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How did you come to Into the light of day, Into the blaze of noontide, brighten her future life. Would make out into such hearty laugh that Cora is looking at the color. Good flour When you meet with one suspected Of some secret deed of shame, And for this, by all rejected, that can be used or applied to some it so different from the past. Where was forced to join, while the tears think that little mirror was a door." With all its gorgeous ray; has always a straw tint pervading the useful purpose. It is a gross error to was he now? Married doubtless, and Out of the night of darkness "Because I saw one like it once .-were yet on her cheeks. white. Bad flour has a dead white Out of the house of pain, suppose that the various arts and pro-As a thing of evil fame. Guard thine every look and action, But I never thought this was a love happy in some distant city. Fifteen "I don't see what you see in it to Swift through the morning sunris color, bluish tint, and white specks all cesses used in common life are indelaugh at," she said, at length. letter, or I wouldn't have broken the years change people so. Dead per-Swift through the day again. Sail on, sail on ! Life's flowing river Leads forever to the Giver ! Speak no word of heartless blame; through it. The next method is to try pendent of theory and abstract specu-For the slanderer's vile detraction Yet may soil thy goodly name. haps. What mattered it. He had "I am laughing to think what a nice seal." the adhesiveness of the flour. Wet a lation. To the untaught mind, the as-"Did you break the seal, Lou ?loved her. Thank God for that. muss we have made if he is married. Sail on, sail on ! thy bark must be little and knead it between the fingers; When you meet with one pursuing tronomer is a visionary, sitting in his Forever toward eternity. Aunt Hetty did not appear at dinner Then, of course, Aunt Hetty never Wouldn't he and his wife have a jolly Ways the lost have entered in. if it works soft and sticky, it is bad, Into the silent darkness observatory in the lone night hour, Working out his own undoing saw it. What shall we do," groaned time, and the girls stayed up stairs quarrel if she should get hold of that Into the unknown deep, but if it is stiff and plump, it is good; With his recklessness and sin. Think, if placed in his condition gazing at those far off myriad points of Over the silent river, very quietly all the afternoon. They letter of yours?" Cora. if you pinch up a little lump of flour light, and spending his days in the so-Pass, and never weep! pia. Would a kind word be in vain? "There is no use groaning, girlie.were quite surprised at tea time, to see "I wish I never had written it." On the shore there's waiting, dry, and throw it at the wall or some Or a look of cold suspicion Win thee back to truth again. lutions of equasions and problems as Of course, I'm sorry we read it. It's her as cheerful and bright as ever .---"Pshaw! It's no use to whine about Loved one's to clasp thy hand. other smooth surface, it elings to it if unintelligent to most people as the fan-Joys of the hereafter There are spots that bear no flowers, Not because the soil is bad, But the summer's genial showers Never made their bosoms glad. They had expected somethiag very it now. Let's go this afternoon and the most romantic thing I ever heard it is good; but if it is bad, it will fall In that Morning Land.- (Sprague tastic characters on a China teachest about. To think of this little mirror different. How little they understood see if you do not get an answer. He to the ground in dust. Flour which Yet, without his labors, even the comhiding that letter, all these fifteen 1 222 1 her. Seeing the girls felt badly, she may write." What Evils Rise from Gossip. stands these tests is sure to be good. mon family almanac could not be preyears. I verily believe I have found said: "You read the letter, girls?" Aunt Hetty made no objections Better have an act that's kindly Gossip, public, private, social-to pared; the sailor could not be furnished Treated sometimes with disdain when the girls proposed a walk that out the reason she never married." "Yes, auntie, we did not know-" According to the ideas of the editor Than by judging others blindly Doom the innocent to pain. with his chart, and of course, could fight against either by word or pen, "He loved her like everything, didn't "Mover mind. I am glad you found afternoon. She thought the fresh air of the "Planter's Banner," if carpetseem after all like fighting shadows.never venture upon the deep out of he?" said Cora, looking down at the it." might do Cora good. She had been The cruel and the bitter word, baggers had been known in the time Everybody laughs at it, protests against sight of land. Indeed, would be igno-That wounded as it fell, The chilling want of sympathy letter written in a firm, round hand.feeling so badly. This touched the of Macbeth, the witches might have "Where is he now ?" Cora venturrant of the laws of the currents and it, quite innocently unconscious, in child's heart so, that she would have Commenced: " My dear Hetty," and ed to say. saved themselves an immense amount We feel, but never tell. winds, at whose mercy he coasts along such a small way, harmless way-yet The hard repulse that chills the heart, then and there made a full confession signed, "Herbert Stacy." "I don't know, Cora. We will not of trouble in going so far for some of we do it. We must talk about somethe shore. Whose hopes are bounding high, In an unfading record kept, These things shall never die. of her secret, if Lou had not raised her "Yes, he must have loved her. But talk about it any more." the ingredients of their celebrated thing, and it is not all of us can find a Our standard weights and measures That night after the rest of the he was a big fool to suppose she eyebrows in such an alarming manner, hell-broth, and improved on it by rerational topic of conversation, or disare all based upon astronomical work would ever find this letter." household were quiet, there was a that she was frightened into keeping solving one of those peripatetic anifar above the reach of ordinary culture. (FROM THE LADY'S FRIEND.) cuss it when found. Many, too in their "I don't know. It does look like whispered consultation in the girl's quiet. mals. He says: hearts hate the thought of tattle or tale AUNT HETTY'S VALENTINE. In agriculture, the man who has a "Yes, there was a letter for "Miss door after all." room that lasted some time. And if "The devil first invented snakes, bearing, are shy of lifting up their knowledge of the principles which gov-Cora Marvin," and as soon as they had TANG BY IDA ROLAND. "Come on. I want to see how she one could judge from the low, eager fleas, scorpions, tarantulas, centipedes, voices against it, less they should be ern the growth of the vegetable kingwill look when she reads it." tones, it would seem that a very imgot far enough out of the village, not mosquitoes, gnats, hyenas, owls, buzridiculed for Quixotism, or thought to dom, who knows the nature and capac-A cheerless, rainy morning in an old zards, hawks, vultures, aligators, Aunt Hetty looked up with a smile, portant subject was being discussed. to be observed, they opened it and read ities of his soils, the habits and requireset themselves up as more virtuous than fashioned country house, Cora Marvin The next morning the two girls deas follows: as the girls entered. stingarees, gars, sharks, chigres, and vampyres; and, to concentrate the

and her school-friend, Lou Mahony out of town for a month's visit, sat disconsolate by the fire with nothing to do. The day that had passed had been so full of excitement that to pass a day quietly by the fire seemed unendurable to them.

Suddenly Lou sprang to her fee upsetting her chair and the cat, and commenced clapping her hands. "What is the matter now," said

Aunt Hetty, startled by this new move. "Why, we forget all about Valentine's day. We can have lots of fun out of that."

"To be sure! Did you ever send any valentines, Auntie ?"

"Not many, Cora. But I used to receive a great many. We used to have a great deal of sport over them at school. The boys would put them in our desks at recess, and it did not take us long to find out who the sender was. There were not as many comic ones sent in those days."

"But more that meant something," said Lou, quickly.

Aunt Hetty laughed. "Yes, some

"You found some funny things up there, I should judge from the amount of laughing I heard." "Yes," said Lou, advancing quite timidly for her; "and we found this," holding out the letter. "It was back of the little mirror in that has learn

And they went sorrowiumy back to the desk and put away the papers they had scattered, feeling that they were in some way to blame for Aunt Hetty's trouble.

Many years before the time of which

parted for the village at an early hour; looking so mysterious, that Hannah as she watched them scamper down

the lane, muttered to herself : " There is mischief afloat, I'll warrant you." They returned after a few hours, and went immediately to their room, where

after the door was bolted, Lou went through a series of antics that would have been quite astonishing to a beholder, if they had not known the state of her mind. "I can't help it, Cora," she said,

after she had danced all over the bed and upset all the chairs. "I must give vent to my feeling some way or I shall burst. It's just too splendid for any use, to think we found out so nicely where he was. I thought I should die when you questioned old Mr. Dean,

in that careless way." "Do you think he mistrusted ?" said Cora, quite alarmed. " Of course not. You looked as in-

nocent as a lamb. If it had been one of the gossiping old ladies that abound

in this neighborhood, they might have

"Miss Cora:-You did not need to apologize for writing to me. You have done me a kindness I can never repay.

"I will bring your aunt's valentine this year in person. Do not mention it to her, as I wish it to be a surprise.

"Very truly yours, "HERBERT F. STACY." Feb. 10th, 1871.

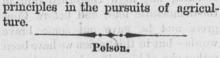
"Short and sweet," pouted Cora .-"I think he might have told me all about it. I am glad he is coming, though. What will Aunt Hetty say ?" Lou did not take it so coolly. She pranced all the way home, and would have stood on her head in the snow, if she had not been afraid of breaking her neck.

They came into the house glowing with the exercise in the clear, cold air, and brimming over with the importance of their secret. Four more days. Could they possibly wait that long without betraying it?

They came very near forgetting the other missives they were to send, in thinking of the surprise that was

their neighbors. Others like our lamentable friends, Maria and Bob, from mere idleness and indifference, long kept hovering over the unclean stream. at last drop into it and are carried away by it. Where does it land them -ay, where? If we, or any one were to unfold on this subject only our own experience and observations, not a little more than a volume would it make. Famlies set by the ears-parents seed time to harvest. Book-farming against children, brothers against may be laughed at by those who love brothers, not to say anything about the darkness, but it is too late, at this day, brothers and sisters-in-law, who seem for any man to deny, with his eyes generally to assume with the legal right open, the utility of a knowledge of the legal title to the interminable squabbling. Friendships sundered, betrothals broken, marriages annulled, while in the latter kept utterly to be a daily torment, temptation and despair. Acquaintances that would otherwise have maintained a safe and not unkindly indifference, forced into absolute dislike-originating in they knew not what, but there it is. Old companions that would have borne each others little annoyances, and kept an honest af-

ments of his crops, and adapts one to the other has the reputation of being a good manager. But many of these principles have been reached only by the studies of secluded chemists and ab stracted botanists. By tracing out the slow development of principles and applying those principles in the laboratory and in the field, they have found out the laws upon which nature acts from



#### Something needs to be done in almost all cases before a doctor can be had; if a scalding sensation is experienced in the throat it is most likely an acid poison, and disorganizes or destroys the covering or lining or flesh of the parts, setting up destructive inflammation on the instant, and very fection until death, driven at last into

all other things together.

If laudanum or any other poisons,

not burning the throat, is taken and is

promptly discovered, the best plan is

to get it out of the stomach instantly,

which is done by stirring a tablespoon-

ful of ground mustard in a tumbler of

water, and drinking it down at once;

almost before it is down the whole con-

tents of the stomach begin to be ejected.

Winter Dessert.

