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NOW AND THEN.

Alas! how everything has changed Since I was sweet sixteen, When all the girls wore homespuns frocks, And aprons nice and clean; With bonnets made of braided straw,
That tied beneath the chin. And laid neatly on the neck, And fastened with a pin.

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I recollect the time when I Rode father's horse to mill. A cross the meadows, rocks and fields, And up and down the hill. And when our folks were out at work. As sure as I'm a sinner, I jumped upon a horse bare back, And carried them their dinner

Dear me! young ladies now-a-days, Would almost faint away, To think of riding all alor In wagon, chaise, or sleigh; And as for carrying "Pa" his meals Or helping "Ma" to bake, Oh! saints, 'twould spoil their lily hands, Though sometimes they make cake

When winter came, the maiden's heart Began to beat and flutter, Each beau would take his sweetheart out Sleigh-riding in a cutter. The girls and beaux together, Would meet and have most glorious fun, An never mind the weather.

But now, indeed, it grieves me much The circumstance to mention, However kind the young man's heart, And honest his intention. He never asks the girl to ride, But such a war is waged. And if he sees her once a week, Why surely "they're engaged!"

#### [From the Richmond Dispatch.] THE LAST OF THE EXCURSIONS.

Editors of the Dispatch :- I want to tell you all about it. I don't think I can rest until I get it off my mind. It was the Baptist June meeting at Staunton that did it. We all understood that the fellows that chartered that train got independently rich on the profits, and ever since that have deported themselves as bloated bondholders. This deceived us. We concluded last week we would try it ourselves, and devote the profits to a charitable purpose-supporting our famlies. There was a good deal of talent in the combination, including Jim, and Charlie, and H., and Billy, and myself; in fact, to look at it carefully, there was more talent than capital, but we were not discouraged, remembering that in the "bright Lexicon of Youth," of which all of us had a copy, "there is no such word as fail." And I may just say right here that Mr. Richelieu was mistaken. He hadn't looked in the F's. We looked and we found it, the very first thing. We proceeded to charter a train for the White Sulphur ing. at \$525, which we understood was cheap. It would have been much cheaper to us if it had been \$5,000, for then we wouldn't have got it at all .-Our advertisement was splendid. I don't remember which of the boys got it up, but it mentioned "fashionable company, delightful ride, day at the White Sulphur," things that we thought the public could by no possibility have thought of before, and which was correct, for they not only never thought of it before, but they positively refused to think of it at all. I don't think any excursion ever had such a bright prospect as our excursion had. We could hear of it being talked about everywhere. A man had been heard to say at Euker's that he had heard about 325 (I can't think why he should have put on the 25) people say that they were going. Several lodges of Knights of Pythias (we were all Knights) were said to be discussing the propriety of going en masse, and it was stated with great accuracy of authority that Governor Walker had said confidently to Colonel Owens that if ever there was a public occasion into which he felt like throwing the weight of official and personal favor it was this excursion. The city of Petersburg was represented to be much agitated over the matter, and 100 was the least we could put the excursionists of that city at. It was true our tickets on sale at the stores were not going off, but this was attributed to the lack of energy on the part of the storekeepers, who, some of the boys with some bitterness remarked, "could have sold them if they had tried." We know better than this

THE STARTING DAY.

But take everything as it came. We were in fine spirits, and Saturday's dawn found us exultantly crying "Liberty or Death." At noon, with the remembrance of our contract hanging over us, we cried for Liberty, and at the hour for starting we uttered a united wail for Death. During the day the weather had turned cold, and our tickets at the stores were still there. Things began to look gloomy, but we all assembled at the ticket-office about 5 o'clock with comparatively cheerful faces. Jim mounted the stool and commenced selling tickets, or rather would have commenced if anybody had come up. Most of us were posted on the sidewalk, straining our eyes anxiously up and down Broad street .-Every approaching hack became an object of interest, and a man with a

feeling. Our anxiety that the general public and not a select few should enjoy themselves on our excursion led us to do citizens some injustice. A hack drove up with two citizens, and only one got out to go. The remaining traveller was instantly denounced as a mean-spirited sneak. One case I remember in particular, where the one who remained told his companion that he was a fool for going. I don't think I ever heard such maledictions as were launched after that man.

THE "LARGE CROWD FROM PETERSBURG."

Towards half-past 6 the affair became desperate, Our hopes were now centered on the large crowd to come from Petersburg, and for which we had, at great expense, sent two omnibusses to the depot. Should that fail us, starvation stared us in the face. At last the omnibuses were seen approaching, and drove up, and the large crowd got out. He was dressed in a linen duster and a straw hat, and refused to pay his omnibus fare from the Petersburg depot. This was heart-sickening. This closed all our hopes, and nothing was now left but to prepare for the funeral. Charlie was appointed a committee to wait on Mr. Perry, the general superintendent, and see what terms we could surrender on-to "arrange" with him. We gathered mournfully in the ticket office to await the the terms of capitulation. H. said with a hollow laugh that "there was one hundred dollars' worth of fun in the thing anyhow."-Billy remarked with much asperity that he knew a hundred places where he could get more fun for a hundred dollars than this. We all began to hate each other, and eye one another viciously, as if we had been betrayed into the thing, especially that one who had beguiled us by repeating the lagerbeer man's story about the 325.

"ARRANGING WITH SUPERINTENDENT PERRY Presently Charlie came back, and we swarmed around him.

Charlie: Well, Mr. Perry says it will be all right. [Everybody brightened up.] All you have to do is to give him all the money you have taken in-Billy: That's fair.

Jim: Oh! I thought Perry would do the right thing. H.: Somehow I always liked that fel-

Charlie (continuing)-and bring the other \$425 around Monday morn-

Billy: Oh! h-l. Jim: Well, this is downright burg-

H.: Oh! my poor family. Chorus by the stockholders: "All

now is lost." About the closing notes of the chorus Jim scrambled with much agility off the ticket-stool, saying "There he comes now." And in a minute Superintendent Perry poked his head around the door and came bearing a doublebarreled gun, which he stood against the cash-drawer. That settled the matter. Everything was "arranged." THE DEPARTURE.

In five minutes the train was to start. Jim, plucky to the last, said he would go with it. The other three all proposed to go home and explain to their wives how it was that no new bonnets nor new carpets (one was already promised) nor new anything else could be had off that excursion. As the train moved off H. and Charlie sang with much feeling that plaintive duet, "Put me in my little bed." I called out from the rear platform to Billy, who was sitting on the curb-stone buried in thought:

"Bill, ain't you going to supper? "Supper! supper the d-1; give me

INCIDENTS ALONG THE ROUTE. All the way up Jim was figuring up on paper how to make \$120 add up so that it would be \$425. He found much difficulty; so much that I suggested that if he knew Franklin Sterns, or Corcoran, or A. T. Stewart, or Astor, they might help him to add it up so that we could pull through. He remarked that if he didn't have any more sense than I had it wouldn't make much difference whether we "pulled through" or not. I relapsed into silence. Later in the journey I went in a front car and found Superintendent Perry asleep. I went back and suggested to Jim that we could kill him and then swear we had paid him all. Jim was pleased with the idea, but said he had never seen anything like it in the Sunday-School books, and he felt doubtful as to its morality.

HOW WE MIGHT HAVE SUCCEEDED. I got out at Staunton with a friend, and when we got to bed I said:

"Major, what did you leave your peaceful home and come on this excursion and lose your sleep and get bumped about and get full of dust for?" "Because I had a free ticket," he

I thought I saw my way now to carpet-bag aroused the most intense | some information, and said:

"Well, why didn't all those people that staid at home come?" "Because they didn't have any free

ticket." I went to sleep.

GAME TO THE LAST. Monday morning Jim came along with his train bright as a lark and in high spirits. At the White Sulphur they had discharged a lot of servants, and Jim got all of them as passengers on his train. I learn from a private source that he borrowed a revolver and went around with that persuasive toy and made 'em get on his train. In this way Jim had caught up considerable on the deficit. He was game to the last. I don't know how we would have come out if it hadn't been for him.

THE POWER OF LOVE. There was one passenger who appeared to be happy—a handsome, cheerful-looking young fellow-that we brought up as far as Staunton. I said

"Charlie, have you enjoyed yourself on this d—delightful excursion?" "Yes," he said: "I wish I could come

up every day." I turned away thoughtfully, but I afterwards learned he had a sweetheart in the neighborhood. This thing of love must be a powerful stimulant to make a man cheerful amid the wreck

and ruin of a railroad excursion. A SEASON OF GLOOM. The final meeting of the stockholders to settle losses was a season of sack cloth and ashes. At its close we had an affecting interview with Captain C. P. Bigger, Superintendent of the Almhouse, who kindly advanced us a few soup tickets until we could organize an

excursion in furniture wagons for our-

selves and families to his palatial resi-

THE FIFTH STOCKHOLDER.

