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men we have to administer the affairs of this Government, until we shall re-Medical School, store harmony and peace, with social intercourse between the people North and South, and go on to prosper and grow until this shall be the greatest freest people, on the face of the globe. This is what we are to accomplish by such as above described, was killed in smoker wants three a day, at least. the election of Horace Greeley. In order to accomplish it, you have only to go forward. The politicians didn't want to go to Baltimore and make him President. The people instructed them before they went that they should go for Greeley. This is the people's move-ment. It seems as if the hand of Providence was in it. I have no doubt of the result that Horace Greeley is to be elected, and as he is the people's candidate, and the people have taken him up, I don't believe the people of this country will tolerate such an interference with elections as to prevent it. I believe the handwriting is on the wall that the knees of President Grant, like those of old Belshazzar, are now striking together in fear. SETTLE SOLD .- In the Fifth district Hon. Thomas Settle, the Republican candidate for Congress, and who was chirman of the Philadelphia Convenof other day on the stump indignantly denied the charge that money was being freely used by his party. An hour later he was tapped in a confidential manner on the shoulder by an individual, who said: "Judge, I know about a dozen voters near here who will go for the other side, but they can be got." "How can they be got?" asked Settle. "Well, it will take money; you know the kind of people they are here." "How much know, but not much," was the answer. "Here," said Settle, taking a roll of greenbacks from his pocket, "here is sixty dollars. Is that enough ?" "Yes, that is plenty." "If you want more you can have it," said Settle. "This will do -this will get them," said the individual, and away he went. Not ten minutes afterwards Settle saw this individual on the speakers' stand displaying the greenbacks to the gaze of the crowd, and relating with no small degree o delight the circumstances under which he had obtained them, and adding, jocosely, that the Republicans were not using any money in the campaign, 'oh, no!" He invited all his Conservative friends to a groggery, where Judge Settle's money was freely expended in whiskey for his opponents .- New York Herald.

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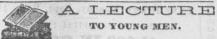
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SUPPOSED RECOVERY OF A LONG LOST CHILD.—A professional Italian beggar was arrested at New Castle on Thursday, as a vagrant, and committed to prison. He had with him a child, apparently about six years of age, which resembled so much the photogragh, of me. a child of Mr. Seib, of Quincy, Ill., ab-

ducted about a year ago that it was taken in charge by Mr. Holcomb, and word telegraphed both to the child's parents and the Philadelphia police of the circumstance. There is such a striking resemblance between the photograph and the child that the belief

is strong that it is the long lost Frederick Seib. The Italian gives a very unsatisfactory account of himself .-Wilming'on (Del.) Commercial.

Contentment-To sit in the house and see other people stuck in the mud.

than a hundred people who had gone there to a picnic. For the truth of this the reader is referred to any citizen of my town. The pelt of this lion can be seen at Calhoun, Ky., by any one who so desires.

J. W. RUDY. Calhoun, Ky, July 23. Miss Nilsson's Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Nilsson at Westminster Abbey, on Saturday, to M. Auguste Rouzaud, a young banker of Paris, was an event of more than ordinary brilliancy, and afforded occasion for a fitting recognition of the high, social, and artistic position of the bride. It is rare indeed that such evidences of generous appreciation are bestowed upon an opera singer outside of the opera house; but, as the progress of the age develops what is real and discards more of the unreal that is mixed up with the morality of the people, these things are destined to become less subject to sentimental restraints. It is not always the meritorious who receive grand presents on their wedding day; but it is quite evi-dent that had not Miss Nilsson, who will it take ?" said Settle. "I don't had little fortune save merit to live upon when she commenced her career, been possessed of some shining qualities, the sixty thousand dollars' worth of presents she received would have still been in the shop windows of London and Paris. The diamond bracelet given by the Princess of Wales was alone a testimonial worth far more than its intrinsic value and meaning more than the mere empty token of affected appreciation.-Balt. Sun.

THE PATH TO WEALTH .- The narra-

tor was travelling over the Boston & Albany Railroad recently, and went into the smoking car to enjoy his pipe. A young fellow was in the car, pretty well "set up," with whom the conductor had considerabl etrouble. On arriving at Springfield, the young man made a motion to get out. The conductor, however, was too quick for him. Seizing him by the collar, he thrust him

back into his seat with the remark that he couldn't get any rnm there. "Le' me get cut," said he to the con-

ductor; "'tis a matter of the grea'st 'portance I sh'd get out-'tis a fortune to

"How so?" asked the conductor. "Why, you see," replied the fellow, "'f I get out and only take two glasses mo', (hic) I shall own the whole ra'road.

ELEGANCE IN TASTE.-Every one must have remarked the difference in the furnishing of a bachelor's house, and one where a lady presides; the thousand little elegancies of the latter, though nothing in themselves, adding, like ciphers, prodigiously to the value of the solid articles they are appended

to.

such as above described, was killed in smoker wants three a day, at least. McLean County, Ky., is a fact that is There go thirty cents a day; two dol beyond question. After the animal lars and ten cents a week, or a hundred was killed, it was carried in a wagon and nine dollars and twenty cents a to Sebree City, and shown to more year. Take the next ten years at that rate and you can invest over a thousand dollars in tobacco smoke! That thousand dollars invested in a savings bank would give a permanent income of sixty dollars a year-a handy thing, as you'll find just as you are beginning life. Now I know you think all this is prosy, but though you are amazingly given to figures of rhetoric, after all you've got to get on in a world where

things go by the rules of arithmetic." "Well, uncle," I said, a little nettled'

"I pledge you my word that I won't smoke or drink. I have never done either, and I don't know why I should.' "Good for you! Your hand on that,

my boy. You don't need either tobacco or spirits any more than you need water in your shoes. There is no danger in doing without them and great danger in doing with them; so let us look on that matter as settled."

"Now as to the rest: You have a faculty for stringing words together, and a hankering after it that may make or spoil you. Now remember, Harry, that an empty bag can't stand upright, and if ever you are to be a writer you must have something to say, and you have got to dig for knowledge as for hid treasure. A genius for hard work is the best kind of genius. Look at great writers and see how many had it. What a student Milton was, and

Goethe! Great fellows those, like trees that grow in an open lot with branches all round. Composition is the flowering out of a man's mind. When he has made growth, all studies, and all learning, and all that makes woody fibre go into it. Now, study books, observe nature, diligently practice. If you make a good, firm mental growth, I hope to see some blossoms and fruits from it one of these days. So go your ways and God bless you !' -My Wife and I.

How TO LIVE.—The only true way to health is that which common sense dictates to a man. Live within the bounds of reason. Eat moderately; drink temperately; avoid excess in anything; and preserve a conscience "void of offence." Some men eat themselves to death; some wear out their lives by indolence and some by over-exertion; others are killed by the doctors; while not a few sink into the grave under the effects of vicious and beastly practices. All the

medicines in creation are not worth a farthing to a man who is constantly and habitually violating the laws of his own nature. All the medical science in the world can not save him from a premature grave. With a suicidal course of conduct, he is planting the seeds of decay in his own constitution, and accelerating the destruction of his own.-Home and Health.

A preacher at Burlington, Iowa, says he does not want a Mason, Odd-Fellow, nor a democrat in his church. He probably wants to wrestle with the Filthiness causes destruction wherever devil all by himself.

The rhododendron, which in Wash-

ington is a costly plant, here grows wild in abundance. A large bouquet of them almost fills up the small window before me. Then there are the mcuntain laurel, the wild pea, and many other flowers upon the mountains, while the meadows are brilliant with wild roses, tiger lilies, yellow day lilies, meadow lilies, hanging their lovely heads like the fuschia, and fleur-delis, and white water lily upon the

river. We have a fine Chalvbeate Spring near, and also White Sulphur and Powder Sulphur Springs. There is an alum hill in the neighborhood, and the whitewash which gleams upon houses, fences, and porches is made of a pure white clay, a few miles away, which in France would be converted into the finest Sevres China.

The fresh milk and butter, and the rich, sweet cream are such luxuries that we shall all be spoiled for future life at a Washington boarding-house .---Just think of peaches and preserves and thick, sweet cream for tea, and cream upon your pie for dinner! And such pies! I don't want to make your mouths water, but I cannot keep it to myself. If you want comfort, friends, don't go to a public watering place .-

Seek a summer home in a Virginia valley, where you can wear calico dresses and roam the woods at your leisure. MARY E. NEALY.

SEVERE ON CHIGNONS .- Rev. R. N. Sledd, of Lynchburg, preached Sun-day night at Market Street M. E. Church, on the text from Mark XIV chapter, 9th verse. "Verily I say unto you, wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial unto her.' In the course of his remarks Mr. Sledd took occasion to say that Mary's main glory was her hair. It was her chief personal adornment. It was not bought, he said, from the heads from which poverty forced the real owners to sever it; nor from the scalps of the dead; nor from the tresses of the mermaids It was not tortured and twisted into a thousand absurdities of vani-

ty. It was given her by God, and was the chief adornment of her head and person. The speaker made other allusions which seemed to bear with just severity on the foolish and hideous modern mode of chignons and switches.

POLLUTED ATMOSPHERE.-It is said by eminent scientific men that "the decomposition of a single potato or wilted turnip will breed disease if the vapors of the decaying substance are confined to the walls of a house." 'The same is said of decaying substances in alleys, streets and yards. The vapors arising from manure and rubbish piles will so impregnate the atmosphere as to make it unhealthy, and thereby spread disease and death. This is the

cause of so many diseases breaking out that baffle the skill of physicians. it exists.

of cowardice, and one who is afraid of lying is usually afraid of nothing else. -James Anthony Froude.

spot in the foundation.

bling.

A helping hand to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railroad track -but one inch between a wreck and a smooth rolling prosperity.

Truthfulness is a corner-stone in

character, and if it be not firmly laid

in youth, there will always be a weak

Half the vices in the world rise out

To succeed in the world, it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man.-Cato.

There is one inevitable criterion of judgment touching religious faith in doctrinal matters. Can you reduce it to practice? If not, have none of it,-Hosea Ballou,

The Lexington Observer and Reporter has this comment upon a paragraph which has gone the rounds: "Old John Harper, of this State, the owner of the celebrated horse Longfellow, that won the great race at Long Branch the other day, was asked why he named his horse after a Yankee poet. The old fellow replied, 'He was a long horse, and for that reason I called him Longfellow. D-n the Yankee poet; I never heard of him before.'"

We read of a son of Edward Rutledge, of South Carolina,-one of the signers of the Declaration Independence-who is said to be still alive in Illinois, at the age of 103. He was a boy of seven years when the bell of liberty rang in Philadelphia,

The cultivation of such manners as shall express all the best feelings, the noblest thoughts, the refinement and grace of the mind and the heart, is a thing which cannot be thought too highly of, nor set about too soon.