One quart of milk, six eggs, reserv-

ing the whites of two which beat to a

stiff froth, and when the milk boils,

drop in in spoonfuls; in a minute or two

remove carefully to a plate; after beat-

ing the eggs light pour the boiling

milk slowly into the egg, stirring the

Here lies the body of Mrs. E. Sexton, A Wife who never vexed one Then carved underneath pointing to the second wife's grave, with this line:

meaness and devility in creation, he

put these in a cauldron and boiled

them down and produced a carpet-

bagger, as the grand masterpiece of

satanic hate. And Satan smiled when

his eye first rested on his last born

A MAN who had lost two wives

wished one monument to be erected

to their memory; but as the first wife

had been a treasure, and the sec-

ond a regular virago, he caused the

monument to be erected at his first

wife's grave, and on it inscribed:

and favorite bantling.

Can't say that of the next one.

An exchange says that the new style of collars for gentlemen is simply terrific. They are an economical article. however, as with moderately long pantaloons they do away with all necessity for a shirt.

speedily fatal from its violent action An enthusiastic African, who had "spent de winter in Jamaky," found it on the stomach; this is especially the case with metalic poisons; swallow inan earthly paradise. He said he stantly half a pint of sweet oil-that is could "lie abed, and, putting his arms best; if not at hand, melted lard or out de windy, pick apples, oranges and butter, the object being to dilute the Jamaica run right off de trees." poison and spread the oil as a protect-THERE is a book with the dangerous ive coating over the inner lining of the title of "Pocket Lawyer." We should throat, stomach and bowels. Laudanot much like a book with this title. num or other anodyne is sometimes for we are afraid if we ever get the taken by mistake or otherwise, in exlawyer into our pockets, we should cess. Swallow strong coffee or the never be able to get him out. whites of several eggs instantly; all THE corporation of London discovthese are things to be done while the ered an error of £20 in their accounts. doctor is coming. Let every family A professional accountant was called remember that sweet oil, the whites of in and fixed the thing up right. His eggs, and strong coffee antagonize a charge was £482. larger number of poisons than perhaps

of them meant a great deal." "I wish you had saved some to show

us," said Cora. "You go up stairs and look in the old writting-desk in the hall. I shouldn't wonder if you found some in that box in the corner next to the window. I thought of burning them the last time I cleaned house, but must have forgotten it; for I saw them

there the other day." It is doubtful whether the girls the centre. It was no wonder that he heard her last words. They both started as soon as she spoke, and were of culture and refinement. And alsoon in front of the old desk searching for the valentines. When the box was found, they tumbled them out upon the floor, and seated themselves to examine at their leisure.

"What horrid writing," whispered Lou, looking first to see if the door in many young girls of the place, he prethe hall below was closed.

"A proposal as I live," giggled Cora. "Some love-struck school boy.'

There were hearts and cupids in abundance. Some were very handsome in spite of their age; others quite ridiculous. Aunt Hetty smiled to hear the merry peals of laughter that came down the old stairs, and made the house ring, as they came across some that were unusually funny.

"I am glad I kept them, if they will amuse the girls," she thought.

Her work fell from her lap, and the dark eyes dreamily gazed into the fire. Gay, cheerful Aunt Hetty was gone, and in her stead a lonely, sad-hearted | jilted Herbert Stacy, or whether the woman mused over the past. It must gossips were mistaken was never have been the sound of that girlish known. laughter that made her forget the present, and let her mind wander back to the time when she was young and happy.

Not that she was unhappy now; but hers. Soon the sound of gay laughter filled. She had been quite contented ceased. All was quiet above. Were if not quite happy always. the girls so soon tired of this new amusement, she wondered. Let us go back and see. Still seated on the floor, half-covered with papers of all life alone to marrying, when her heart sorts; their faces quite sober, but full had been given to another. The most of excitement.

Cora.

"Take it down and tell her how we found it." "I hate to. Perhaps'she has already

seen it, and we have had our trouble for nothing."

by the writer," said Lou, decidedly.

I have written, the school board at Shelby, engaged for a teacher, a young man, who was a student at one of the neighboring colleges; and who by teaching part of the time, was trying to educate himself.

Being well pleased with his success the first winter, they urged him to come back the next. He did so. And everybody believed that no one but Mr. Stacy could teach the school at was a favorite. He was a gentleman though he had been used to associating with people who were better educated than the simple country folks at Shelby, he adapted himself to their customs, and won all their hearts by his cordial manner. That among the hear. ferred the society of pretty Hetty Marvin, was plainly seen by all, but not wondered at; for Hetty was considered the smartest girl in the place. But it was hard to tell from the gay girl's manner, how she regarded the handsome schoolmaster, that followed her

every movement with adoring eyes. Pretty girls do not always wear their hearts on their sleeves, and Hetty was not easy to read.

At last he left. Never to return, as he told many of his friends, with a look of pain in his eves.

Time passed on; and Hetty still laughed and flirted. Whether she

The years rolled by and changed the gay, thoughtless girl, into a thoughtful, self-reliant woman. The death of her parents left her alone at the homestead. And six months before this it was a happiness that was calm and story opens, one of her brothers sent relent and tear it up. I am awful quiet, that sprang from feeling that a her his only daughter. The girl was afraid, Lou, that we will get ourselves duty was being performed. Not the motherless, and needed the kind care happiness she once dreamed might be she could give her. So her life was

Loving Herbert Stacy with her whole heart, when he left her as he did without a word, she preferred living her bitter thing to bear was the thought that "What shall we do," whispered would sometimes intrude itself into her mind, that he was unworthy of the the whole thing to Aunt Hetty, who love she had given him. Seeking her love as he had, and then leaving her.

Think what her thoughts must have been on that dreary February morn- you do," scolded Lou. ing, as she sat with his letter in

had yearned to hear. He had loved | it be dreadful?"

suspected something. I dare say the old coming. gentleman has forgotten all about it .---He thought us wonderfully interested

in that college. I hope I haven't lost that catalogue he gave me. No, here it is." And out of Cora's pocket came a blue-covered book, on the second page of which they found the words that

had so delighted them: "Professor of languages, Herbert F. Stacy." Now for the letter. And after much laughing and whispering, the following epistle was produced; composed by both, but copied, and signed by

Cora. SHELBY, February 8th. "DEAR SIR:-Pardon me for taking this liberty. I have something to tell you that I think you would like to

"You perhaps remember sending a valentine, many years ago, to Miss Hetty Marvin, which contained a letter.

"That letter was discovered for the first time yesterday.

"She was very much affected when she read it, and I think has remained single all those years for your sake. "I think if you would send her another valentine this year, it would meet with better success.

" Her niece, " CORA MARVIN. "P. S.-I forgot to say that Aunt does not know that I am writing

this." "There," said Lou, with a sigh of relief. " The thing is done."

"It sounds first rate," said Cora, reading it over with a decided relish. "Now for the directions, and it is ready. I want to get it off my hands as soon as possible, for fear I shall

into a muss over this." "Who cares? I, for one, like a muss once in a while."

In the afternoon there was another hasty trip to the village, and the letter was safely deposited in the post office. After that, there was a lull in their excitement. Cora evidently repented having meddled with the affair at all. And it tasked Lou's ingenuity to the utmost to keep her from confessing

wondered what made her gay little niece so low spirited. "You will spoil the whole thing if

"I don't care," sobbed Cora. "I "I tell you I am the first person that her hand. The letter that told her just happened to think this morning,

The four days soon passed, although

they seemed to drag, as days never dragged before. St. Valentine's Day dawned bright and clear. The girls were up earlier than usual and fluttered about the house all the morning, in such an excited manner, that even Aunt Hetty began to suspect that something was going to happen .-

After dinner Lou coaxed her to let her do her hair up in a more stylish way, and cautiously slipped a rose from the flower-pot that stood in the window, and twined it among the braids.

They were all quietly sewing when the cars came in, about three o'clock in the afternoon. And as the whistle was heard the girls trembled with excitement.

By and by a quick, firm tread was heard on the walk outside, a step on the porch, and the old knocker came down with a clang. Cora tried to rise, but her limbs were so weak that it seemed impossible.

It was Lou who flung open the door and ushered in the tall, handsome gentleman, who caught Aunt Hetty in his arms as she came forward to meet him.

It was Lou who dragged Cora out of the room into the hall, where they both sat down on the oil cloth, and cried, till they were summoned back to the sitting-room.

I am afraid it would have been some time before the summons came if Cora had not sobbed so loud that the lovers heard her. When they came into the room it was with red eyes and faltering steps. But the warm welcome they received brought smiles and banished

the tears. Aunt Hetty had learned their part of the story, but in her happiness could not chide them for the trick they had played her, since it had brought her valentine.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton alludes to the fact that some women suffragists picked up an orphan boy, bought him nice clothes, educated him for the ministry, and when they went to hear his first sermon were struck with consternation to hear the text: "Let the woman keep silent in the church."

General Toombs was discussing the merits of the late Governor Joe Brown

with a pious friend of the latter, who replied that when the great day shall come Joe Brown will lead a longer column than General Toombs. "Yes." replied the General, "and when the the column to the left.""

open rupture or frozen into a coldnes more helpless still which no after growth will ever have power to thaw. Truly, from the smallest little Pedlington that carries on year by year its bloodless wars, its daily chronicles of interminable nothings, to the great metropolitan world, fashionable, intellectual, noble or loyal, the blight and curse of civilized life is Gossip.

## "My Life Has Been a Strange One."

Thus spake a lady to a friend, as she neared the grave. It afforded her no comfort as she reviewed life, nor encouragement as she looked to the future. What had been her life? For more than fifty years she had read her Bible but little, attended meetings occasionally, at her convenience or pleasure, heard the gospel preached as though she heard it not, gave few if any hours of serions thought to the interests of her soul or the claims of God, had sought the world with unusual avidity and success, but found it unable to sustain her in the day of darkness-all was sad and comfortless.-Reader, what is your life ? Is it strange, viewed in the light of the word of God. of eternity? See to it that you plant not the seeds of sorrow in your bosom, lest they germinate when no remedy can be found. Than a life of vanity, of worldliness, nothing is more distressing when death draws near. We may be poor, illiterate, obscure, but that is nothing; but to have lived careless of God and our soul is worse than all

things else that are undesirable.

FINE FRENCH MUSTARD.-Take quarter of a pound of the best, fine. yellow mustard; pour over it enough is done stir in a small teaspoonful of honey. When cool, put it in bottles and cork very tight. This is the recipe for the real French mustard for which a very high price is paid.

A paper having been asked, "What is the best thing to prevent the development of hydrophobia in dogs?" replies that if the dog gets water

A BOY in Chillicothe, Ohio, mistook a Union Torpedo for a gum-drop and only discovered his mistake after the top of his head had been blown off.

A victim of Greeley's handwriting says: "If Horace had written that inscription on the wall in Babylon, Belshazzar would have been a good deal more scared than he was."

A MAN arriving home at a late hour a little the worse for too much supper, hatless and coatless, was asked by his indignant spouse: "Where's your hat and coat?" "Sent 'em, dear, (hic) to the Chicago sufferers."

"Excuse me, madam, but I would like to ask why you look at me so sav. agely ?" "Oh, beg pardon, sir; I took you for my husband."

egg quickly the while; sweeten it and As Irish school-master recently inplace over the fire, stirring it all the formed his pupils the feminine should time until it simmers-it must not always be applied to all ships and vesboil. If it should curdle pour it imsels afloat, except mail steamers and mediately into another pan and stir men-of-war.

