at Conrad's Store.
By Wm. J. de la Roche: Woolen machinery, in Frederick county, Va.
S. M. Yost: Valuable houses and lots, in and near Harrisonburg.
By A. J. Wall: Desirable house and lot in Harrisonburg.
By E. J. Stuart: Remains of "Kyle Meadows," adjoining Harrisonburg.
By John Scanlon—Georgia lands.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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

Elder M. Umzer will preach in Baptist Hall next Sunday, at 11 o'clock.
Have you registered? If not, do not lose the opportunity offered on the 24th and 25th of May. If you fail then, you cannot vote. Remember this fact.

Judge Turner arrived here last evening, and commenced the term of the Circuit Court for this county to-day. The docket is a heavy one, and we presume the Court will be continued for several days. We will refer to the proceedings next week.

SAD ACCIDENT AT WOODSTOCK.—Mr. Joseph Tawant, who was engaged in building a barn for Mr. Wm. Donaldson, fell from the roof to the ground on Saturday last, and was so badly injured that he died on Monday, being unconscious from the time he fell until he died. He was a very industrious and useful citizen, and honest man.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION.—The New Presbyterian Church, at Broadway street, will be opened for regular Sabbath services, the first week in June. The meeting will begin on Friday, June 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to continue over the Sabbath. A church will be organized and the Sacrament administered. Rev. Messrs. J. K. Bowman, R. C. Walker and T. D. Bell are expected to take part in the exercises.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.—We are requested to state that there will be a meeting of citizens of Central Township at Trinity Church, on Saturday next, (14th inst.), at 2 o'clock, P. M., the object of which is to place in nomination suitable persons as candidates for the various township officers to be elected on the 4th Thursday of this month.

The May election being an important one, we hope that every township will hold nominating conventions and place in the field good men for the various offices.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL, WOODSTOCK.—Our old "Tenth Legion" partner, F. Schreyer, has re-fitted his house, the National Hotel, in Woodstock, and is prepared to accommodate his friends in the best style. He has furnished every department in the finest style—splendid spring beds, marble-top furniture, wardrobes, stoves, &c. In fact, Schreyer is one of the most indefatigable and enterprising hotel men above ground, and he spares neither labor nor expense to secure the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied with everything substantial and every delicacy which the market can afford, and the culinary department and the table service have been committed to experienced hands. We were pleased to learn that Mr. S. contemplates making other improvements to his property, which will add greatly to its value as well as to the comfort of his guests. Long may our old partner live to contribute to the comfort of the travelling public!

BURGLARIES.—On Friday night last, the Confectionary store of Wiso & Co., on Main Street, was entered by burglars. A large lot of goods were carried off, and on Saturday search was made and some of the articles stolen were found in a negro domicile occupied by a score of "XV amendments," and a part under a stable adjacent. Two negro men were arrested for the thefts.

On Sunday night an attempt was made to enter the store of Loewenbach, Heller & Bro., but the locks and bolts were too strong and the burglars were foiled. The criminal code should be so amended as to make burglary a capital offence. Nothing less will have the desired effect!

A NEW FEATURE.—Determined not to be behindhand in anything that will add to the attractiveness of "The Commonwealth," the publishers have purchased a full supply of Music type, and are now making arrangements to give a piece of choice music at least once a month, and perhaps oftener. They hope to be able soon to give original music of a high order, and to make this feature of the paper a marked success.

JUDGE TURNER made the following appointments to-day:—Clerk of the Circuit Court, F. A. Daingerfield; Commissioners in Chancery, Wm. McK. Wartmann and A. M. Newman.

Both editors being absent, and we (the hands) being pushed by job work, the local and editorial departments are without interest. Not because such things cannot be put up in good style in their absence, but because we have no time to pay attention to such matters.

Meeting of Citizens of Harrisonburg.

At a meeting of citizens of Harrisonburg, held at the Court-house on Wednesday evening, May 4, called to express their sympathy with the sufferers by the late calamity at Richmond, on motion, Dr. A. M. Newman was called to the chair, and the Editors of the "Register" and "Commonwealth" were requested to act as Secretaries.

The chairman, in a few impressive and appropriate remarks, alluded to the sad occurrence which had draped our State capital in mourning and excited the popular heart of Virginia so profoundly.

On motion of J. N. Liggett, Esq., a committee of three was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions for the meeting. The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were read by Mr. Liggett, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, An All-wise God has, in His inscrutable Providence, permitted to befall our State a most terrible and heart-rending disaster, which has carried to hundreds of families, and deprived the Commonwealth of many of her most useful and gifted citizens; and whereas, we desire to give some expression to the sorrow we feel, and to the sympathy we, in common with the people of the whole State, entertain for the bereaved and suffering, therefore,

Resolved, That to the people of the city of Richmond, to the sorrowing friends of the whole State, and to the living sufferers by this sad occurrence, we tender our profound and heartfelt sympathies.