Grant's Beef-Eaters in our Custom Houses

England has her rotten boroughs We have our rotten custom houses .-But there is this difference between England and ourselves, that when the rotten borough system did prevail there was no Troy in the land so brazen as to maintain that the party upholding it were economical or great reformers, while with us the very upholders of the rotten custom houses are traveling all over the United States, spouting on every stump, vaunting in every newspaper of their party, the great reforms they have inaugurated and the economy they practise. Here is an example of their reform. Albemarle, in North Carolina, is a port of entry-a very modest port. The total foreign commerce of Albemarle during the calendar year, ending December 31, 1871,

To superintend this foreign trade of Albemarle, amounting in the aggregate to \$336, it required the following offi-

Salary, Actual Cost for 1871. 

Total .....\$5,791.53 The figures are official, and the above expenditure was actually incurred during 1871 to take care of a total commerce of \$336. Now, we simply ask who should be more ashamed-a whole people for being subjected to such a rotten swindle, or an Administration that boasts of reform and economy, allowing it to go on for the three years that they are in power ?-N. Y. World.

In a recent number of the Lancet, Dr. Alexander Watson recorded several cases of small-pox and scarlet fever in which external application of carbolic acid met with marked success. In the case of one patient with small-pox whom he saw the period papulæ appeared he ordered an enema, and then had the patent-a girl of eleven years-sponged all over with carbolic acid soap suds. On the next day a severe attack of confluent small-pox was threatened, but the child was sponged as she had previously been, and then her whole body was painted with carbolic acid glycerine of the British Pharmacopæ. Five grains of Dover's powder were then given to allay irritability, and the little girl slept quietly for several hours, and she was sponged again. No vesicles formed and the patient was convalescent in a few days. Carbolic acid was, in the meantime, plentifully used about the room.

We are told that Bismarck Keyes, of Madison, wrote to a political friend in the western part of our State that, with the exception of a few stragglers, the Grant column is moving on with assured hopes of success"; to which the political friend replied: "The column may be moving on, but you ought to just come over here and see the stragglers!"-Milwaukie News.

Advices from China state that the tea grop falls far short of that of last

SOFTLY ON THE BRUISED HEART.

How softly on the bruised heart A word of kindness falls, And the dry and parched soul The moistening tear-drop calls; Oh! if they knew who walked the earth Mid sorrow, grief and pain, The power a word of kindness hath, Twere paradise to gain.

The weakest and the poorest may The simple pittance give, And bid delight to withered hearts, Return again and live; Oh! what is life if love be lost? If man's unkind to man,
Oh! what the heaven that waits beyond, This brief and mortal span?

As stars upon the tranquil ses In mimic glory shine, So words of kindness in the heart Reflect the source divine: Oh! then be kind whoe'er thou art That breathest mortal breath. And it shall brighten all thy life, And sweeten even death

#### LAST DAYS OF THE TRIBUNAL.

The Claims for Expenditures in Pursuit of the Probable Amount Awarded for Them, \$1,000,000—Whole Verdict, \$11,000,000, &c. &c.

[From the New York World.] Geneva, August 20 .- I am in very

strong hopes that this is almost the last letter which I shall have to write you concerning the arbitration. We are almost at the end. In fact, we are at the end excepting that a considerable amount of figuring has yet to be gone through with in ascertaining the amount due to the United States under the head of their expenditures in pursuit of three or four cruisers, for which England has been found responsible. Of this matter, the following will give you sufficient information:

The basis of the American claim in respect to the repayment of expenses incurred by the United States Government in pursuit of Confederate cruisers, and for the protection of American commerce imperilled by these cruisers, is a report made by Mr. Robeson, the Secretary of the Navy, giving the name of each vessel sent by the United States in search of the cruisers; the date of the beginning and ending of the voyages of these ships, a synopsis of the orders under which their voyages were made and the details of the expenses of these voyages. The whole amount thus claimed is \$7,080,478. There were fifty-six vessels thus employed; ten of these were sailing vessels, and seem to have been employed not in pursuit of the Confederate cruisers, but in carrying supplies to the steamers. The three officers of the British navy to whom this claim was remitted for examination, namely, Admiral Milne, Rear-Admiral Dunlop, and Rear-Admiral Henry Richards, have classified under different heads the vessels despatched in pursuit of different Confederate cruisers, so as to provide for the separation and rejection of the claims attaching to any cruisers on account of which England should be held not responsible. As I have already stated in my letter of the 18th, a verdict of guilty against England has been found only in the cases of the Alabama, the Florida, and the Shenandoah, and it follows, of course, that the claims for the pursuit of cruisers which are to be allowed, if allowed at all, are those relating to vessels which were sent in pursuit of these Taking up the case of the Alabama,

it appears that in pursuit of her were sent the Tuscarora, the Vanderbilt, the St. Jacinto, the Mohican, the Dacotah and four sailing vessels, namely, the Onward, the Sabine, the Ino, and the St. Louis. The Tuscarora on the 5th of September, 1862, was ordered to go to the West Indies in search of the Alabama and the Florida. But from a careful examination of the records of the proceedings of this vessel, it tedious amount of detail-for the asappears that she did not put these orders into execution, and the amount of her expenditure is therefore objected to. It is shown in fact that the chase or search for the Alabama was soon practically reduced to one efficient ship, the Wyoming, and that even she on the 13th of February, 1863, virtually gave up the pursuit. From that time to the date of the sinking of the Alabama her pursuit was conducted only by the Sacramento, the Kearsage, the Wachusett and the Niagara. At the time that she was sunk the United States vessels in actual search of her were only three out of a navy numbering over 600 vessels.

In the case of the Florida, England accuses the United States of remissness in allowing that cruiser to escape through the blockading squadron into Mobile, and in allowing her again to pass that blockading squadron and go to sea. On her escape from Mobile her, but continued that pursuit for only seventeen days. On the 7th of December, 1863, there was not a single vessel in pursuit of the Florida, and from that date until her seizure in the Port of Bahia only three were sent in pursuit of her-namely, the Ticonderoga, the Tontoosue, and the Niagara.

In the case of the Shenandoah only one vessel was in pursuit of her, namely, the Iroquois, and she received her orders to leave European waters and cruise for the Madeiras, Brazil, the Cape of Good Hope, and Batavia, for rebel privateers about the middle of September, 1864. Nothing at this time was known of the Shenandoah, and it is clear that the orders received by the Iroquois could have had no reference to that vessel. However, she did cruise for some three months in the Straits of Malacca, or in that neighborhood. She was at St. Helena on the 25th of August, 1865, and was then on her return to the United

It is claimed by England that the

whole conduct of the American Navy in the pursuit of these cruisers was marked by inefficiency and want of concert. The United States ministers in foreign countries were constantly calling the attention of their Government to the inadequacy of their naval force to arrest the career of the cruisers. Mr. Adams, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Pike, Mr. Perry, Mr. Webb and Mr. Harvey all made representations to Washington in this sense. The Secretary of the Navy acted as if he regarded the pursuit of the cruisers as wholy subservient to the maintainance of the blockade upon the Southern coast, and he consequently took the most suitable vessels for the pursuit of the cruisers to reinforce the blockade, without regard to the injury which the depredations of the cruisers were inflicting on the commerce of the United States .-Sometimes the excuse of Mr. Welles was that scarcity of sailors prevented him from sending a greater force in pursuit of the cruisers, but as the American navy contained 28,000 sailors in 1862, and 36,000 in 1863, exclusive of officers, this excuse would seem to be weak. There was almost an utter absence of any communication to many of the legations of the United States of the movements of the several men-of-war in European waters, and there was no naval head or senior officer in European waters; each ship acted independently and for itself, and there was a consequent absence of all concerted action. In a word, England insists that the United States did not actively and dilligently cause their naval power to arrest the cruisers, and that their claims for expenditures nominally incurred in their pursuit are untenable. She claims that on the 1st of December, 1862, only two suitable vessels were in pursuit of the Alabama; that in the following December the two were reduced to one; that when she was sunk there were only three; that there were never more than three effective vessels in search of her at any one time; that for three months in 1863 there was no effective vessel in pursuit, and that the average number of vessels in pursuit during the whole time that the Alabama was pursuing her career was less than two. She claims that on the 1st of December, 1862, and on the 7th of September, 1863, no vessels were in pursuit of the Florida; that when she was captured only two vessels were in pursuit of her. and that no United States cruiser was sent in special pursuit of the Shenandoah, and she insists that instead of awarding the sum of \$7,080,478 the arbitrators should decide that England can be responsible only for the sum of \$891,580 for the Alabama and \$48,897 for the Florida, a total of \$940,459. The British contention, however,

does not stop here. One of the papers put in sets forth the reasons-which are given at great length and with a sertion that even were it possible to hold England liable for all expenditures incurred in the pursuit of all the Confederate vessels specified in the United States case, the amount would not rightly exceed \$1,854,715. If the expenditures were limited to the Florida, the Alabama, the Georgia and the Shenandoah, it could not exceed \$1, 509,300. It is urged that if any failure of duty could be established against England in respect to any vessel, it would still be unreasonable to demand that she should repay all that had been expended by the United States in trying to capture that vessel; but England denies that she is liable to pay any damages at all under this head. She will not admit that these claims can properly be taken into account by the arbitrators, or that England can fairly be charged at once a loss which a cruiser has inflicted during her whole career and what the United States may think the R. P. Cuyler was sent in pursuit of fit to allege they spent in vainly attempting to capture that cruiser. It is asked how it is possible to try the propriety of such alleged expenditure; how are the arbitrators to judge whether ships said to be employed were properly selected, whether sent to proper places, or furnished with proper instructions, or whether these instruct- ment and mouldering in the ground.