A LITTLE Boston girl joyfully assured her mother that she had found out where they made horses-she had seen a man in a shop just finishing one of of them, for he was nailing on his last foot.

The man whose hair turned white in a single night is surpassed by the New York girl who lost hers completely off in one dance.

WHEN Lord Sidmount once said, "My brains are gone to the dogs this morning," his friend ejaculated, "Poor dogs !"

Some one says the best way to train a child in the way he should go is for the person to travel that way occasionally himself.

A VINCENNES photographer advertised: "Babies taken and finished in ten minutes-which is rough on the babies WHO is the straightest man mentioned in the Bible? Joseph, because Pharoah made a ruler of him.

PARLOR magazine-Kerosene lamps.

until cool. Place sponge cake, moistened with Madeira wine (and on which preserved strawberries or other fruit has been spread,) in the bottom or side of a glass, or China bowl, and when the custard is cool, flavor with vanilla, and pour into the bowl, placing the white balls carefully on top; then "surround the bowl with ice, or stand it in cold.

water until required. CURE FOR A BURN .- Take essence of peppermint and whiskey, in proportions of one part peppermint and three parts of spirits, and apply with cloths, and it gives perfect relief instantly. Peppermint and sweet oil is equally as good. put on with cotton. This should al-

ways be at hand whenever there is danger of such accidents. A YOUNG gentleman speaking of a

young beauty's fashionable yellowish hair called it pure gold. "It ought to be," said a bystander, "it looks like twenty four carrots."

vinegar and water, equal parts of each, to make a very thin paste; add a pinch of salt, and a bit of calimus root not larger than a pea Set it on the stove, and while it boils, stir in a tablespoonful of flour. Let it boil for twenty minutes, stirring it continually. Just before it

enough, it is pretty certain he can't have the disease. The safest way to insure him an abundance of this indispensible fluid is to anchor him in about seven feet of water, so that his per took that out, after it was put in what all these long, weary years she that perhaps he is married. Wouldn't Judge sees him he will say, 'Head of head will be from eighteen to twenty inches below the surface.

# OLD COMMONWEALTH

## HARRISONBURG, VA. Wednesday Morning, : : February 7, 1872. THE LEGISLATURE AND THE STATE FINANCES.

We sincerely believe we are not of the class "chronic grumblers." Our marshal their forces for the fateful Noinclination would the rather induce us to see the "roseate hue:" to think well of what is, and to hope much for what is to Le. Often, clamour about the Legislature, its follies and its want of wisdom, is the sheerest nonsense: simply the grumbling of the "outs" against the "ins." This spirit cropred out during the war, and gave us our nomy fireside generals, whose brilliant stategic calculations blundering Stonewall Jackson so often brought to sigrief. The culmination of this ridiculously egotistical method of lowering other men's attainments and actions, in the shadow of our own overgrown self-esteem, was reached by that hardheaded Scotchman, who, though unwilling to say he could have done better than was done in the creation, yet felt at liberty to remark that he thought, if he had been present, and had been consulted, he could at least have made some valuable suggestions. But while we have no desire to assume towards our collected Legislative wisdom any such absurd position, we feel that we have, the right to say to them that their action already had, touching our State finances, has been productive of much harm, and we propose briefly in this connection to point out the cause in so far as we can. They came together at an inauspicious time, we are free to say, and they had a debt-burdened people to legislate for. They saw upon all sides their neighbors and friends struggling with a pecuniary embarrassment which had resulted in great part from anterior unwise legislation. We mean the overthrow of the stay-law of '65, and the substitution for it of the one which, with its delusive promise of relief piled up debt and interest, into a perfect mountain of oppression .--They knew that their people were paying in one year the taxes of two. They also saw how onerously expensive our State government was under the new constitution-which government was wholly unsuited to a sparsely settled and impoverished people as was ours, and therefore we must admit they had grave and serious difficulties to encounter. But more than this, and in addition to these tangible and weighty facts, they met a public sentiment, which in some sections had been most villainously plied with the crude, but catching absurdities, which in the full flower gives the Interna- tention, and until formal result has

spirit if persisted in will but still it and it has gone to the House. We supfurther magnify our difficulties. pose we are indebted to Mr. Roller for this move in the right direction. What

the brond claim it sets up. And this

THE POLITICAL PARTIES. In the field of general politics, passivism for the nonce certainly has the by them. If we have too many towncall. A few days in Washington gives one not even a glimpse into the near future. Soon the clang of fierce battle will ring out, as the rival parties

his lieutenants, by some mysterious

happening has power enough to dwarf

into insignificance any possible rival.

The best intellects of his party, and the

purest of its public men have less con-

trol with the rank and file than the

smoke from the chieftain's cigar.-

Somehow it strikes us as a curious com-

mentary upon American politics of to-

day, that the three men who stand

highest in public estimation are all

military men: Grant, Sherman and

Our readers will remember what an

immense outburst of excitement there

was, when recently Gen. Sherman was

named in connection with the Presi-

idency. And then, too, when Sheridan

trampled upon and violated the State

laws of Illinois every radical paper in

the land was quick to affirm that he

could do no wrong; and as to Grant,

his complete mastery of his party is al-

Whence comes this strange infatua-

tion? When the war was ended and

we were crushed, from their standpoint

it was natural and proper that they

should crown with honor him whose

brain and arm had won their deliver-

ance; just as here, amid the shadows,

to us have grown sacred the places

where our heroes sleep. But the con-

tinued ascendency of these merely mil-

itary men, to the exclusion of their

most eminent publicists, was not to

be expected, and to thoughtful men of

all parties it bodes no good to the re-

public. Enlightened, comprehensive

statesmanship is the need of the hour,

while we foster a species of maudlin

Our own party is unfortunately with-

out a head just now, and it were diffi-

cult beyond measure to tell in advance

who shall lead us. Mr. Voorhees, of

Indiana, has high rhetorical rank in

the democsatic fold, and before Con-

gress met he gave out some brave

words-but in this region we have been

rather shy of him since his great mis-

take about the one hundred thousand

Indiana soldiers-and doubt very much

The leaders are reticent and are

waiting. The Missouri liberal repub-

can movement has attracted much at-

whether he can rally the party.

Americanized hero-worship.

most unparallelled in our annals.

Sheridan.

annum by attention to this item. Again, if the people will interest vember-and yet in the two great themselves on this whole subject of camps all seems quiet and serene. In county expenses, we can do ourselves the one a grand colossal headsman, inimmense practical service. ferior intellectually to the poorest of We do not intend by implication."

even to intimate that our county authorities have been derelict in this matter. All we want is to arouse and direct the public mind to the importance of this movement.

ported adversely, but the Senate passed

we need now, is for our people to let

our delegates know that this is desired

ships and township officers, let us in-

terest ourselves to have the county re-

divided. We can save a vast deal per

## THE RE-ASSESSMENT OF LANDS.

We published last week the bill of the Legislature, which makes provision under given circumstances for a reassessment of our lands. We call attention to-day to a general law on this subject of very great interest and importance. The Richmond Whig, and others of our exchanges who agree with the Whig, upon the question of the State debt, see in the prospective operation of these acts an immense reduction of State taxes. This last would be a most delightful conclusion, if we could get at it without danger, but there opens to us this difficulty: we have now a statute regulating judicial sales, which requires that realty shall bring three-fourths of its last assessed value before the sale can be confirmed. The present assessment prima facie is a fair one, and it certainly has kept some of our oppressed debtors in possession of their lands, and if this thing is to be sweeping and general as the "Whig" intimates, it will ruin some of its especial pets. We earnestly advise our readers to remember the one statute before asking relief under the other.

THE LEGISLATURE .- Again we have to say that the Legislature has accomplished nothing during the past week. In the House of Delegates the question of the disposal of the Land Scrip has occupied nearly all of the time, and yet they are as far from reaching a conclusion as when they first took it up. The Senate has been more profitably engaged in considering the Tax Bill. The Funding Bill came up in the House on Monday as the order of the day but was passed by. The Richmond correspondent of the Baltimore sun says:

As far as the regular session is concerned the Legislature is doing nothing, especially the House of Delegates. That body has been for more than a the proceeds of the land scrip to the ols. The difficulty is, every sec-

# Latest News by Telegraph! [Special Dispatch to the Old Commonwe

# FROM RICHMOND.

FUNDING BILL. RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 7, 1872. The discussions of the joint committee on finance are still progressing.— The probabilities are in favor of the adoption of the majority report, which provides for the funding of all debts of

the State except the bonds issued in pursuance of the Funding Bill.-The manner in which the funding is to be done is as follows :- Two-thirds. of the amount of the same, together with two-thirds of the interest due thereon to the first of July, 1871, may be funded in coupon or registered bonds, payable 34 years after date. The interest to be paid semi-annually on the first of January and July, at the rate of three per centum per annum for the first twelve years, six per cent. for the next ten years, and nine per cent. for the remaining twelve years.-The present consolidated bonds may be exchanged for either like class of the bonds issued as above. The clause of the funding bill authorizing the collection of State dues in coupons heretofore issued, or that may be issued. is repealed. It absolves Virginia from her liability for the remaining one-third of the debt, unless to such extent as it may receive moneys or property in any settlement that may be hereafter had between the States of Va. and W. Va. in regard to the public debt of the State existing at the time of its dismemberment; the payment of the interest to commence on the first of Jan. 1872. They will come to a vote in both houses to-day. Impressions are that the House will adopt the majority report, and the Senate the minority. that the muddle will be continued. Should the majority report pass both houses, it is expected the Governor will veto. OCCASIONAL.

#### FROM EUROPE.

Opening of Parliament-Queen's Speech-Attempt to Assassinate President Thiers -Boundary of San Juan-Marine Disaster, die., dic.

[By the Atlantic Cable.] SPECIAL TO THE "OLD COMMONWEALTH." LONDON, Feb. 6, '72 .- The opening

session of Parliament, for 1872, took lace yesterday. The attendance of members was unusually full. Soon after assembling, the members of the House of Commons were summoned to the House of Lords, where the Queen's speech was read by the Lord Chancellor. The royal speech begins with thanks to God for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, and gratitude for the sympathy of the people. The relations with foreign countries are friendly and satisfactory in all respects. A bill will be presented to check the

slave trade in Polynesia, which is severely denounced. The efforts to secure a commercial treaty with France have not succeeded so far, but are continued.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

As to the Alabama claims, she says that the cases were laid before the arbitrators, at their first meeting at Geweek considering the bill distributing neva, on behalf of each party to the treaty in the case, so submitted by the United States. Large claims were included, which were understood on her part not to be within the province of the arbitrators. She had therefore caused a friendly communication to be made to the United States on the subject, with reference to the other provisions of the treaty of Washington. It is stated that the Emperor of Germany has accepted the arbitratorship of the dispute in regard to the San Juan boundary, and cases are now preparing for presentation.

is in many of its provisions unsuited to our condition. The county organization is especially unwieldy, creates three times as many officers as are necessary, and entails onerous burdens on the people .- Richmond Whig.

ATTENTION. HOOK AND LADDE, COMP .-NY.-There will be a meeting of the

Company at the Council Chamber on Saturday Evening at 7 o'clock. An election of fficers will take place.