Our hearts are like stringed instruments which require frequent tuning. Out of tune, let the instrument be ever so beautiful, the hand so masterly, the sound is but a jarring discord. Prayer it is which tunes the heart for praise, -----

Immense public meetings are being held in in favor of the Tichborne claimant in London. Three thousand persons were present at one recently reported in the daily papers. Subscrip-tions to aid in his defense are still flowing in.

The London Medical Times and Gazette, July 26, contains the following: "The fashionable physician of Cairo, Egypt, Thomas Monroe, was a slave, and run away from his proprietor at Charleston, S. C., twelve years ago.

The Chippewa Indians in Western Minnesota are getting thirsty for a fight again, and the Governor has ordered troops "to the front."

----A Boston lithographer has lately received an order for forty thousand illuminated marriage certificates for the Sandwich Island.

The Knights Templar, of Virginia, hold their annual assembly at White Sulphur Springs, Va., on August 21.

## OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG. VA. Thursday, - - August 8, 1872.

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COL. HUGHES ATTEMPTS RADICAL SALVATION.

Radicalism has raised such a howl of delight over the address of Colonel Hughes that we cannot forbear a partial criticism. It is difficult to understand, as you glance along its sentences, that the author is the pleasant, genial companion, who in private converse delights you with the originality of his glowing thoughts, which gather beauty in the hesitating delicacy of manner in which they are delivered, so different is the gentleness of the man from the harsh, bitter spirit of the politician. We caution the reader who peruses his address-and we hear that he has written a volume of the same character of opinion-that they should not judge either the genius or the temper of Col. Hughes by this effort. It is far below the standard of that genius which once illuminated the the Richmond Examiner's columns, in those days when intellectual giants were in the land, and evinces a capacity for hate that cannot surely exist in the heart of a man who appears to have Grant. He is the stern judge when he all the sensibility and tenderness of a girl.

Col. Hughes' production is divided inte sections as a Militia Captain squads his company. In capitals he marches in his captions, and his commentary to each is set forth in the dogmatism and bravado of style ill befitting him who but a brief period since was bewailing the hatred which pervaded the democratic heart, and congratfire and sword as to realize his own nlated himself that his was not such a heart.

After dallying along through an excited exordium, Col Hughes intrenches his heavy artillery under the will hardly avail in the securement of vignificent sentence, "OPINION IS NOW objects for which it was written .--FREE;" and it is here that we are in-Nobody ever claimed that Grant, in formed-not for the first, but we hope person, with his own right hand and for the last time-that seven years ago, from his own tinder-box, struck the over the wrecked fragments of a refire that consumed so much of the publican government, he accepted the property of the Valley and left helpless fact of consolidated union, intimating children and women weeping around that this was the effect of a christian its ashes for bread. Sheridan, himself. resignation, induced by the rememwe do not pretend to say, did this in brance that the Saviour was born in a person; but he gave the order. They subjugated country, and obeyed Cæsar. who burnt were but the instruments of "I am proud (he exclaims) that I have been faithful to the national creed which I embraced in the time that tried men's souls." Well, this clause is no news to us. The year of 1865 was a time that tried men's souls .--President Davis, for example, was so tried, put in chains, thrown into prison, and made to march into Court and hold up his hand as a criminal. The soul of bonest John Letcher was tried, when he was seized in the midst of his home, conveyed from thence through the State as a felon, and cast into the old Capitol prison at that such is the case in this present Washington. We have not understood that Col. Hughes was ever surrounded by difficulties of this kind. He had no trial in the way of danger, at least. He was as free as the bird on the wing; not arrested, nor watched, nor hunted down, yet, with the manner of a martyr, he deliberately eschews all the old party that was once so proud of him and takes his position on the penitential seat, to be rejoiced over and glorified by the motley herd which were a blot upon the race of men, and who were incapable of appreciating the prize they had won, except through the fame he had acquired in antagonism to them. Does not Col. Hughes remember that it was the faithful, the men of the South, who did not, in hot haste, fall into the ranks of the conquerer and grace his pageant, that were tried? The fatted calf( to please Col. Hughes' scriptural taste) was slain for the proselyte. If it is a satisfaction to him to have become a member of red handed radicalism when it was building up a wall of division between the southern white people and the negro; when they were investing the latter with power and depriving the former; when the ballot could be cast by a black hand and a white was forbidden; when Lewis Lindsey was made a voter and Gen. Lee was made a traitor; when Porter could open his carpet-bag in the Capfact. itol grounds and bawl his billingsgate to a loathsome crew as they broke their peanuts at the base of Washington's statue; if Col. Hughes can rejoice that he entered the Radical camp when these barberian ideas were announced, we have only to say that he can achieve happiness on very small capital in trade moon the principle of established con- bers. [See letter to Lincoln.] ditions embraced in constitutional

Radicalism unite with Col. Hughes on the extremest of the principles of those amendments before they had become laws? and if Grant could unite with Col. Hughes, one Democrat, on certain facts before they had become laws. could not Greeley unite with a number of Democrats on the same facts after they had become laws? And if Col. Hughes could unite with all of radicalism in 1865, on a policy to make laws embracing certain facts, could not the democracy unite with the better portion of radicalism upon the laws after they have been made? Col. Hughes may not shift the issues

as they really exist. He cannot place the democracy in the position of defending Horace Greeley in the past. Emphatically it has attered its dissent therefrom. It is meeting the active circumstances of the year 1872, and not of 1860. Now we stand by the Hughes

of 1860. His verstility of genius; his bold vindication of the South, attached to his name a brightness which has not all been lost in the night of gloomy thoughts into which he has rushed. Horace Greeley, the editor of the Tribune of 1860, we disapprove of and condemn, as he then was. But the Hughes of 1872-because we dissent from his views-we object to; and the Greeley of 1872-because we have certain general points of agreementwe support.

We cannot be induced to make a defence where we do not make an approval; nor enter an arena of controversy, which has already been fought over and the lists closed. We take Greeley to beat Grant, because he more directly is our friend than Grant.

If Col. Hughes is stern and unbending in his criticism of Horace Greeley, he is just the opposite in his tenderness and pathos for the name of Gen. sits upon the acts of the one, but comes with a woman's heart to look upon the deeds of the other. "Grant was no incendiary. He was a humane general," he shouts, through roman capitals; "It was General Sherman that desolated in the march to the sea, and not Grant," he proclaims. "It was Sheridan, and not Grant, that swept our Virginia Valley so completely with

boast, that a crow would have to carry its rations along in passing over the country after him." Now this is smoothly said; yet it

that tried men's souls, did not Grant and in objecting to Greeley that he is a vegetarian-eating no meat-and a temperance man-eschewing whiskey -and a spiritualist. We know nothing of the last charge, and care nothing for the first. The best and greatest men the world ever produced were affected with superstition. Dr. Johnson believed in the Cock Lane Ghost; Brutus thought the shade of Cæsar rested upon him at Phillippi; Socrates had his dæmon, and the Empress Josephine had a negress's prophetic vision actually fulfilled when she took her seat on the throne of France. Even that "child of fancy," Edgar A. Poe,

was impressed with supernatural influences. His imagination beguiled him with "A ghastly, grim and ancient Baven, wandering from the nightly shore; Perched upon a bust of Pallas just above his chamber door." That Mr. Greeley prefers cabbages

and cauliflowers to pickled pork and heavy sausages, and lemonade to whiskey straight, is a matter of taste only; just as it a matter of taste to General Grant to prefer whiskey to lemonade, which we don't object to, and mean cigars to a meerschaum pipe, and a

horse race to a prayer meeting. However much of political delusion Greeley labored under in his hardworking life, we are sure he would never have perpetrated a cruel joke on his old father in teaching him, as did Ulysses Sidney, Jessie Grant, that Koskiusco died fighting for liberty on American soil, when he did neither one nor the other. Or if not a joke, he would never have written ignorantly upon such a subject. But enough, except that we hope Col. Hughes will soon again be found in party affiliation with those he so long united with, (whom he prematurely deserted and now stands aloof from in monkish asceticism among those who cannot appreciate his ability, no more than he can assimilate with their coarse pro-

pensities and unholy ambitions,) and assist to re-establish the ancient glory of Virginia, to

"Bing out the slowly dying cause, And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manner, purer laws." Let the old editor of the Richmond

Examiner respond to the cry of "back thieves," shouted by the old editor of the Tribune, to the carpet-baggers of the South.

#### FROM LONG BRANCH. Frolic and fun still holds dominion. Gen. Grant has his head-quarters

here, but makes an occasional excursion to Washington, Boston, the Thousand Islands, etc. Tom Murphy-glorious, lucky old Tom-breezes round here in style .-His is the genuine Irish heart. Gen. Grant's cottage by the sea is testimony, and Gen. Grant, too, is liberal to old

New York City. Both gentlemen are in good physical condition. Harry Bassett is sleek and well; but

From the Abittgdon Virgittian. Important Correspondence. WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,

bankrupt law. CLERR'S OFFICE U. S. DISTICT COUNT, fact that the Virginia Court of Appeals ABINGDON, VA., July 22, 1872.) My Dear Sir:-There are confficting rendered a decision on the 13th of June, 1872, after this homestead artiand various opinions with regard to excle of our Constitution had been made emptions under the bankrupt law as part of the bankrupt act of Congress, recently amended, and I would be obliged to you for your views upon the following points: 1. What effect has the decision of

the Court of Appeals of Virginia as to the constitutionality of the homestead ing language: law on the exemptions allowed by the recent amendment to the bankrupt law?

2. If there are judgment liens against a bankrupt can he claim the exempticle, is in violation of that provision of tions allowed, or must his property be the Constitution of the United States sold to satisfy the liens? which declares that "no State shall pass 3. Has Congress extended what is any law impairing the obligation of a

called the fifty per cent. clause? If so, to what time? and does not this clause refer only to debts contracted since the 1st of January, 1869 ? Yours truly,

contract.

there by the vote of twenty out of every

twenty-one votes of the people of Vir-

ginia; whether this feature of this

will do so, but are bound to do so.

bankrupt cases commenced after the

shall not be discharged unless those of

called upon to show cause why it should

not be granted. Practically this fifty

per cent. requirement does not operate

to prevent the discharge of bankrupts.

There is no recent amendment of the

the hand.

E. S. WATSON. Colonel R. W. Hughes, Abingdon.

OFFICE U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ) WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, ABINGDON, Va., July 26, 1872.

