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History of Mr. Greeley's Trip to Canada in 1864 - He Enters into Correspondence with the Rebels, and is Invited to Canada-In Return He Invites His Rebel Friends to Washington-He Misunderstands the Rebels and Misrepresents Mr. Lincoln-Does the Country Want Mr. Greeley as a Democratic President?

The first document accessible to the public, previous to Holcombe's report, throwing any light on the conference, was a letter from one Jewett to Horace Greeley, dated at Niagara Falls, July 5, 1864. This letter opens: "My dear Mr. Greeley: In reply to your note, I have to advise having just left Hon. George N. Sanders, of Kentucky, on the Canada side."

"It goes on: "I am authorized to state for our use only, not the public, that two ambassadors of Davis & Co. are now in Canada with full and complete powers for peace." By this letter it is shown that it was in answer to one from Mr. Greeley; that Gree'ey's letter had covered the same subjec matter; that he and Jewett had been made the confidants of the rebel agents, who intrusted important information to Jewett for the joint use of Jewett and Greeley only. The letter further requested a private interview between the rebel agents and Greeley. From Holcombe's report it seems that Greeley had been invited by Sanders to come to Niagara. It is not clear whether this invitation preceded or followed the letter from Greeley to Jewett referred to in Jewett's letter of July 5.

Jewett's letter, with a subsequent telegram to the same effect, Mr. Greeley sent to Mr. Lincoln, with the following remarks:

NEW YORK, July 7, 1864

My Dear Sir-I venture to enclose you a letter and telegraphic dispatch that I received yesterday from our irrepressible friend, Colorado Jewett, at Niagara Falls. I think they deserve attention Of course I do not endorse Jew ett's averment that his friends at the Falls have "full powers" from J. D., though I do not doubt that he thinks they have. I let that statement standas simply evidencing the anxiety of the Confederates everywhere for peace. Somuch is beyoud doubt.

And therefore I venture to remind you that our bleeding, bankrupt, almost dying country, also longs for peace—shudders at the prospect of fresh conscriptions, of further whole sale devastations, and of new rivers of human blood; and a wide spread conviction that the Government and its prominent supporters are not anxious for peace, and do not improve proffered opportunities to achieve it, is doing great harm, and is morally certain, unless removed, to do far greater in the approaching elections.

It is not enough that we anxiously desire a true and lasting peace; we ought to demonstrate and establish the truth beyond cavil. The fact that A. H. Stephens was not permitted a year ago to visit and confer with the authorities at Washington has done harm, which the tone at the late National Convention at Baltimore is not calculated to counter-

I entreat you, in your own time and manner, to submit overtures for pacification to the Southern insurgents, which the impartial must pronounce frank and generous. If only with a view to the momentous election soon to occur in North Carolina, and of the draft to be enforced in the free States, this should be done at once. I would give the safe conduct required by the rebel envoys at Niagara, upon their parole to avoid observation and to refrain from all communication with their sympathizers in the loyal States; but you may see reasons for declining it But whether through them or otherwise, do not, I entreat you, fail to make the Southern people comprehend that you, and all of us, are anxious for peace, and prepared to grant liberal terms. PLAIN OF ADJUSTMENT.

1. The Union is restored and de clared perpetual.

1. Slavery is utterly and forever abolished throughout the same.

3. A complete amnesty for all political offences, with a restoration of all the inhabitants of each State to all the privileges of citizens of the United

States. HELL TROOTER 4. The Union to pay four hundred, responded in a note delivered by Maj. million dellars (\$400,000,000) in five per cent. United States stock to the late slave States, loyal and secession alike, to be apportioned pro rata, ac- to which we have referred. Mr. Lincoln, cording to their slave population respectively, by the census of 1860, in through Major Hay, authorized the iscompensation for the losses of their loyal citizens by the abolition of slavery. Each State to be entitled to its

Legislature aforesaid.

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The Cigar Boat From Seattle.

The Tale of a Remarkable Craft and Remarkable Voyage—A Lonely Frip o 1,500 Miles in Twenty Two Days.

The readers of the Call may remem-

per that a few days ago we mentioned

that a man numed Goodenough had

started alone from Rogue river in a

curious cigar-shaped boat with the

intention of sailing to San Francisco.

port seemed very slight, but yesterday

afternoon he moored his craft at Long-

bridge, and last night a Call reporter

went to his residence and had a talk

with him. Before going into Mr

Goodenough's adventures, it may per-

haps be as well to describe the boat in

In general contour it resembles

collossal cigar or an elongated cash,

brought to a point at each end. It is

strongly built of wood resembling white

cedar, the planking averaging one inch

and a half in thickness. The material

seems to have been slit and worked up

with an axe, there being no indications

of the use of a saw. The timbers are

held together with twenty-one stout

iron hoops, which encircle the hull of

the craft at regular intervals in barrel

fashion. The ends of the boat taper,

as we have said, to a point, and these

ends are each closed with a plug ex-

tending, perhaps, two feet into the hull.

But the strangest thing about it is the

origin, or rather the advent, of this

eigar boat upon the Pacific Coast. -

About 18 months ago it was discovered

upon the shore of Cape Flattery, Wash-

ngton Territory, where it was washed

ashore by the ice. Nothing was found

in or about it to give a clew to its

maker, its starting place, or the pur-

pose for which it had been constructed.

The opinion of the people who viewed

it on its arrival, was that it drifted

down from Alaska or some other

northern coast. The boat, as it lies at

Longbridge, is in the same condition

as it was when it drifted upon the

coast of Washington Territory, except

that a new mast has been set up, and

sails, oars and necessary rigging fur-

nished. It measures twenty-two feet

in length, three and a half feet beam,

and with a crew of one man-all it

will hold-it draws twenty inches of

water. The hull is entirely closed,

except at one place, amidships, where

and work the craft, and if he feels in

clined, sleep. A small store of provis-

sions can also be stowed away in this

place. If he choose the navigator can,

by closing a hatch, shut himself com-

pletely in, proof against wind and

waves, and steer by tiller ropes. The

rig consists of a leg-of-mutton sail, and

an extra square sail for use in light

winds. The navigator, Alexander Good-

enough, is a machinist by trade, and

belongs to this city, where he has a

family residing at No. 3 Thompson

avenue. He is a native of Buffalo,

New York, and came to California

about eighteen years ago. He went to

Washington Territory in the employ of

the Seattle Coal Company last August.

While making arrangements to pay a

visit to his family, it occurred to him

that he might fit up the cigar boat and

come, and he acted on the idea. Hav-

ing tested her in Puget Sound, and

twenty-one gallons of water and a suf-

ficient store of provisions. He took

with him a boat compass, a pair of

lamp, an army overcoat, a blanket, a

musket and a few other articles of less

importance. The weather was light

until he reached Rogue river, where he

replenished his stock of provisions.-

The first day out he had his first ex-

perience of rough weather. A stiff

breeze and heavy sea tested the capa-

ever he felt tired on the voyage, with-

he felt like taking a snooze he would

heave to by taking in all the sail but a

small piece of mainsail, lash the hatch

over, leaving a small apperture for air.

After leaving Rogue river he had a

struggle with the breezes fifty miles

south of the harbor, and then bearing

out to sea had no trouble, and exper-

ienced no danger, until last Thursday,

when he met a stiff breeze and had to

use all his skill. He was four days

out of sight of land between Rogne

river and this port. He passed many

vessels, but spoke only to one schooner.

The "talk" as they passed one another

was as follows: "Fisherman, ahoy, have

"What are you doing out here, then?

"Sailing for pleasure." "What kind

of-box do you call that you are in?"

By this time the two boats had widen-

you any fish?" No; ain't after any."-

which he made the voyage.

HARRISONBURG, VA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1872.

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House on the basis of their total, instead of their Federal population, the whole now being free.

6. A National Convention, to be as sembled so soon as may be, to ratify this adjustment, and make such changes in the Constitution as may be deemed advisable.

Mr President, I fear you do not realize how intently the people desire any peace consistent with the National integrity and honor, and how joyously they would hail its achievements and baless its authors. With United States stocks worth but forty cents in gold der dollar, and drafting about to commence on the third million of Union soldiers, can this be wondered at?

I do not say that a just peace is now advisable, though I believe it to be so. But I do say that a frank offer by you to the insurgents of terms which the impartial say ought to be accepted, will, at the worst, prove an immense and sorely needed advantage to the national cause. It may save us from a Northern insurrection. Yours truly, HORACE GREELEY.

Hon. A. Lincoln, President, Washing-

ton, D. C. P. S.—Even though it should be deemed unadvisable to make an offer of terms to the rebels, I insist that, in any possible case, it is desirable that any offer they may be disposed to make should be received, and either accepted or rejected. I beg you to invite those now at Niagara to exhibit their credentials and submit their ultimatum. H. G.

We give this letter in full, and we ask our readers to peruse it and Jewett's letter carefully, because they throw a great deal of light on the motives which prompt Mr. Greeley, and on the spirit in which he approached the rebel agents, and also on what the rebel agents themselves desired. Mr. Greeley's letter shows that he was himself completely cowed by the perils that as sailed the country; that he had no perception or appreciation of, and hence no confidence in, the sublime courage and resolution of the loyal people, which had found expression at Baltimore tin the declaration for "no peace on any terms but unconditional surrender;" it shows that he failed utterly to understand the character of Mr. Lincoln, the deep hold it had upon the people, and the solid basis for the popular affection which existed in the President's unfaltering fidelity and sober wisdom. The letters together show that what the rebel agents wanted first and most was an interview with Mr. Greelev.

To the strange letter of Mr. Greeley, which the President must have read with astonishment and grief, he returned a simple and brief reply, dated the 9th of July. He said:

"If you can find any person anywhere, professing to have any proposition of Jefferson Davis, in writing, for peace, embracing the restoration of the Union and abandonment of slavery, whatever else it embraces, say to him he may come to me with you, and that if he really brings such proposition he shall, at least, have safe conduct with the papers (and without publicity if he chooses) to the point where you shall have met him. The same if there be two or more persons."