JAS. L. Avis, Capt.

## New Advertisements.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Where a state of the subscription of the subsc s Trustees as aforesaid, will

On the 13th day of March, 1872, on the premises, to sell at public auction, the following real estate, conveyed by said deed. to wit:

SIX ACRES OF LAND.

SIX ACRES OF LAND, on which said Joseph S. Effinger now resides, with the appurtenances thereinto belonging; FOUR ACRES of Joseph B. Effinger in 13 acres of land adjoining the above known as the Yeakle land. "TRMS OF SALE:--Cash, so much of the purchase money as will defray the expenses of sale and pay the duilding Association; the residue in six and twelve bonds with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; a lien to be reserved to secure the do-tered payments." MOCLPH WISE, CHAS E. HAAS, Trustees,

On Wednesday, February 14th, 1872, On Wednesday, Felnuary 14th, 1872, A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT. in the town of Bridgewater, adjoining the property in which David Link now resides, and well-known as the lot formerly owned by the late Rev. John Brown. The lotis a very desirable one fronting on the principal street of the town and possessing many advantages. TERMS:-Enough money in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments from day of sale-bearing interest from that date—the purchaser to give bond and approved securi-ty, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. -feb7ts GEO: G. GRATTAN, Comm'r.

## **TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

**IRUSTEES' SALL UF REAL ESTATE** W HEREAS, Benjamin Shunk and Margaret A. his wife did, on the 5th day of November, 1868, convey by deed to Wim, H. Effinger, Joseph T. Logan and Jacob Gassman, the then Trustees of the Bock-ingham Building Association, and their successors in once the to the asid Building Association the payment of the sums of money in said deed mentioned, according the sums of money in said deed mentioned, according the sums of money in said deed mentioned, according the solid Berijamin Shunk has midd edfault in the per-formance of the conditions set forth in said deed; and whereas the subscribers have been duly elected Trus-tees of said Huilding Association, as successors of the other Trustees and have qualified; and whereas the subscribers, as trustees as inforestid, have been re-quired by the Board of Directors of said Association to savertises and sell a public aution the real estate in maid deed mentioned—now, therefore, NOTICE IS HERE GIVLEN, that the undersigned as Trustees as aforesaid, will proceed. BY virtue of a decree, rendered in the chancer cause of Wm. H. Snider vs. Wm. Minnick, by th County Court of Rockingham county at the Augus Term, 1871. I shall, as Commissioner appointed fo that purpose, offer for sale on the premises, On Tuesday, 13th of February, 1872. ONE QUARTER ACRE LOT, at Broadway Depot. in Rockingham county, now in the possession of Wm. Minnick, and bought by said Minnick of Wm. H. Sny-der. There is on this lot

On the 14th day of March, 1872, on the premises, to sell at public auction, the follow-ing real estate conveyed by said deed, to wit;

#### ONE LOT,

ONE LOT, lying in the Corporation of Harrisonburg. containing is poles, situated at the south end of what is known as Price and Shumk's addition to Harrisonburg, mark-ed on the plait of said addition as Lot No. 1. Also, the one-half of lot No. 2, adjoining said let, fronting 70 feet on the Valley Turipike. 300 feet on Washington street, and 235 feet on Madison street, being part of the tract of land conveyed to Price & Shunk by L. H. Ott. TERMS OF SALE-Cash, so much of the purchase money as will defray the expenses of the sale and pay the dues and fincs in arrear on the day of sale from said Benjamin Shunk to said Association, and the res-idue thereof in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from tha day of sale, with approved security; a lien to be reserved to secure the deferred payments. L. H. OTT; ADOLPH WISE, CHAS. E. HAAS, feb7-ts

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WhEREAS WM. C. Price and Martha his wife did, to Wm. H. Effinger, Joseph T. Logan and Jacob Gass-man, the then Trustees of the Rockingham Building Association, and to their successors in office, the lot of laid hereinafter described, in trust to secure to the said Building Association the payment of the sums of money in said deed mentioned, according to the con-ditions set forth in said deed; and, whereas the said Wm. C. Price has made default in the performance of the conditions act forth in said deed; and, whereas the subscribers have been dilly elected Trustees of said Building Association as the successors of the former Trustees and have qualified; and, whereas the sub-scribers, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been required by the Board of Directory of said Association to adver-tise and sell at public action, the real estate in said JOSEPH MOYERS, who sues for himself and all other creditors of S. P. H. Miller,......Plaintiff,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. B<sup>Y</sup>, when of a decree of the Circuit Court of Reckingham county in the case of Jacob Byer-ly vs. Wm. S. Van Pelt and others, J. ss Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will, On Wedneday, February, 14th, 1872,

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at 11 o'clock, a. m., sell at public auction, on the press The Lot of Land

lying and being in the Berlin addition to the town of Bridgewater, upon which Wm. S. VanPelt now resides. There is upon said lot a comfortable Dwalling-Houso and other buildings, rendering it a very desirable home. TERMS:—One-fourth of the purchase money paya-ble on the 15th day of April next, and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bond and security, and the tille to be retained as ultimate security. feb7-is GEO. G. GRATTAN, Comm'r. GEO, G. GRATTAN, Comm'r. feb7-ts

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county, in the cause of Mary Brown vs T. A. Hopewell, &c., as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, m., the premises, to sell to the highest bidder, the fol-wing TRACTS OF LAND, described in said deed of One Tract containing 53 Acres, ljoining the lands of George Brunk, Emswiler and

On Wednesday, February, 14th, 1872. the tract of land in said cause mentioned, known ""THE ISLAND," One Tract of Land of 63 Acres, adjoining the lands of John Hulvey, John Zirkle and others. Also, one Wagon.

"THEE ISLAND," situated in North River, immediately below the town of Bridgewater, in this county, containing about 29 ACRES, being the land upon which said T. Hopewell has resided for several years past. It has on it a HOUSE and other BUILDINGS, together with a good OBCHARD and would make a very comfortable home for any one destring a small place. TERMS:-Enough in hand to pay the costs of sale and suit, and the balance in three equal annual pay-er to give bond with approved personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. GERGE G. GRATTAN.

GEORGE G. GRATTAN, feb7-tds.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

A GOOD BLACKSMITH SHOP.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PUBLIC EALE OF A B<sup>t</sup> virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery cause of H. H. Wynait, Commissioner, vs. David Link and oth ers, I. as Commissioner appointed for that purpose shall sell at public auction, on the premises, at o'clock, p. m., Valuable Farm!

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., in the chancery cause therein pending, in which William Swartz, executor of Philip Swartz, deceased, is complainant, and Wm. N. Jordan is defendant, we shall,

On Friday, the 8th day of March, 1872. upon the premises, sell at public auction, to the high-est bidder, the lands, on Cub Run in said county, in said decree mentioned, upon which the said Jordan now resides, consisting of two tracts, one of which, called the "Home place," contains about

### 116 Acres, adjoinining John H. Dunnevant and others, of which about 90 acres are cleared, and 20 acres are in meadow. The cleared land is well fenced, and this tract has up-on it a good on it a good

TWO-STORY HOUSE, KITCHEN, &C., and a good Barn and Granary. There is a

CHOPPING-MILL AND SAW-MILL upon it, and a young Apple Orchard, Spring, &c. The

#### Ninety Acres of Woodland.

and lies north of the Rockingham Turnpike, a short distance from the Home place. These parcels of land will be sold separately or together as may be desired. Termas --Enough of the purchase money in will be sold separately or together as may be desired. Terms: --Enough of the purchase money to pay the expenses of as'e and the costs of the suit will be required in hand, and the residue will be divided into three equal instalments, payable respectively in one, two and it three years, with interest from the day of sale. Bonds with good personal security thereon will be required, and a lien retained on the land for the deferred instalments of the purchase money. Mr. Jordan will abow the premises to any one desir-ing to examine before the day of sale.

MOSES WALTON, RO. JOHNSTON, Commissioners.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

WHEREAS Geo. W. Roller and Eliza Ann Roller W did, on the 4th day of Jannary. 1866, by deed convey to me a certain tract of land, hereinafter de-scribed, in trust to secure J. J. & J. H. Parkins in the payment of certain bonds in said trust mentioned; and whereas, I am informed that default hes been made by said Roller in the payment of the twelve hundred and forty dollars bond, mentioned in said trust deed, I have been requested to advertise and sell under said deed of trust, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. that as Trustee aforesaid, I shall proceed.

On the 2nd day of March, 1872, on the premises, to sell to the hignest bidder, the

## VALUABLE FARM in the deed of trust mentioned, known as the James 8. & McDonough Harris tract, lying on North River, about one mile west of Mt. Crawford, in the county of

## CONTAINING 163 ACRES.

to satisfy the payment of said bond with interest, and all costs of this proceeding. Terms of Sale: --Enough in hand to pay the --costs, and the balance in sixty days from day of said, with interest from sale; purchaser giving bond with approved security, and a lien retained to secure the de-ferred payments. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such title as-is vested in me by the deed under which I sell, feb7-4w B. G. PATTERSON, Trustee.

VALUABLE

FOR SALE.

DY virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockingham county, in the chancery cruse of M. Loewenbach & Bro, vs. John Scanlon, in vacation, in pursuance of a comeent decree at the December term, 1871, thereof, I, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose; will sell at public anction, at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg, Vs.,

On Monday, the 11th of March, 1872.

at 12 o'clock, M., the valuable Hotel property situated on Main street, in the town of Harrisonburg, known as "Scanlon's Hotel Property," otherwise known as

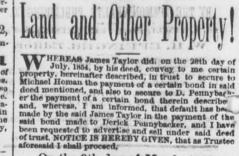
The Virginia Hotel.

Also, the NEW STORE-HOUSE thereto stached; also, the House and Lot of said Scanlon, known as

"THE TEN ACRE LOT,"

HARRISONBURG HOTEL PROPERTY

A GOOD BLACKNMATTIC NHOF, Wagonmaker Shop and Stable. TERMS:-One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the bal-ance in three equal payments, at siz, twelve and eigh-teen months from day of sale-bearing interest from that date-the purchaser to give bond and approved security, and title to be retained as "litimate security. feb7-ts. GEO. G. GRATTAN, Comm'r. feb7-4w



On the 9th day of March, 1872.

ONE HCRSE, TWO COWS.

lot of Hogs, and Household Furniture. Terms of Sade t-The personal property will be sold on six months time. For the real estate-one-fourth cash; the residue in nine and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giv-ing bonds with good personal security. The title to be retained as altimate security. Belling as Trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the deed under which I sell. feb7-4w HEROD HOMAN, Trustee. Haas & Patterson, Attorneys.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

tional. This public sentiment was not rightly directed as it should have been in the start, but was on the other hand still further inflamed by selfish aspirants, who cared for and thought of the people's good, just as much, and only as much as they did of their own personal rectitude-and so there was an immense popular pressure, which in these days always finds ready and loud-mouthed champions. This, of course, rendered still more difficult the work before the Legislature.