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tions were obeyed with activity and judgment? On the answer to these questions, however, the propriety of the expenditure would depend. In truth there is but one test possible; it is that of success within a reasonable time; and tried by this test, in the opinion of the English council, the whole of the United States claim under this head must fall to the ground. It is shown, for example, that the

escape of the Sumpter from the Mississippi was due to culpable negligence on the part of the blockading squadron; that the Tuscarora being in the waters on the British Channel when the Alabama left Liverpool, failed to follow and capture her; that when the Alabama was blockaded in Port Royal, she escaped from that port by negligence on the part of the San Jacinto: that when she was off Galveston and was so near a fleet of United States vessels that the flashes of her guns were seen, she again escaped, the vessels sent in her pursuit failing even to see her; that one of the vessels, the Vanderbilt, sent in her pursuit was so mismanaged that her commander received a censure from the Secretary of the Navy for having "wholly defeated the plans of the Department for the capture of the Alabama, the Florida, and the Georgia." Again it is shown that so negligent was the commanding officer of the United States squadron off Mobile, in permitting the Florida to run through his fleet, that he was dismissed from the service; that when she again escaped she passed close to several of the ships, but was not stopped, and that one of the vessels which was specially charged with the duty of watching and following her never even slipped her cable to join in the chase. On these two separate occasions she might have been captured, but as she escaped unscathed by the ships specially blockading her, England is unable to understand on what principle any claim can be sustained for losses inflicted by her.

Up to the present time, as I am informed, the arbitrators have arrived at no decision on this claim. But I have a hint that the decision probably will be an award of \$1,000,000 under this head, which added to the \$10,000 000 for the damages inflicted by the three ships will make \$11,000,000 as the whole sum to be received by us. We asked for \$17,763,910 for the ships and \$7,080,478 for the expenditures, a total of \$24,854,388, and we get \$1,427, 194 less than one-half of that sum.

The Swiss Times to-day publishes a summary of the supplementary arguments made by Mr. Waite, Mr. Evarts, and Mr. Cushing before the tribunal. But I find nothing in this summary which I have not already reported in

[From the San Francisco Bulletin.] An Inland Sea That Yields Not Up Its Dead.

Some twelve or fourteen persons

have been drowned in Lake Tahoe

within the past ten years; none of the bodies have ever been recovered. Superstition, ever ready to weave a sentiment from nature's laws, asserted that there was a doubtful mystery in the non-recovery of the drowned; that, in fact, a monster had its abode in this fresh-water sea, and that the bodies all passed into its capacious maw. The true explanation of this mystery never has been given. The non-appearance of the bodies is due to three causes. The first is, the great purity of the water and its consequent lack of buovancy. Drowning is very easy in it for this reason, though I have not, while swimming in it, found any more than ordinary difficulty in sustaining myself. The second and main cause is due to the great coldness of the water. Even at this, the warmest season, the surface water is as cold as the drinker desires it to be, but it is warm there compared with its temperature at the depth of 100 or 200 feet. It it as cold there as the arctic beat of an iceberg. When a body sinks in the lake to the depth required it is frozen stiff. The process, of course, preserves it, so that the gas which originates from decay in other water is prevented, and distension checked. The body is thus kept in a state of greater specific gravity than the water in which it is suspended, and thereby prevented from rising to the surface. The third cause lies in the great pressure of the pure water on anything which is sunk to a great depth in it. Corks placed on deep seanets are pressed down in a week to half their size; and one of the oldest residents of the lake expresses the bolief that, by the time a man's body has been suspended for a week at a depth of about 200 feet (it is not likely that it ever reaches the cavernous and almost fathomless bottom of the great lake), the compression of the water has reduced its size to that of a child's. Doubtless the idea of uncoffined suspension in such a "world of water" is not a pleasant one to contemplate; but to be pressed into a solid mass, and

suspended in a liquid coffin of ice tem-

perature, is quite as pleasant as inter

#### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. B. GRATZ BROWN.

Of Missouri. STATE ELECTORAL TICKET. DISTRICT TICKET.

DISTRICT TICKET.

1st District—W. W. WALKER, of Westmoreland,
2d District—Col. D. J. Godwin, of Portsmouth.
3d District—WM. S. GILMAN, of Richmond.
4th District—P. W. McKirney, Prince Edward.
5th District—Berryman Green, Pittsylvania.
6th District—Robert A. Coghill. of Amherst.
7th District—Moses Walton, of Shenandoah.
8th District—James H. Williams, of Winchester
9th District—James M. French, of Bland.

### VIRGINIA NOT SAFE FOR GREELEY WITHOUT WORK.

We all surely have had sufficient experience of the disastrous consequences to party success where apathy has fastened upon the people, and where a reliance on that party's strength induces members averse to political excitement to remain out of the dust and labors of the struggle.

If Virginia should cast her vote for Grant, it will be the fault of the Conservatives, and not the strength of Grant. This fault we would not commit, and we appeal now, as we have hitherto appealed, to all Conservatives to avert.

Surely all remember the terrible desolation of 1863-4-5. The blood, the mourning, the suffering that was upon Virginia. We passed from this death into an activity of political life, at least, when we resumed citizenship with the United States Government in preference to expatriation. To preserve the vitality of citizenship, to protect the equality of Virginia under reconstruction, and to escape from the toils of wily centralists who are setting their springes to catch unsuspecting and credulous voters, is the great event of the hour. If we do not, and Grant and another Grant Congress obtains power, and see in their wisdom and ambition that their offices and treasure demands that a new federal law must be made to coerce the freedom of the mind, that another twist of the screw, a fresh application of the rack must be made on Southern flesh and limb, then the desolation of 1864. its blood, its physical and moral death may impend over the beautiful South.

There's bad blood in Morton's veins for Virginia people. They have, indeed, made the heavens resound with their protests against the unjust throttlings of their Southern sisters. An endorsation of Grant's administration by the people, and he gathers fresh courage for his usurpation; he enters new fields of conquest with his satraps and minions. Virginia may not be exempt. The hates of tyrants seek development in penalties and punishments, and the citadel of freedom, Virginia—the land of ington and John Tyler, Virginia may be made the victim.

The power that allowed Grant to suspend habeas corpus of his own volition, may allow him to cast again the rod over a State associated with so much patriotic effort and connected with such glorious traditions. We do not say this would necessarily follow the success of Grant. He may have had enough of blood, enough of treasure, enough of triumph. He might even say to the poor South Carolina boys in Albany State Prison, under habeas corpus suspension, go free! might call back his tax gatherers and beef-eaters from our midst; might agree to State equality and forbear federal tyranny. This might be so. But it is hardly in the course of natural sequences. Nero never ceased to fiddle when Rome was blood in watching the butcheries of the Amphitheatre. Robespierre was not affected with merciful resolves when all France was bending beneath his demoniac blows, nor did Marat learn to idolize pictures of innocence and peace at the foot of the guillotine. We take it that Grant will not either by successful results cease to be a successful marauder on the property of his countrymen, nor respect the privileges now in his wrath, which he never regarded in his more equiable moods.

There is no propriety in Virginia people making this result. Mr. O'Coner's conjecture that because Grant has already been a tyrant—we use not his words, but the essence-he will cease to be if we pet him, is against all the rules of human experience.

The great Conservative party carries a flag, no carpet-baggers filled with

around it. the crimson oriflamme of conquest that murderer. Carlotta had previously

has a claim to our attachment. Shall we remain apathetic now?with a just regard to industrial obli- be united again? the snapped cords rice of the country. Now, gentlemen of gladness? So we hope; so we believe. second hay crop.

the tens and hundreds, you chieftains, captains and drill-masters, is the hour for you to strike and put in operation your numerical system.