Our readers will note that this letter required three things: 1, that any persons furnished with safe conduct should profess to have a proposition for peace from Davis; 2, that that proposition should be in writing, and 3, that it should embrace the restoration of the Union and the abandonment of

To this Mr. Greeley returned a curt

and insulting reply, of which the President took no notice. On the 13th Mr. Greeley again wrote, commencing his letter; "I have now information on which I can rely that two persons duly commissioned and empowered to negotiate for peace, are at this moment not far from Niagara Falls, in Canada." Of this statement Holcombe remarks: "We had never written a line or uttered a word to justify such an inference.' Mr. Greeley gave the names of the rebel agents (that of Jacob Thompson was one) and requested safe conducts for them. To this, on the 15th, Mr. Lincoln Hay, explicitly instructing Mr. Greeley to show the rebel agents his letter of the 9th, containing the three conditions also, on application of Mr. Greeley sue of safe conducts, to be used only

under the conditions already named. Mr. Greeley then went to Niagara of the dark." "No, of course you are Falls, and opened correspondence with not," replied her mamma. "I was a quota upon the ratification by its Leg- Falls, and opened correspondence with not," replied her mamma. "I was a islature of this adjustment. The bonds the rebel agents with the following let- little afraid once, when I went into the to be at the absolute disposal of the ter, which, considering all the circum- pantry in the dark to get a tart." stances, is absolutely inexplicable on What were you afraid of? asked her 5. The said slave States to be enti- any theory of Mr. Greeley's sound mamma. "I was afraid I could not tled henceforth to representation in the judgment and political honesty: find the tart." and production in the judgment and political honesty.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 17, 1864.

Gentlemen,-I am informed that you are duly accredited from Richmond as the bearers of propositions looking to the establishment of peace; that you desire to visit Washington in the fulfillment of your mission; that you further desire that Mr. George Sanders shall accompany you. If my information be thus far substantially correct. I am authorized by the Presinent of the United States to tender you his safe conduct on the journey proposed, and to accompany you at the earliest time that will be agreeable to

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, HORACE GREELEY. The reply of the rebels was crafty. They had not the authority Mr. Greeley supposed they had, but they had no doubt they could get it. Would Mr. Greeley be so kind as to get a safe conduct for them to Richmond? Mr. Greeley was again gulled, and telegraphed to the President the request of his rebel friends. Mr. Lincoln, weary and disgusted with whole affair, sent on Major Hay with an open letter to deliver to the rebels in Greeley's presence, repeating exactly the conditions contained in the President's letter of the 9th. The rebels affected to get angry, declared the President had been offering to deceive them, and then imposing impossible conditions, relieved Mr. Greeley of responsibility of a failure, thanked him unctiously for his "solicitude," and threw the burden of blame on Mr. Lincoln.

A "MAGNIFICENT ECHO"-Up in the Lehigh valley there is a hotel-keeper who has a mountain about a quarter of a mile from his house, and it occurred to him that it would be a good idea if he could fix things so that a magnificent echo could be heard from the mountain by persons who stood at his hotel and halloed. So he engaged a boy to secrete himself behind a clump of trees, with orders to repeat the words of any one talking on the roof of the hotel. After practicing to make sure, the landlord announced one day his discovery of the echo, and took a lot of people to enjoy it. They called for an hour, but no echo responded. At last when the landlord had become crims n with rage, and was about to give in, the echo came, but not in the shape expected. It said; "Bin down to the spring fur mother. Fire away now. I'm all right." The guests smiled, and mine host suddenly disappeared. It is dangerous now to mention the word "echo" at that hotel.

DESTROY THE VERMIN.—We are informed by a safe and reliable party, who has tried the plan with success that roaches may be run out or exterminated from a dwelling by placing cucumber rinds where they will feed upon them.

The rinds of cucumbers used for dinner should be placed and left about the fire-places and in the usual haunts of the roaches, the cut side of the rind being up. Whether the roaches are killed or poisoned by the cucumber cur informant could not say, but they disappeared from his house promptly, on the trial of this plan.

Bed bugs, it is said, may be exterminated by the juice of the green tomato vines bruised in a mortar or tray, the bedstead and crevices infested by the bugs being washed over with the juice.

LADIES.-How is it, asks a contempo rary, that women manage to look so cool in warm weather? A man will go along with open vest, handkerchief in hand, hugging a narrow strip of shade on the sidewalk, with a dogged desperation that projecting cellar doors and dry goods boxes well nigh heighten to to insanity, and making a show of him-self, steaming like a hot boiled potato fresh from the saucepan; while a woman-a young woman-will turn out in a streaked dress, put on some kind of fly-net round her waist, a little frilling, some blue ribbon and a lace collar, and sail along under a noonday sun, looking as cool and gracefel as a Norway pine on its native hills.

VALUABLE INVENTION .- The honor of inventing and thoroughly utilizing a low-water indicator for use in the boilers of steam-engines has been reserved for Norfolk and a Norfolk man, Mr. William Brooke. The indicator utterly precludes the possibility of water in the boiler getting too low, therefore preventing explosions and all such casualties. A patent has been secured, and the invention will shortly be put on the market. Mr Brooke is a natural genius, and his invention, founded as it is on high scientific principles, reflects great credit upon him.—Norfolk Jour-

A little girl remarked to her mamma, on going to bed: 'I am not afraid be turned in at the left-hand door.

A Song for the Harvest.

BY JOHN W. CHADWICK.

Come, list to a song for the Harvest; Thanksgiving, and honor, and praise; For all that the bountiful Giver Hath given to gladden our days.

For the grain and the corn in their plenty, For the grapes that were gathered with so For pumpkins so brave with their yellow, They had lived upon sunbeams so long.

For cranberries down in the meadow, And the buckwheat that flamed on the hill And blueberries tempting the children To wander and pick them at will.

For the peaches that blush through their palle Or glow like a pretty quadroon, As they dream of the sun in the morning, Or welcome his kisses at noon.

And not for the fruit-harvest only We offer our thanks and our praise; Not less have the leaves and the blossom Made brighter and better the days.

The leaves that delight with their greennes That soften the heat with their shade, And rustle so crisply in autumn, To startle the lover and maid. For the blossoms that whiten in May-time The ground, as with snow, as they fall; For the flowers that whisper their meanings In cottage, and hovel, and hall.

Aye, thanks for the harvest of Beauty ! For that which the hand cannot hold! The harvest eyes only can gather, Which only our hearts can enfold!

We have reaped it on mountain and moorland. We have gleaned it from meadow and lea; We have garnered it in from the cloudland; We have bound it in sheaves from the sea.

And thanks that the whole of the harvest Is not for the children of men; That the birds and the beasts are remembered, The dwellers in river and pen;

That he giveth them meat in due season, And heareth their cry when they call— The tiniest, weakest among them, The hugest and strongest of all.

But the song it goes deeper and higher; There are harvests which eye cannot see; They ripen on mountain of Duty, They are reaped by the brave and the free. And these have been gathered and garnered; Some golden with honor and gain, And some us with heart's blood made ruddy, The harvests of sorrow and pain.

Alas! for our pitiful singing,
For all it has lasted so long,
The half of our rapture and wonder
Has not been expressed in our song

But He who is Lord of the Harvest— The Giver who gladdens our days— Will know if our hearts are repeating "Thanksgiving, and honor, and praise."

Rev. Rowland Hill's Play-Bill.

Probably the most solemn play-bill ever written, as it is certainly the most serious advertisement (we say it with all respect) of religious matters that has ever been published, is Rev. Roland Hill's original and celebrated play-bill, which was posted up at Richmond, England, June 4, 1774, close to the poster of the day. A remarkable point in its composition is the contrast it makes between the effects of the good and the evil. It had so powerful an effect as to help effectually to close the theatre. We give it in full, hoping that if it does not teach printers how to make play-bills it will give them something

valuable in the way of religion; BY COMMAND OF THE KING OF KINGS. AT THE THE TRE OF THE UNIVERSE, ON THE EVE OF TIME,

WILL BE PERFORMED THE GREAT ASSIZE:

OR, DAY OF JUDGMENT.

The Scenery, which is now actually preparing, will not only surpass any thing that hath yet been seen, but will infinitely exceed the utmost stretch of human conception. There will be a just representation of ALL the inhabitants of the world in their various and proper colors; and their customs and manners will be so exactly and minutely delineated, that the most secret thought will be discovered. "For God shall bring every work into judgment; with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."-Eccles.

This theatre will be laid out after a New Plan, and will consist of Pit and Gallery only; and, contrary to all others, the Gallery is fitted up for the reception of the people of high (or heavenly) birth; and the Pit for those of low (or earthly) rank!

N. B .- THE GALLERY IS VERY SPACE PIF WITHOUT BOTTOM.

To prevent inconvenience, there are separate doors for admitting the company; and they are so different, that none can mistake that are not wilfully blind. The door which opens into the Gallery is very narrow, and the steps are somewhat difficult-for which reason there are seldom many people about it. But the door that gives entrance into the Pit is very wide and very commodious; which causes such numbers to flock to it that it is generally crowded. N. B.—The strait door leads toward the right hand, and the broad one to the left.

It will be in vain for one, in a tinselled coat and borrowed language, to personate one of high birth, in order to get admittance into the upper places; for there is One of wonderful and deep penetration, who will search and examine every individual, and all who cannot pronounce Shibboleth, in the language of Canaan, or have not received a white stone, or new name, or cannot prove a clear title to a certain portion of the Land of Promise, must

Are described in 1 Thess, iv. 16-2 Thess. i. 7, 8, 9, Matt. xxiv. 30, 31 xxv. 31, 32-Daniel vii. 9, 10,-Jude 14, 15-Rev. xx. 12 to 15, &c. But as there are some people better acquainted with the contents of a PLAY BILL than out a mother," say the family.

the Word of God, it may not be amiss to transcribe a verse or two for their perusal:

"The Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven, with mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that obey not the Gospel, but to be glorified in his saints. A fiery stream issued and came forth before him. A thousand thousand ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The judgement was set and the Books were opened; and whosoever was not found written in the Book of Life, was cast into the lake of fire."

ACT I, Of this Grand and Solemn Perform-ANCE, will be opened by an Archangel, with the Trump of God. "The Trumpet shall sound, and the dead be raised."

ACT II. Will be a Procession of Saints, in white, with golden harps, accompanied with shouts of joy and songs of praise.

Will be an assemblage of all the Unregenerate. The Music will consist of cries chiefly; accompanied with weeping, wailing, mourning, lamenta-

tion and woe. TO CONCLUDE WITH AN ORATION

BY THE SON OF GOD, As it is written in the 25th chapter of Matthew, from the 34th verse to the end of the chapter. But for the sake of those who seldom read the Scriptures, I shall here transcribe two verses: "Then shall the king say to them on the right hand-Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his

angels." AFTER WHICH THE CURTAIN WILL DROP.