But granted all this, we are constrained to see that, the only appreciable offect traceable to legislative work upon our State finances is a serious blow to the State's credit. Our burdens are undiminished. Taxation cannot without a convention, no matter what becomes of the State debt, be much lessened, and so the end of it all is that we are to carry the weight under which we groan with the public credit of the State, for the first time in her history, seriously injured .--This loss of credit-good name-is the last thing needed to complete our undoing.

These reflections seem to us just, and certainly are not born of any captious or fault-finding spirit. The fact -the lamentable fact stares us in the face, that in the markets of the country, Vi.ginia securities are from day to day becoming of less value.

This result it seems to us is fairly attributable to the unjustifiable and unauthorized determination of this Legislature, to meddle with certain legislative acts of a former Legislature, and their unwarranted attempt to exercise jurisdiction over rights acquired by the citizen under, and by virtue of face with a practical proposition to those acts. Our joint committee of lessen their own personal compensathe two Houses, to which we looked tion, their professions were forgotten, hopefully for some statesmanlike solution of our difficulties, has really not the while, the harrowing picture of the helped us at all. Both reports-with tax-oppressed people. which our readers are familiar-undertake to treat the bonds now held under the funding bill as absolutely the legitimate subject of legislative jurisdiction.

How can a finality ever be reached, or how can there be any stable basis, if each incoming Legislature has the absolute and unchallenged right to blot out and render of no effect the bonds authorized by its predecessor? This assumption, in connection with the ante-recess work is ruining our credit. A better and juster settlement | will be surprised at the sum-total it of our State debt certainly could have will aggregate. Some weeks since, been had than under the funding bill, Senator Roller introduced a resolution but we are utterly at a loss to under- looking to the re-division of this counstand the right of the Legislature in ty into townships. The committee re- shire.

been reached, indicating the shape and substance exactly of republican disaffection, we presume we must be patient-for until then evidently it is the purpose to wait for offensive movements.

RETRENCHMENT IN THE COUNTIES.

The surest way of making money is to save it. We recur to this axiomatic thuth'in order that we may call the attention of our county authorities to it. States, as individuals, must observe it; and communities can in no other way meet the necessary demands

upon them, without grievous hardship to the citizen. The conclusion forces itself upon us that we must look elseands where than to our Legislature for retrenchment in our public expenses. To retrench-to cut off useless and unneces-

sary expense-is to save, and embodies the wisdom we need to learn. The Legislature has spent an immense amount of money thus far, and but four or five bills of general interest have been passed. We suppose that the discussion about the State debt, in the time it has consumed, has cost us nearly one hundred thousand dollars. They have taken considerable time, also, in the land scrip wrangle, until it has become doubtful whether the net value of the scrip will be equal to the amount to be expended by our wise

men in ascertaining where it shall be appropriated. They regaled us with an exquisite farce, on the per diem and mileage fea-

ture of State expenses. With the loudest professions of determination to lop off and cut down needless expenditures, the moment they stood face to and self and selfish interest obscured for

Hence, we conclude there is little hope of any earnest or decided movement in the interest of retrenchment by the Legislature. They say one thing-but do another.

The counties, fortunately, have control of their own expenses in some sort, and if the good work is to be achieved, it must be by the people who are not seeking place or position by false and delusive professions. We can leseen our county expenses, and we ought to do it. If we save all we can save, we

tion and every school in the State are making an effort for this fund, and they have nearly all, in time, been taken up, considered and thrown aside.

Yesterday the House resolved to hold night sessions, but when the Speaker called to order last night only a small number of delegates were present. A call of the house was immediately ordered, and the sergeant-atarms went to work bringing in absent members. After a quorum was obtained several private bills were passed and advanced on the calendar, and 'at

an early hour an adjournment was carried. | Night sessions are very unpopular, and will not contine long.

The Legislature has passed a bill, providing for the re-assessment of

It provides that, upon the petition of a majority of land-holders in any County or Corporation, or the inajority of Supervisors of any County, or of the land-holders in any Township, the County Court, at the March term shall appoint two free-holders of such Coun-Corporation or Township to act

with the Assessor appointed under the Act of Nov. 5th 1870, to constitute a Board of Re-assessment, to proceed to re-assess the lands in said County, Corporation or Township, at their cash value, which shall be fixed by first ascertaining the value upon the usual credit in the neighborhood, and legal interest when interest is not usually allowed on such credits or deferred

payments. It provides also for the correction of erroneous assessments of this Board by application to the Court.

It provides that the Board shall make out two copies of the assessment in the form in which the Land-Book is now made out, and fixes the salary of each of the Assessors at \$2 for each day they shall necessarily be employed, to be paid out of the County, Corporaation or Township levies, as the case

may be. The benefits of this Act are to apply to the re-assessment of the lands for 1872, in all Counties, Corporations or Townships which take advantage of it, and return books of the reassessments to the Auditor before June 1st, 1872.

-----Hon. Jno. W. Johnston, Hon. Jno. F. Lewis, and Hon. Jno. T. Harris will please accept our thanks for late favors.

Petitions have been presented from Highland for rights of way for the South Branch Railroad, through Highland, Bath and Alleghany, and for a narrow guage rcad from the Pendleton line through same counties to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

Gen. Mat. Ranson has been elected U. S. Senator from North Carolina, to fill the place made vacant by the expiration of the term of carpet-bag Senator Abbott, formerly of New HampFRANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 6, '72,-A special dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pa-ris says:-President Thiers was shot at last night, but was not hurt. The assassin escaped.

CHINA. NEW YORK, Feb. 6, '72.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong reports the loss of the ship British Admiral, Capt. Reed, from San Francisco, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. The crew were saved.

#### ----A State Convention.

The popular expectation when the Legislature met, was that one of its first acts would be to take steps to call a convention to amend the Constitution. This expectation was so far realized. that the first resolution introduced in the Senate was one directing an inquiry into the propriety of a convention. A similar resolution was offered in the House.

In the Senate, Friday, a bill was called up by Mr. Thomas for taking the sense of the people at the November election. At that time, we shall have the Presidential and Congressional elections-and it might be judicious to select another day.

The following is the provision of the Constitution, according to which a convention is to be held:

At the general election to be held in the year 1888, and in each twentieth year thereafter, and also at such time as the General Assembly may by law pro-vide, the question, "Shall there be a Convention to revise the Constitution

and amend the same ?" shall be decided by the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly; and in case a majority of the electors so qualified, voting at such election shall

decide in favor of a Convention for such purpose, the General Assembly at its next session shall provide by law for the election of delegates to such Convention.

By this, the people must first decide at the polls in favor of a convention, and then the Legislature at its next session shall provide for the election of delegates. Without changing the time of election in May to an earlier day, and the meeting of the next session in December to an earlier day, we cannot elect a convention sooner than next

January. As the law now stands, the question might be submitted in May, and the Legislature as soon as it meets in December might provide for the election.

It is the general conviction of the country that the present Constitution

by the Board of Directory of said Association, to an el-tise and sell at public auction, the real estate in said deed mentioned—mow, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, as Trustees as aforesaid, will proceed, on the premises,

On the 14th day of March, 1872, to sell at public auction, the following real estate, con-veyed in said deed, to wit:

LOT No. 3 AND HALF OF LOT No. 2. in Price & Shunk's addition to the town of Harrison, burg, together with all the appurtenances thereto be TERMS-Cash, so much of the purchase money as

TERMS-Cash, so much of the purchase money as will defray the expenses of sale and pay the dues and fines, in arrear from the sale Price to said Building Association, on the day of sale; the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giv-ing bouds with sporoved security, bearing interest, and a lien reserved to secure the deferred payments. L. H. OTT, ADU.PH WISE, ADOLPH WISE. CHAS. E. HAAS,

feb7-4w. **TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE** 

IRUSTIELS' SALL OF REALESTATE WHEREAS E. J. Sullivan and Catharine his wife did, on the 20th day of August, 1868, convey by deed to Wm. H. Effinger, Joseph T. Logan and Jacob Gassman, the then Trustces of the Rockingham Build-ing Association, and to their successors in office, the lot of land hereinafter described, in trust to secure to the said Building Association the payment of the sums of money in said deed mentioned, according to the conditions set forth in said deed; and, whereas the said E. J. Sullivan has made default in the perform-ance of the conditions set forth in said deed; and, whereas the subscribers have been duly elected Trus-tees of said Building Association, as successors of the former Trustees, and have qualified; and, whereas the subscribers, as Trustees as aforesaid, have been re-quired by the Board of Directors of said Association to advertise and sell at public auction, the real estate in said deed mentioned\_how, therefore, NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, as Trustees aforesaid, will proceed, on the premises, On the 14th day of March, 1872.

On the 14th day of March, 1872, to sell at public auction the following real estate, c veyed by said deed, to wit:

ONE HOUSE AND LOT.

CINE. HOUSE AND LOT, situated in the town of Harrisonburg, on German street, conveyed to said E. J. Sullivan by A. S. Gray by deed of December 4, 1867. TERMS-Cash, so much of the purchase money as will defray the expenses of the sale and pay the dues in arrear from the said E. J. Sullivan, to said Associa-tion, on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in aix and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security; a lien to be reserved to secure the deferred payments.

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VIRGINIA.-At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham county, Feb-ruary 5, 1872.

Ordered, That this cause be recommitted to a Com-missioner of this Court to take proof of additional debts,-Extract from the order. Mann S. Valentine and Peter A. Franklin, late.partners doing business in the firm, name and style of Val-entine & Franklin, who sue for themselves, and all other creditors who may join and pay costa, ...Pl'ff, 5 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE HARDSONFURG, VA., February 6, 1872. To all persons nolding dobts against the Beal Estate of Henry Niswander, deceased. You are hereby notified that I have fired upon Far-par, the Strn Day of MARCH, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for executing the above order, at which time and place you are required to attend. <u>feb7.4w</u> <u>A. M. NEWMAN, C. C.</u>

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The object of this suit is to subject the Real Estate of Isaac Paul to sale to pay off the liens thereupon and to require the parties who are still indebted upon their purchases of Real Estate of said I. Paul, to pay the same into Court, that there may be an equita-ble distribution of the same, and to enforce all deeds of truct upon and properties.

WANTED-To rent a house containing four or five rooms, besides kitchen and dining-room, pleasantly located, with a good garden attached. Rent paid monthly, in advance. Enquire at jan24 THIS OFFICE.

 other creditors of S. P. H. Miller, ..... Paintin, Y. S. P. H. Miller and Sally C. his wife, Joseph P. B. Wilmer, William G. Jackson, Jr., Geo. H. Miller and Sally P. his wife, ...... Defendants. Ordered that this cause be recommitted to Commissmissioner Newman to make out the following reports: lst.—A report of the liens on the land embraced in the deed of trust from S. P. H. Miller, &c., to Skip-with Wilmer of Fabruary 7, 1866. with Wilmer of Fe 7, 1866.

with Wilmer of Føbruary 7, 1806. 2d—An account of the liens on the lands embraced in the mortgage executed by S. P. H. Miller, &c., to Jo-soph P. B. Wilmer, &c., on the 16th day of March, 1868. 3d—An account of the liens on the lands embraced in the deed of bargain and sale from S. P. H. Miller, &c., to said Wilmer and Jackson, dated Jan. 19, 1870. 4th—The rental value of said lands, and the estimat-ed value of the same. 5th—Said Commissioner, shall also make a report showing which of the debts of said S. P. H. Miller, that are liens on said lands, are surety debts and which of them are secured by leins on other lands and on what lands; and four weeks notice of the time and place of taking said accounts published in one of the newspa-pers of the town of Harrisouburg shall be equivalent of personal service of said notice on the parties inter-ested,—[Ext. from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., February 6, 1872. To the Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above mann

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situated near Harrisonburg, on the Kreizer, road, all for which said property is more specifically described in the bill and proceedings in said cause. Terms 1--So much cass in hand as will pay costs. of suit and sale; the balance payable in four equal am-nual instalments, with interest from date of sale; the purchaser to give bond with approved security and the title retained as further security. J. SAMUEL HARNSBERGERS, feb7-ts Commissioner. JAMES H. LARKINS vs. WM. C. AYRES & CO., JAMES H. LARKINS vs. WM. C. AYRES & CO., In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham County. It is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to take an account of the impunit and priority of the liene existing on the tract of land in the bill mentioned. -[Ext. from decree.