Resolved, That in the death of many of Virginia's distinguished sons we recognize and deplore the serious loss to the State in all the relations of life.

Resolved, That the Mayor of Harrisonburg receive contributions, and forward the same to Governor Walker, for the relief of those needing assistance in consequence of the Richmond disaster.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of every man who perished in the terrible calamity that has befallen Virginia, we deem it inappropriate to give to the friends of John D. Massie, our late townsman, the assurance of our sympathy in their bereavement, and to express to them our appreciation of the high character and manly deportment of one who endeavored himself to the people of Harrisonburg during his residence.

On motion of H. T. Wartmann, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the papers of Harrisonburg.

A. M. NEWMAN, Chm.

JOHN H. WARTMANN, Sec'y.

RELIEF MEETING IN WOODSTOCK.—In accordance with previous notice, a meeting of a portion of the citizens of Shenandoah was held in the Court-house in Woodstock, on Monday last, (court day).

On motion of H. H. Riddleberger, J. C. McKay, Esq., was called to the chair; and on motion, the editors of the county papers were requested to act as Secretaries.

The chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting, and advocated some legislation for the relief of the people, so far as the same can be done without impairing the obligation of contracts. His remarks were well-timed, and were listened to with marked attention by these present.

T. S. Hughes and J. F. Payne, Esqs., were called upon and addressed the meeting, both in favor of relief. We are sorry that our space will not permit us to refer more particularly to the speeches of these gentlemen.

H. H. Riddleberger moved that a committee of five be appointed to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting; and that J. H. Wartmann, Esq., be requested to address the meeting during the absence of the committee. Mr. W., however, declined to do so.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen a committee to report resolutions:—H. H. Riddleberger, S. M. Lantz, L. Triplett, D. Coffelt, and L. H. Culbert.

The committee returned in a few minutes and reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the people of Shenandoah County, advocate an adjustment of the ante war debts upon such principles of equity and justice as shall tend to meet the present extreme pecuniary embarrassments under which our people are now laboring; that we fully understand the necessity which urgently demands the enactment of some measure that shall protect the land owner from the unjust exactions of the law in favor of the bondholder, as it now stands. We have, as a people, been left by the disastrous close of the war in that unfortunate condition, which calls, in tones of mercy, for preservation from the impending ruin that must follow the pursuit of an unwise course upon the subject of pecuniary relief.

Resolved, That our representatives be instructed, and the General Assembly earnestly requested, to enact such measures of relief as shall prevent the forced sale of property at this time, and the consequent ruin of a large majority of the people of the State.

Resolved, That three delegates and three alternates be appointed to attend the Convention to be held in Richmond on the first of June next.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers.

There was some opposition to the first resolution, but the others were unanimously carried.

After the reading of the resolutions, M. Walton, Esq., addressed the meeting, and explained the remedies in favor of the debtor under existing laws, and how those remedies might be enlarged by additional legislation, which our time will not permit us to refer to at this time.

ALL THE LEADING NEWSPAPERS published in the United States may be found on file at the advertising Agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of No. 40 Park Row, New York.

Registration has closed in this county. We have no report of the number registered, but believe it has been pretty general.

We call attention to the new advertisements in this issue.

Read the advertisement of St. Louis Mutual Insurance Company.

Supervisor Presbury, of Virginia, whose district has been added to the State of West Virginia, and the District of Columbia, is here looking out for a place in which to establish his headquarters, having decided to change from Richmond to this city. It is likely he will be accommodated with rooms in the Treasury building, near the Bureau of Internal Revenue—Washington letter—Baltimore Sun.

State Council Friends of Temperance.

Pursuant to an appointment, the various representatives of the different Councils in the State took up the line of march for Waynesborough, the place appointed for the meeting of the State Council. On their arrival the most ample provisions were found to have been made for their accommodation. Never have we met with a more flattering and cordial reception. The generous deeds of the good people of Waynesborough we will ever hold in grateful remembrance. The number of Delegates in attendance was larger than we have ever known it to have been since the organization of the order.

The Council was called to order at 8 P. M. President Pennybacker in the chair, whose many bearing and gentlemanly deportment render him an efficient presiding officer. A communication from the Grand Division Sons of Temperance was read. The delegates present were then called on to represent their respective Councils. Rev. D. A. Long, and J. F. Payne, Esq., represented the Harrisonburg Council. The Council then adjourned.

MORNING SESSION, April 27.
The Council met this morning at the hour appointed, President Pennybacker in the chair. The report of the President as to the workings and condition of the order in the State was read; it was characterized by handsome allusions, and represented the cause as in a flourishing condition. On motion it was referred to the proper committees.