Then! O to tell! Some raised on high-others doom'd to hell: These praise the Lamb, and sing redeeming love, Lodg'd in his bosom, all his goodness prove. While those who trampled underfoot his grace, Are banished now forever from his face Divided thus, a gulph is fix'd between; And (EVERLASTING) closes up the scene.

Thus will I do unto thee, O Israel; and because I will
do thus unto thee, prepare to mee; thy God, O Israel!" TICKETS FOR THE PIT,

At the easy purchase of following the vain pomps and vanities of the fashionable world, and the desires and amusements of the flesh—to be had at every flesh-pleasing assembly. "IF YE LIVE AFTER THE FLESH YE SHALL

TICKETS FOR THE GALLERY, At no less a rate than being converted -Forsaking all, denying all, taking up the Cross, and following Christ in the regenerationto be had nowhere but in the word of God, and where that Word appoints.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."-Matt. xi. 15. "And be not deceived; God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also

N. B .- No Money WILL BE TAKEN AT THE Door. Nor will any tickets give admittance into, the Gallery but those sealed by the Holy Ghost, with Immanuel's signet. "Watch therefore; be ye also ready-for

in such an hour as you think not, the Son of Man cometh."

VENERABLE VICTIMS OF OLD RYE.-The Rev. Mr. Talbot, a clergyman of some reputation in the western part of Pennsylvania, was a good hater of cant. Born and reared as a farmer, he took to the church as a matter of choice, and without doubt his sincerity was the electrical effect by which he produced so many converts from "the ways that are

Dr. Talbot was without doubt always an original wit, and when the purpose served him, a cynic. On returning to his former home at one time, his neighbors, having heard of his fame as a "sower of the gospel," assembled to meet him, and one sanctimonious fellow, who carried a whining air about him on all occasions, was one of the first to come fawning about Mr. Talbot. "By the way," said the clergyman, what has become of old Smithers?' "Dead," said Uriah Heap, with a

"Yes-whiskey killed him." "How old was he ?"

"Seventy-four," "Unfortunate man! and old Slater?" "Dead," another groan. "Poor old Slater! What did he die of?"

"Whiskey." "How old was he?" "Eighty-one." "Deluded wretch! And Daddy Wood?"

"He, too has gone the way of all flesh. He drank himself to death when he should have been thinking of the future world. He was eighty-five, and even with the grave-"I say, brother," said Mr. T., with a quiet laugh in his eye, "can you tell me where I can get a hogshead of that

same liquor?" A St. Louis man, named Holme, killed his wife. "What is Ho(1)me with-

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ed the distance so much that an answer would have been wasted, so Goodenough spared his breath. The cigar boat kept company with a schooner from early yesterday morning till the harbor was reached, and came in triumphantly under full sail. Goodenough estimates his voyage at fifteen hundred miles, and is enthusiastic in praise of the seaworthiness and speed of his The chances of his ever making this boat.—N. Y. Paper.

Lake Erie-Will it Dry Up?

Lake Erie will dry up one of these days. The precise date is not given ; but the reader is permitted to calculate for himself after surveying the indicacations. We copy from correspondence of the Boston Globe:

But as intensely as I enjoy this lake

view, and as confidently as I expect to have my lake, my river in heaven, I propose to show reasons for my believing that Lake Erie-the path of the traveler and the dwellers on the shore -will not continue always. The time will doubtless come when it will be a vast marsh-even when it will be the home of a teeming population, and covered with vineyards and orchards and thriving cities. A careful survey has shown that while Lake Michigan has an average depth of 1,800 feet, Lake Superior of 900 feet, Lake Ontario of 500 feet, Lake Erie has anaverage of 120 feet depth. The upper part of Point Pede Island has an average depth of but 30 feet. The middle position between Belle Island and Long Point, averages only 120. The bottom of the lake is quite level, and composed of soft clay. This clay is constantly accumulating, from sediment carried down by tributary streams. The south shore is composed of easily disintegrating blue, gray, and olive shoals and gray sandstone. The western and northern coasts are made up of limestone of the Heldeberg, which easily yields to the action of the waves. Consequently both shores constantly contributing to fill up the bed of the lake. The work is not rapid, but it is as certain as fate. There are frequent land-slides on this shore, which are quickly taken up and deposited in the sediment beneath the blue waters. Indeed, along the shore, especially after a storm, the water can hardly be called blue. It is brown as far as the eye can reach, with is an oblong hole, about five feet in the clay washed down from the hills length. In this the navigator can sit and taken up along the shore. Let this process continue—and there is nothing to prevent it-and the time must come when the upper part of the lake, which is scarcely navigable in rough weather, will cease to be navigable except thro' a very narrow channel, when even the middle portions will cease to be covered with white sails, and become a vast marsh, where the wild alder and swamp whortleberry will grow. Even if this did not come through the filling up process, Niagara is slowly but surely cutting a ditch that will one day drain Lake Erie. Every observing man who has visited the great cataract knows that it has cut its way from Lake Ontario to its present position. It is now many feet. further up the river than it was the first time I listened to its woar, and gazed entranced upon its wonders. The soft limestone that lies beneath the "Table Rock" cracks and drops away: When the cataract shall have worn found her staunch and seaworthy, a its way back to the head of the rapids. sailor, and stiff under canvas, he set its progress will be much faster than sail from Seattle, on the 6th inst., with it is now. It is easy to see that it will one day reach the deep waters of the Niagara river. Lake Erie will be effectually drained, and there will only oars lashed on the top of his boat, a be a deep river flowing through its central channel. Then what digging and boring there will be to find the treasure that has gone down in sinking ships, and will go down. For of all the great lakes, Erie, owing to its shallowness, is the most treacherous to the navigator. A severe storm lashes its waves into the utmost fury, and woe be to luckless sailors who find themselves on bilities of his craft and increasing his confidence in it, though he was obliged a lee shore. So great is the commerce to be careful in running before the carried over this lake that there scarcely is a storm which does not find vessels. wind, in order to avoid being laid in the trough of the sea. He slept whenin this unfortunate position. out reference to night or day. When

If a cause be good, the most violent attacks of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defence of it by its friends.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by standing in our own light.

A secret has been defined as "anything made known to everybody in a

Say less than you think, rather than think only half what you say?

5000 AGENTS WANTED to sell the beau fiferies and Photograph Biarriage Certificates and Photograph Family Records. For terms, send stamp to CRIDER & BRO. Publishers, York, Pa.

DR. JAMES L. AVIS, HARRISONBURG, VA., Dear Sir.—I will just say that f can selba, uantity of "Avis Infallible Virmifuge", out have, and if you will send me fifty visls I will sell them. I lette small quantity when I was out hero before and it gave the most remarkable satisfaction.

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4th District—Robert A. Cochill. of Amherst.
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SHALL VIRGINIA GO FOR GRANT?

The Conservatives have the decision of this question. They can will it no; or they can will it yes. By inertia, by refusing to vote or to work, they will inevitably destroy the hopes of conservatism, and transfer the prestige of Virginia, to grace the pageant of Grant and Morton and Lindsey and Wilson.

If they prefer to do it, very well; opinion should be free, but they should at least consider the conclusions resulting from such a course. Out of a more sentimental fastidiousness of taste, they should not claim immunity and freedom from the duties of citizenship, and drift along on the tide indifferent to what port the waves are bearing them, or what rock their craft may split upon.

Let the man who cannot go Greeley examine and see if he can go Grant.

There is no such term as ceteris paribus when applied in political facts. -The schemes of radicalism and the propositions of the Baltimore Convention cannot be equal. They are not the same, as applied by Grant and Greeley. Grant's policy and Greeley's cannot be equal. Greeley denounces the first

Tom Murphy and Carpet Porter are equal to Trumbull and Schurz, in nothing that makes humanity attractive.

Voters, ponder, consider and determine who is the better man to vote for in the present; but vote for some man; you are not allowed to hang fire, as a question of moral duty If you prefer the Radical rule and reign, vote for Grant. If in a brighter era of good feeling and new conditions you would prefer the true glory of your country in peace; a re-establishment of order and a vindication of State organism, free from federal absorption, then vote

Let us have no stragglers in the ring. Let every cock bring his gaffs and strike somewhere. Armed neutrality, from a former political associate, is antagonism to conservatism, as it now is organized, for that organization adopts Greeley.

"PAY THE PEOPLE;" PAY THE PRES-

The Valley Spirit gives among the small presents received by Gen. Grant, one of the date of Feb. 15, 1869, by Daniel Butterfield on behalf of himself hib sids ti fIndlosure. They yaredelizoity

Mortgage and interest.....\$30,437.50 50,000 7-20 U. S. bonds, first series,

if tad Totaled Joe rates, Learn, add \$105,000,00 and of The following acknowledgment was made by Grant to this, lithographed and distributed to the contributiors to bas this fand, a presport to Grant's favor when appealed to as President:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1809. Dear General:—Your letter of the 15th, inclosing me the handsome testimonial of the citizens of New York, with the names of all the too gener-

ous contributors to it, is recived.

Through you I wish to thank the gentlemen whose names you have enclosed to me, individually and collectively. I have the honor to be your Dedient servant. U. S. GRANT. To Gen. Daniel Butterfield.

Butterfield, the acting donor, July, 1869, was appointed to the office of Sub-Treasurer in the City of New York, by Grant, and the Spirit says, illegally.

This Butterfield was a conspicuous actor, and the Spirit charges infamously, in the "gold campaign."

Another little transaction which we suspect is connected with Bowen's charge against Grant of swindling, was thus noticed by the North American of March 4th, 1869:

"On entering General Grant's office, Mr. A. T. Stewart approached and informed him that they had come prepared to consummate the purchase of the residence and furniture on I street for the purpose of presenting the same to Gen. Sherman, and at the same time handed to Gen. Grant a bank check for \$65,000."

Grant had "sold this for \$20,000and the bargain was cancelled-for the purpose of making a chance to present him with \$45,000." This same Mr. Stewart was then appointed, by Grant, Secretary of the Treasury, and he being ineligible to the office; Grant sent in the following to Congress:

"I would ask that he (A. T. Stewart) be exempted by a joint resolution of the two Houses of Congress from the operation of the same,

U. S. GRANT." Mark the difference between these vise any means to be used for the son, Tenn.

establishment of a metropolitan paper to advance his election, referring the whole question to the people with whom it rested as the parties most vitally concerned.