Dear Sir :--- I will answer your letter of the 22d instant as explicitly as I can, supposing that you desire to have a tact and unimpeached, it was made statement of the condition of the law relating to the homestead which you by a body which was competent to can place in the hands of persons contemplating bankruptcy. Such an expla nation is rendered necessary in our part of the State by the fact that the lawyers who practice in the State courts are so much interested in the collection of old debts, the enforcement of judgment liens, and the sale of debtors' property, as to desire the over-throw of the homestead exemption. 1st day of January, 1869, the bankrupt They naturally advise those who conhis debts which have been contracted sult them against going into bankruptsince that date shall be equal to fifty per cy, and charge heavy fees in bankrupt cases. Where there is such a powerful interest and influence against the bankrupt law many will be dissuaded the principal debtor. from availing of it who ought to do so, and for whose benefit this humane law and enacted by Congress.

The bankrupt law is administered in the courts of the United States, and these courts have entire jurisdiction of the effects of bankrupts exclusively of the State courts.

In Virginia the bankrupt law exempts from sale and retains from a bankrupt out of his estate the four following classes of property:

bankrupt act in respect to this require 1st. The necessary household and ment kitchen furniture, and other articles and necessaries of the bankrupt not ex ceeding five hundred dollars in value. 2d. The wearing apparel of the bank rupt and of his wife and children.

3d. The uniform, arms, and equip ments of the bankrupt, if he has been a soldier in the militia, or in the service of the United States. And

4th. Such other property as is exempt ed by the statute laws of Virginia and by the bankrupt act itself, which is an act of Congress.

The property of the fourth class exempted by the laws and Constitution of Virginia, and made part of the exemptions in bankruptcy by the bankrupt State courts. act of Congress, includes the h mestead article of the State Constitution, now made part of the bankrupt act of Congress, and is in the following Tom; he gave him the Collectorship of Words: "Art. XI., Sec. 1. Every householder

or head of family shall be entitled, in addition to the articles now exem from levy or distress for rent, to hold exempt from levy, seizure, garnisheeing, or sale, under any execution, order, or other process issued on any demand for any debt heretofore or hereafter contracted, his real or personal property, or either, including money or debts due him, whether heretofore or hereafter acquired or contracted, to the value of not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be selected by him," &c. This article is made part of the bankrupt act of Congress in this State; and I have to say with entire confidence that the national courts, in all cases of bankruptcy, will execute this article according to its letter and spirit. They will uphold this exemption and apply it in 'avor of bankrupts against debts due before the adoption of the State Constitution as well as those due after that event. They will do it as to property which at the time of going into bank-ruptcy was vested in the bankrupt; but they will not give the exemption against property which shall have passed from the bankrupt when he goes into bankruptcy, by deed of trust, deed of mortgage, or by special pledge and delivery as security for debt. They will give the bankrupt the benefit of this exemption as against all debts, whether in the form of judgment liens or not. whether contracted before or after the adoption of the State Constitution, except the following, viz:

pass laws impuring the obligation of LETTER FROM HON. N. P. BANKS. contracts, and may, especially, pass a

Another Republican Leader Declares for Greeley— ''Let Us Have Peace'' in Evaruest. It may be mentioned as a historical THE undersigned intends to infroduce the celebrat-ed Fultz Wheat, of Pennsylvania, into this coun-g, and will receive orders for it in any quantity at his line of business, at Dale Enterprise, up to the 15th of August, 1872. This is a

Bosron, August 1.-The rumors of the defection of General Banks from the support of Grant and Wilson are confirmed by the following letter:

Boston, July 31.-My Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge by this declaring it invalid in its retrospective feature as a State law-basing its denote, in addition to our conversation cision on the single fact that a State to-day, the receipt of your invitation to address the citizens of Lynn, on cannot pass a law impairing the obligation of contracts-using the follow-Thursday evening, in support of the re-election of President Grant and the The SINGLE QUESTION which we have policy of his administration. No invito determine is whether this provision tation could have greater weight with of the State Constitution and of the act me from any part of the country, nor of 1870, which is but a copy of this arfrom any portion of my fellow-citizens.

and it gives me great pleasure to assure you that nothing could be added to your suggestions as the repre-sentative of the citizens of Lynn to induce me to accede to your request. Whether this decision be sound or not: whether this Court of Appeals has Their kindness to me many years since or has not the power to strike out of the State Constitution a clause placed is a continuing life remembrance, and nothing would give me greater satisfaction than to renew my associations with them, but I regret to say that; I am not in accord with them in regard to the presidential canvass. Against clause be valid as a State law or not, my wishes and my personal interests, I am compelled to believe and to say is immaterial to our inquiry. Before the Court of Appeals had rendered its decision, and while the clause stood inthat the perpetuation of the present

policy of the government is not for the advantage of the country, and that it will not tend to establish its former part of the bankrupt act of Congress, good and prosperity, nor to promote make it so. As such, though the State the interests of any class of citizens. courts may invalidate it as a State law, No personal feeling of any form or the United States courts will sustain it

character enters into this judgment. as a congressional law; and not only It is in view of general principles and public interests alone that I am led to As to the fifty per cent. requirement of the bankrupt law, it is as follow: In this conclusion. The uniting of the masses of the people of all parties, sections and races in support of the grand results of the war is indispensable to the permanent establishment of the general recognition of those re

sults. It can be secured by no other cent. of the claims proved against his means. We shall all be forced to this estate, for which he shall be liable as conclusion sooner or latter. United The law does not require the assets action upon this basis has been the hope of my life. I fervently desired it to pay fifty per cent., but only that they shall be equal in value to fifty per cent. during the war, and in the reconstrucof the claims actually proved. The practice is to grant the discharge where tion of the States subsequent to the war. I believe that it is now tendered in good faith in the nomination of Mr there is no positive opposition to it, Greeley, and for one I cannot reject it made on the day that creditors are

It is what I desired, and its consummation, although sudden and startling. does not alarm me. My duty to myself and my country requires me to give him my support. I cannot advocate before your friends a different course, which neith-

er my judgment nor my heart approves. I ought probably to add that where bills in chancery are filed in the State courts to subject lands to sale in satis-It grieves me most deeply to seperte myself in thought or action from faction of judgment liens the United any one of those with whom I have States courts would enjoin the parties been so long associated, and to whom complainant from proceeding in such I am so greatly indebted, but I believe that the result will justify my action, give to the country that peace and prosperity which is the object of all suits at any stage before final decree and that in many cases they will enjoin after decree and before the sale of our labors, and secure to every citizen civil and political equality, and the freedom which was won by the sacri-As to the mode by which the bank-rupt will assert his claim to the homefice of so many valued lives. Accept stead exemption, substantially the same

proceedings will be required in bankthe assurance of my lasting friendship and esteem, and believe me yours, &c., ruptcy as are prescribed by the Virginia act of Assembly to be pursued in the N. P. BANKS.

To Jas. S. Lewis, Esq., Lynn

I am very decidedly of opinion that the United States courts will disregard IMPORTANT TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING any law of the State Legislature which BANKRUPTCY .- Mr. L. A. Buckingham has furnished us the following letter authorizes a waiver of the right of the from Judge Alex. Rives, of the District homestead exemption by the male head Court of the United States for the of the family, and hold that such waiver. Western District of Virginia, from is in fraud of the purpose of the peole in adopting the homestead clause as a part of their State Constitution. I fear I have not answered your inquiries clearly, but I believe I have answered them fully, and I am, most respectfully, Your obedient servant,

containing 170 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 15 POLES, situat-ed in Rockingham county, Ya., in that section of said county commonly known as the "Forest." Said land is now in the possession of John Bowman, Jr., being is now in the possession of John Bowman, jr., being the same farm which was conveyed to said Bowman by George Miller and wife, by deed of March 24, 1858. This is one of the most valuable farms for the size in this county—situated in the most fertile section of the Valley and distant only about 2 miles from Timber-ville Depot, on the O. A. & M. Railroad.

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and is regarded in Pennsylvania as the beast yielding wheat ever raised in that section. For further partic ulars apply to aug8-2t C. H. BRUNK & BRO.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF A

Rockingham Farm.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the ginia, rendered in the Chancery suit of Geo. Miller's Administrator vs. John Bowman, jr., at the May term, 1872, we as Commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell at public suction, on the premises,

On Saturday, 14th of September, 1872,

A TRACT OF LAND

The Buildings and Improvements on the farm are all in good condition, and the whole farm is well and conveniently watered with ranning

farm is well and conveniently watered with running water. If deemed advisable by the Commissioners, the land will be divided and only so much sold as will be ne-cessary to pay the plaintiff sciaim and costs. TERMS: Enough money in hand to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, including commissions, and the residue in three equal annual payments from day of sale, bearing interest from that date; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, and a lien to be retained upon the land. ALEX. H. FULTZ, GEO. G. GRATTAN, augl-ts

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# FOR SALE.

nance of a decree of the Circuit Court of

On the 7th day of September.

Two Tracts of Land,

250 ACCRESS. These lands are among the very best in the county soil and are highly improved, having two valuable brick residences thereon with necessary out-buildings, unce orchards, plenty of water, timber, &c. The will be first offered in two parcels. Siviled has they were between Joseph Coffman and David Coffman in the life time of the latter, having one of the residen-es upon each parcel, and then offord as a wholes, and the best bid or bids accepted. The land will be sold subject to the contingent right of dower of Abigail Coffman the wife of Joseph Coffman. TERMS:-Enough cash to pay the costs of the com-plainent in sold suit, and the expenses of said sale or sales, will be required to be paid into five equal in-the purchase money will be divided into five equal in-stalments, payable respectively in one, two, three, four and five years from day of sale, with interest from that day. Bonda with personal scentrity therein and a lian ow the lade will be required to secure the payment of the purchase money. IENRY R. MICHTE

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

# Mill Property and Farm

THE undersigned, Commissioner of the County Court of Rockingham county, by virtue of a de-cree therein rendered in the Chancery cause of Y. C. Ammon's Administratons vs. Sallie E. Wolf and oth-era will servered ers will proceed.

On Wednesday, September 4th, 1872, in front of the Conti-House door of Rockingham coun-ty, to sell at public auction, the LAND mentioned in the bill and proceedings, the same sold by Y. C. Am-mon to the defendants, by deed bearing date May 1st, 1867, consisting of an undivided one-fifth interest in

The Ammon's Mill Property, the 'Home Farm' of the late Jacob Ammon. 152 Acres, 17 Poles.

and also a part of a tract of Woodland known as the Miller tract. A3 This property is situated on the Shemandoah River, about 3 miles east of McGaheysville, and is the most desirable property in market. TERMS: One-third cash in hand and the balance in

COOK'S CREEK LAND

A Rockingham county, Va., pronounced on the 'Ind day of May, 1872, in a Chaucery cause therein pending in which Jonathan Shaver is complainant and Joseph Coffman the administrator, widow and heirs of David Coffman decased, &c. are defendants, we, as Commis-sioners under said decree, will,

in the year 1872, sell on the premises, to the highest bidder or bidders, then complying with the terms of the sate,

in said decree mentioned, lying near Dayton, in said county. containing together about

250 ACRES.

HENRY B. MICHIE, RO. JOHNSTON,

that order; he commanded the burning brigade. He never disavowed the fact, and we hold him responsible before the civilized world for his fiendish cruelty. Sheridan, himself, was but an instrument of a higher power, and that higher power was Grant. We do not intend to do Grant injustice. We mean that Grant was the commander superior in grade and authority to Sheridan; but we nevertheless know that there are some acts which are done by inferior officers without advisement with his superiors, and we hope

instance, for we would fain believe, with all his faults thickening upon him, the President of the United States was not an incendiary of malice prepense.