No man is exempt here, for all are sovereign, or at least have a right to be so. To preserve the people's sovereignty is the issue we have been presenting.

#### "POOR CARLOTTA!"

Romance and verity have invested the names and fates of Sarah Curran and "Poor Carlotta" with an halo of mournful beauty.

Victims of broken hearts, patriotism has gilded the memory of the lovely Irish girl with its most radiant shimmerings, whilst the accomplished German woman has connected with her sad death, passages of a dark and unholy ambition and its bloody penal-

The life of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot, murdered by the tyrannical edicts of Brittish Judges in their system of Irish conquest, and that of the Emperor Maximilian, the ambitious instrumentality of Louis Napoleon, afforded the same fate resulting from entirely reverse causes, yet the affections and destinies of the noble women who had interwoven their loves with the hero and the King, were controlled and penetrated alike.

Robert Emmett was a patriot. His mind reflected the brightest types of intellectual beauty; his soul alive with the deepest poetic sensibility. Goaded to mad resolve by the tyranny of the English party, he embarked in a patriotic enterprise which made him an object of hatred to the dominant government. He was arrested for treason, tried and condemned, and after a bold and eloquent vindication of his country's cause, executed in 1803.

Sarah Curran was the idol of Robert Emmett. Together they had roamed over the hills of County Cork, and watched with the same passionate enthusiasm the white caps of the ocean as they caught in their embrace the dying glories of the setting sun, or gathered the shamrock and discanted on its emblematic significance.

"Oh, the shamrock, the green, immortal shamrock! Chosen leaf Of bard and chief, Old Erin's native shamrock!"

The old Milesian lays they sung together till the spirit of their ancestry became blended in their own, and the fierce love of national liberty which animated their ancient Kings was renewed in their lives and their loves. Such were the ties existing when Robert Emmett was barred in a felon's cell, and the gloomy incidents of visitings and partings make the heart of any one who is human, bleed and throb in its sorrow for their sorrow, and indignation at their indignities.

Atter his death, Irving's graceful pen relates the bended form, the mournful face, the sweet, plaintive, wailing voice Jackson and Lee; Virginia-of Wash- of Sarah Curran, and how she died. still dreaming of her hero in heaven. Moore tells us, too, how, dying afar off from Erin, "she sang the wild song of her native land."

> Every note that he loved awaking, and thus wandering back to him, she, too, went up to him-and God.

More than half a century after Robert Emmett had yielded up his young life, along the shore of the Adriatic. in a species of paradaisical happiness, lived Maximilian, son of the Archduke of Austria, and Carlotta, daughter of Leopold, King of Belgium. Tradition connects the character of the former with the brightest mental graces of the latter, with the rarest beauty and most facinating accomplishments, joined together by the holiest ties of wedded love; happy in their mutual attachment with their home embelished with in flames, nor did Caligula fail to love | all the beauty which the ideal lends to art, their life rolled away in a continuous flow of ectasy. But, alas! we are all destined for probation. And in the shape of ambition of a crown, such as Cæsar would have been proud to have worn—though he was the Julius of the race-that military blunderer and political ignis fatuus, Louis Napoleon, wiled the young Hapsberger from his castle of Miramar to cast his fortunes in a land filled with wondrous legends of Indian treasure and magnificence. Clutched by the rathless hand of the Spanish cavaliers, he poised his lance under the guidance of the great Her- origination or a re-statement of the nando Cortes to the enslavement and charge? Dent ought not to have death of Montezuma.

We may not dwell on historie incidents. We only say that we sympathize neither with the pretentions of the French Emperor or his dupe. We proclaim for the right of the Mexican southern plunder rally around it; no people to independence from European despotic spoilsmen follow in its trail; no intervention; and when Juarez, the mercenary gift bearers applaud its ra- pure unmixed blood of the Aztec, a diant folds, only the people, the honest | decendant in direct line of Guadamopeople the law abiding people, rally zin, vindicated what he believed his country's integrity by shooting Maxi-It is this flag of our country, and not | milian, we were not willing to call him should invite our maintenance and returned to Europe. Her heart broke and her brain recled on the failure to obtain aid for her husband. She read Surely not yet. There is no time now his horoscope in blood, and on the for ball-room gasconades, no time for day he was led out to be shot, and her store-box gabbling, no time for luxu- last word murmured, "poor Carlotta!" rious loungings along farm-house porch- she was a maniac, and so she has just es. Every day from the plow, the an- died and ended her weary pilgrimage. vil, the loom and the office, that can, Shall hearts that have once truly loved

BLANTON DUNCAN'S CONVENTION-THE LAST BUBBLE BURST.

We had placed, we thought, this project of the rebellious Kentuckian low enough down in the scale of human schemes and factious enterprise; but we had not measured its insignificance or comprehended the smallness of the combination. The bluster and fustian, pronunciamento and documents, that filled the political world since Baltimore spoke, had made us forgetful of the pipes and piper, the men and the means that were adopted to operate on the people of the country. We should have remembered that the broad-cast seeds of discord were from Grant's office-holders; that they scattered the pamphlets and the papers, and that their blatant utterances, in preference of Duncan over Greeley, was merely the offspring of hate in the Radical heart for the New York statesman; and that the great Conservative heart throbbed in no feeling of unison with such a party and such purposes as guided them

We had never counted an electoral vote for the Louisville nominee; we had never counted him a respectable minority in any State; but we did believe that a nominee would exist, and that this weak body were not so wan and powerless as not to flaunt a banner in the coming fight

But we were mistaken. The nominees wouldn't take, and even that immaculate politician, James Lyons, Esq., of Richmond, declined to bear the banner of a party over which he so flashily presided.

When James Lyons, of Virgiania could refuse official candidacy, the donors must indeed have been insignificant in capacities. He was a real gilt edge in the preliminary proceedings; presiding no doubt as flaringly as the robes of Dolly Varden hung about her among the apprentice boys of London: and his essay at speech-making was about as appropriate and dead born, as was the croak of Ralph the Raven, whose character is blended with the history of the coquetish Dolly: "I'm a devil. I am a polly, I am a kettle. Hurrah for Gordon-never say die."

But James Lyons was conscious of one fact which his admirers of Louisville, it may be, were not: that there was a denouement in his own State that would make him ridiculous, even in the eyes of that ridiculous Louisville assemblage, if he permitted his name to make a test of his faith before the people. That Virginia, of which James Lyons is so proud and which we know he loves so well, would not even for his past save him in the present, and ballots of the most diminutive cross roads of the Eastern Shore would carry up a public sentiment of rebuke to the pretensions he sets up of controlling and baffling a great popular movement in behalf of peace and State equality. He therefore could strut the boards of dissension at Louisville with complacent self satisfaction; but when it was proposed he should be measured by the yeomanry of Virginia, he fell behind the scenes in dismay at the fate his own countrymen would consign him in the political struggle. He played comedy like a tragedian in the prologue and the minor acts, but fled away from the humiliation awaiting him in the catastro-

And thus the bubble burst; the fire crackers phizzed and went out: Grantites and Duncanites hied them back to their homes; the transportation agent was at rest again; Louisville was freed from the Convention Kentucky so deprecated, and Gol. Duncan reposed in that retirement from which his own vanity alone called him, to enact so inexcusable a farce before the country.

#### "THE BLUDGEON" AND THE PURSE.

There is a good deal of dissertation on the caning of a Washington editor, by Judge Dent, Grant's brother-in-law. It is not a pleasant or elevating recreation, we know, to cane any one, espccially an Editor, but the thing is not a novelty down here-instances have occurred. The only difficulty is the safety, and if a man chooses to risk it he must stand the results. The question we look at in the Washington affair is: Was the charge made against Dent true? Was the publication an struck if he has been guilty of receiving money in complicity with Grant for official appointments, and the originator of the charge, if false, was the man to bear the blow.

"Let us have peace."

#### DISASTER AT SEA.

The intelligence of the Metis calamity scarcely fall upon us, when another tale of the sea is related.

The Steamship, Bienville, left New York for Aspinwall, August 10th. Sixty-five miles from Watting, one of the Bahamas, August 15th, she was discovered to be on fire; and having 346 cases of cartridge and 217 of kerosene on board, exploded with terrible force. The sufferings and danger of the passengers are related as surpassing anything imagination can conceive. 19 were killed and 24 missing.

The recent rains have caused the gations, be spent, should be in the ser- of the soul once more send forth farmers in Maine to look forward to a

We have now a candidate for Congress on the basis we have stood by, namely, the nomination of a District Convention. This places the last incumbent, Hon. J. T. Harris, in the field, as the choice of the people.