Ex-Governor Letcher will speak at a Conservative mass meeting at Taylor Springs, in Rockingham, on the 17th instant. The old "Tenth Legion" will give him a rousing welcome. He will probably address the citizens of Clarksburg and other points in West Virginia before his return.—Lexington Ga-

The people of his old District will rejoice to know from the above extract that once more they will be permitted to hear advice from the lips of the man whom they regard with so much pride and admiration.

Let no Rockingham man or boy ne gleet the opportunity to be had at Taylor Springs, on Saturday next. When the fitful fever of life is past with John Letcher, and history records his acts; and perpetuates his fame, it will be a satisfaction to associate in the mind the personal rememberance of this distinguished statesman as he stood forth in the present political campaign, in behalf of Greeley and State rights and in opposition to Grant and a hideous, now that the day is passed, and we terrible centralism.

Generals Jos. E. Johnston, Bradley T. Johnston, Beauregard, D. H. Hill. J. B. Gordan, Wright, Kemper, Walker, Terry, Corse, Forrest, Smith, are among the Confederate officers of dis-

tinction who support Greeley. Governors Smith and Letcher, Messrs. Leake, Bowcock, Ran. Tucker, J. W. Brockenbrough, Conrad, Ould, Crump, Judge Robertson, Holliday, are among the distinguished men of Virginia supporting Greeley for Presi-

SHELTON F. LEAKE.—The name ci this celebrated stumper, calls to remembrance the vast crowds of people that long ago followed from point to point, to glow under his fervid eloquence, and laugh at his inimitable humor and anecdotes

He has been promised to the Greeley Club, for Saturday. The people have an opportunity of hearing him-let them do so.

Townships and Congress?—Let your delegates go untranimelled by promises to personal candidates, and at liberty to select from the whole district the best man in it. A man can choose better when he measures all.

There is no Conservative candidate before the people now. A candidate may be a Conservative, but the Convention at Staunton makes the conservative candidate of the party. Conventions act now; men are instrumen-

The balloon ascension at Taylor Springs, on Saturday, shall not attract the crowd from the speaking. They can observe its inflation and flight as well from the seats in the audience. Remember this is outside of the regular programme.

We learn from a western gentleman, whose business enables him to speak of wheat prospects, that farmers may confidently expect an advance in prices in the fall has eneme entry

Hon. J. B. Baldwin, has written he will be at Taylor Springs, on Saturday. Hon. Ran. Tucker is certainly expected, and he'll hardly fail in his duty.

GERMAN and IRISHMEN read this, and see what Wilson said in 1856. Now he wants your vote, but then he said of German and Irishmen: "We must change the laws of the land, and prevent these ignorant, degraded paupers here from voting and holding once."

Old Extra Billy Smith, the great Virginia Orator, will talk once more to the Tenth Legion Democracy on Satur-

Remember Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, is en the bills for Taylor Springs.

Hon. Joseph Mayo died in Richmond on Friday, August 9th, aged 77 years. He was Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond for twenty-nine years, was a member of the Legislature, and served as Mayor of Richby the Federal authorities. He was author of Mayo's Guide.

VALLEY RAILROAD.—Numbering from Harrisonburg, the following sections are under contract to wit, sections 8 and 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26—sixteen out twenty-six sections being under con-tract, and the others, being light sections, are reserved for future lettings upon the completion of the heavier sections. The bridges are all under way and will be promptly constructed.

All the known volcanoes in the world seem to be simultaneously "on a bust." The volcano of Merapi, in Japan, which has been quiet ever since 1863, recently broke out in great fury, burying a number of villages, filling up the ravines and checking the course of rivers, besides destroying a frightful number of inhabitants. The eruption of Hecla is looked for every day.

THE AMERICAN FARMER'S ADVOCATE, devoted to the interests represented in the National Agricultural Congress, is one of the largest, and by far the chearest agricultural paper in the country and should be in the hands of every farmer. It should be remembered that the publishers offer it free in Domestic Economies to subscribe with any \$2,00 or higher priced paper in the country, and at only 50 cents price \$1.50 per year, or \$1 only to advance with lower priced ones. Price recipts of monies, &c., by Grant, and four or more, 50 cents each. Address Baltimore; S. Sands Mills, Conducting the refusal of Horace Greeley to ad- Advocate Publishing Company, Jack-

THE COMET.-The twelfth passed off quietly; a few more watermelons, an a lditional prescription and an intense heat, varied alone the routine of summer days. Whilst the "Hub" was quivering under planetary influences, from Faneuil Hall to Bunker Hill, and from Trinity Church Steeple to Central Park the vision of Gotham was attracted from their beer dens to the heavens above in palpitating expectancy of a flaming row, it was all calm

in this atmosphere. Whether the "burnt district" remembered Thurman's prediction of an immediate change of base for the Saints and transportation free, and its failure; or that Sheridan had cured the people of all dread of conflagration; or whether a fatal apathy had seized upon the country, which made it reckless of comet or fiery missile, we do not know. A people not astronomical, we we suspect they had not been advertised of the impending collision, or had full confidence in the capacities of the earth they tread upon, to withstand all assaults from without, and all rebellion from within.

We confess to breathing more freely. have not collided; but we had read Guy Mannering, and remember the horoscope that foretold from zodiacal signs in Heaven's track, that

"Bertrams might and Bertrams right, Would meet on Ellengowan's height."

We had meditated upon the great London fire, and examined the mysterious configurations of the wizard who predicted; we also reflected, that honest and holy as the American heart had become within the "Orbit of Bankrupt Ethics;" the old Prophets were not exempt from supernatural chastisement. Jonah's vicissitudes with monster whales and prolific gourd vines are historic. Yes, we are impressed by portents, meteoric phenomena, mesmerism, shooting stars, and the horns of the silver moon as they crumple and change consistently with Gruber's Almanac. We believe the comet to be a verity, though the earth still moves on in consonance with regular laws, and "That through the ages one increasing purpose runs And the thoughts of men are widened with the pro-

Governor Brown's Acceptance of the Baltimore Nomination.

Sr. Louis, August 11.—The correspondence between J. R. Doolittle and B. Gratz Brown, respecting the nomination of the latter for Vice-President by the Baltimore convention, is published. The letter of Mr. Brown is as

Executive Department, Jefferson City. August 8 .- Gentlemen of the Committee: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication advising me that I had been unanimously nominated as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the United States at Baltimore. For this mark of confidence on the part of so large a representative body of my fellow-citizens I cannot too deeply express my grati-tude. The distinction is one which I feel to be in a great measure undeserved, where so many more suitable could have been found, and yet, should appear on the 3d Monday in October. your action be confirmed, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of that jail and the business of the court prohigh place with fidelity to your trust, ceeded with.

ALIQUIS. with devotion to the public interest, and with the inflexible resolution to prove not unworthy of such choice. The fact that it reposes also upon the declaration of principles affirmed by the liberal republicans at Cincinnati, and was proclaimed, without amendment, by the democratic party of Baltimore, gives assurance that in this combined expression there is sought only the deliverance of the nation from a present great peril to its peace and liberties. To that end all minor considerations have been subordidated. and an illustration presented to the country of unselfish patriotism rather public.—Rich. Dispatch. than any stickling for party advantage, which should convince all of the perfect sincerity of this movement.

It has involved no surrender on either part of any former convictions. It has not been negotiated or bargained. Its origin was from the people. Though differing in the past in ple. Though differing in the past in some issues of great magnitude, yet, now that they are settled, there is hearty concurrence between us upon hearty concurrence between us upon all vital questions agitating the public mind. What conduct of national affairs that involves your convention has well set forth in its platform, and its true accord with the democratic ideas mond for fifteen years, until removed that guided an earlier administration is the best guaranty that it will restore

equal rights, tranquillity, development, and constitutional rule. Permit me also, gentlemen, through you, to express my thanks to the great masses of your party, which has since ratified this action with such signal unanimity, and to say to them that, in accepting this, their nomination, I do so believing there is nothing in honor or conscience that should prevent the most cordial co-operation henceforth

in behalf of politics presented. In concluding, it is proper to state that severe illness has intervened since the reception of your communication, which has delayed this reply until my recovery and return home. With very great respect, yours truly,

B. GRATZ BROWN THE MARYLAND FARMER .- The August number of this popular Agricultural Monthly is received, and like its predecessors is full of highly instructive matter to all who are engaged in rural pursuits. This number is handsomely illustrated. We commend the Maryland Farmer to every person en-gaged in rural pursuits and advise all who feel an interest in Agriculture or to this valuable Journal, as its low dvance with lower priced ones. Price clubs of five, puts it in the power of all single, \$1,00 per year; in clubs of to do so. Ezra Whitman, publisher, Editor; W. W. W. Bowie, Associate

WEST ROCKINGHAM AROUSING.

Rushville Greeley and Brown Club. At a meeting of the citizens of Rushville and vicinity, August 12, 1872, B. F. Hughes was called to the chair and B. M. Rice chosen Secretary.

It was then Resolved, That we form ourselves into a Greeley and Brown Club, for the purpose of co-operating in an earnest and energetic campaign, with other clubs.

Arrangements were then made for the purpose of erecting a Greeley and Brown pole at Rushville, on Saturday, Aug. 24th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. There will be several speeches delivered upon the occasion, as several gentlemen have been invited for that purpose. The public generally are invited to attend upon the occasion.

On motion it was ordered that these proceedings be published in our county papers. On motion, the meeting then djourned.

B. FRANK HUGHES, Chm'n. B. M. Rice, Secretary. For the Old Commonwealth.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Conservative voters of the several Townships of Rockingham county, for the purpose of electing two Delegates and two Alternates to represent the county in the Congressional Convention to be held at Staunton, on the 5th of September.

The meetings will be held on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the following places:

Stonewall Township-McGahevsville Ashby Township-Mt. Crawford; Central Township-Harrisonburg; Linville Township—Edom; Plains Township-Broadway.

I earnestly urge upon the voters to have a full turnout that the county may be fairly represented.