We do claim, however, that General Grant tacitly recognized this burning as proper. He never published his disapproval. He never called a Court Martial. He never severed the tie of friendly regard existing between himself and the burner. On the contrary, Gen. Sheridan has, through all his administration, been the recipient of his regard; the officer to whom he has turned with a love second to that alone which he bears to Tom Murphy.

"He ain't an incendiary," says Col. Hughes. "Gen. Sheridan it was that swept our Virginia Valley with fire and sword." Yet when we look to the "logic of events," they display this flaming scourge-Sheridan-promoted to the chief place in the affections of his old Commandant-in-Chief, traveling in European countries on military surveillance; taking notes at Quatre Bras and Hagnemont, for Grant's gratification, and discussing bomb shells and greek fire with the Crown Prince,

around Strasburg. We hardly think an agent would require better endorsement than this Grant has given Sheridan. He was an accomplice, at the least, after the

And where, whilst this incendiarism was progressing, was Horace Greeley? We read that in July, 1864, when the South was well spent, Horace Greeley suggested to Lincoln to propose peace on the plan of negro-freedom-the South to be paid Four HUNDRED MIL-

LIONS OF DOLLARS FOR THEM, COMPlete Col. Hughes regards with horror the amnesty and complete restoration of union of Greeley with the Democracy, the Union, and equality of all its mem-But we trespass on space designed

amendments in 1872, when these for other matter and remark finally knows of but one Republican in that amendments were fi ..... In the time | that Col. Hughes can hardly be serious | town that will vote for Grant.

Longfellow has not yet recovered from his accident at Saratoga.

Wm. S. Groesbeck, the nominee of the Fifth Avenue party for President, has announced for Greeley.

Mr. Groesbeck's name has been for a long time prominently associated with a chance for the presidential candidacy. Failing to secure a Democratic nomination, he speaks as a man and stands to his party's decision.

An extensive riot and fight occurred in Savannah, Georgia, on July 29th, originating out of negroes endeavoring to force their way into street cars. Several white men, women and children were wounded, and several negroes.

Several thousand negroes were raging through the city. A negro street car driver vacated his seat and joined with the negroes in the riot.

In the Rockbridge Congressional Districts, Capt. Whitehead, of Nelson, is nominated a candidate. We detract not from his merits, but regret that we couldn't see Gov. Letcher once again in political life. He should have lived in this district. But perhaps the Senate will do as well.

Greeley has gone to his old home in New Hampshire to drink once more from "the old oaken bucket, the mosscovered bucket, the iron-bound bucket, that hangs in his well."

See N. P. Banks' letter. His defec tion from Grant will conclude the New England people. Even Massachusetts cannot fail to regard his voice.

OFFICIAL .--- For striking out the usury clause of the State Constitution, 40 166; against striking cut, 21.326.

HYMENEAL .-- On July, the 30th, near Midway, Rockbridge county, by the Rev. Wm. Pinkerton-(Prof. Job Turner interpreting in the signs)-Prof. Lawrence W. Saunders to Miss Virginia B. Fultz. The above couple

married were both graduates of the D., D. & B. Institution in this place. Prof. Saunders was a Professor in this Inst. and is at present a Professor in the Mississippi Deaf-mute Institution, to which he was elected last year. At the celebration of this marriage, many deaf-mutes were present-teachers and pupils-and enjoyed the festivities unspeakably .- Staunton Specta-

R. P. Schoonover, a life-long Republican, writes from Mountain Top, Luzern county, Pennsylvania., that he

1. Money due for the purchase of the property claimed from exemption. 2. Money due for the services of la-

boring persons or mechanics. 3. Money due officially by a public officer, or the officer of a court, or by any fiduciary, or any attorney at law. 4. Money due for taxes levied after 1st June, 1866.

5. Money due for rent accruing. And 6. Money due for fees legally taxed in favor of public officers and officers of courts. Except as to property the title of

which has passed from the bankrupt at the time of going into bankruptcy, the homestead exemption will be upheld by the Federal courts as against all debts, whenever contracted, except of the six classes just above enumerated.

It will be observed that the homestead clause of the State Constitution quoted above expressly gives the exemption against debts contracted before as well as after the adoption of the Constitution. The provisions of the article

stood intact and unimpeached on the 8th day of June last, when the act of Congress was passed amending the bankrupt act of 1867, and virtually making this clause of our Constitution, in totidem verbis, part of the bankrupt act of Congress. This retrospective operation of the homestead article might have been unconstitutional as a State law from the fact that the Na-

tional Constitution forbids any State from passing any law impairing the obligation of contracts But Congress. having adopted it as a part of its own bankrupt law, makes it valid as a con-

Ro. W. Hughes. E. S. Watson, Esq., Clerk of United States Court, Abingdon, Va.

MR. SUMNER'S LETTER .- In reply to a request of about twenty-five of the leading men of color of Washington. Senator Sumner has given his views as to the two platforms and two candidates, considered specially with reference to the colored class. We shall quote freely from this letter hereatter. At present we content ourselves with a paragraph which we commend to our colored friends. It is this: "The hardihood of political false-

hood reaches its extreme point when it is asserted that under Horace Greeley the freedmen will be re-enslaved, or that colored people will in any way suffer in their equal rights. On the contrary, they have in his election not only the promises of the platform, but also the splendid example for a full generation, during which he has never wavered in the assertion of their rights. To suppose that Horace Greeley, when placed where he can do them the most good, will depart from the rule of his honest life is an insult to reason."

Says the Chicago Tribune: "Bingham's friends cry 'fraud' in the nomination of Lorenzo Danford, for Congress, by the Republican convention at Bellaire, Ohio. The first ballot was: For John A. Bingham, 51; Danford, 39; Updegraff, 18. Then certain of the Updegraff men, though instructed for Bingham as a second choice, went over to Danford, who had 55 votes to Bingham's 53." The writer of this paragraph well

remembers Dr. Updegraff, and however radical he may be, yet he is a better man so far as honesty is concerned than Hon. John A. Bingham, whose connection with the hanging of that estimable and inncent woman, Mrs. Surratt, will be forever remembered in this country. Mr. Danford's obscurity relieves him from any comment, but we presume he only triumphed over Dr. Updegraff, because his Quaker

modesty prevented him from asserting his just claims to the nomination.

The World of Sunday represents a fearful gloom to have overspread the GRANT camp in New York. They refuse to take bets on any terms-refuse to be comforted, and have well nigh abandoned their headquarters. The chief officers have deserted, and only one visitor, General BURNSIDE, called Saturday.

Wm. H. Frenger has been commissioned Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue by Beverly B. Botts, Collecgressional law; because Congress may tor of 6th District, Va.

which it will be seen that he holds the two-thousand-dollar exemption under the bankrupt law to be good against judgment liens. The letter was written in answer to the following questions propounded to the Judge by Mr. Buckingham:

exemptions under the amended bank-

rupt act notwithstanding the petition-

ments that may exist against him at

the time of the filing of his petition ?"

My Dear Sir,-Yours of the 23d in-

stant has been forwarded to me here.

It is my practice where a dower-

right is outstanding in bankrupt's

proceeds of sale, according to the cir-

not avail against his voluntary incum-

brances; only against involuntary liens,

L. A. Buckingham, Esq. [Christiansburg Messenger.

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Boisseau, a prominent Radical politi-

cian of this city, committed suicide

this morning by blowing his brains out

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LYNCHBURG, VA., August 5.-John

ALEXANDER RIVES.

such as judgments. Yours, &c.,

HOT SPRINGS, July 26, 1872.

prior to the filing of his petition ?"

er may have executed a deed of trust

"Whether parties filing petitions in

ne and two years from the day of sale, payable in aug8-ts CHAS. A. YANCEY, Comm'r. LACY SPRING SCHOOL. "Whether parties filing petitions in bankrul tey would be entitled to the

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THE NEXT SESSION of this Institu-tion will commence on the 3rd wednesday in September, 1872, and continues till the 3rd Friday in and continu June, 1873. The object

June, 1873. The object of this School is to meet generally the demands of the educational community. The course of instruction being sufficiently extensive to qualify young men for the business duties of life, or to prepare them to enter any of the Collegiste Institu f our state. The Princi al will devote his diligent attention

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under his care. The government of the School will be firm, yet as mild as possible, consistent with the requirements of good order and studious habits.

Terms per Session :

lands to have it commuted on wife's petition for fee-simple value in specie or

cumstances of the case and the wishes

of the wife. I take it as the general rule that bankrupt's exemption will

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. "Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to state and settle the accounts of Chas. R. Rush, administra-tor of David Scott, dee'd; also to ascertain and report to a future term of this Court the amount and priority of debts due from the estate of David Scott, deceased, still outstanding and unpaid. But before the said Commissioner shall proceed to take said account he shall give four weeks notice of the time and place of taking the same, by advertisement published in the Old Commonwealth, which shall be equivalent to per-sonal service of notice upon the partices and all of them.--Extract from the decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., August 7th, 1872.

To Chas. R. Rush. Administrator of David Scott, de-ceased, and to all persons holding claims against the estate of said David Scott: You are herely notified that I have fixed upon Thursday, the 6th day of September, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for executing the provisions of the above decree, at which time and place you are recoursed to strend FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. place you are required to attend. aug8-4w A. M. NEWMAN, Comm'r.

aug8-4w Yancey, p. q.

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TOHN D SCOTT,

vs. David Scott's Administrator.

## OLD COMMONWEALTH

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Grand Rally at Taylor Springs, Saturday, August 17th.

Replies have been received from : number of distinguished speakers, promising to be present on this occasion. A rare treat will be afforded our people, such as has not been enjoyed since the memorable campaign of Clay and Polk, in 1844.

Let the whole county turn out, and meet with the patriotic citizens of sister counties, and give the ball of reform a grand push in its onward motion. We have now our first chance for a government of "kindness, reconciliation and peace," since the war. The whole country, from Maine to Texas, is rising to overthrow the present corrupt administration which has been oppressing the South and trampling under foot the Constitution, for partisan and selfish ends. Let there be such a turn out that will convince Grant and his followers that the people are in earnest. Farmers drop the plow and let us have a grand holiday.