PUBLIC RENTING OF A FARM. WILL, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court,

On Saturday, February 17th, 1872.

the tract of land late owned by Peter F. Earman, sliu-ated near Cross-Keys. Said renting, will be for the space of one year from next April. Possession given on 1st day of April, 1872. Possession given of fields to be sown in oats immediately, and those for corri in time to plow. The tract contains about 117 ACRES.

A comfortable dwelling-house, good water, and enough good fruit for family use. Terms of Renting :-\$20 in hand, and the balance psyable on the 1st day of April, 1673; security and waiver of homestead required; renter allowed to har-vest small grain sown in the fall; full possession given of entire property, except wheat and ryc field, on 1st day of April, 1872. Richard Oaks, living on the place, will show it to those wishing to rent. feb7-2w W.S. LURTY, Comm'r. day of Apr will show

PUBLIC SALE Of a very Valuable Piece of Land!

A S Commissioner, in the Chancery case of Harns-berger, for the use of, vs. James L. Beard, et al., by decree pronounced by the Circuit Sourt of Rock-ingham I will, on the Courtyard in Harrisonburg on

Saturday, the 2nd day of March, 1872, at public auction, sell a part of the home place of which. James L. Beard died seized, to-wit:

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cut off from the main track by the public road from Long's School House, lying immediately between the lands of John and Benjamin Altaffer. This piece of land is of superior quality. Terms --Easy and accommodating and will be made known on the day of sale. Feb7-ts WM. H. EFFINGER, Comm'r.

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 WM. H. EFFINGER, Comm'r.

 A VIS'S Infalible
 Vermifuge, is acknowledged the best, surest, and speedy Remedy for the exputsion of all species of worms in children and adults. It does not contain the disagreeable. Wormseed Oil as other Vermifuge ado, but is made from articles recommended in the highest terms by the U. S. Pharmacopois and is so scientifically combined that children take it without difficulty. Physicians are made acquainted with its formula and the mode of preparing it and can therefore recommend it as seen by the following certificate?

 We, Practising Physicians.] have used Avis's Infalible vermifuge and being sequainted with its formula and the mode of preparing it as a defectual remedy:

 J. N. Gordon, J. A. Alexander, W. W. Cropp. A. Snead, S. H. Moffett, T. H. B. Brown, E. H. Scott, J. W. Showalter, J. W. Winsborougb, G. H. Dinges, R. Stout.

ROMATIC COD LIVER OIL, pleasant and agree-ble to the taste, for sale at Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STORE.

SEWING MACHINE OIL for sale at Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STORE

SEA MOSS FARINE, for sale at Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STORE.

AVADONT, the most pleasant and agreeable A Tooth Wash made for sale at Yeb7 AVIS' DRUG SSORE.

Gent Arts David Sovies Gentline IMPORTED CASTILE SOAP (White or Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STOPE.

N URSING BOTTES and Breast Pumps, of all kinds AVIS' DRUG STORE.

G UM DIAPER CLOTHS, for sale at Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STORE.

VS. D. Pennybacker, Edmund Cofin and Clarles E. Haas, Trustee, &c., and W. S. Gurnee,.....Defendants, IN CHANCERY. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to subject the land of the Defendant, D. Pennybacker, to the payment of the debt in the bill and proceedings mentioned. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that Edmund Comin and W. S. Gurfiee are not resi-dents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A Copy-Teste: feb7-4w WM. MCK. WARTMANN, C. C. Hass & Patterson p. q. De distribution of the same, and to enforce all deeds of trust upon said property. And it sppearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that William, Devries & Co., Samuel Bevan & Co., and Cary & Bangs are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A Conv\_\_Teste: A Copy-Teste: WM. McK. WARTMANN, C. C. feb7-4w Lurty p. q. feb7-4w WM. Haas & Patterson p. q. WIRGINIA.--At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham county, Feb-ruary 6, 1872. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, J. H. COKE ... ......PROPRIETOR PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Wm. B. Duncan and J. W. Zirkel, ..... Defendants. Washington; D. C. feb7-tf IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to subject Lots Nos. 99 and 100 of Zirkel's addition to the town of Harrisonburg, to the payment of a bond for \$50.50, secured by a ven-dors lien thereon. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that Wm. B. Duncan is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is 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: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, for sale at " Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STORE. FARNEY'S BLOOD FURIFIER, for sale at Feb7 AVIS' DRUG STORE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., February 6, 1872. To all persons holding liens against the real estate of Wm. C. Ayres and James Barker. You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Sat-wrday, the 9th day of March, 1872, at my office in Har-risonburg, as the time and place for excenting the pro-visions of the above decree, at which time and place you are required to stiend. fob7-4w A. M. NEWMAN

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J. M. HARLOW In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Bockingham Co It is adjudged, ordered and decreed, upon the mo tion of the defendant, that this cause be referred to A M. Newman, a Commissioner of this Court, who is di-rected to take an account of the judgment and other liens on the tract of land in the bill mentioned.-[Ext. from the decree.

ee. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., February 6, 1872.

Administrator, In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

VIRGINIA.-At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham county, Feb ruary 5, 1872.

IN CHANCERY.

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A Copy-Teste: WM. McK. WARTMANN, C. C.

To all persons holding liens on the real estate of J. Harlow. d. Harlow.
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Sat-irday, the 9th day of March, 1872, as the time and place or executing the above decree at which time and place ou are required to attend.
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A. M. NEWMAN, C. C.

SAMUEL MILLER, &C., vs. Henry Niswander's

# OLD COMMONWEALTH

#### HARRISONBURG, VA.

WEDNESDAY, : : FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, New York; S. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York, AND

Bauchy & Co., 75 Fulton Street, New York, Are Agents for the OLD COMMONWEALTH in New Yorl Citz, and are authorized to contract for advertising for us at our rates. Advertisers in that city will please leave their favors with either of the above houses. Are No advertisement inserted, unless the advertiser is of well-known respectability and responsibility, except through the above named re-liable firms.

AP-READING MATTER will always be found on every page of this paper, a fact which we believe advertisers and readers will appreciate.



#### Affairs About Home.

A SMART YOUNG MAN COMES TO GRIEF. -A young man, by name Graves, we are told, recently matched himself against a Harrisonburg dealer in "ardent spirits," and, of course, was badly beaten. We understand his game was to induce the liquor dealer to violate his license-then play secret revenue detective, and wind up with a money compromise. With this view he called at the bar of Messrs. Richards & Waesche and offered to buy five gallons of whiskey, an amount they could not sell as retail dealers. Mr. Richards, however, was equal to the occasion, and promptly agreed to furnish the "juice," remarking that "business was business," and demanded and received part pay in advance. The detecter consented, paid down four or five dollars in specie, and was to pay the balance when the whiskey was delivered at his hotel.

Mr. R. sent him over five gallons of pure water, which was of course absolutely worthless to the revenue official. He couldn't drink it; for purposes of ablution it was not wanted, and as a means of prizing funds out of our wideawake saloon keepers it wouldn't stand the test.

The young man had better try tobacco next time.

House BURNED DOWN .- On Friday night last a small house on Wolffe street, in the "Effinger addition," was burned down. The fire took place about 7 o'clock. The house was very inconvenient to water and was entirely consumed. It had been bought but a few days before by Mr. Milton White. Later in the night there was another alarm of fire, at the house occupied by Mrs. Brightman, belonging, we hear, to our confrere, Maj. S. M. Yost, of the Valley Virginian. The fire originated in the kitchen, from an ash-box or bucket. This was fortunately extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. Thurmond's house, on the public square, came near being destroyed a few days before, from the same cause,

## Notice to Public School Teachers.

HARRISONBURG, VA., Office Co. Supt. Schools. A Teachers' Institute will be held in Harrisonburg, on the 8th of February, at the U. S. Court-room. Lectures on the several branches taught in schools will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Sears, Agent of the Peabody fund; Maj. Hotchkiss and other distinguished gentlemen. Every public school teacher is expected to attend. The Institute will

be organized on the 8th, at 10 o, clock, A. M., and the roll of teachers called. GEO. W. HOLLAND.

Co. Supt. Schools. .....

circuit, county, and corporation court, rules shall be held on the first Monday SNOW STORM .-- On Saturday last, we had a snow-storm, surpassing anything in every month. except when a term of of the kind we have seen for a long a circuit court or a term of a county or time. On Friday night about two corporation court designated for trial of civil cases in which juries are reinches of snow fell, but on Saturday, quired happens to commence on the all day and far into the night, the defirst Monday in a month, or either of scending snow was perfectly blinding. the two following days, or on the pre-ceding Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, On Monday, we noticed a large number of sleighs and "jumpers" in town, and Friday, or Saturday, the rules which otherwise would have been held for the some of the latter looked as though said month on the first Monday shall they had been made after the cessation be held on the last Monday in the next of the snow on Saturday night. preceding month; and when, in any

county or corporation, the said courts shall commence on the Monday before quested to state that "Cold Water the first Tuesday of any month, the. Council." No. 37. F. of T., will be inrules shall, in said county or corporation, be held on the Monday before the stituted in this place, by Dr. J. A. commencement of said courts. The Alexander, District Vice President, at rules may continue three days; but 2 o'clock, p. m., on Friday next, Febwhen, in any case, such continuance ruary 9, 1872. All the members of the would inferfere with the term of the order in town are respectfully urged to court for which the rules are held, they be present. shall not continue in such case beyond Cette ar ales's the day preceding the commencement

RELIGIOUS .- A religious revival has been in progress for about a week past in the M. E. Church, South, in this, place. There have been several conversions, and many penitents are at the altar. Rev. Mr. Wade, the pastor, has so far, been without assistance.

-----THE WORKSHOHS OF THE VALLEY R. R.