S. A. COFFMAN, County Superintendent.

The Leesburg Poisoning Case—Action of the Grand Jury. Lessurg, Va., August 12.—The town was unusually full of country people to-day, in attendance upon August court, the chief attraction being the case of Mrs. Emily E. Lloyd,

charged with causing the death of her children by poison. Among those who came up on the train from Alexandria were Dr. Wm. P. Tonry and Dr. Tiffany, of Baltimore, who analyzed the contents of the stomachs of the Lloyd children, and found arsenic therein. The grand jury, comprising some of the best citizens of the county, were called soon after the opening of the

term, Judge Ball presiding, and after the usual charge had been delivered retired to their room. The case of Mrs. Lloyd was brought to their attention, and after thorough investigation they brought in an indictment against her for the murder of her daughter Maud, in whose liver and kidneys were found one and a half grains of arsenic. Mrs. Lloyd is quartered at the jail, as comfortably as could be expected, still her appearance indicates ill health, caused by the very close confinement.

[Special to the Alex. Gazette.] LEESBURG, Aug. 13 .- To the indictment the prisoner pleaded not guilty, when a motion to remove the the Circuit Court was made and granted, and the witnesses recognized to The prisoner was then remitted to

SENATOR WILSON AS A KNOW-NOTHING. -We publish Senator Wilson's letter denying in a general way that he was ever a Know-Nothing. It will be observed that he does not specify the extracts which he pronounces to be forgeries. He rests upon the general issue. Now, we are sure that Senater Wilson was a member of the celebrated Philadelphia Know-Nothing Convention; and we think we could find men in this city who sat with him in that body. It is discreditable to him that

MARRIED On Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 13, 1872, in this place, at the Preebyterian Parsonage, by the Rev. J. Rico Bowman, George W. Dillard and Miss Sallie Jordan Sprinkel, daughter of A. St. C. Sprinkel, dec'd, all of the country.

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VIRGINIA SS.—In the Clerk's Office of the County
Court of Rockingham County, August 8, 1872;

Joseph Ryrd and D. F. Stbert, late partners in tradel ander the firm name of Byrd & Sibert, . Compl'nts

John Harper and Rebecca his wife, formerly Rebecca Andrew, Benjamin Miller, James Anderson, Wm.
Anderson and Doreas Anderson. Defendants.

IN CHANCERY—ATTACHMENT.

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Anderson and Dorcas Anderson......Defondants. On Tuestray, 17th of Deptember, 1812, to sell at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg, Va., at public anction, due to the Plaintins, with interest thereon from the 26th day of September, 1861, till paid, and to attach the estate of said Harper and wife in the hands of Benjamin Miller, James Anderson, Wm. Anderson and Dorcas Anderson, and subject the same to the payment of this claim.

And it appearing from an affidavit fived in this cause.

And it appearing from an affidavit fi'ed in this cause, that Defendants John Harper and itebecca his wife are non-residents of this State, 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 necessiry to protect their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Olf Commonwealth, a newspaper session of Thomas Shumate, it being part of the said when the Composite at the front door of the Caurt-Horse of signed as commissioner, in the month of December, this county, on the first day of next term of the County Court of said county. Test:

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J. T. LOGAN, Clerk.
John Paul, p. q.

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THURSDAY, : : : AUGUST 15, 1872. 8. M. Pettengill & Co., 37 Park Row, New York,

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

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Affairs About Home.

ROMANCE AND PHILANTHROPY-JOUSTS AND TABLEAUX .- "Travel worn" we were attracted from the green meadows and bright waters of the Shenandoah, to the blue mountains and generous shades of Orkney. The diversion was auspicious for poetic romantic passages.

The grand Tournament had gathered the beauty and the chivalry of Maryland, Virginia and Washington, and the indigines sprung up from every bush at the first notes of the bugle, as the clansmen of the Highlands bristled around the Knight of Snowdoun at the whistle of Rhoderick Dhue.

But our task is not of jousts and tilts; yet we linger in the lists to relate how Judge Harris, at the ladies' cal', addressed the knights in his happiest manner; how bravely they rode; how, finally, Mr. Miller, Knight of Washington, acheived success, and placed upon the fair brow of Miss Fannie Moore, the crown proclaiming her Queen of Love and Beauty; how royally she dispensed her brief authority, and how gracefully and happily she resigned the insignia of her power, and became once more a village maidenhappier in her simple pleasures than Eugenie in the flush of imperial glory.

To some modern Froizzart, we leave the relation of the incidents of the Tourney-of who went up and who went down in the Melee; what soft words were whispered; what bright eyes were flashed; how the young heart vibrated to a well remembered tone, and the gentlest pressure of the white hand, mantled the cheek of ship meetings. beauty with blushes.

We enter another domain. "Tragedy with its gorgeous pall comes sweeping by." Woman in her deepest, purest, sweetest sympathies seizes and applies the impulses of humanity to sentiment at heart.

The tableaux vivant, originated for the securement of a Chapel for the people near Orkney, and which afforded a senic representation wrought by the executive ability of Mrs. Heap and Rinker, from the levely ideals in the mind of Mrs. Fahnestock, exemplified how superior are good taste and femi nine enthusiasm in their improvisements to the studied mimicry of the trading imitator, who struts his brief hour upon the stage, and goes out as the glare of his foot-lights.

The dramatis personæ were Misses

Moore, Williams, Isbell, Koontz, Mc Cornrick, Heap, Crawford, Bradford, Mrs. Denver, Rinker, Cooper, Johnson, Messis Bare, Allen, Heap, Triplett, Cootes and Walton; whilst Washington children in "Heaps of beauty" with sweet Cornie Denver and Nellie Fahnestock flitted through the scenes. The programme presented the most interesting phases of character in the Past, Present and Future' -- back in the nomadic world; now, among elec-

tric flashings, then "Dipping into the future far as human eye could see.

And the Heavens fill with commerce argosies of magic

Pilots of the purple twilight dropping down with cost

Babyhood in the rock of its cradle; sixteen in its velvet bloom; woman in her maturity, shedding her sweet influences all around, as the rose full blown drops its petals on the earth; and tottering old age personified time in its flight. Space will not permit minutiæ. In the Game of Life, as also in the historic allusion of Queen Catharine's dream, Miss Flora McCormick was a veritable angel, as delicately beautiful as any Heavenly vision; and Johnny Bare was a devil (so the prodingranime has him.) 00.013 mort

December no longer frowned cold and bleak on May, when that fine octogenarian gentleman, Mr. Cootes, affected to impress a kiss on the white hand of Miss L. Williams, herself just as charming as her sister, and only less beautiful than her accomplished

Gipsys rollicked around their camps from dawn to dewy eve, and then till the moon came out and the stars; and Misses Isbell, Williams and Mc. were lost in the bliss of sleep to day-dawn, moonlight, or sunset. T. Allen made an "illigant Turk," "shawled to the nose and bearded to the eyes;" whilst Dr. Triplett was as fierce a Corsair as ever flung his blood red signal to the

Woman's Rights presented the do- ascend on Saturday, 17th.

minion of the pantaloon transferred to feminine graces. Mrs. Cooper acted her part "as any other man," and Mrs. Denver, even for the moment, could not veil the retiring modest manner which constitutes the chief charm of her loveliness.

But we weary with ourselves and weary others. The "mirror was held up to nature;" and its reflected pictures made all who were present happy.

In the hum and press of the real life, our fancy goes back to these pictures; we forget the activities that are pressing about us; forms we may never more see glide past; voices we may never more hear, fall upon our senses; and thus musing, we close our portfolio, and the curtain falls.

APPOINT DELEGATES TO THE CONGRES-SIONAL CONVENTION.—On the 31st of August, an order has been issued for the appointment of delegates and alternates to the Congressional Convention at Staunton, by the various Townships of the county. If the people of the Townships do not generally attend to this, a full representation will be an accident. If a minority of a dozen attend, their dictum may control; when those who are at home may be directly, positively at variance. The majority's will may thus be suppressed, and a minority control the vital issues of the

Let the people remember that they are the parties interested.

That this Congressional prize belongs alone to them to be awarded. That no personal claim and demand

entitles a man to special consideration. That where a Convention is held, it is the Conservatives that make the

That the whole body of the people can be selected from in the bestowment of the candidacy.

We are passing through troublous times; our representation should be equal to the requirements of the crisis. Learning and ability—the one to know the wants, the other to devise the means of fulfilling them-are required. Integrity and honesty are demanded as shields to the people's trusts; which may not be controlled by selfish, personal considerations, or

Remember, voters, you belong to yourselves. But remember that you may as well not, if you are not alert and active in watchfulness and zeal. For these failing, others will act, and specimens of animals and animal natheir opinions will decide at the Town- ture. Forty cages of wild beasts,

We are pleased to note the fact that Wm. H. Effinger, Esq., former editor of this paper and member of our Bar, who some months since removed to Portland, Oregon, has already attained the objects of an enlightened philan- a prominent position as a lawyer in thropy. We talk here to a purpose, his new home. In noticing Mr. Effin- while nine immense sea-lions of great interesting to all who have a religious per's speech in the murder trial of the trouble and considerable expense are State vs Gilfoy, the Morning Oregonian says: "Especially, we remarked, that but seldom have we heard a more able, learned or elequent argument made in court than that by Mr. Effinger, who has lately arrived in Portland. His remarks elicited the most profound attention of all present, and many eyes other than those of the prisoner, were suffused with tears during his speech.' This well merited compliment will be very gratifying to Mr. Effinger's numerous friends. We are not surprised at the success of our old associate and friend. He is a man of a high order of intelligence, and if he choses fame and fortune are within his easy grasp. W H AND DO B

MONARCH CIRCUS, MANAGERIE, &c .-LARGE WHALE UPON THE WATERS .- The show that is to come off on Wednesday, 21st inst., at Harrisonburg, is claimed to be a combination of Hipotheatronic performances, connected with Menageries of the fiercest Lions, Tigers, &c., from the Orient; birds from every forest and grove, with serpents that creep, in the largest style, over arid sands, and coil 'round palm and cocoa

Such a demonstration as this demands attention. See the bills as advertised, and relieve your tired limbs in the indulgence of innocent fun, and the study of natural history.

The death of Mrs. Sallie Wartmann

was announced last week. We record our testimony to the many attractive qualities of her mind and heart. Generous to prodigality, to those in want; an obliging neighbor; a firm friend, she has gone down among the shadows of the tomb. Notwithstanding the suffering incident to a malignant disease, she maintained her native vivacity and vigor of mind, almost to the last hour. Peace to her

As we go to press, we are informed that Dr. Isaac Paul, of Baltimore, son of Isaac Paul, Esq., of this place, of whom such hopes of distinguished proficiency in his profession was had by his friends in Rockingham, in dead. He died in Baltimore of typhoid fever on the 14th ult.