This was most flattering, as will be perceived from the published record of proceedings, and his opponent, Hon. R. T. W. DUKE, was one of the strongest men in the District-a fine debater, a polished gentleman, and a true and tried patriot

In the last Congress of the United States Col. Duke represented the Red-Land District, a region so famous for its orators in days gone by, and a worthy successor to the best of them. The complacency and grace with which Col. Duke bows to the decision of the Convention and awards his support to his successful opponent is in keeping with his manly character. His friends will act as he will-throw all their power into the contest for the nominee. -No other of the many candidates for Congress was presented to the Convention. Of the two others announced as candidates for Congress, from Rockingham, Gen. Roller and Col. O'Ferrall. the former acquiesced in the call for Convention and will abide its decision: his youth and energy are still on his side in the future. Col. O'Ferrall has never agreed to abide conventional conclusions and is still a candidate

Mr. Harris was not our first choice. We preferred, as we did in the last campaign for Congress, another Rockingham gentleman; but now, as then, we support the nominee-regarding Conventions as necessary instrumentalities to preserve party organization, and believe they would by a useless machinery, if minorities could dissent and rebel as their tastes, failures or chagrin would suggest.

With such a flattering endorsation, and over Col. R. T. W. Duke, Mr. Harris has every incentive to bend all the energies of his mind to the promotion of his country's good. The passages in Congress must necessarily be highly important. Finance; State and Fed eral relations; tariffs; the casting away old tyrannical garbs and donning of new habiliments in the States; the reform of a civil service which has become pollution in all its avenues: the re-instatement of national integrity and glory and the driving back of the federal executive into the domain which bounds its power under the written pact, are all subject matters for the consideration of the next Congress in the numberless varieties of manner in which they affect public interests.

To meet exigencies such as these requires no ordinary man, and Mr. Harris can but feel proud to have been selected for such a post of honor by his fellow citizens.

#### COL. MOSBY.

We call a halt, so far as our voice can have effect, to the cry of Geurilla in counection with this gentleman's name. He was a gallant soldier of our Confederate army and came out of that contest with a fame that history records in no faint characters. He was no guerilla in the offensive sense of its rendering. He was equal to a fair fight and ready for it. He was not a robber but the opponent of Grant who was an invader of our soil; and of Sheridan who barnt our barns and houses. We believe Mosby is politically wrong, but his own mind makes his own belief, and he must have changed very much from the dashing youth of the University, if he can be affected in his opinions by unnecessary denunciation. Let us reason together-only thus can we do justice to our cause or party.

#### LOUISVILLE CONVENTION SUMMARY.

Blanton Duncan called the Convention to order. Prayer was had.

Duncan spoke bombastically, and Mr. Chatfield, of the United States, was elected temporary Chairman.

A letter was received from Charles O'Conner-postage pre-paid, read and Hon. James Lyons, of Richmond,

Va., made permanent Chairman. He called the Convention to order in a eulogistic allusion to Dolly Varden. Charles O'Coner was pominated

the candidate for President and John Q. Adams for Vice President. Mr. O'Coner, by telegraph, de-

Hon. James Lyons was then nominated and declined, and the Convention adjourned.

The jury on the Shoeppe-Stinenecke trial, which has been in progress in Carlisle, Pa, for several weeks, returned a verdict of "not guilty" on the 6th instant. This was the second trial of this cause. At the first trial Dr. Shoeppe was condemned to be hung.

Francis Keirnan is the nominee of the Democratic Liberal party for Governor in New York.

The Geneva Conference is concluded. The amount of damages awarded the United States is reported at \$15,000,-000. The New York World's calculation of the sum demanded by Grant adds up thousands of millions.

Kalamazoo, Michigan, will license on- June 27, 1870. ly one circus a year.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION 7TH DISTRICT,

In accordance with the call of Col. John B. Baldwin, Hon. Shelton F. Leake and H. H. Riddleberger, members of the State Conservative Committee in the 7th Congressional District, a Convention to nominate a Conservative candidate for Congress for this District, was held in the Court-house. in Staunton, on Thursday, the 5th day

On motion of Col. A. W. Harman. of Augusta, the chair appointed the following Committee on permanent or-

ganization:

Col. A. W. Harman of Augusta; W H. Southall, of Albemarle; L. H Stevenson, of Highland; P. B. Borst, of Page; Col. R. M. Conn, of Shonandoah; W. G. Clark, of Fluvanna; Dr. J. R. Webb, of Rockingham; J. N. Dickinson, of Bath; R. S. Beazley, of Greene; W. T. Lacey, of Goochland.

Tuen the Committe on permanent organization, through L. H. Stevenson, of Highland, reported the following officers of the organization: PRESIDENT.—Rev. John E. Massey.

of Albemarle. VICE PRESIDENTS .- John C. James of Goochland; John C. Hill, of Albe-marle; John T. Brey, of Greene; A. Keyser, of Page; A. G. Cleek, of Bath, H. B. Harnsberger, of Rockingham; Dr. J. L. Cambell, of Shenandoah Adam Stevenson, of Highland; St. C. Turk, of Augusta, and B. W. Taylor, of Fluvanna.

Secretaries .-- H. H. Riddleberger and George R. Calvert, of Shenandoah; Ran. D. Cushen, of Rockingham; W. H. Lynn Richard Mauzy and S. M. Yost, of Augusta.

The report of the Committee was adopted, whereupon the Rev. John E. Massey, of Albemarle, took the chair as permanent President. On taking the chair, he made a brief and appropriate address.

The chair having announced that nominations were now in order, Mr. Ad. Cochran of Augusta nominated Hon. John T. Harris of Rockingham, which nomination was seconded by P. B. Borst, Esq., of Page.

John C. James nominated Hon. R. T. W. Duke of Albemarle, which nomination was seconded by Hon. Shelton

After these nominations had been made and seconded, with remarks in favor of the candidates respectively, Mr. B. W. Taylor of Fluvanna paid a handsome tribute to the merits of Hon. R. T. W. Duke

No other nominations having been made, the convention proceeded to choose between Harris and Duke, which resulted in the election of Harris on the first ballot, as follows: Harris, 10,416; Duke, 5,072.

On motion of Gen. J. C. Hill of Albemarle, seconded by John C. James of Goochland, the convention made the nomination unanimous-nem. con. Mr. George R. Calvert, of Shenandoah, moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon and inform Mr. Harris of his nomination. The chair appointed Messrs. Calvert, James and Hill, who in a short time escorted Mr. Harris into the room, who took the stand and delivered a brief address expressive of his thanks and in compliment to his competitor.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harris's remarks, calls being made upon Mr. Duke, that gentleman arose and pledgthe nominee of the convention, and in the radical convention of the 5th of facetiously remarked that if Mr. Har- June, of the Pennsylvania delegation, ris had made his speech complimenting him so handsomely before, instead of after the nomination, the result in the convention might have been differ-

On motion, the convention voted its thanks to the officers of the convention for the satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties. On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die,

JOHN E. MASSIE. President,

H. H. Riddleberger, G. R. Calvert, Ran. D. Cushen, W. H. H. Lynn, S. M. Yost, R. Mauzy, Secretaries, AN ORDINANCE.

At a meeting of the Council of the town of Harrisonburg, held on Wednesday, the 11th of September, 1872, the following Order was adopted and ordered to be published in the newspapers of the town for four succesive weeks.

Ordered by the Council, That the Sergeant of the town of Harrisonburg and Commissioners of Election hereinafter designated, be required to open a poll at the Court House, in said town, on Saturday, the 12th day of October, 1872, and take the sense of the legal voters of said town, on the question whether the said town of Harrisonburg shall subscribe to the stock of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, incorporated by the General Assembly of Virginia, the sum of, not exceeding, \$25,000, on the condition that the said Railroad is to be commenced within the corporate limits of said town of Harrisonburg, and constructed south-westward at or near the town of Bridgewater, and thence by the most practicable route to North River Gap, in Augusta county-the same to be commmenced and completed to Bridgewater, or near there within the next twelve months. The bonds of the said town to be taken by the Company at par value, to become due not less than twenty years from their date, and to bear 7 per cent interest, said bonds not to be issued until said road is under contract to Monterey, in the county of Highland. The entire subscription of said town of Harrisonburg to be expended within the county of Rockingham, commencing at Harrisonburg, Va., in the grading of said road as it

The Commissioners to conduct said election are as follows: Wm. Ott, Geo. Miller, J. S. Effinger. Said election to be conducted as provided by law, and each voter who shall approve such subscription shall deposit a ticket or ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For the subscription," and each one opposed to it shall deposit a ticket or ballot written or printed with the words, "Against the subscription" and in all respects said election to be conducted as provided by the Acts of Assembly, approved

C. A. YANCEY, Mayor.

General Order No. 11.