Moved by J. T. Whitley, that the meetings of this body be quarterly instead of semi-annually as heretofore; referred to the committee on the State of the order. Moved by Dr. J. Lewis Leitch, that the consideration of a suitable locality for the next meeting of the State Council be the special order of business at 4 P. M.; carried. The Council then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.
The Council met in ordinary session, minutes of the preceding meetings read and adopted. During the transaction of business, news came by telegram of the terrible calamity in Richmond, occasioned by the falling in of the floor of the Court of Appeals. Resolved by Rev. J. A. Long, that we, the members of this Council, do hereby express our most heartfelt sorrow, and sympathy at this terrible calamity which has so suddenly enveloped our State in mourning. Moved by J. F. Payne that the same be adopted as a fitting vote; carried. The matter set apart as the special order of business was then taken up, and Norfolk was selected as the place for the next meeting of the State Council.

On motion the Council adjourned.

The Council met in their Hall at 8 P. M. according to arrangement, and on motion, adjourned to the Church to engage in the public exercises of the evening. Rev. W. W. Wellons was introduced to the audience as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Wellons' argument in behalf of the cause was sound and forcible. His appeals to the ladies to enlist in the cause, and lend their gentle, but persuasive influence in its behalf, were well conceived, and met with the approbation of all who heard him. Rev. J. C. Long was next introduced to the audience. The statistics made use of by the speaker were also interesting and curious. Mr. Long maintained that intemperance was hereditary.

Your correspondent was next introduced to the audience and made a few remarks in closing the proceedings of the evening.

MORNING SESSION, April 28.
The Council met in ordinary session, President in the chair. Resolved, by Dr. J. Lewis Leitch, that the thanks of this body be hereby tendered to the good people of Waynesborough for their marked kindness and hospitality; and that the various Railroads be tendered thanks for their kindness in returning members to their homes free of charge. Adopted. Resolved, by Mr. Linton, that the Delegates here present, furnish the papers in their respective counties with a statement of the proceedings of this body. Adopted. The Council then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION, 28th.
The Council met as usual, President in the chair. Resolved, by R. S. Morgan, that the Delegates of this body to the next Supreme Council be requested to urge the adoption of measures whereby it shall be competent for the subordinate Councils to elect their delegates and proxies, to represent them in the State Council in addition to those already eligible under the present provisions of the constitution. Adopted. The Council adjourned.

Public addresses were delivered at the Church on the evening of the 28th, by Rev. D. A. Long, of Harrisonburg, whose eloquent appeals drew forth the admiration of all present, also by J. T. Whitley, of Richmond, and Mr. Thomas, of Charlottesville. Parting addresses were also delivered in the Hall by other members of the Council. The Council then adjourned, to meet in Norfolk in October next.

CHANGE OF BASE.—Our patriotic-stricken Legislature have at last found a safe and secure resting place. On Monday the Senate returns to their hall in the Capitol. By that time the repairs will have so far been completed as to justify their return.

The House yesterday gave birth to a joint resolution (in which the Senate concurred), appointing a committee for the purchase of the Sycamore church, at a cost not exceeding \$15,000. In this church the House proposes to hold their sessions until adjournment.—Rich. Dispatch, 7th.

It is stated on good authority that the President is very anxious to have Georgia brought into the Union at once, and that he desires the State to come in on terms which will secure an election this fall for members of the Legislature. It is said that individually the President thinks Georgia would be much better off under military rule than under the present anomalous state of affairs.

A yearly license fee of five dollars is to be required of all who carry fire arms in England.

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A bar of red hot iron entered the abdomen and passed through a workman's body in an iron mill, recently, yet a physician is made to say that the wound is not necessarily fatal.

It is rumored that the Mormons are looking to Mexico as a place of refuge.

Wonderful stories of gold discoveries are telegraphed from New Mexico.

NOTICES.
FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg will hold a Bazaar and Festival, the first week in June, 1870.

For cheap Job Printing, go to the "Commonwealth" office. Rates low—terms cash.

COMMERCIAL.
FINANCIAL.
Gold closed in New York on Monday at 114.

BONDS AND STOCKS.
O. A. & M. R. R. 1st & 2nd 78 1/2
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HARRISONBURG MARKET.
CORNBREAD—Wheat, 100 lbs. 1 1/2
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MONDAY, May 9, 1870.
Flour, superfine, 100 lbs. 1 1/2
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BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET.
BEEF CATTLE.—The offerings at the market during the week amounted to 2901 head. Prices ranged to-day as follows:

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In our stock, to which we are making constant additions, will be found every article in the hardware business.

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Transportation.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23, 1870, one daily passenger train will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond and Covington and the Virginia Springs and Lynchburg Railroad to Lynchburg, and at Washington for the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6.55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 6.25 p. m., and at Washington at 6.15 p. m.