Among the visitors at Orkney, is the Divine of Baltimore City. His genial 1872. manner is an assurance of the efficacy of his ministrations.

free, and every inch of its 55 feet will the pickels sour, and the wines pure

THURSDAY SEPT. 12, 1872, WILL BE A GALA DAY IN THE VALLEY.

NINETY CARS-1000 MEN AND HORSES! WAIT FOR IT!-THE COMING OF OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT SHOW .- This famous combination, so well and favorably known throughout the entire Valley of Virginia, will re-visit Harrisonburg, on Thursday, September 12,

John Robiuson is now making his grand triumphal tour, and will revisit the scenes of his early struggles, with a combination unrivalled in the annals of amusement; and it is with pride that he will exhibit to the friends of his early days, the most stupendous exhibition in the world, and with a desire to afford everybody an opportunity to witness it, has reduced the price of admission to his entire combined exhibitions of Aquarium, Museum, Menagerie and Circus, to fifty ets. for adults and twenty-five cents for children under 10 years of age-the one ticket admitting the holder to all the separate exhibitions given within the different tents. We clip the following from the Daily Chronicle, of Washington City:

JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS. ITS PROPOSED VISIT TO THIS CITY,

"The celebrated and popular circus and menagerie of John Robinson, one of the most extensive shows extant, which is now making its annual summer tour, will arrive in this city on the 6th of September and remain two days. It has been five years since Mr. Robinson appeared in this city, and was then a popular favorite. Since that time he has made extensive travels through the South and West and been remarkably successful, his business in the Southern States being particularly large and lucrative; and so well was his show received in that section, people coming from far and near to witness the exhibition, that for three years he confined himself to that circuit, only taking occasional jumps into the Western district. This season he decided to come East, and once more travel over the old and well beaten track, prompted by a desire to meet once again the friends of earlier days, and at the same time give the public and opportunity to see what improvements and additions he had made since His show now, beyond doubt, in

size, valuation and excellence, will equal any traveling, if not superior to a majority exhibiting around the country. This mammoth exhibition combines an aquarium, museum, menagerie and circus, requiring ten tents under which to unfold the same to the public. There are said to be 1,000 among them some of the rarest and most difficult to secure, affording a splendid school of study for the naturalist and all others interested in the animal kingdom. They have also with them a large rhinceeros, said to be the only one now on exhibition in this country. Two large ostriches and the unicorn of Holy Writ are enumerated in the category of birds and animals. carried along to make the show com-

plete. To work this great exhibition many men and horses are required, and the employees and animals for this purpose number full one thousand.

That our readers may form some idea of the extensiveness of this combination, they can form an approximate estimate when informed that it requires ninety cars to transport the entire concern. The exhibition is now coming over the Eastern circuit, and will arrive here at the time stated, exhibiting on the Government reservation on Sixth street, south of the canal."

We advise our readers to await the arrival of the Old Reliable-John Robinson-who, in his many years career as manager, has always fulfilled his promise to the public. Remember the date, September 12th.

We refer our readers to their an nouncement in our advertising columns. Want of space prevented us from printing this Mammoth advertisement in this issue; but next week look out for their extensive descriptive advertisement.

Cole's Museum, Hippodrome and Menagerie has exhibited for two days in this City: their performances have been a perfect success. Their immense pavillions have been crowded to their utmost capacity, many being unable to gain admission. The entertainment is first class in every respect. In the circus the acts are of the highest order and deserve special notice. The Orton family are a whole performance in themselves. Mr. Orton's bareback act, carrying his infant prodigy around the circle twice standing erect on his head without any support, held the vast audience in breathless suspense. The daring and graceful evolutions on the Trapeze by the female gymnasts, M'lle Rosa and Millie, show them to be first class in their line. Nor must we overlook the classical groupings of the acrobats, the Vanzandt Bros., nor the daring achievements of Good Batchelor in his high vaulting and double sommersaults over 14 horses. The selection of animals in the Menagerie department is large and of a superior class, and to this portion of the exhibition has been added a young Sea Lion and 3 large Seals. We advise all of our friends east of Toronto to mark the date of its coming and visit this supe-Rev. Dr. Williams, a distinguished rior show.—Toronto Globe, May 20,

On SATURDAY, AT TAYLOR, let the beeves be fat and the mutton well bar-The Balloon at Taylor Springs, is becued; the chickens crisped brown; and abundant.

COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY EVENING .-Henry Shacklett, on declination of F. A. Daingerfield, Esq., was nominated and elected, to fill the vacancy of

Conneilman. John Paul was elected Attorney for the Council.

Pump on German street ordered to be repaired. The license question was postponed for Thursday evening. Railroad tax submission postponed

till a committee reports conditions and

The United Brethren Camp-meeting at Weyer's Cave, Augusta county, will commence on Friday, at 10 o'clock, the 16th instant. Positively no huck-

stering allowed. J. W. STATTON. It is a mark of the unsuccessful man, that he invariably locks his stable door when the horse has been stolen. This sort of wisdom nover thinks about bodily health mitl it is gone. But Just as much as any discase has become scated, the power of the system to resist and throw it off is weakened; hence time is all important. For dyspspsia, all diseases of the liver, stomach, skin & kidneys, & all that begin in vitated blood, do not wait until the trouble is confirmed, but attack it by a timely use of Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters.

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Asthma.—Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy. Prepared from a German recipe obtained by the late Jonas Whitcomb, in Europe. It alleviated this disorder in his case when all other appliances of medical skill had been abandoned. Joseph Burnett & Co., Boston. For sach vall Draugist.

desirable; therefore, keep the natural teeth sound and pure with that wholesome vegetable clixir SOZODONT. Do this, and they will last as long as the breath lasts, and the breath itself will never be tainted. To Owners of Horses and Cattle. Tobia

Derby Condition Powders are warranted superior to any others, or no pay, for the cure of Distemper Worms, Bots, Coughs, Hyde Bound, Cold, &c., in Horses; and Colds, Coughs, Loss of Milk, Black Tongue, Horn Distemper, &c., in Cattle, Price 25 Cents. Depot, 10 Park Place, New York. pot, 10 Park Place, New York.

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Mill Property and Farm

THE undersigned, Commissioner of the County Court of Rockingham county, by virtue of a decree therein rendered in the Chancery cause of Y. C. Anmon's Administratons vs. Sallie E. Wolf and others will proceed.

On Wednesday, September 4th, 1872, in front of the Court-House door of Rockingham county, to sell at public auction, the LAND mentioned in the bill and proceedings, the same sold by Y. C. Ammon to the defendants, by deed heating date May 1st, 1867, consisting of an undivided one-fifth interest in The Ammon's Mill Property.

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STORE-HOUSEAND LOT: a fine business stand; also, one

Splendid Frame Grist and Saw-Mill! three stories high; new, with a comfortable Dwelling-house, good Garden, and about 20 or 25 acres of land attached. Also, adjoining the Mill property, about 80 Acres of No. 1 Farming Land with a good BRICK DWELLING and a good Banl Barn, known as the "Heatwole Farm," and has a fin young orchard of thrifty fruit trees. Also, at the same

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We will sell it as a whole or in parts, to suit purchas-

We will sent the sawhole of in parts, to surpresent ers.

Terms of Sale:—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the balance in four equal annual payments, all bearing interest from date of confirmation of sale; the purchaser to give personal security, and the title retained as additional security. The title to this property is undoubted, and the soil of both farms very fertile and productive.

As Purchasers desiring further information of this property can call upon the undersigned Commissioners, or on C. Dentou, on the River Farm, or Abraham Whissen, who lives on the Heatwole Farm.

J. L. SIBERT,

july4-tf COMMISSIONER'S SALF.

PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court, pro-neumced on the 22d day of May, 1972, in the chancery cause of M. Harvey Effinger vs. Martin Bren-neman, &c., I shall as Commissioner therein appoint-ed, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, the ined, offer at public sa terest of Martin Bren an in a tract of timber land of About 88 Acres. said Brenneman's interest being one-half; the other half is owned Isaac Wenger. Said tract adjoins the lands of Henry Wenger, Jacob Giel and others, situate in Rockingham county.

This land is well timbered and is of fair quality of and.
Said sale will take place in front of the Court-House,
n the town of Harrisonburg,

On Monday, August 18th, 1872. TERMS OF SALE:-Cash in hand \$60, and the balance in four equal annual payments, all bearing interest from date of sale; the purchaser giving bond with personal security, waiving the Homestead, and a lien retained as additional security.

The land will be shown to any one desiring to purchase by Issae Wenger or David C. Brenneman.
july25-4w W. S. LURTY, Comm'r.

Public Sale of Land.

On Friday, 23d day of August, 1872, the two tracts of land in the cause of Bazzel's Executor vs. Lohr mentioned. One of these tracts contains FORTY-TWO ACRES, and is known as

The Home Tract Daniel Bazzel; the other contains 40 ACRES, and is own as the "Mountain Tract." The first named act is on the Mountain Valley Road in Rockingham joining the lands of Isaac Kibler and others. The adjoining the lands of Isaac Ribler and others. The other tract is situated near the Massanutten Mountain. Both are valuable tracts of land. The sales will take place on the 42 are tract.

TERMS:—One-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. Purhaser to give bond with approved security.
july25-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r.

LAREDSALE PRIVATE OR PUBLIC.

On Friday, 16th day of August, 1872, (unless sold privately sooner,) the valuable TRACT OF LAND situated on the Shenandoah River, in Rock-

One Hundred Acres. The improvements consist of a comfortable Dwelling-House and all necessary out-buildings. The property is now occupied by J. B. Eastham.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale; the residue in four equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale. Purchaser to give bond with approved personal security.

This property is offered privately until the day of the sale. WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r.

LAND SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, made in the case of Hartmann, &c., vs. John F. Showalter's Administrator, &c., at the Ju-ly Term, 1872, I will sell at public auction, On Saturday, 24th day of August, 1872, the undivided reversionary interest of one-eleven belonging to the estate of John F. Showaiter in Tract of

70 ACRES OF LAND. which was laid off to the widow of David Showalter as her Dower interest in the estate of her husband. Said 70 A Gress lies on the Keezletown Road, in Rockingham County, adjoining the lands of Joseph Altaffer, Mrs. E. Whitmore, Fellers, and others, and is now occupied by Mrs. Agnes Showalter.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay the costs; the residue in three equal annual payments hearing interest; the purchaser to give bond with approved security, the sale will take place at the front door of the Courthways of Rockingham county. ouse of Rockingham county.
WM. B. COMPTON, Com'r.