-Our readers will see from the following extract which we clip from the Vindicator, that Stannton is going to give us a fight for these shops, and we are sure that they will do 'all in their power to secure them. We hope that our Committee will not relax their efforts, and that they may be cordially sustained by our citizens:

A meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday morning last to consider the subject of securing the establishment of the Valley Railroad work-shops at this point. After some con-siderable discussion the following resolution was adopted:

is now a law.] Resolved, that a committee of three to be appointed by the President, to express to the directors of the Valley the New Apportionment Bill, and it Railroad, the interest felt by the Counonly awaits the President's signature to cil and Citizens of Staunton in the estabbecome a law. lishment of the V. R. R. Workshops at By it New Hampshire and Vermont this place, and to ascertain the probaeach lose a representative and the folble extent of said shops, the amount lowing States' gain: Massassachusetts 1, New York 1, New Jersey 2, Penn of ground needed, the cost of buildings, number of hands to be employed and sylvania 2, Maryland 1, Virginia 1, such other information as the Board South Carolina 1, Georgia 2, Alabama may think proper to give, and to receive any proposition from the Board 1, Mississipi 1, Ohio 1, Kentucky 1, Tennessee 1, Indiana 1, Illinois 5, Misor Executive Committee of said Road

Georgetown Cattle Market

Office Judgments.

when Office Judgments shall be Final.

amended and re-enacted so as to read

"§ 1. In the clerk's office of every

of the term of such court.

order for an inquiry of damages, and

every non-suit or dismission entered

erwise, as a judgment rendered in the

court at such term. Every such judg-

ment for any plaintiff shall be for the

principal sum due, with interest there-

on from the time it became payable

(or commenced bearing interest) till

payment. unless it be in such action as

is mentioned in the eleventh section of

chapter 144, in which case it shall be

Both Houses of Congres have passed

according to that section."

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as follows:

An Act to Amend and Re-enact an DROVERS' REST, GEORGETOWN D. C., ] Act Approved March 21, 1871, in Re-Thursday, February 1, 1872.

The offerings at this yard amounted to 300 head of Beef Cattle, 450 head of lation to the Rule Days for County and Corporation Courts, and Declaring Sheep, and 25 Cows and Calves and Springers. Beef Cattle ranging from 1. Be it enacted by the General As-3 to 7c gross, Sheep from  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $6\frac{2}{3}$ c gross, and Cows and Calves and sembly, That the act approved March 21, 1871, entitled an act to amend and Springers from 25 to \$65 per head.-Cattle market rather inactive, Sheep re-enact sections one and forty-four of chapter 171 of the Code of 1860, in reactive, Cows and Calves and Springers lation to the rule days for county and rather dull. Nearly all the stock offercorporation courts, and declaring when ed changed hands. office judgments shall be final, be

ed changed hands. A Beautiful Woman.—The perceptive faculty of woman is usually keener than the same phrenological organ in man. Women know that beauty rather than genius is worshipped by the sterner sex. A man may talk of the latter to his lady-love, but the keenness of the woman knows that he is thinking of the former.— Women are fond of admiration; hence, one of their longings is to be beautiful. The grand secret of female beauty is health, the power to eat, digest and assimilate a proper quantify of wholesome food. Take VINEGAR BITTERS. It will cleanse the stomach, tone the vital organs, give a perfect digestion, purify the blood, clear up the complexion and produce a state of metal and physical electricity, which gives symmetry of form, oright eyes, which skin, glossy hair and a genuine type of female loveliness, which no commetic can produce. jan17

#### LEGAL.

VIRGINIA :-- In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham county, January 30, 1872-David R. Hopkins,

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain a Deed for a Tract. of 68 arcres, 2 Roods and 34 poles, of land on Muddy Creek, which was purchased by Plaintiff from Samuel Bear, Executor of Preston Eincoln, dee'd. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that David Lincoln and John Reubush and Fanny his wife, Défendants in this cause, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month from due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A Copy-Teste; Jandi-4w. WM. McK. WARTMANN, C. C. Woodson & Compton p. q.

Jan31-4w. WM. McK. Woodson & Compton p. q.

V IRGINIA, SS :- In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, January 20th, 1872-in vacation. Henry Shaver, Plaintiff. '§ 44. Every judgment entered in the office in a case wherein there is no

therein, shall, if not previously set aside, become a final judgment; if the case be in a circuit court, of the last day of the next term, or the fifteenth day (whichever shall happen first;) and

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to recover of Wm. Philips \$150 with interest on \$50, part theroof from 18th June, 1858, and on \$100 residue from 154 April, 1859, and \$6.66 costs, subject to a credit of \$21, as of date 24th May, 1858, and to attach any estatic of said Wm. Philips in the hends of the other defendants, and subject it to the payment of said circled And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant Wm. Philips is not a resident of this State, and that he has estate or debts due him in the county of Bockingham, it is ordered, that the said defendant 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. WM. McM. WARTMANN, C. C. Woodson & Compton, p. q. jan. 31.-4w if it be in a county or corporation court, of the last day of the next term, designated for the trial of civil cases in which juries are required, and have the same effect, by way of lien or oth-

The Clerk's office of the county Court of Rock. Ingham county, January 20, 1872, in vacation: Isaac Paul, who sues for the use of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, Plaintiff.

William I. Paul, Robert C. Paul, and Warren S. Lurty, assignee of Robert C. Paul, Defendants.

William I. Paul, Robert C. Paul, and Paula. assignee of Robert C. Paul, Defendants, IN CHANGERY. \* The object of this suit is to subject the tract of 249 acres, 3 roods and 10 poles of had, situate near Har-risonburg, in Rockingham county, to the payment of the interest due on the purchase money, and provide for the payment of the principal as it falls due. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause, that William I. Paul, one of the defendants, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month from due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. A copy.-Teste. J. T. LOGAN, Deputy Clerk. W. S. LURTY, p. q. 15-4w 2. This act shall be in froce from its [The above has been approved, and

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARRISONBURG, VA., Jan. 23, 1872. To Nathaniel Irvin and the personal representative of Peter Brenneman, deceased, and Allan C

10 Antene Artman, deceased, and Allan C. Bryan, deceased: You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Thursday, the 22d day of February, 1872, at my office, in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place at which I shall proceed to take the testimony de bene esse of John K. Beery, upon the petition of Noah W. Beery, in respect of and touching the release of the petitioner by the late Allan C.<sup>6</sup>Bryan, assignee of Peter Bremenman, from all Hability as co-abligor with George E. Deneale, upon two bonds executed by George E. Deneale, and the petitioner to the Peter Bremenman, one of which Bonds bears date the 10th day of June, 1857, and matured thirty days after flate, for the sum of \$269.00. Judgments were obtained on said bonds, and said judgments were obtained on said bonds, and said judgments were obtained on said bonds, Bryan to Nathaniel Irvin, of Iowa, on the 15th day souri 4, Arkansas 1, Michigan 3, Texas



Ing purposes. See map recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of said county. TERMS.—Enough cash from the aggregate purchase money to pay the costs of sait and expenses of sale, will be required in hand, the residue of the said pur-chase money will be divided into three equal instal-mate waybe recordingles. ments, payable respectively, in one, two and three years, with interest from the day of sale. The title will be retained as surch till the purchase money is paid, and bonds with personal surctice therein will also be required. RO. JOHNSTON. Jan. 8, 1872. 4w Commissioner.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE. WILL sell at public anotion, under a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, on

Monday, Feb. 19th, 1872, (Court Day,)

the tracts of land in Said cause mentioned, containing

188 AORES.

Containing 1183 Acres.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

EIGHT ACRES OF LAND,

able tract of land. The terms of all this property will be made accom-modating, and can be ascertained by applying to Capt. W. S. LURTY, Harrisenburg, or to the undersigned, at Staunton. july12-tt S. M. YOST.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

For Sale Privately.

THE indersigned will sch in bulk the remainder of that valuable property, the

KYLE MEADOWS,

situated near the town of Harrisonburg. This is very valuable property, and is a rare chance for investment Terms liberal.

Ferms liberal. For further information address or apply to WM. H. EFFINGER, at Harrisonburg, or A. H. STUART, Staunton, Va. EFFINGER & STUART, deg8-tf Attorneys, &c.

VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT

For Sale Privately.

OFFER for sale the House and Lot now occupied by me, situated on the north side of East Market street. The house is a two-story frame, nearly new, and in good repair. The Lot comprises nearly an acre, and is one of the most productive in towa, with a large variety of fruit trees in full bearing. Terms, accommodating, and will be made known on applica-tion to the undersigned. j17-4w E. R. SHUE.

ARD OIL, Fish Oil, Sperm and Neatsfoot Oil, at jan3 OIT & SHUE'S Drug Store.

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FOR SALE.

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you my goods

Derendants, and all others whom it may concern, In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.
 TAKE NOTICE, that on Friday, the 1st day of March, 1972, at my office, in Harrisonburg, I shall in pursuance of an order made in said suit, on the 2dd day of October, 1869, supplemented by an order made therein, on the 25th day of May, 1870, proceed to take, state and settle the following accounts, viz: First, a settlement of the partnership transactions of B. F. Martz & Brother, in the hands of the surviv-ing partner, the defendant, D. H. L. Martz;
 Becond, a settlement of the administration accounts of the defendant, Elvira Martz, upon the estate of her deceased husband, the said B. F. Martz, deceased, as also the value of any real estate left by said deceased;
 Third, a settlement of the estate of Thomas L. Yancey, deceased, as made by said defendant, Ander-son M. Newman, administrator, as also the value, of any real estate left by said decedent;
 Fourth, a settlement of the estate of Isaac G. Coff-man, deceased, as made by defendant, Magdalene McD. Coffman, as also the value of any real estate as left by her testator;
 Fifth, if necessary, a settlement of the estate of Dauid G. Martz, as duministrator of Adison B. Martz, deceased, particularly to ascertain whether the defea-dant, D. H. L. Martz, and the estate of B. F. Martz, area, or were entitled to any interest, either personal or real, or both, in the cestate of Daniel G. Martz, dec'd, and the condition of said interests, if any;
 Sixth, an account of the uncollected assets of the form of B. F. Martz & Bro, other than those referred to as in the hands of the defondants, specifically charge-ed, ad.

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to as in the leaf of the parties to be reported upon. Seventh, any other matter deemed pertinent, or re-quired by any of the parties to be reported upon. Given under ny hand as Commissioner in Chancery for said Court, this 23d day of January, 1872. FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD, Commissioner.

VIRGINIA, To-wit :-At the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Bockingham county, on the 16th day of January, A. D., 1872. Francis Devier, Administrator of Folly Devier, dec'd, Plaintiff,

Jan 24.—4w N. K. Trout, p. q.



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and but for the thoughtfulness of Mr. J. Madison Irvine, would have been. If carelessness and incendiaries are

both to operate upon us we might as well surrender.

PUBLIC SALE .- On Saturday last the lot formerly owned by Marquis & Kelley, fronting on Main street, opposite to the drug store of J. L. Avis, was sold at public outery for \$1,561, to Hon. John T. Harris. The lot has a front of 25 feet and runs back 72 feet. A good sale. Property is still valuable in Rocktown. Sale by Capt. W. S. Lurty, commissioner; S. M. Bowman, auctioneer.

We hope that there will be a large attendance at the Teachers' Institute, which is to be held in this town commencing on Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Dr. Sears, the Agent of the Peabody fund, and other persons who, have taken an active part in the introduction of our Common School System, will be present.