NORTH CABOLINA TRIUMPH AMONG THE PEOPLE.-Harrisonburg was awakened to the verity of the North Ca:olina Conservative triumph which had hung in some doubt, on Monday night, by the firing of cannon, (improvised for the occasion,) light of bon-fires, and joyous shouts of men and boys.

In no political campaign has there been manifested more enthusiasm, and we receive it as an omen of a glorious victory in November.

It is a terrible disaster to Grant .-He sent his Cabinet from the people's business to electioneer North Carolina in his interest; and a defeat after such an endeavor shows that desolation and death is written on the brow of Radicalism.

Notice.-The Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of Virginia, will hold its fortythird annual convention in the Luth-

LACEY SPRINGS SCHOOL .-- We call especial attention to this school. Prof. Taylor is a gentleman of education and cultivation, and has had many years experience in teaching. His love of teaching und smooth temper fit him peculiarly for conducting a school. This is a first class school, in a beautiful, healthy and moral section of the county, and worthy of the most liberal patronage.

LILLY OF THE VALLEY MAGAZINE, FOR August, has been laid upon our table. Contents pleasing and varied. The promises for the September number are good, and the success of the July and August numbers guarantee a full compliance with them. G. Sheiry & Co., publishers, Harrisonburg, Va. \$2.50 the report from Union county alone a year.

Conservative Grand Rally at Taylor Springs, near this place, on Saturday, August 17th. Also at New Market, on 12th of Sep-

tember. Conservatives turn out en masse Some of the best speakers of the Union will be present at both.

Mai. P. B. Borst, President of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Guage Railroad, arrived here yesterday, where he will be joined by Mr. Robert Osborne, chief engineer, and the two will proceed to view the proposed line of the road west from this place. We shall probably hear from them next week.

PUBLICATIONS .- We have been favored with the 25th Annual Catalogue of the Baltimore Female College. For Catalogue address N. C. Brooks, L. L. D., President, Baltimore, Md.

List of Officers, Rules, Regulations and Schedule of Premiums of the Virginia State Agricultural Society. The next Fair will be held at Richmond, on the 29th, 30th and 31st of October and 1st of November, 1872.

THE MARYLAND FARMER, for August, a monthly magazine, devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture and Rural Economy. A superior publication and one we are always glad to receive-\$1,50 a year-and every number contains information worth more than a whole volume costs. Col. S. Sands Mills, Editor, and Col. W. W. W. Bowie, associate editor. Address Baltimore, Md.

There will be a Conservative Mass Meeting at Staunton, on the 27th of August-Court-day. Gen. Kemper. Col. Withers, Shelton F. Leake and others are expected to address the pecple.

Harrisonburg Hebrew Congregation services every Friday evening at sunset, and every Saturday morning at ( o'clock. A. Wise, Reader.

We have had several refreshing showers during the past few days. Don'r forget the mass meeting

The North Carolina Election.

The contest in North Carolina for Governor is very close, and the result doubtful, at this writing. We give below the latest telegraphic dispatch. The House of Delegates and State Senate are largely Conservative, and we have elected five certain (possibly

six) of the eight Congressmen. WILMINGTON, Aug.6.-The conservatives here are all very hopeful, relying on the western counties to elect Merrimon. Many leading republicans con-

cede Merrimon's election by a small majority. A comparison of the official votes of the counties received at the Star office with the unofficial vote on which the estimates are based at Raleigh shows errors in at least half the counties. In

there is an error in Merrimon's favor of 175 votes. It is believed here that nothing but an absolutely official count will decide the result. Both parties

seem hopeful to-night. FROM JUDGE MERRIMON.

mon telegraphed to Alexander K. Mc-Clure, of Philadelphia, at 4 P. M. today, as follows: "I believe I am elected by a majority of from 500 to 1,000." Our paper was delayed several hours to-day for the purpose of receiving by

the Virginia Telegraph Co., the latest and official news of the result of the late election in North Carolina; but as usual, the very time we wanted to use the line, it was out of order.

Montana Territorial Election.

HELENA, August 6. - The returns of the election for Delegate to Congress from this Territory are not all in, but those thus far received indicate the election of Maginnis, democrat. POLITICAL NOTES.

George E. Pugh will take the stump

for Greeley, in Ohio. The Decora (Iowa) Press, heretofore a strong Grant paper, lowers his name and hoists that of Greeley.

Allentown, Pennsylvania, has a Greeley club which numbers 368 Liberals and every Democrat in the place. General Banks has offered his services as speaker for the campaign, to the National Liberal Republican Com-

mittee. Five-sevenths of the business men of Madison, Wis., are members of the Greeley club. More than 200 Republicans have joined.

The Democratic State Central Committee of Massachusett have issued a call for a State Convention to meet at Worcester on Sept. 11.

Charles Robinson, the first free State Governor of Kansas, is out for Greeley The Republican break in that State has become a stampede.

The venerable Wyman Spooner, of Elkhorn, for some years Republican Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin, is now on the electoral ticket for Greeley. There are three Republicans out of 110 at Portage City, Wisconsin, who won't vote for Greeley, and the Radi-

cal paper there rojoices greatly The Lyons (N. Y.) Press states that

it is assured that the Greeley Republicans in some of the towns of Wayne county already number thirty-five per

### **GRAND RALLY!**

GREELEY AND BROWN MASS MEETING AND PIC-NIC,

At Taylor Springs, Rockingham Co., Va., Saturday, August 17, 1872.

A Greeley and Brown MASS MEETING and pic nic, will be held under the auspices of the Tenth Legion Greeley and Brown Club on

Saturday, August 17th, 1872. Senator DOOLITTLE, GOV. WALEER,

" LETCHER, SCHURZ, " TRUMBULL, 10 SMITH, 66 Hon, S. F. LEARE, THURMAN, " TIPTON, " J. R. TUCKER. " B. B. DOUGLASS Hon. J. B. BALDWIN

" MOSES WALTON, " C. McCormick, Gen. J. L. KEMPER. and other distinguished speakers have

been invited. In connection with the present Presidential campaign the people are invited to attend a MASS MEETING and PIC-NIC, NEW YORK, August 6 .-- Judge Merri- to be held in the interest of Greeley and Brown, in the grove adjoining Taylor Springs, on Saturday, August 17th,

> 1872. The above numed distinguished speakers are invited. There is no doubt but that many will be present.

> The people will have here an opportunity of having discussed all the issues involved in the present political crisis. Let all come for all are vitally con-

cerned. The Harrisonburg Bands will be in attendance, to enliven the occasion with their delightful music.

A sumptuous dinner will be prepared by the proprietors of the Springs, Messrs. I. B. Lupton & Co., for all desiring to partake; but for the better accommodation of all parties the friends of the cause are requested to bring pro-

visions. A full police force will be in attend. ance and the strictest order preserved. Pleasant seats will be provided for ladies, and every thing will be afforded which will contribute to the comfort of the audience.

CONSERVATIVE VOTERS, RALLEY TO THIS MEETING, and unite your efforts for the overthrow of the Grant dictatorial administration, which is spreading so much misery, ruin and desolation over our sister States of the South.

By order of the Club. CHAS. A. YANCEY, Presid't.

J. R. JONES, Secretary.

ANOTHER "ELEVEN" FOR THE REPUBLI-CAN.-The following letter has been sent to the Republican for publication:

WASHINGTON, August 2, 1872. MR. EDITOR: Learning that you are still willing that your columns should continue open, in order to hear other colored men who are willing to endorse Mr. Sumner, we desire to give you another eleven, and feel willing to continue every morning until you think there is one colored man who will take his advice.

Dr. A. T. Augusta, Charles N. Thomas, Edward Cruser, Walker Jackson, John H. Brown, M. F. Thomas, Samuel Edmondson, H. O. Johnson, W. H. Bruce, L. C. Bailey, R. H. Brown. - Washington Patriot. HIGHWAY ROBBERY AT THE WHITE SUL-McKay's Administrator, PHUR SPRINGS .- The Alexandria Sentinel learns that a daring highway robbery was committed at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs on Tuesday. A young lady, a niece of Mr. W. W. Corcoran, of Washington, was walking alone near one of the places of attraction for promenders, called Lovers' Leap, where she was stopped by an armed ruffian, who, with the threat of instant death, forced her to give him her watch, jewelry and money. A diamond ring worth \$5,000 was fortunately concealed by her glove and saved. ' july25-4w G. & R., pq.

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT 1-In the Clerk's Office V of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1872; James Kenney, Trustee of A. C. Bryan,...... Plaintiff, 

IN CHANCERY. The object of the above suit is to enforce a vendor's lien on a tract of about 40 acres of land, sold by James Konney to L. F. Way, in 1863, and to recover the last payment due thereon of \$1303.00 and interest. And affidavit being made that the defendant L. F. Way is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is or-dered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plain-tiff's bH, or do what is necessary to protect his inter-est, and that a copy of this order bublished once a week for four anceessive weeks, in the Old Common-wealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va. and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said county. Teste: L. W. GAMBILL, C. C. C. R. C. Woodson & Compton, p. q.

of splendid laud. The improvements are House, Barn, Orchard and everything essential to a first-class farm

VIRGINIA SS.—In the Clerk's Office of the Coun-ty Court of Rockingham County, July 29, 1872, Thaddeus Judson, Assignee of the Guardian Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, ...?!'ffs, Also a New and Complete Merchant Mill. situated on Smith's Creek, a never-failing stream, and in a fine grain-growing section. One tract con 472 acres with the Mill; the other 196 acres.

Benjamin F. O'Bryan,... .....Defendant,

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 Benjamin F. O'Bryan,

 In CHANCERY.

 The object of the above suit is to foreclose a mortage made and executed by Benjamin F. O'Bryan, of Philadelphia, to secure the payment of Philadelphia, to secure the payment of \$30,000 with interest from the 23rd day of March, 1870, payable annually: the mortgage having been assigned to Thaddens Judson, of New York.

 Am affidavit being made that the defendant, Benjamin F. O'Bryan is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the dot appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiff's bill, and that a copy of the order possible of the county thereof possed at the front door of the Court-House of this county; on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste: ang., 1872-4w

 J. T. LOGAN, Clerk.

 Haas & Patterson, p. q.

 HARRISONBURG HOTEL PROPERTY BY virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockingham County, in the Chancery cause of M. Loewevbach and Bro. vs. John Scanlon, at the Juno Torm, 1872, I, as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on

VIRGINIA SS.—In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, July 17th, 1872. .....Defendant.

bloudby, 20th dRy of August, 1872, the valuable HOTEL PROPERTY, situated on Main Street, in the town of Harrisonburg, known as Scan-lon's Hotel property, otherwise known as the Virginia Hotel. Also, the NEW STORE HOUSE thereto attach ed; and also the House and Lot of said Scanlon, known as the "Ten Acre Lot," situated near Harrisonburg on the Kratzer Road, all of which said property is more especially described in the bill and proceedings in said cause. Andrew J. Warfield,..... ATTACHMENT-IN DEBT.