PUBLIC SALE. PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered at the April Term, 1872, in the case of A. B. Lincoln & Bros. vs. J. H. Leedy, &c., I, as special Commissioner appointed under aid decree, shall proceed, on the premises, at Lacy

On Thursday, 15th of August, 1872. to sell to the highest bidder at public vendue.

THE HOUSE AND LOT lately owned by A. C. Lincoln. The building is now used for Wool Carding.

Tenus of Sale:—One-third cash, the residue of the purchase money in twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the tifle to be retained as ultimate security.

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B. G. PATTERSON, Com'r.

PRIVATE SALE

VALUABLEFARM ON THE SHENANDOAH RIVER.

OFFER for sale my Farm containing about 150
ACPCS, 100 Acros of which are cleared and in a
high state of cultivation, and the remainder in heavy This is a part of the well-known

strayer Farm, county.

IT LIES immediately on the Shenandoah River, and is about twelve miles from Harrisonburg, and three miles from Port Republic.

For further particulars address the undersigned at Harrisonburg, Va., or call at the First National Bank, may9-1872-tt.

P. W. STRAYER.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Also, A HOUSE AND LOT on Main street, further north, containing six rooms, and about one-fourth of an acre of ground. This building is not in good repair. Possession given immediately. Also,

wining the northern limits of the corporation, and ting on the Valley Turnpike. It is a very valutract of land. able tract of land.

The terms of all this property will be made accommodating, and can be ascertained by applying to Capt.

W. S. Lunry, Harrisonburg, or to the undersigned taunton. july12-ti S. M. Y037.

EIGHT ACRES OF LAND,

SALES.

HIGHLY IMPROVED LANDS AND MILL AT PUBLIC SALE.

pursuance of a decree of Rockingham County ourt, rendered at the June term, 1872, in the case, eller's Executor vs. Carpenter, &c., we will sell at a auction on the premises, On Tuesday, 3rd of September, 1872 the valuable lands of Wm. W. Carpenter, in said caus mentioned.

These lands are situated in Rockingham county, about eight miles north of the town of Harrisonburg, and adjoin the lands of Archibald Brock, Adam M. Long, Jacob Barley and others, and contain about

668 ACRES

f splendid land. The improvements are House, Barn orchard and everything essential to a first-class farm 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 contains in a fine grain-growing section. One tract contains 472 acres 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,

Commissioners. in a fine grain-growing section. One trace 472 acres with the Mill; the other 196 acres.

VALUABLE HARRISONBURG HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Ny virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockings, and "county, in the Chancery cause of M. Loewenbach and Bro. ys. John Scamon, at the June Term. 1872. It as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, at the from door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, on Monday, 26th day of August, 1872, the valuable HOTEL PROPERTY, situated on Main Street, in the town of Harrisonburg, known as Scaulon's Hotel property, otherwise known as the Virginia Hotel. Also, the NEW STORE HOUSE thereto attached; and also the House and Lot of said Scaulon, 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.

TERMS.—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and sale, and the balance in four equal annual paysuit and sale, and the balance in four equal annual pay-ments, the purchaser to give bonds with personal se-surity, with interest from date of sale, and the title to J. S. HARNSBERGER,

EXECUTOR'S SALE

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. HE undersigned, Executor under the Will of Henry Hinegardner, deceased, will sell. On Saturday, 24th day of August, 1872, THE FARM, known as the "Hinegardner Farm," sit usted between 3 and 4 miles Southest of Harrisonburg

133 ACRES

more or less. The builings are comfortable, fenring good. The land is of medium quality and in a fair, state of cultivation. There is a never-failing spring of water near the house, and there is a good Orchard of water near the house, and there is a good Orchard of apples and other fruit.

TERMS: One-fourth to be paid on the confirmation of the sale; the balance 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 Furniture will be sold, on terms made known on day of sale.

JOEL FLORY, augl-tsh

Executor of Henry Hinega dner.

A VALUABLE HOTEL, IN TIMBERVILLE.

URSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered on the — day of February, 18°2, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, On Thursday, 5th of September, 1872, the valuable Hotal Property of Michael H. See, stuated near the Railroad Depot in Timberville, Rockingham county, Va., together with the Land 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. Hotel.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay costs of the sale and suit, and the residue in three equal annual payments bearing interest. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and the title to be retained as further security.

aug2-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r.

PUBLIC SALE

Town Property. DURSUANT to a decree of Bockingham County Court, rendered at the June Term, 1872, in the

On Monday, 26th day of August, 1872, THE HOUSE AND LOT belonging to J. W. Talliaferro and now 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 Storys, and has a good Lot attached to it.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay the costs; the rosidue in one, two and three years, bearing interest from day of saie; the purchaser to give bond with approved personal security. roved personal security, july25-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF A Rockingham Farm.

DY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, 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 auction, on the premises, On Saturday, 14th of September, 1872,

ATRACTOFLAND containing 170 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 15 POLES, situated in Rockingham county, Va., in that section of said county commonly known as the "Forest." Said land is now in the possession of John Bownan, ir., 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 fortile section of the Valley and distant only about 2 miles from Timberville Depot, on the O. A. & M. Railroad.

on the farm are all in good condition, and the whole form is well and conveniently watered with running I demed advisable by the Commissioners, the land will be divided and only so much sold as will be necessary to pay the plaintiff's claim 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,

aug1-ts

Commissioners.

The Buildings and Improvements

COOK'S CREEK LAND FOR SALE.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., pronounced on the 2ne ay of May, 1872, in a Chancery cause therein pendlar, in which Jonathan Shawer is complainant and Joseph coffman the administrator, widow and heirs of David offman, decased, &c. are defendants, we, as Commi On the 7th day of September,

the year 1872, sell on the premises, to the highest idder or bidders, then complying with the terms of Two Tracts of Land in said decree mentioned, lying near Dayton, in said county, containing together about

250 ACRES. These binds are among the very best in the county in soil and are highly huproved, having two valuable brick residences thereon with necessary out-buildings, fine orchards, plonly of water, timber, &c. They will be first offered in two parcels, divide a as They will be first offered in two parcels, divide a sthey were between Joseph Coffman and Pavid Coffman in the life time of the latter, having one of it, a residences upon each parcel, and then offered as a whole, and the best bid or bids accepted. The 'and will be sold subject to the contangent rip' to of dower of Abigail Coffman the wife of Joseph Coffmon.

TERMS:—Enough cash to pay the costs of the complainant in said suit, a at the expenses of said sale or sales, will be required to be paid into Court upon the confirmation of Fad sale or sales, and the residue of the purchase money will be divided into five equal instalments, payable respectively in one, two, three, four and five years from day of sale, with interest from that day. Eonds with personal socurity therein and a tien on the lands will be required to secure the payment of the purchase money.

HENRY B. MIGHE,

BUGGY MATERIALS. Spokes, Rims, Hubs of all sizes, for sale at J. GASSWAN & BRO'S. CONGRESS WATER, at the JUVENTAS DEPOT.

CIGARS, at the CHAINS, Halter, Tongue, Stay, Fl.th, Breast and J. GAS: MAN & ERO.

LEGAL.

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

L. F. Way, Anthony Hoekinan, S. M. Bowman in his own right and as surviving partner of S. M. & R. Bowman

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 Kenney to L. E. Way, in 1863, and to recover the last payment due thereon of \$1393.00 and interests. And afflayit being made that the defendant L. E. Way is a non-resident of the State of Virginia; it is one. And amuse,
Yay is a non-resident of the Busic Name month are ered that he do appear here within one month are ered that he do appear here within one month are making making the protect his order. dered that he do appear here and answer the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect his hoterest, and that a copy of this order be published osswares, and that a copy of this order be published osswares, and that a copy of this order be published osswares, and that a copy of this order be published osswares, 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.

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

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. J.-f. inger, on the 27th day of January, 1872, payable sixty days after date, for the sum of \$80 00.

And affidavit being made that the Defendant tandere W. J. Warfield is a non-resident of the States of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one monta after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of the order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, 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 Court ty Court of said County.

Teste:

J. T. LOGAN, Clerk.

B. & B., pg.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Harrivonburg, Ya., July 16th, 1872.}
To J. P. Ralston, S. R. C., and as such. Administrator of E. A. May, dec'd., Adam W. May, in this own right and as administrator of Daniel W. Nay, dec'd., John M. Shifflett and Sarah E. his wife, Henry Carter and Mary E. his wife, George W. Robertson and Eliza, J. his wife, Madison Bell and Dorothea his wife, Francis May, Caroline N. May, Joseph C. May, Daniel E. May, James F. May, Cyrus N. Williams, George Ki ser, Peter S. Roller, Executor of John Roller, and William Showalter;

FNAKE NOTICE. That on the 22d day of Angust.

TAKE NOTICE, That on the 22d day of August, 1872, between the bours of 2 A; M, and 5 P. M., shall proceed to take, state and a tite the following ecounts in the chancery suit of May, Guardian, vs. accounts in the chancery suit to any con-fay, &c.: First—An account of the vendors leins and other incumbrances on the Mt. Crawford Mill property, as of date October 17th, 1869, and the amounts now due thereon.

S cond—The amount of debts of Daniel May, dec'd., 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. Willams;
Fourth—A full exhibit of the accounts of Commis-sioner of Sale, and such other accounts as may be leemed pertinent, or any party to this sult may re-quire to be stated.

Cityen under my hand as Commissionor in Chance-

ry, this the day and year aforesaid. FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD, Comm'r Cir. Ct. july25-4w Grattan & Roller, p. q.

John Soures' Administrator. In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co. On the county Court of Rockingham Co.

"Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court with Instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts, to wit:

1st—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 against 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.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

To all persons helding liens against the estate of Chas. H. Source and J. J. Wood: You are hereby notified that I have fixed upo Friday, the 23d day of August, 1872, at my office in Harrisonburg, to take an account of the liens against the real estate of Chas. H. Source and J. J. Wood, at which fime and place you are required to attend and prove your liens.

A. M. NEWMAN, Comm'r. Grattan and Roller, p. q.

JENNINGS & SIPE.