Also daily, Sunday included, a passenger train through without change of cars, leaving at 11.40 a. m. from WASHINGTON and RICHMOND—making close connections at Richmond and Washington in the direct line between New York and the South Atlantic States.

Leave Washington at 6.35 p. m., and Alexandria at 7.25 p. m.; arrive at Gordonsville at 11.40 p. m., at Lynchburg at 8.30 a. m., and at Washington at 5.55 a. m., connecting with earliest trains to New York and New Orleans.

Passengers for MANASSAS BRANCH will leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, at 8.00 a. m., and at Washington at 8.40 a. m., and at Alexandria at 9.10 a. m., and connecting at Manassas Junction with north-bound trains on main line, and arrive at ALEXANDRIA at 5.25 p. m.

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MAIL TRAIN will run twice weekly between Staunton and White Sulphur Springs on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Leave Staunton at 4.40 P. M., and arrive at White Sulphur at 10.05 P. M., leave White Sulphur at 9.30 A. M., and arrive at Staunton at 9 A. M.

And going West will connect with stages as follows:—At Gordonsville with stages for Lexington, Natural Bridge, and Rockbridge Baths; at Staunton with stages for Bath, Alum and Warm Springs, and at White Sulphur with stages for Lewisburg, Charleston, &c.

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ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 8, R. A. M., meets fourth Saturday evening in every month, in Masonic Hall, J. Wilton, H. P.; G. Sherry, Secretary.

F. O. T. M.
MINNERA TRIBE, No. 23, I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening, in Schenck, J. W. Bear, C. O. R.

HARRISONBURG COUNCIL, No. 37, Friends of Temperance, meets every Saturday evening, in Red Men's Hall, J. S. Sherry, President; ———, Sec'y.

CHURCHES.
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EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. Rice Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Preaching every Wednesday evening, Sunday School at 10 A. M.
LUTHERAN—Rev. G. W. Holland, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7 P. M. Preaching every Wednesday evening, Sunday School at 10 A. M.
CATHOLIC—Rev. J. Ambler Wood, Pastor. Services every third Sunday in each month.

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Mails for Port Republic and Waynesboro close at 12 o'clock.
Mails for New Market, by way of Green Mount, Edom, etc., close at 7 1/2 P. M.
Mails for Franklin, Va., close at 3 P. M.
K. J. SULLIVAN, P. M.

Old Bunby farmed it away up in Litchfield, and prospered amazingly. One day while driving his bull up the road, the contrary brute took a fancy to pitch his master unceremoniously over the fence into a newly plowed field. Recovering from his surprise, the old man got up, shook the dust from his clothes, and eyeing the bull inquiringly, who, by-the-by, having satisfied his whim, stood pawing the ground and tossing his head up and down, addressed his bovine companion as follows: "Ye needn't stand thar, ye darned old fool, a bowin and scrapin; ye did it a purpose, darn ye."

A countryman went into the New York Recorder's Court, the other day, and after looking about for a time, asked a bystander to "show him the prisoners," who thereupon pointed to the jury, who were sitting culprit like in their box. The stanger surveyed them critically, when, turning to his informant, he remarked: "Well, they are a hard-looking set, ain't they? I know by their looks they ought to go to the State Prison, every one of them."

This anecdote is as good as it is old: A college professor encouraged his geology class to collect specimens, and one day they deposited a piece of brick, streaked and stained, with their collection, thinking to impose upon the doctor. Taking up the specimens, the professor remarked: "This is a piece of baryta, from the Cheshire mines," holding up another, "This is a piece of felspar from the Portland quarries; and this," coming to the brick, "is a piece of impudence from some member of the class."

There once lived in a village no more than three hundred miles west of New York, a certain tradesman who had a large family, and little treasures were continually being added to his board. One day one of little boys happened to be in a store, and was thus interrupted by a young man present: "John, how many brothers and sisters have you got?" "I don't know," answered the boy, "I ain't been home since morning."

A Methodist minister and a Missionary Baptist once met at the house of a friend to take dinner. The Methodist being a young circuit preacher, the Baptist thought to run a good joke at his expense. Said the Baptist: "You Methodist preachers will not get any yellow leg chickens to eat this year." "Do you wish to know the reason?" said the M. "Yes," said the B. "Well, you Baptists have went round and sucked all the eggs."

A young lady in Galesburg, having set her cap for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and having failed to win him, was telling her sorrows to a couple of her confidants, when one of them comforted her with these words: "Never mind Mollie, there are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught." "Mollie knows that," replied her little brother, "but she wants a whale."

A young man wants a situation where the only heavy thing is his salary. He is willing to dispense with any amount of work of this can be guaranteed.

Why are old maids the most charming people? Because they are matchless.

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