ATTACHMENT-IN DEBT. The object of this action is to recover the amount of a negotiable note executed by Andrew J. Warfield in his abbreviated name of A. J. Warfield to Jacob P. Ef-finger, on the 27th day of January, 1872, payable sixty days after date, for the sum of \$80 00. And addavit being made that the Defendant Andrew J. Warfield is a non-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 nec-essary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive more especially described in the bill and proceedings in said cause. TERMS.—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suft and sale, and the balance in four equal annual pay-ments, the purchaser to give bonds with personal so-curity, with interest from date of sale, and the title to cessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successivy weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper pub-lished in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereor posted at the front door of the Count House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the Count by Court of said County. Tests: july25-4w J. T. LOGAN, Clerk. B. 5. D. 50 **REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.** THE undersigned, Executor under the Will of Henry Hinegardner, deceased, will sell,

july25-4w B. & B., pq.

B. & B., pq.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., July 16th, 1872.]
To J. P. Ralston, S. R. C., and as such Administrator of E. A. May, dec'd., Adam W. May in his own right and as administrator of Daniel W. May, dec'd., John M. Shiflett aud Sarab E. his wife, Henry Carter and Mary E. his wife, George W. Robertson and Eliza J. his wife, Madison P-all and Dorothea his wife, Fran-cis May, Caroline N. May, Joseph G. May. Daniel E. May, James F. May, Cyrut, N. Williams, George Ki-ser, Peter S. Roller, Executor of John Roller, and William Showalter;
TAKE NOTICE. That on the 22d day of August, 1872, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5- P. May, accounts in the chancery suit of May, Guardian, vs. May, &c.:
First-An account of the vendors leins and other incumbrances on the Mt. Crawford Mill property, as of date October 12th, 1863, and the amounts now due thereon; On Saturday, 24th day of August, 1872, THE FARM, known as the "Hinegardner Farm." sit-uated between 3 and 4 miles Southest of Harrisonburg, near the Port Republic road, containing more or less. The buildings are comfortable, fencing good. The land is of medium quality and in a fair state of cultivation. There is a never-failing spring of water near the local, and there is a good Orchard of apples and other fruit. TERMS: One-fourth to be paid on the confirmation of the sade; the blance in three annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title will be retained as ultimate security. By At the same time the STOCK, Household and Kitchen Furnitare will be sold, on terms made known on day of sale. augl-tsh Executor of Henry Hinegardher.

S cond—The amount of debts of Daniel May, devid., S cond—The amount of debts of Daniel May, devid., which will remain unpaid after a due administration of his personal estate; Third—The amount still due, from the first purchase of the said Mt. Crawford Mill property, Cyrus N. Wil-land: FARM FOR SALE.

of the said att Grawhord and property cycle at the liams; Fourth—A full exhibit of the accounts of Commis-sioner of Sale, and such other accounts as may be deemed pertinent, or any party to this suit may re-quire to be stated. Given under my hand as Commissionor in Chance-ry, this the day and year aforesaid. FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD, Comm'r Cir. Ct. july25-4w Continue & Bollor, p. q. UNDER a decree of the Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, 1871, in the case of Reubush vs. Jones, I will sell at public auction, the FARM on which E. W. Jones resides, lying about 5 miles Southwest of Harrisonburg, in Rockingham county, adjoining the lands of Dr. Joseph Freeze and others, and containing about

july25-4w Grattan & Boller, p. q.

John Soures' Administrator,

Charles H. Soures, &c., In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co.

In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co. "Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with instructions to ex-amine, state and settle the following accounts, to wit: Ist.—An account of the real estate of whatever of or to which the defendant is now or was seized and entitled; 2d.—An account of the judgment liens sgainst the same and their respective priorities; 3d.—An account of the fee simple and annual rental of said estate.—Extract from decree. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. )

THE above sale has been POSTPONED until Fri-DAY, AUGUST 97H, 1872. augl-ts WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r.

from decree. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. } Harrisonburg, Va., July 24, 1872. } To all persons holding liens against the estate of Chas. H. Soures and J. J. Wood:

Y OU are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Friday, the 23d day of August, 1872, at my office



SALES.

VALUABLE

FOR SALE.

urity, with interest from curity. e retained as ultimate security. J. S. HARNSBERGER,

EXECUTOR'S SALE

133 ACRES

On Thursday, August 1st, 1872,

91 ACRES.

**51 EXCILCES**, This farm is situated in a good neighborhood, and is a fair quality of farming land, a portion of which is in timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling-House, Barn, Orchard, Water, &c. TERMS:-Enough in hand to pay the costs of suif and sale: the residue in four equal annual payments, beirning interest-the purchaser to execute bonds witi good security. B. COMPTON, teoT.tw. Commissioner

good security. je27-4w

SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R.

BY virtue of a decree, rendered in the chancery, suit of Joseph Moyers on S. P. H. Miller, and others, by the Circuit Court of Rockingham seconds, at the April term, 1872, we the undersigned, in Court missioners appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale at public auction,

On Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1872, AT CONRAD'S STORE.

472 acros with the Mill; the other 196 acres. TERMS—Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale. The residue in four equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale. The purchaser to give bond with approved security. B. G. PATTERSON, GEO. G. GRATTAN, WM. B. COMPTON, annual dath the following valuable TRACTS OF LAND, situated in Rockingham county, on the east side of the Shenan-doah River, lying between Coirad's Store and the Furnace of the Shenadeah Iron Works, Company, and distant one and a-half to two and a-half miles from the Broar

The said lands are situated immediately on the route of the Shenandon Valley Railroad.

# 122 ACRES, 1 ROOD, 31 POLES,

known as the Frazier tract, situated on the North side of Dry Run, and adjoining the richest from Ore hands of the Shenandoah iron Works-Company and running within a few hundred yards of the splendid ore bank now being worked by that company. There are sev-eral small houses on this hand, but most of it is still im timber. It is the same land which was sold by J. P. Amilis to S. P. H. Miller in November, 1865: SECOND-A TRACT OF

Monday, 26th day of August, 1872, 308 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 19 POLES, adjoining the former tract and the land of the Shenan-doah Iron Works Co., and possessing, as we are fully assured, an inexhaustible vein of the VERY BEST IRON ORE.

> 32 Acres & 15 Poles Timber Land. adjoining the last mentioned tract, which two tracts were sold by W. C. Kite to S. P. H. Miller, and con-veyed by deed of May 28, 1869. FOURTH-

A TRACT OF 240 ACRES

near by but not adjoining the other lands, lying South-east and near the Rockingham turnpike road, and ad-joining the lands of Jacob Bear, Henry Wantfand'oths ers, and was sold to S. P. H. Miller by Henry. Miller and others in 1865

and others in 1865, TERMS OF SALE-Exongle money in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the balance in five equal

annual payments, bearing interest from date of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security. WM. B. COMPTON, GEO. G. GRATTAN, Commissioners.

BY virtue of the same decree, I, as Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction, at

The same Time and Place.

the following additional tracts of land, adjoining the two tracts first above described.

318 ACRES, 1 BOOD, 37 POLES,

bing on both sides of Dry Rm, adjusting the Freeker-traction the east side and running north to the Foun-Ore lands above mentioned. There is a small Dwell-ing-House on this tract. Part of the bine timber has been cuttoff, but there is still a large amount of good timber on this land, and it possesses the same advan-tages in universal wealth as the lands adjoining. This incut with a conveyed by the being of most Bear to S. P.

tract was conveyed by the heirs of Jacob Bear to S. P. H. Miller & Co., by deed of March 8, 1866.

SHCOND-A TRACT OF

82 ACRES, 1 BOOD, 37 POLES,

lying just south of Dry Runand east of the southern portion of the last mentioned tract, and adjoining the Frazier tract and the 308 acre tract above discribed, being the land conveyed to S. P. H. Miller & Co., by Miller & Kite, by deed of March 9, 1866. This land is all well timbered.

THIRD -

BURNER TRACT, 127 ACRES,

bURAER TRACT, 127 ACRES, lying south and w st of the two hast described tracts of hand, and being all in timber. This hand was conveyed to Wilmer & Jackson by S. P. H. Miller and wife, by deed of Jaimary 17, 1870. TERMS OF SALE-Brough money in hand to pay the cosits of sale, and the bainters in fixe equal annually payments, bearing mercest from date of sale; the pur-chaser to give bonds with approved scourity: So Persons desiring more information in regard to said lands, can call on the Commissioners at Harrison-burg or Dr. S. P. H. Miller, at Gonrad's Store. GLO. G. GRATTAN, julyII-4w

PUBLIC SALE

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE** 

OF TOWN LOTS.

On Saturday, 10th day of August, 1872,

LOTS NO. 91, 92, 93, 110, 111, 112, 113,

ed to sell at public sal

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FIRST-A TRACT OF

small part of this land is cleared, but th ortion of it is heavily timbered. THIRD-A SMALL TRACT OF

eran Church, Harrisonburg, Va., commencing Thursday evening, August 15th, 1872. Rev. G. A. Long, of Smithfield, W. Va., will preach the opening sermon.

Rev. Dr. BITTLE, of Roanoke College, will preach in the Lutheran Church, in Harrisonburg, on next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at Edom at 4 o'clock, P. M. Fourth quarterly collection at each appointment.

G. W. HOLLAND, Pastor.

Extra Billy Smith is coming. Gov. Smith responds to an invitation to address the people at Taylor Springs, Saturday, the 17th, that he will be there. Let no one miss the opportunity of hearing him.

----In reply to the demand for the publication of more deaths and marriages, we state they would be gladly furnished but that there is no provision of the law licensing murder, and most of the women of the country are married.

Persons having second-hand carpet bags for sale will apply to Republican headquarters. Office-holders who are preparing to vacate in March being in need of the same.

American Stock Journal for August received. Only \$1 a year. Farmers, send 10 cents for a single number and you will know all about it. N. P. Boyer & Co., Parkesburg, Chester Co., Pa.

On Tuesday next, August 13th, one thousand acres of valuable Rockingham mineral and timber land, lying near Shenandoah river, will be sold by Compton & Grattan, Commissioners.

We have seen a liberal sprinkling of "old" John Robinson's great showbills, but no one can tell when it will be along. Be patient and see.

On the fourth page of this paper will be found a number of land sales. Read them, and then look inside for the others.

Business is dull for the season .-Money is scarce.

Watermelons, muskmelons, peaches and other fruits are plentiful in this market.

The Court House walls have not yet fallen. They may do so at any time, however.

Farmers wanting a superior quality of Seed Wheat, should notice the advertisement of C. H. Brunk & Bro., of Dale Enterprise, in another column.