The following order was issued by deneral Grant while he was in command of the Department of the Tenessee:

HEAD-QUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE TENNESSEE Oxford, Miss., Dec. 17, 1862.

"The Jews, as a class, violating every gulation of trade established by the Treasury Department, also Department orders, are hereby expelled from the Department within twenty four hours from the receipt of this order by 'post commanders.

"They will see that all this class of people are furnished with passes and equired to leave, and any one returning after such notification, will be arrested and held in confinement until an opportunity occurs of sending them out as as prisoners, unless furnished with permits from head-quarters

"No permits will be given these peo ple to visit head-quarters for the purpose of making personal application for trade permits. By command.

"U. S. GRANT,

Maj. General." General Grant promulgated this order because certain trades interfered with a monopoly of certain business which Jessie R. Grant had secured from his son. If the word Methodists, Baptists or Roman Catholics had been substituted for the word Jews in the above order, the whole country would have wrung with indignation. The Jews had the same rights as the members of any other denomination, and the insult given them by General U. S. Grant, surpasses Henry Wilson's denunciation of foreigners and Roman Catholics when he was a Know-Nothing in 1854.

#### A Curious Statement.

Mr. W. Fisk Conrad, of the Pennsylvania delegation to Louisville, publishes a card in which he says:

"Representing the seventeenth district of Pennsylvania in the convention assembled in this city under the call of Blanton Duncan, I made several attempts in the convention to be heard. This was denied me, and in the most discourteous manner, by the president, who, himself, occupied at least two hours in a foolish gasconade about Dicken's Dolly Varden. My object was to expose the treason of the Cameron-Hartranft thieves of my own State. The Pennsylvania delegation was composed of all Grant men except myself, not one of whom even intended to vote for the nominee of this convention. Their transportation to this convention was obtained and paid for by the Grant people. My own and those of five others, each representing a district in Pennsylvania, I procurred in the office of the Grant State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, corner of Eight and Walnut Streets, over a well-known tailoring

establishing. For this transportation I had an order from Sipes, chairman of the Bourbon State Central Committee of Pennsylvania. That order was obeyed by the S'ate Treasurer of Pennsylvania, Bob Mackey, who is well-known as one of Cameron's subjects. The hand of music which accompanied us was furnished and paid for by the same Grant people, and our little banner that was carried by George Mountjoy I himself to labor for the success of is the same that designated the seats that nominated U.S. Grant, and which was presided over by Thomas Settle, the rebel of North Carolina. This is the sum and substance of what I intended to say had the president allowed me to proceed, and I now assure all my democratic friends who may chance to see this communication that what I have stated here are facts, all of which I am prepared to prove."

A Wisconsin girl has committed suicide because her hair didn't curl, Counsel should be careful to hit the right man when they throw ink bottles

at one another in court. Here we have a Missouri judge seriously injured by a blundering bottle-thrower.

The Formosa cannicals have had a square meal. They recently pic-nicked on fifty-four Chinese sailors.

#### MARRIED.

Sept. 3rd, by Rev. S. S. Rider, Mr. John R. Bow MAN and Miss NANNIE E. HARRISON—all of this county On Wednesday night, Sept. 4th, at the Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, Va., by Rev. T. E. Converse, J. F. Sheirst, of Washington county, Md., and Miss LAURA L. STENGLEB, of Woodstock, Shenandoah coun-ty, Va.

Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. W. A. Whitescarver, W. H. FOLEY, of Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, and Miss Suste C., daughter of Henry Harman, dec'd, of Mt. Solon, Augusta county. By the same, at Mossy Crack, Angusta county, Sept. 5, at 6 A. M., Professor — TOMPKIES, of Meridian, Mississippi, and Miss REGINA FORRER, daughter of Daniel Forrer, dee'd.

DIED.

## On Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the residence of Dr. Boggs, in Franklin, Pendleton county, W. Va., Miss Lena Dandenger, youngest child of Atlen C. Bryan, Esq., deceased, formerly of Harrisonburg, Virginia, in the 15th year of her age.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Joseph H. Shue a andidate for Clerk of the County Court of Rock-ngham, at the election to be held November 5th, 1872. Sept. 12, 1872-te.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH T. LOGAN a candidate for the Office of CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. McK. Wartmann, Esq., at the election to be held the 5th of Nomvember next. Should it be the pleasure of the voters of the County to retain him in the office, the duties of which he has discharged since the vacancy occurred, he will continue to give it his personal, constant attention, and endcavor to discharge its duties efficiently and faithfully.

Sept. 12, 1872-te.

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IN DEBT—ATTACHMENT:

The object of this suit is to attach the estate or debts due to said Benoni Chrisman, in the county of Hockingham, and subject the same to the payment of the sum of \$136.93, with interest on \$128.40, part thereof, from March 18, 1854, till paid, due to said plaintiff from the defendant Chrisman.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that Benoni Chrisman is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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#### Affairs About Home.

HARRISONBURG FREE SCHOOLS.—These schools will open on Monday 23rd of September, in the same buildings in which the Graded schools were conducted last year. The teachers have been selected as follows:

MALE DEPARTMENT: Jasper Hawse, ..... Principal. Winfield Liggett, . . . . . Intermediate. Jas. A. White, ..... Primary. FEMALE DEPARTMENT:

Mrs. Virginia Warren, . . . Principal. Miss Ella Paul, .... Intermediate. Miss Cornelia Switzer, . Primary. All of the English branches includ-

ing Algebra and Geometry will be taught free. In the male department Latin and Greek will be taught at an extra charge of one dollar per month each, and in the female department, Latin and French will be taught at an extra charge of one dollar per month

The people of Harrisonburg have now a good free school, and parents should earnestly co-operate with the teachers for its prosperity and success. Let parents take enough of interest in their children, to see that they obey squarely the requirements of the school -all of its rules of order; let them see that they study at night at home the lessons given them; let children know that you mean to enforce the discipline of the school, and to stand by the teacher in his trying labor, instead of directly or indirectly encouraging insubordination, and there will be more Larmony, more contentment, and more prosperity in our schools than heretofore. The fault is with our people. They dont strengthen the hands of their teachers, they dont stand by them. Better for the school, and better for the boy to stand by the teacher, even if he is a little in the wrong. To encourage insubordination in the slightest degree is fatal to the success school and observe its workings -never to show teachers and scholars that you feel an interest in its prosperity, is to help to break it down. Is it not time that our people should feel more sensibly how much good schools add to the character and well being of the town? At present there is no inducement for any man with children to educate to settle here. It is to be hoped that it may be different in the future, and that we may yet be proud of our schools.

Town LIBRARY .- The town authorities and citizens still continue listless on this subject. A discussion of of the Maine law, and excitement on opening the bars, interests the citizens. Their appetites are involved there. But suggest a great public good-propose placing history and science and art right within the reach of every man, woman and child of the town, and they stalk off to read a dime novel. Really our rich men are liberal and philanthropic, and our public men are wise. Read dime novels, flourishing people: continue to reject the best means of elevating humanity, and adopt the best means for its decline, and future generations will rise up and call you blessed-"if ignorance is bliss."

NARROW GUAGE RAILROAD.—A corps of Engineers, under charge of Capt. R D. Osborne, Chief Engineer, are, and have been for some days, surveying the route for the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Narrow Guage Railroad. The corps commenced operations at this point, and will proceed direct to Buffalo Gap, in Augusta county .-From the exhibition of industry upon the part of the corps, and the known "push" of Chief Engineer Osborne, the work will be completed as rapidly as may be consistent ..

Maj. P. B. Borst, the energetic President of the Narrow Guage, has been in town for a few days lending ment of Judge Kenney, during which his sil to the furtherance of his pet time I have labored earnestly and faithscheme.

The office of the Chief Engineer is in the Sibert Building.

THE TOWN-In the event of fire, is still unprovided with water for the engines. We have three engines and not enough water to supply one.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE. The conference for Rockingham District, M. E. Church, South, will begin at Luray, Page county, at 7 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 25th of September, and continue over the Sab-

On Saturday last, we are sorry to learn Mr. Samuel Showalter, residing in Dayton, whilst loading rock to build the foundation for Dr Jas. L. Avis' new building in the "burnt district," in this place, met with a serious accident, by a large rock falling upon his forearm, near the wrist, severing both arteries, and injuring the patient very much. Drs. Gordon & Williams attended the wounded man, who at this writing is doing well. He will be well enough to vote for Greeley and Brown in November.