It is probable that there will be a number of Teachers from a distance in attendance on the Teachers' Institute, any of our citizens who are willing to furnish entertainments for them, will please notify Rev. G. H. Holland or B. E. Long Esq., this evening or to-morrow morning. The Sessions of the Institute will be open to the public;

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, WASHINGTON .-We call attention to the card of the Metropolitan Hotel, which we this day publish, The Hotel is finely located on Pennsylvania Avenue and is in all respects a first-class house. It has recently been refitted and furnished from top to bottom, and under its new management, visitors are made elagantly comfortable. They have all the modern improvements and have recently finished an elevator, which brings the top to the bottom, or vice versa in a twinkling. We advise our firiends visiting the city, to make the Metropolitan their home.

We return our thanks to the committee of the Commercial Exchange Association of Alexandria, for an invitation to attend their banquet on the occasion of the opening of their new Hall, on the 1st inst. Previous engagements prevented our attending. ----

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We understand that an infallible rule in the Revenue deartment is one-half to the informer. Ir bogus-detective got it all Saturday night.

minit on The President appointed Messrs. Nelson, Evans and Guy, and, on motion, President Bickle was added to the Committee.

on this subject, if they are disposed to

A new post-office is ordered to be established at Dale Enterprise, Rockingham county, Va., with Christian H. Brunk as postmaster.

A HIDDEN HAND.-The Fincastle Herald says a fiew nights since a dastardly attempt was made by some unknown person to burn the dwelling-house of Capt. J. L. Williamson, of that county, but fortunately without success. Two or three nights afterwards an attempt was made to shoot Captain Williamson, which also failed. There is considerable excitement in the vicinity on account of these strange proceedings.

-----The Lynchburg News says that it is not much surprised that West Vrrginia has discovered that her share of the public debt amounts to something less than a million of dollars. Its only wonder is that she admits that she owes anything.

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A large and brilliant reception was given on Saturday to Horace Greeley, in New York, on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday.

### Business Locals.

A FRESH ARRIVAL of Superior Champagne and other Wines, French Brandies, rare old Whiskeys, and some home-made Whiskey, besides the very best Apple Brandy, at the Liquor Store of A. J. WALL, next door to the Postoffice. Salama ana 1to

# Tribute of Respect:

At a meeting of the Rescue Fire Company, held or

At a meeting of the Rescue First Company, held on Monday, the 29th of January, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Wereas, it hath pleased Him "who doeth all things well," to remove from our midst, by doeth all things loved comrade, CHARLES F. O'ri, therefore, *Resolved*, That while we bow submissively to the stein decree, we cannot but look with saddened eyes upon his vacant place in our ranks, and feel that there is a vacancy in our hearts as well. *Resolved*, That we will ever cherish in our memories the recollections of his many and generous qualities. *Resolved*, That we tender to the bereaved family of our deceased comrade, our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of this company be re-quested to forward a cepy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, we will wear the usual badgo of mourning for thirty days.

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For the Commonwealth.

For the Commonwealth. There will be a public meeting of the citizens of Stonewall township, in McGaheysville, on Saturday, the loth of February, for the purpose of considering the propriety of building a Male and Female Academy. There will be addresses delivered by distinguished gentlemen on the subject of education. The public are carnestly invited to be present. WM, B. VANGEY.

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Jan. 28th, by Rev. Geo. S. Wine NAASON W. TURN-EX and Miss JULIA ANN RITCHIE-all of this county.

2, Iowa 3, Wisconsin 2, California 1, Minnessota 1, Kansas 2, making an increase of 40 members over the present number, the basis of representation being 133,000 of population.

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and said judgments were assigned by the said Allan C. Bryan to Nathaniel Irvin, of Iowa, on the 15th day of November, 1865. ber, 1865. A. M. NEWMAN, C. C. 15-4w

JOHN E. KING and EMMA L. his wife, Edward S. Yancey and Fannie V. his wife, Thos. G. Mauzy and Joseph M. Mauzy, Plaintiff's, Samusl R. Allebaugh, Sheriff of Rockingham county

aud as such administrator of Edward F. Williams, deceased, John E. Massie and Franklin Pence, De-fendants, In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. It is ordered that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this Court, who is directed to state and settle the account of E. F. Williams, admin-nistrator de bonts non of A. G. Mauxy, on the basis of the decree rendered in this cause by the Supreme Court of Appeals, holden at the city of Richmond, on Friday, November 10th, 1871, upon an appeal taken by John E. Massie, from the decree rendered by this Court, at the October Term, 1870. [Extract from the order.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HABRISONBUEG, VA., Jan. 23, 1872,

To the plaintiffs and defendants in this cause: You are hereby notified, that I have fixed upon Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1872, at my office, in Harrisonbur, as the time and place for executing the above order, at which time and place you are re-guired to atlend. Lan 24 dw.

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### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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1-11-71-14:5 WALE: COMPTON, WALE: COMPTON, Attorneys at Law, HARRISONDURG, VA.

**W Law,** HARISON MC, VA., Will practice in the Courts of Kockingham; and will also attend the Courts of Shenandoah, Page, Highland and Pendleton. Jours O. Woomson will continue to practice in the Su-preme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

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. J. Blakemore, Polly Jordan, widow of Harryey Jor-dan, deceased, John Devier, Harrison Devier, Mal-yina Devier, and Lavinia Devier, heirs of James Devier, deceased, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY. The object of the above suit is to have a sale of Poly Device's real estate and distribution of the assets. And affidavit being made that the defendants John Device, Hairison Device, Malvina Device, and Lavinia Device, Heirs of James Devier, deccased, and the other unknown heirs of James Devier, deccased, are non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the solution 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 be publication of the second for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and an-other copy thereof posted at the front door of the next term of the Circuit Court of said county.—Testo: L. W. GAMBILL, C. C. C. R. C. Haas & Patterson, p. q. DAVID H. R. RHODES, JOSEPH W. R. RHODES. IN CHANCERY. COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered at the September Torm, 1871, in the case of Harnsberger's Administrator vs Harnsberger and others, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, Va., on

DAVID H. R. RHODES, JOSEPH W. R. RHODES, Gabriel G. R. Rhodes and Levi C. R. Rhodes, Plain-

Gabriel G. R. Rhodes and Levi C. R. Rhodes, Plain-tif, oseph Burkholder, administrator of David Rhodes decid, and Jacob Hildebrand, late guardian, Defen-dants,

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham

situated hear Elk Run Church, about 3 miles east from conrad's Store, in Rockingham county, about 90 acres of which is cleared and the residue well timbered.— The improvements are a good dwelling, frame barn, &c. The land is level and of good quality. It is now in the possession of Dr. S. P. II. Miller. TERMS.—One third payable in hand—the residue in one and two years from the day of sule, with interest, The purchaser to give bond with approved security. 15-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. It is ordered that this cause be referred to A. M. Newman to settle the accounts of Joseph Burkholder, administrator, cum testamento samexed of David Rhodes, deceased; also to state and settle the accounts of Jacob Hildebrand, the guardian of the infant children of David Rhodes, deceased; and it is ordered that said commissioner shall publish the time and place of taking said accounts, for four weeks, in one of the newspapers published in Harrisonburg, which pub-lication shall be in lieu of and equivalent to personal service. [Extract from the order. VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE BY virtue of a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court rendered at April term, 1871, and modified at September term, 1871, I will sell at public auction.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisoneuro, Jan. 23, 1872. )

On Saturday, 9th day of March, 1872, You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1872, at my office, in Harrisonbur, as the time and place of executing the foregoing order, at which time and place you are required to attend. Jan. 24.—4w A. M. NEWMAN, C. C. the valuable farm situated about 11, miles east from Harrisonburg. lately occupied by Genrie S. Hewlett, adjoining the lands of Messrele, Stighruc, and others, CONTRAINING 1107 ACTUS. This firm is the same that was sold by Conrad Long to George S. Hewlett in the year 1867. The land is of good quality and is tolerably well tim-bered. The buildings are comfortable. Terms.-Enough in hand to pay the costs of snit and sale; The residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale. JOHN C. WOODSON, WM. B. COMPTON, ian24-4w

JAMES H. TODD, &c., vs. HEROD HOMAN, &c.

Adam M. Long vs. Herod Homan, &c.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham

County. It is ordered that these causes be recommitted to a It is ordered that these causes be recommitted to a Commissioner of this Court; to report what judgments, if any existed against Hered Homan, precedent to the sale made to Jno. Q. Winfield, of the land in the bills mentioned, which were liens upon his real estate, and the priorities of said judgments as liens. Said commissioner is further directed to ascertain and report what unsold land still belongs to said Herod Homan or his interest therein at the date of the sale made to Jno. Q. Winfield and the value thereef; and it is further-ordered that the papers in the cause of Harrison Homan vs. Jno. Q. Winfield, and Jno. Q. Winfield vs. Harrison Homan, and any evidence there-in shall be referred to by said Commissioner in making such report, as if the facts contained therein were original evidence in these causes. [Extract from the decree in these causes.] FOR SALTE: WILL sell on accommodating terms, the valuable HOUSE AND LOT in which Mrs. I. GACOffman is now residing. It is situated on Main street, contain-ing sight rooms and a cellar, all newcestary out build-ings, excellent water in the yard, and abent one-fourth of an acre of garden lot, very fertific. The house is one of the best and most convenient, strike, buildings in the town. Possession given on the lat of April, 1872. Miso, A HOUSE AND LOT on Main street, further north, containing six rooms, and about ene-fourth of are of ground. This building is not in good re-pair. Possession given inmediately, also, *Electric ACRES'OF LAND* 

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. HARRISONBURG, Jan. 23, 1872...

10 the parties in interest in the above name causes adjoining the northern limits of the corporation, and fronting on the Valley Turnpike. It' is a very valu-able tract of land.

causes: You are, hereby notified that I have fixed upon Friday, the 23d day of February, 1872, at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of executing the above decree, at which time and place you are re-quired to attend. 15-4w J. M. NEWMAN, C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

To John Niswander, Complainant, and George W. Hogan, Jasper Haas, John Miller and Frederick Wampler, Defendants, and all other per-sons whom it may concern sons whom it may concern, In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rochingham.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rochingham. AKE NOTICE, that on, Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1872, at my office, in Harrisonbirg, I shall in pursuance of an order made ill said shit bit the 18th day of April, 1871, proceed to take an account of the liess on the laud in the bill and proceedings mentioned and their priorities. Given under my hand as combilissioner in Chancery for said Court, this 19th day of January, 1872. FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD, Jan. 24.-4w Commissioner.

Jan. 24,-4w

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.-The civil service examiners have refused to pass a candidate for tide-water who was suspected of Democratic proclivities, because he could not tell how much farther the moon was from the earth than the earth was from the moon.

It is painful to learn from a Hindoo astronomer that during the present year a blazing meteor will pass by the earth, and in the short space of twenty-four minutes destroy all vegetation, and kill millions of people.

M. M. Pomeroy, yclept "Brick," is now sued for \$25,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage, by Sadie Wilkinson, of New Haven, he having promised to marry her in 1866.

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The Louisville Journal, referring to the fact that somebody is going to build a hotel in Rhode Island ninetytwo feet long and sixty feet wide, expresses astonishment that the authorities should "permit anybody to put the State all under one roof in that way."

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