McKay's Administrator, In Chancery in the County Court of Roelingham Co. in Chancery in the County Court of Rockangian Co.
"Ordered, That this cause be referred to one of the
Jominia ioners of this Court with instructions to exunine, state and settle the following accounts;
Ist. An account of the liens by judgment or othervise upon the tract of land in the bill and proceedings
nentioned and their priorities.
2d. An account of the fee simple and rental value
hereof, &c." Extract from decree.

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

To all persons holding liens against the real estate of
John McKay's Administrator:

VOU are horsely. John McKay's Administrator:

YOU are bereby notified 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 Hens, july 25-4w

G. & R., pq.

A. M. NEWMAN, Com'r.

Catharine M. Turley, &c., Samuel Miller, &c., In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co. In Chancery in the County Court of Rockingham Co.

"Ordered, That this canse be referred to one of the
Commissioners of this Court with instructions to examine, 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 assets which came into the hands of the several personal
representatives of said decedent, and of the disposition made of the same; 4th—An account of the etestate of the decedent, and what became of the same.

—Extract from the decree.

COMMISSIONFR'S OFFICE, } Harrisonburg, Va., July 24, 1872.}
To all persons holding outstanding debts against the estate of R. M. Kyle, dec'd. estate of R. M. Kyle, dec'd.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Friday, 23d of Aug't, 1872, at my officein Harrisonburg, as the tim, and place to take the accounts required by the foregoing decree, at which time and place you and each of you are required to attend and

prove your liens. july25-4w A. M. NEWMAN, Comm'r.

TOHN D SCOTT,
vs.
David Scott's Administrator. 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 stake
and settle the accounts of Chas. R. Rhish, administrator of David Scott, dee 'ci also to ascertain and report
to a fature term of this Court the isnocint and priority
of debts due from the estate of David Scott, deceased,
still outstanding and impaid. 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 porsonal service of notice upon the parties and all of
them.—Extract from the decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Harrison burg, Va., August 7th, 1872. Harrison ourg, Va., August 7th. 1872. f
To Chao. B. Rush, Administrator of David South deceased, and to all persons holding claims against the,
estite of said David Scott:
You are hereby not fied that I have fixed upon
Toursday, the 6th day of 8 payamber, 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 required to attend. the provisions so the place you are required to attend.

A. M. NEWMAN, Comm'r.

augs 4w Yences, p. q. VIRGINIA SS.—In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, July 22nd, 1872. John G. Effinger, Plaintiff, F. A. Effinger, Defendant

ATTACHMENT-IN ASSSUMPSIT. ATTACHMENT—IN ASSUMPSIT.

The object of this suit is to recover of said E. A. Effinger, the amount of \$70 56, build by John G. Effinger in satisfaction of an execution in name of First National Bank of Stanuton, against G. W. Berlin, F. A. Effinger 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 moth 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 Commenwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof, posted at flor front door of the Count-House or this country, on the first day of the next term, of the Country Court of said Country.

Teste:

J. T. LOGAN, Clerk. july25-4wc ROBERT S. SWITZER, Dent-

1st Harrisonburg Va., respectfully solicits the patrongs of the public office in the stone Budding, doubt J. 200 km. Published mar the Big Spring.

THURSDAY, : : : AUGUST 15, 1872.

A Queer Adventure.

A Prince Who is a true Gentleman .-The Brussels Echo du Parliament tells a pleasant story of an Englishman and wife, who, not knowing a word of German, but being able to express themselves well in French, resolved to visit Berlin and Dresden. At Berlin they manded to a hotel,

an apartment.

The lady asked by signs for a sleeping room, to which she was led, and on her return said to her husband, "I never saw in all my life a hotel so admirably furnished. Come and see the chamber and sleeping room!" Having dressed, our English folk lunched, and announced to the servant that they would dine at five. They went to walk. On their return a gentleman of distinguished appearance entered their room, saluted them and said something in German which they did not understand. The Englishman thinking him a little familiar, replied carelessly in English, "Good morning, How do you do?" And the stranger withdrew. A delicious dinner was

When the servants had gone, "my dear," said the gentleman to his wife, "all this is excellent. This hotel is evidently first-class. But it must be very dear, and as a matter of prudence it will be well to asked for the bill tomorrow morning." But he neglected to do so, and two days more passed like the first. At last the bill was asked for, but it was not brought. "I am beginning to be a little uneasy, my dear," said the husband. "Surely no one could be better cared for than we are here, but I am persuaded the charges will be frightful." At that moment the gentleman of distinguished appearance entered, and the following dialogue took place:

The Stranger-I am Prince Radzie-The Englishman (rising and bring-

ing a chair)-To what may I attribute the honor of this visit? The Prince—You have evidently

taken this house for a public hotel. The Englishman—Certainly.

The Prince-Well, this is my private house, my hotel.

The Englishman was so astounded that he could make no reply, and could not explain the mistake of his wife, who, in the greatest consternation, began to tell the Prince in English that the word "hotel" over the door had caused her error. The Prince, who saw their confusion, politely expressed his satisfaction at having given hospitality to English people, and begged them to remain a few days

longer, that he might enjoy their society. Of course the invitation was politely declined. The Englishman succeeded in making the servants a few presents, and the Prince insisted upon acompanying them to a real "hotel" in his own carriage. Prince Radzievill is the Russian ambassador at Berlin.

The Widow Rody.

Charles W. Helm, in the course of his speech, recently, after contrasting the Cincinnati Liberal platform with the Radical platform made at Philadelphia, said he would support Greeley, whom everybody recognized as an honest man; and the speaker gave point to his declaration by relating in his inimitable way, the following anecdote:

The Widow Rody, an owner of two white mules and a little homestead, lived in Western Missouri. She did all of her house and farm work, and notwithstanding she stood six feet in her moccasins, never wore more than seven yards of calico. When she went to mill with her grist on one of her mules, she never rode on a side-saddle.

During the late "unpleasantness" a noted guerilla named Jenison raided down on her premises, and when she returned from the spring she found her two mules had taken such a liking to the guerilla as to follow him into his camp. Getting on their track she followed it until warned by bayonets presented to her bosom, that she could not see the chief of the gang. Brushing these aside, she made a bee-line for his tent. She soon appeared in his pres ence, and there was that expression in her eye which said as plainly as words that she was not to be trifled with. Jenison looked up, and being evidently annoyed, asked her business.

She replied, "See here, Jenison, 1 want my mules."

"How do you know I've go' your mules?" said he.

"Because I seed 'em under the hill." "Well, old woman, before you can get them, you must tell me your politics."

"I hain't got no politics, Jenison, and want my mules." "That answer will not do; I must first know your principles or on what

platform you stand." Drawing herself up proudly to a towering height, the old lady said: "I don't know what yer mean by my platform, Jenison, and I hain't got no principles; but I can tell you this-I'm agin all stealin'. I want my mules."

The speaker added that it was needless to say she got her mules; and that when more than two hundred millions of property, belonging to Southern people could be tracked into carpet-bag camps, protected by the bayonets of Grant, that the Widow Rody's declaration-agin all stealin'-was a very proper platform for Southern white men to stand upon in the present political contest .- Warrenton Index.

DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS. JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT—R. H. TURNER.
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT—L. W. GAMBILL.
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTOINEY—JOHN PAUL.
JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT—JAMES KENNEY.
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT—J. T. LOGAN.
SHERIFF—JAS. P. RALSTON.
COUNTY TREASUREM—SAMUEL R. ALLEBAUGH.
CORONER—LUTHER H. OTT.
JALOR—LEVI S. BYRD.
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR—EDWIN MASON.
SURVEYOR—GEO. J. KISLING.
COUNTY SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—REV. G. W.
HOLLAND,
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AVE. M.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES-O, P, HELL

CORPORATION OFFICERS. MAYOR—C. A. YANCEY.
RECORDER—P. BRYAN.
TREASURER—B. E. LONG.
SERGEARY—A. J. NICHOLAS.
ASSESSOR—D. H. VANPELT.
COUNCILMEN—J. M. IRVINE, WM. N. GAY, J. A.
LOWENBACH, F. A. DAINGERFIELD, J. GASSMAN, G. W. TABB, WM. B. COMPTON, O. P.
HELPHENSTINE, J. O. A. CLARY.
SCHOOL TRUSTEES FOR HARRISONBURG TOWNSHIT—
J. S. LOOSE, G. S. CHRISTIE and GEO. P. BURTNER.

MASONIO.

ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets Masonic Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., on the fourth

ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets in Mesunic Temple, in Harrisonburg, on the first Saturday evening of each menth.

I. O. O. F.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 40, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall, Harrisonburg, Tuesday evening of each week.

WM. H. STINESPRING, Sec'y.

IMP'D O. R. M.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE, No. 33, I. O. R. M., meets in Red Men's Hall, Harrisonburg, on Monday evening of eachweek. W. H. STINESPRING, Sachem. W. J. POINTS, Chief of Records,

F. OF T.

COLD WATER COUNCIL, No. 37, F. of T., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.
W. H. STINESPRING, President.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS.

OFFICE HOURS—Open at 7 a. m., and close at 8 ½ p., on week days; open at 7 a. m., and close at 10 a. m.

Mails for Port Republic .

7 a. m.

Mails for New Market, by way of Green Mount,
Edom, &c., close at 7 a.m.

Mails for Franklin, W. Va., close at 7 a. m.

E. J. SULLIVAN, P. M.

RAILROAD AND STAGES.

Frains leave at 10 A. M. Arrive 4: P. M. Stages leave for Staunton immediately after arrival of the cars. Returning reach Harrisonburg at 7:30 P. M.

GEO. S. CHRISTIE.

Merchant Tailor and Clothier,

Harrisonburg, Va.,

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

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These goods will be sold low, and made up at short notice in the latest style.

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of elegant quality of the latest styles, and well made A CALL solicited from the public, at my old stand Main Street, in the house adjoining Ott's Drug building.

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LYDIA THOMPSON,

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o so by calling at the new Tobacco Store, in the mid le room of SIBERT'S NEW BUILDING. South side f the Court-House Square, Harrisonburg, where we ave just received a large stock of desirable and chear

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PIPES, STEMS, &C.

##2 Try our 25c. Chewing Tobacco, and our 5c. pack-ges of Smoking Tobacco.

CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL

SCHOOL,

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THE Session will open on the FIR T MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1872, and will close the last of

June, 1873. MS:—TUITION PER SESSION—
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