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itor is a guarantee of its excellence. THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR SEPTEMBER. The September number of this periodical leads off with a beautiful picture, "In the Summer Woods." "The Vale of Avoca" is also a lovely scene, and of peculiar interest. There are the usual stylish fashions, and the music is "Little Mattie." The stories, which are surpassingly excellent, as usual, begin with Miss Muzzey's promised serial, "Una and Her Lions," a very superior story. Mrs. Wood's novel continues to be of absorbing interest. "Only a Wish" is very attractive, and "An Every-Day Heroine" is in Miss Douglass's most fascinating style. There are some lively sketches and good poems mingled with the serials, forming the best entertainment to be found in the way of light literature. The Work-Table and pattern department and the Editorials are also well attended to. Price \$2.00 a year. Four copies \$6.00. Eight copies (and one gratis) \$12.00. "The Lady's Friend" (\$2.00) and "The Saturday Evening Post," (\$3.00) for \$4.50. Published by Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia. Single copies for sale by all News Dealers, and by the Publishers, price 20 cents.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH for September contains a large amount of practical matter. Popular Physiology, profusely illustrated; Diseases of the Eye, with most accurate illustrations; also article on the different Medical Systems; Editorials on the Cholera, Hay-Fever; Mud Baths; Electro-Magnetism, and Killing no Murder, as shown in the Fisk-Stokes case. As usual, the departments on Agriculture, to Correspondents, and Voices of the people are full of information. All interested inscription. He is a picture at the naof the school. Never to visit the in the subject of health should become subscribers. Price \$2.00 a year; single numbers 20 cents. S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New YORK.

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The next examination of teachers for Public Schools, will be held in Harrisonburg, at the Offutt building, on Thursday, the 19th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Little Charlie Bowman and Buck Davis raised a Greeley and Brown pole one day last week, near town. The fire of union and peace burns brightly in the hearts of our young men.

POLE RAISING IN DAYTON .- On Saturday next, (14th inst.,) at 3 o'clock, P. M., the friends of Col. C. T. O'Ferrall at Dayton, will raise a pole for him for Congress. The Colonel and several other prominent gentlemen will address the people.

Col. C. T. O'Ferrall's Appointments.

Mt. Solon, Tuesday, September 17th, Mt. Sidney, Wednesday, September 18th, New Hope, Thursday, September 19th, Waynest oro, Friday, September 20th, Gynestill September 20th,

To the Voters of Rockingham County.

Fellow Citizens :- I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT, to The South now needs our capital, and fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Wm. McK. Wartmann, Esq., at the in saying now that we will have no election to be held on the 5th day of November next.

Having had an experience of nearly two years in the discharge of the du-ties of the office, first as Deputy under Mr. Wartmann, and since his death, as Clerk of the Court, under the appointfully to discharge its responsible and ardous duties properly and to the satisfaction of all having business in the office or in the Courts. I promise you, that should it be your pleasure to retain me as your Clerk, that I will continue to give my personal, constant attention to the office and in the discharge of its duties, will bring to bear the experience I have had, and leave nothing undone to merit the confidence

thus reposed in me. The pressing duties of the office will prevent me from mingling with my fellow citizens as much as I would, under other circumstances, be pleased to do,

and this must be my apology.

Yours, very respectfully. JOSEPH T. LOGAN.

The U. S. District and Circuit Courts will commence the next session in this place, on the 15th of October next.

By an Act of the Legislature of Virginia, at its last session, Rockingham county is entitled to send two State Students to the Agricultural and Mochanical College, located at Blacksburg, Montgomery county, Va. The expenses of a State Student need not exceed \$200 per session of ten months, inclu-

sive of everything except clothing. Applications for appointment will be sent before the 20th inst. to the undersigned, who will lay them before a committee of County School Board for action thereon.

GEO. W. HOLLAND, Co. Supt. Schools. HARRISONBURG, Sept. 9.

Extract from Sumner.

Senator Sumner closes as follows: Has not the time arrived when in sincerity we should accept the olive branch? Is it not time for the pen to take the place of the sword? Is it not time for the Fxecutive Mansion to be changed from a barrack cess-pool to a life giving fountain? Is it not time for a President who will show by example the importance of reform, and teach the duty of subordinating personal objects to the public service? Is it not time for the head of the National Government to represent the idea of peace and reconciliation rather than of battle and strife? Is it not time for that new era when ancient enemies, forgetting the past, shall "clasp hands" in true unity with the principles of the Declaration of Independence as the supreme law? Deploring the fate of Poland and of Ireland, I seize the earliest moment to escape from similar possibility here. Mindful that the memories of the past can only yield to a happy present, something would I do to promote that end. Anxious for the equal rights of all, and knowing well that no text of law or constitution is adequate without a supporting sentiment behind, I cannot miss the opportunity afforded by the present election of obtaining this strength for our great guarantees. Reconstruction is now complete. Every State is represented in the Senate, and every district is represented in the House of Representatives. Every Senator and every Representative is in his place. There are no vacant seats in either chamber, and among the members are fellowcitizens of the African race, and amnesty nearly universal has been adopted. In this condition of things I find new reason for change. The present incumbent knows little of our form of government. By military education and military genius he represents the idea of force. Nor is he in any exception to the rule of his profession, which appreciates only slightly a government that is not arbitrary. The time for the soldier has passed, especially when his renewed power would once more remind fellow-citizens of their defeat. Victory over fellow-citizens should be known only in the rights it assures. Nor should it be flaunted in the face of the vanquished. It should not be inscribed on regimental colors, or portrayed in pictures at the national capital. But the present incumbent is a regimental color, with the forbidden tional capital recalling victories over fellow-citizens. It is doubtful if such presence can promote true reconciliation. Friendship does not grow where former differences are thrust in sight. There are wounds of the mind as of the body. These too must be healed; instead of irritation and pressure, let there be gentleness and generosity. Men in this world get only what they give, prejudice for prejudice, animosity for animosity, hate for hate. Likewise confidence is returned for confidence, good will is returned for good will, friendship is returned for friendship. On this rule, which is the same for the nation as for the individual, I would now act; so will the republic be elevated to new heights of moral grandenr, and our people will manifest that virtue "greatest of all" which is found in charity. Above the conquest of others

#### comprehensive fellowship. A Good Speech.

will be the conquest of ourselves; nor

will any fellow citizen suffer in rights,

but all will find a new safeguard in the

We have BARNUM on our side. BAR-NUM knows a thing or two. He is said by our adversaries to take naturally to humbugs. Well, he took to Grant, and as no man understands a "playedout" humbug better than BARNUM, we may infer what he leaves GRANT for. Certainly BARNUM knows what takes with the people, and he tells us what he thinks by joining the Liberal cause. He talks sensibly, as will be seen by the following very good and very brief speech which he made at Bridgeport, Conn., on Wednesday last:

"Mr. Barnum said that now that the war was ended it was time to have peace. The Cincinnati platform, said he, is the best one ever written. [Applause. It advocates what every honest man can abide by. [Applause.] we need her work. There is no use forgiveness. If we want this nation to flourish we will have to be brothers. We want to meet them as friends and not as enemies. The nation needs it, and it is time the American people, so long divided, should shake hands over the bloody chasm, and be friends. [Applause.] Platforms are sometimes made as a matter of policy, but you all know that Horace Greeley is a man who means just what he says, and when you make a platform, and put him on it, he will stick to it, and carry out his principles. [Applause.] I have known him thirty years, and known him inti-mately, and I don't believe it is possible to find in the United States a man who believes he desires anything but the prosperity of this country, and I can vote for him because I know him to be honest and sensible. [Applause.] Horace Greeley is never going back on that life of his. None of us have such a record to carry down to the grave with us. He has always been a friend to the workingman. I am willing to cheer for Grant as a General. We owed him a debt, and I believe we hav

paid it. If not, let us pay him in some other way than by a re-election. I am

willing to contribute to a house or a bull-pup [laughter], but I am not going to vote for him and his relations. Applause.] We can't afford that. J. M. Edmonds, the assistant postmastergeneral of Washington, has mailed under his own frank to every postmaster in the United States a circular, in which he asks that postmaster to use his influence to secure, it possible, five or six Democrats, and send them to Louisville to carry out the Bourbon principle. [Laughter.] Our postmaster knows it to be so, and so does every postmaster in the United States. We have got a great deal to do between now and election-day, for here is the money pouring out like rivers from Washington, and from all these custom-houses throughout the United States, to circumvent the people, and it is a fight of principle against corrup-tion. We are ready for it." (Applause.)

GRANT'S ORDER TO SHERIDAN.—"DO all the damage you can to the railroad and crops-carry off stock of all descriptions, and negroes, so as to prevent further planting. If the war is to last another year, let the Shenandoah Valley become a barren waste.