Taylor Springs, Saturday, Aug. 17th The Acquittal of Charles C. Carson.

The argument in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles C. Carson was closed on last Saturday, at 12 o'clock. The jury were unable to agree and were adjourned over until yesterday (Monday) morning. When the Court met yesterday at 9 o'clock A. M., the following paper, from the jury, was handed to the judge:

May it please Your Honor: Your jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. Carson are very anxious to arrive at a correct verdict and have used every effort to bring about the desired result, but unless it is competent for your Honor to decide a point of difference, it will be utterly impossible for us to agree.

The point is this: In view of all the threats produced in evidence by sundry witnesses, was Carson justifiable in believing that Clinebell intended great bodily harm in calling to him, and de-manding a settlement with him, then and there, in the presence of Miss Rosa Graham, immediately dismounting, the distance between the parties being about twenty-four feet? In other words, will the jury be justifiable in giving Carson the benefit of the doubt and be acquitted of a violation of their oaths in so doing?

Respectfully submitted, F. R. PUGH, Foreman.

To Hon. J. N. Hendren. To this the judge replied, that they would not only be acquitted of a viola tion of their oaths in giving the prisoner the benefit of any doubt as to facts in the case, but it was their duty so to do. That it was not in their discretion, nor in that of the judge, but the mercy of the law imperatively re-

quired it of them. They then retired, and in a very few minutes returned and rendered their verdict of "not guilty."--Staunton Spectator.

Read the following letter, cxpressing the views of Prof. Minor on the political situation. Mr. Minor is not a politician by trade, but a teacher in the first Law School of the United States.

UNIVERSITY OF VA., July 31, 1872. Gentlemen .- Your favor of 27 inst., inviting me to be present at a mass meeting at Taylor Springs, August 17, to be held in the interest of Greeley and Brown, is received, for which I pray you to accept my thanks. Heartily desiring the success of those gentlemen, as being essential to the welfare of the whole country, and emphatically needful for the peace and safety of the South, I am gratified to see any tokens of an awakening popular enthusiasm,

and trust your meeting will give impulse to the cause not soon to cease. With great respect, I am gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

JOHN B. MINOR. To Messrs. S. H. Moffett, C. E. Haas, J. N. Liggett, Committee, &c.

cent. of the entire Republican vote. Four counties in Iowa-Allamakee. Clayton, Dubuque, and Jackson-are credited with 5,000 majority for the

Reform ticket. If other portions of the State vote in parallel columns with these, Grant will lose Iowa by a decided majority. The Monroe (Michigan) Monitor,

speaking of the political revolution now going on in the country, says there will be at least three hundred Republicans in Monroe county who voted for Grant four years ago who are now for Horace Greeley.

It is the opinion of well-informed Liberal Republicans, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, that "Horace Greeley will obtain a majority in every one of the twenty-four wards of the city of Cincinnati, and also that he will carry all the townships in Hamilton county.

Fifteen colored men of Montgomery, Ala., formed a Liberal Republican club last Friday, since which time three of the number have been serious. ly maltreated by colored Grant Republicans. One of them, Gabe Henry, was stabbed in five places, Saturday, and dangerously hurt.

Says the Missouri Republican: "Senator Conkling, in his New York speech, made the point against Governor Hoffman that he appointed a broth-er-in-law to office, but he omitted to state that the position was a confidential one without salary. As an offset it may be stated that upon Conkling's personal application Collector Grinnell was induced to appoint Senator Conkling's own sister an inspectress in the Custom-house at a salary of \$1,000."

Staunton has a steam fire engine but no fire company.

A Swindler.-S. T. Morris, who was once the agent of Geo. A. Williams & Co. of Baltimore, was in Staunton a few days since and succeeded in collecting from one of our merchants an account of the Baltimore firm, and also

in getting a draft for \$50,00 on New York, endorsed, and drew the money on it. This gentleman obtained a warrant and followed him to Harrisonburg, and recovered the fifty dollars. In the meantime he telegraphed to Baltimore and New York to obtain information, but the telegrams were so long in being answered, that Morris departed before he had sufficient grounds on which to arrest him. The Baltimore firm telegraphed that Morris was no longer in their employ and that no payments should be made to him. On yesterday the draft was returned dishonered. Merchants should be on the lookout for this gentleman. -Staunton Spectator.

The Scottsville Register has been purchased by Mr. W. H. Elliot and Mr. D. H. Pitts and has changed its name to The Weekly Courier. Mr. J. L. Brady, the former editor and proprietor, retires from the "brotherhood of the quill," after having been a faithful member for forty-two years.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.-Mrs. Phoebe Rice, probably the oldest lady in Virginia, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Isaae H. Butterworth, near this city, on Thursday last. She was a native, we believe, of Campbell county, and was born in 1769, and was therefore one hundred and three years of age at the time of her death.-Lynchburg News, 5th.

Mr. Stanley Matthews, who was temporary chairman of the Cincinnati Convention-after his voluntary pledge to abide by the action of that convention, even if it nominated Greeley, and before he bolted, received a fee of \$5,000 from the Government to attend a Government case in Court. Whether there was any connection between the fee and the bolt nobody knows, and nobody cares.

It is a mark of the unsuccessful man, that he in-variably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort or wisdom never thinks about bodily health until it is gone. But just as much as any dis-ease has become seated, the power of the system to re-sist and throw it off is weakened; hence time is all im-portant. For dyspepsia, all diseases of the liver, stom-ach, skin & kidneys, & all that begin in vitlated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of DE. WALKEET'S CALIFORNIA VINE-GAR BITTERS. 41

DIED. In this place, on Sunday morning, August 4th, of tungous cancer, and after great suffering, Mrs. SARAH R. WARTMANN, wife of William MCK. Wartmann, Esq., deceased, in the 61st year of her age. [Obituary next week.]

Week.] At Clover Lick, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on Fri-day, August 2nd, 1872, PETER EVERSOLE, of the vicin-ity of Harrisonburg, in about the 47th year of his age. At the residence of her husband, on Dry River, in this county, on the 7th of August, 1872, Mrs. MILLER, wife of Joseph Miller, and daughter of the Inte Daniel Shickel.

VIRGINIA SS.-In the Clerk's Office of the Count 

F. A. Effinger .... Defendan ATTACHMENT-IN ASSSUMPSIT.

ATTACHMENT-IN ASSSUMPSIT. The object of this suit is to recover of said F. A. Ef-funger, the amount of \$79 56, paid by John G. Effinger in satisfaction of an execution in name of First Na-tional Bank of Stannton, against G. W. Berlin, F. A. Effiger, John G. Effinger and M. H. Effinger. And affidavit being made that the Defendant F. A. Effinger is a non-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, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrison-burg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said County. Teste: july25-4w J. T. LOGAN, Clerk.

ROBERT S. SWITZER, Dent-solicite the patronage of the public. Office in the Stone Building, South Side of the Public Square, near the Big Spring.

in Harrisonburg, the 23d day of August, 1872, at my offic the fraction of the first account of the liens agains the real extate of Chas. H. Soures and J. J. Wood, at which time and place you are required to attend and prove your liens. M. M. NEWMAN, Comm'r. Grattan and Roller, p. q. LENNINGS & SIPP

In Chaucery in the County Court of Rockingham Co-In Chaucery in the County Court of Rockingham Co-"Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with instructions to ex-amine, state and settle the following accounts: 1st. An account of the liens by judgment or other-wise upon the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned and their priorities. 2d. An account of the fee simple and rental value thereof, &c." Extract from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARRISONBURG, VA., July 24, 1872.

To all persons holding liens against the real estate John McKay's Administrator: John McKay's Administrator: YOU are hereby nonned that I have fixed upon FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1872

at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking the accounts required by the foregoing decree at which time and place you are required to attend and prove your liens. A. M. NEWMAN, Com'r.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Commissioner, &c.,

J. H. YOST, &c., In Chancery, in the County Court of Rockingham Co

In Chancery, in the County Court of Rockingham Ca. Ordered, "That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, to convene the creditors of the Defendants in the judgments in the bill men-tioned, to ascertain and report the real estate belong-ing to the said Defendants, or any of them, and the other liens in the same, and the order of their priority, &c." Extract form the decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARRISONBURG, VA., July 16, 1872.

HARRISONDURG, VA., July 16, 1872. ] To the creditors of J. H. Yost, Jane M. Yost, Kate A. Yost, Johnetta E. R. Yost: You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon FRI-DAY, THE 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking proof of liens against the estate of the above named parties, at which time and place you are required to attend and prove your liens. july18-4w Grattan, p. q.

july18-4w Gratfan, p. q. WM. CKAWFORD, Comm'r, & c.,

Abraham Koontz, &c.,

In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co <sup>4</sup> Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to convent the creditors of Abraham Koontz, to ascertain and report the real estate upon which the said judgment is a lien, and other liens upon the said real estate and their priori-tics, &c."-Extract from the degree. G. B. Shirkey, ..... Simule C. Williams, A. B. Slaymaker, J. A. Alexan-der, Wm. Spitzer, and John D. O. Casler, ..., Deffs, IN CHANCERY. The object of the above suit is to recover of the de-fendant Joseph D. Bowman, the sum of \$314, with in-terest from the 24th day of April, 1872, at 10 per cent, per annum, and to attach the setate, money und cred-its in the hands of the other defendants, owing to said Joseph D. Bowman, and subject the same to the pay-ment thereof. And affidavit being made that the defendants Joseph D. Bowman and G. W. Thewass are non-residents of the State of Yirginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the pl-intiff's bill, or do what's ne-cessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be published ones a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a news-paper published in Harrisooburg, Va., and another oopy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-thouse of this county, on the first day of the noxt term of the Crutit Court of said county. Tesfer: intylf-stw

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. TO all persons holding liens against the real estate of Abraham Koontz:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon SAT. UREAY, THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking proof of the liens against the real estate of Abraham Koontz at which time and place you are required to attend and processory liens. july18-4w Grattan, p q A. M. NEWMAN, C. C.

TOHN M. SMITH, &c.,

JOHN HUFFMAN, Executor, &c., a Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co. "Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to settle the executorial account of E. S. and Geo. Huffman as Executors of John Huffman, after giving the usual notice to this creditors of said John Huffman's estate, &c.-Extract from the decree. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, July 16, 1872. } To the Creditors of John Huffman: Xou are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Far-

Samuel Miller, &c., In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co. "Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with instructions to ex-amine, state and settle the following accounts: 1st-An account of the amounts due the special legatees of R. M. Kyle, dee'd, under the will and under decrees heretofore rendered in their favor; 2d-An account of the outstanding indebtedness of R. M. Kyle's estate; 3d-An account showing the amount of personal as-sets which came into the hands of the several personal reprorentatives of said decedent, and of the dispesi-tion made of the same; 4th-Am account of the cane estate of the decedent, and what became of the same. -Extract from the decree. You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Fri ANY THE IGTE DAY OF AUGUST I HAVE EXCHAUDON FRI-RAY, THE IGTE DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking proof of the debts against the estate of John Huffman, de-censed, at which time and place you are required to attond and prove your debts, july18-4w A. M. NEWMAN, C. C. G. & N. p q

SAMUEL BARLEY, JOHN H. MCLEOD,

In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co.

"Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an account of liens and their priorities.—Extract from decree.

COMMENSIONER'S OFFICE. Harrisonburg, Va., July 24, 1872. To all persons holding outstanding dobts against the estate of R. M. Kyle, doc'd. You are heroby notified that I have fixed upon Fri-burg, as the time and place to take the accounts re-quired by the foregoing decree, at which time and place you and each of you are required to attend and prove your dobts. july25.4w A. M. NEWMAN C COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., July IG, 1872. } To all persons holding liens against the real estat of John H. McLeod:

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon SAT-URDAY, THE ITTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking proof of the liens against the estate of John H. Mc-Leod, at which time and place you are required to at-inded on A. M. NEWMAN, C. C.

july18-4w Haas & Patterson.

PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered on the — day of February, 1872, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, Town Property.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF

A VALUABLE HOTEL,

IN TIMBERVILLE.

DURSUANT to a decree of Rockingham County Court, rendered at the June Term, 1872. in the case of Ruthrauft. Alger & Co. vs. J. W. Talliaferro, &c., I will sell at public auction, on the premises. On Thursday, 5th of September, 1872, the valuable Hotel Property of Michael H. Sce, situat-ed near the Railroad Depot in Timberville, Roeking-ham county, Va., together with the Lama and Out-Buildings attached, thereto. This is a LARGE and COMMODIOUS BUILDING, nearly new. The Land is about ONE ACRE, and has on it a Good Garden, Fruit, Water and all necessary improvement for a good Hotel. On Monday, 26th day of August, 1872, THE HOUSE AND LOT

TERMS:-Enough in hand to pay costs of the sale

belonging to J. W. Talliaferro and new occupied by him, situated on East Market street in Harrisonburg, Va., adjoining the property of H. T. Wartmann and others, and described in said cause. This is a COMFORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, Two Storage and has a could be at the bud to it. and suit, and the residue in three equal annual pay-ments bearing interest. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and the title to be re-tained as further security. aug2 4w WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r. This is a COMPORTABLE DWELLING HOUSE, Two Storys, and has a good Lot attached to it. TERMS:-Eneugh in hand to pay the costs; the residue in one, two and three years, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give beard with ap-oved personal security, july25-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Com r.

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA SS.—In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, on Friday, the 5th lay of July, 1872. D' Court of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rostingham county, as Manuels burgs, 1872, thereof, in a chancery suit therein pending, in the name of J. W. Zirkle vs. Benj. Shunk, &c., I shall,

for the Circuit Court of said county. Tester july18-4w L W. GAMBILL, C. C. C. R. C. Woodson & Compton. p. q.

HINE ASSORTMENT of all sizes of IRON in store. april25 G. W. EABB.

Catharine M. Turley, &c.,

Samuel Miller, &c.,

july25-4W Roller, p.q.

july11-4w G. F. Haas & Patterson, p. q.

114 and 305 of the "23'ble Addition" to the towns of Harrisonburg, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree. TERMS:--One-fourth in hand; the balance in six, twelve and eighteen nonfine from the day of sale; pur-chaser required to give bond; secured by ken en hand; for deferred payments. jyll-4wh' CHAS.A. XANCEY, Comm'r. PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to obtain an accor **M** o' the administration of the estate of A. S. Rutherford of de 'd, by D. Pennybacker, the Administrator, and to auject the real estate of which A. S. Rutherford, died seized to the payment of his debts. And it appearing from an afildavif fi'ed in this cause, that the Defondants, Charles Hevener and Effects of the swife, Robert Lambert, Elvira Rutherford, John Rutherford and Charles Rutherford are non resi-dents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month from due publication of this order, and answer the Plaintiffs' bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four suc-cessive weeks in the Old Commonwealt, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the first day of next term of the Coun-ty Court of said county. Teste: july11-4w G. F. COMPTON, D. C. R. C. Haas & Patterson, p. q. BY virfue of a decrearendered by the County Court of Restinglaam county, prohounced at the Sep-fonder ferm, 1870, thereof, in a chancery suit thereins pending if the name of J. A. Lowenbach, &c., vs. Cathavine Shughrue, &c., I shall, On Saturday, August 10th, 1872, proceed to sell at public sale,

LOTS NO. 5, 8 AND 9,

LOTS NO. 9; C RND 9; of "Zirkle's Addition" to the town of Harrisonburg, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree. TERMS:-One-third on the confirmation of the sale; one-third in nine monflas and one-third in eighteen months from the day of sale. jtbl-4w CHAS. A. VANCEY, Comm'r. WIRGINIA, TO WIT:--In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on she 15th day of July, 1872; .....Plaintif

## PUBLIC SALE OF TOWN LOTS. **D**Ý virfue of a decree, rendered by the County Court of Kockingham' county, at the July terms, 1871, thereof, in a suit therein pending in the name of J. W. Zirkte vs. John Scarlon, I shall,

On Saturday, August 10th, 1872,

proceed to sell at public sale;

LOTS NO. 85, 86, 87, 94, 95 and 96,

in "Zirkle's Addition" to the town of Harrisonburg or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the

or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said decree. TERMS:--One-fourth cash; balance in three equal payments, falling due at 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale. jy11-4w CHAS. A. YANCEY, Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

TOWN LOTS.

BY virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockingham, at the May term, 1872, thereot, in a chancery cause therein pending; in the name of Loewenbach vs. Wm. B. Duncan, Sc., I shall,

On Saturday, August 10th, 1872,

LOTS NO. 99 AND 100,

the Zaraco with cash, alling due at one, two and TERMS: --One-fourth cash, alling due at one, two and squal annual plyments, falling due at one, two and squal annual plyments, falling due at one, two and three years from day of sale, secured by a loin behaving interest from date of sale, secured by a loin on the property for deferred payments, on the property for deferred payments, ETHAS, A. YANCEY, Special Commissioner,

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proceed to sell at public sale, on the premise

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BV virtue of a decree of a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered at May term, 1872, I will sell at public auction, We will endeavor to keep on hand a supply of fine and HARRISONBURG, VA. BALTIMORE, MD. J. R. JONES, AGENT, HARRISONBURG, VA. J. A. HENDERSON. common SALESMEN: S'TIEFF'S PIANOS contain all the latest improve-ments to be found in a first-class Piano, with ad-ditional improvements of his own invention, not to be found in other instruments. The tone, touch and finish of these instruments cannot be excelled by any manufactured The "GEORGIA HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO Gun and Locksmith, JAS. H. DWYI J. R. SMITH. DWYER. On Friday, 23d day of August, 1872, is strong, reliable and prompt. HARRISONBURG, VA. the two tracts of land in the cause of Bazzel's Execu-tor vs. Lohr mentioned. One of these tracts contains FORTY-TWO ACRES, and is known as Assets, Half a Million Dollars. A LL work done promptly. No grumbling or growl-ing because work is tedoius or troublesome. 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The first named tract is on the Mountain Valley Road in Rockingham, adjoining the lands of Isaac Kibler and others. The other tract is situated near the Massamutten Mountain. Both are valuable tracts of land. The sales will take place on the 42 acre tract. TERMS:—Oue-third in hand or on confirmation of the sale; the residue in two equal annual payments— the whole bearing interest from the day of sale. Pur-chaser to airve bond with approved security. JAMES A. HUTCHESON, MERCHANTS, (今國的·加爾爾 DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS. FASHIONABLE TAILOR. INSURANCE. FARMERS. THE UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE; R GOMS in the "Sibert building," SECOND floor, fronting Main street, gurranteed in all cases." Satisfaction march5-tf MECHANICS, ORKNEY SPRINGS. THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SHOW MANAGERS, haser to give bond with approved security. july25-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r. Shenandoah County, Va., THE ALBEMARLE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., TWELVE MILES WEST OF MT. JACKSON. And all other A. HOCKMAN, THERE'S ALLOS WHEN OF AT. SACKSON. THIS well-known Summer resort has been greatly improved for the season of 1873, and is now open for the reception of visitors. There is no watering place equal to it in the Valley of Virginia, either as to its location or the efficacy of its waters. ORENET possesses Chalybeate Springs as salutary as any in the State. The "Bear Wallow" waters are un-rvalled. Dyspepsia, Diarrhee, Rheumatism, Scroth-la, Liver Diseases, and those incident to Females yield alike under their curative power. The improvements which have been added render the accommodations not only comfortable and pleasant, but first-class. Are represented in Harrisonburg by the undersigned Persons desiring to insure their property in safe com-panies, at fair rates, are invited to give me a call, jan3 GEO. F. MAYHEW. ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, BUSINESS MEN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC. HARRISONBURG, VA., Are respectfully invited to call and see specimens and learn the prices, at Will attend to all work entrusted to him in Rockin ham and adjoining counties. **DURSUANT** to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered at June term, 1872, in the case of Koontz vs. Koontz, &c., I will sell at public je24-tf THE ANDES INSURANCE COMPANY. ------OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, L. H. OTT. E. R. SHUE-On Friday, 16th day of August, 1872, The Old Commonwealth Has on deposit in the Va. State Treasury \$50,000 OTT & SHUE, (unless sold privately sconer,) the valuable TRACT OF LAND situated on the shenandoah River, in Rock-ingham county, belonging to the estate of Eli H. Koontz, dee'd. This land lies about five miles below McGaheysville, adjoining the lands of Mary Stover, Jamison Dovel and others, and contains about in U. S. Bouds, for the security of its policy-hold-DRUCCISTS The annusements and recreations are diversified to suit all tastes. ers in this State, This is the largest amount deposited by any Insurance Company. (See the report of the State Treasurer published in the Richmond papers of Job Printing Office, (At the Old Stand of L. H. OTT,) Main St., suit all tastes. Stages every day from Mt. Jackson, on the O. A. & Manassas Railroad. Visitors can leave Baltimore or Washington in the morning and arrive at the Springs HARRISONBURG, VA., February 24th, 1872.) Policies in this first-class Com-RESPECTFULLY inform the public, and especially the Medical profes-sion, that they have in store, and are con-stantly receiving large additions to their superior stock of pany are issued by **One Hundred Acres.** to Supper. Board \$11 per week; \$40 per month. je13-2m BRADFORD, COOTES & CO. feb27 GEO. F. MAYHEW. and Alexandria 3 a. m.
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