The first exhibition of the Piedmont Agricultural Society begins on the 15th of October. Make a note of this, farmers, and fix up something to show at

Blessings Brighten as they take their

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. FINANCIAL. Gold closed in New York at 113%. HARRISONBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LONG & STINESPRING THURSDAY MORNING, September 12, 1872. Family, \$7 50@ Extra, \$7 50@ Super, 7 00@U David F. Sibert,...Dft., Upon an Attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$56.20, Fifty-six dollars and twenty cents, with interest thereon, from the 4th day of June, 1872, till paid.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this causo, that the Defendant, David F. Sibert, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive 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 County Court of said County.

A copy—Teste:

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Grattan, p. q.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. Baltimore, September 5, 1872.

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Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows,
Inferior and lowest grades of Cattle,
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A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lecture on Wednesday at 7 P. M. Bible Class on Friday
at 7 P. M. Seats free.
Baptist—Rev. W. A. WHITESCARVER, Pastor.—
Services first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.
LUTHERAN—Rev. G. W. HOLLAND, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M.
JOHN WESLEY CHAPEL—Colored Methodist—Rev.
Mr. WHEELER, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A.
M., and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening.
Sunday School at 9 A. M.

MASONIC. ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meeten Masonic Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., on the fourth saturday evening of each month.

JOSHUA WILTON, M. E. H. P.

H. T. WARTMANN, Sec'y. ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, in Harrisonburg, on the first Saturday evening of each month.

W. H. RITENOUR, W. M. J. T. LOGAN, Sec'y.

I. 0. 0. F. VALLEY LODGE, No. 40, I. O. O. F., meets and fellows Hall, Harrisonburg, Tuesday evening each week.

J. H. WAETMANN, N. G.

WM. H. STINESPRING, See'y.

IMP'D O. R. M.

MINNEHAHA TRIBE, No. 33, I. Q. R. M., meets n Red Men's Hall, Harrisonburg, on Monday evening of eachweek. W. H. STINESPRING, Sachem. W. J. POINTS, Chief of Records. T. OF T.

COLD WATER COUNCIL, No. 37, F. of T., meets very Friday evening, at 7 o'clock.

W. H. STINESPRING, President.

WM. P. GROVE, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

adjoining the northern limits of the corporation, and fronting on the Valley Turnpike. It is a very valuable tract of land.

The terms of all this property will be made accommodating, and can be ascertained by applying to Capt. W. S. Lurry, Harrisonburg, or to the undersigned, at Staunton.

july12-tf S. M. YOST. RESCUE—Meets on the last Friday evening in each month. Parade on last Saturday in each month.

ANDEPENDENT—Meets on the first Monday night in each month. Parade on the first Saturday after the regular meetings in months of April, May, June, August and September.

STONEWALL HOOK AND LADDER—Meets on second Saturday in each month. Parade on same day. The Winchester Paper Company POST-OFFICE REGULATIONS.

VILL purchase any quantity of GOOD, SOUND STRAW, free from chaff, for which we will pay \$8.00 per ton, in cash, delivered at the Depot.—We will furnish bailer, timber and wire free of charge.

Harrisonburg, Sept. 5, 1872.-to18 Office Hours—Open at 7 a. m., and close at 8½ ra., on week days; open at 7 a. m., and close at 10 a. m. Sunday. Mails for the North close at 10 a.m.; for the South at

45 p. m. Mails for Bridgewater close at 7 a. m. Mails for McGaheysville and Conrad's Store close Boarding! Boarding! 7 a. m. Mails for Port Republic and Waynesborough close a 7 a. m. Mails for New Market, by way of Green Mount AM now prepared to accommodate a numitarisation of Regular Boarders. My rates moderate; BOARD GOOD, and the location of Mails for Now marker, down &c., close at 7 a.m.
Mails for Franklin, W. Va., close at 7 a.m.
E. J. SULLIVAN, P. M. house, at the North part of the town, convenient to the depot, and a part of it just newly built. Satisfacting guaranteed to those who will favor me with their purposes.

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

FOR RENT. For rent a commodious House with fertile lot, in the northern part of the town.

aug22-tf Apply to W. S. LURTY. JOUVEN'S KID GLOVE CLEANSER, for easily and instantly cleansing the fivest Kid Glove

and instantly cleansing the finest Kid Gloves without altering the color, and making them equal to new ones. For sale at aug15

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA SS.—In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham County, August 15, 1872; B. C. Shacklett, (who sues for himself and all other creditors of Wm. McK. Wartmann, who make them-selves parties and contribute to the costs of this suit),.....

....... James P. Ralston, S. R. C., and as such Administratrator of Wm. McK. Wartmann, John H. Wartmann and Amanda J. his wife, Henry T. Wartmann and Annie R., his wife, F. G. Way and Rebecca his wife, and James Dilworth and Charlotte his wife,... Deft's

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment lien a favor of B. C. Shacklett, against the Real Estate of Ym. McK. Wartmann, deceased, and to convene the reditors of said estate. creditors of said estate.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this cause that James Dilworth and Charlotte his wife are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month from due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy.—Tente: aug22-4w

Woodson & Compton, p. q.

UPON MOTION.

vs. Assumpsit.
Upon an Attachment.

of said county. Teste:
ang29. 1872-4w L. W. GAMBILL, c. c. c. c. R. c.
Johnson, p. q.

TO FRANKLIN TANKERSLEY, Abraham Mohler, as Administrator d. b. n. of John Pirkey, Sr., and as Administrator of Anna Pirkey, M. Harvey Eminger, late receiver of the County Court of Rockingham county, and Jason N, Bruffy, Administrator of George Bruffy;

tor of George Bruffy:

TAKE NOTICE. That on The 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1872, at the office of G. W. & F. A. BERLIN, in the town of Harrisonburg. Va. between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. of that day, we will proceed to take the depositions of Abraham Mohler and others, to be read as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in equity, depending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, wherein you are defendants and we are plaintiffs; and if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be not commenced on that day, or if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day, or from time to time at the same place, and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

ALEXANDER PIRKEY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

URSUANT to a decree rendered in the cases of Todd vs. Homan, and Long vs. Homan, &c., b the Circuit Court of Reckingham county, at the Apr Term, 1872, we will sell at public auction, to the high

On Monday, September 16th, 1872.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

WILL sell on accommodating terms, the valuable HOUSE AND LOT in which Mrs. I. G. Coffman is now residing. It is situated on Main street, containing eight rooms and a cellar, all necessary out buildings, excellent water in the yard, and about one-fourth of an acre of garden lot, very fertile. The house is one of the best and most convenient frame buildings in the town. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1872.

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,

EIGHT ACRES OF LAND,

STRAW WANTED.

comforts of a home to my guests.

Mrs. SARAH VANPELT.

FAHRNEY'S BLOOD CLEANSER for sale a
May 16
AVIS' DRUG STORE.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,

Washington; D. C.

JUVENTAS DEPOT.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL,

J. H. CAKE....

ALEXANDER PIRKEY.

JOHN TROBAUGH,
MARGARET TROBAUGH,
GEORGE RODEHEFFER,
MARY RODEHEFFER,
ELIAS HUDLOW,
LYDIA HUDLOW,
GEORGE NULL,
AMANDA NULL.

SALES.

BPUNESBER SEED Rockingham county, rendered at the August rm, 1872, in the case of A. B. Lincoln & Bro, vs. Ja-b H. Leedy, &c., I. as special Commissioner, ap-inted under said decree, shall proceed, on the pre-ises at Lacy Springs, Rockingham county,

On Saturday, October 5th, 1872. sell to the highest bidder, at public vendue, the ituated at Lacy Springs, the same property lately wned by A. C. Lincoln, and purchased by said Lin-oln of Jacob H. Leedy, and is known as the

Wool Carding Machine Property. This property is situated in a wool growing country—, any one wishing to engage in that Lusiness could not do better elsewhere. This property will be sold subject to the reservations made in the deed from A. B. & Jacob Lincoln to Jacob H. Leedy, which are as follows: the purchaser caunot erect a flouring mill or chopping-mill or saw-mill on the said premises, as will be seen by referring to said deed, on record in the Clerk's Office of Reckingham county.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, and the balance in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give good personal security, and a lion retained to secure the deferred payments.

B. G. PATTERSON,

Sale of Land on South River

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the Chancery suit of Daniel Murray's administrator vs. Mary Murry, &c., we the undersigned will, as Commissioners, proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the Court-House door of Rockingham, On the 16th day of September, 1872, the HOME FARM belonging to the estate of Daniel Murray, deceased, consisting of

149 ACE OS, VIRGINIA SS.—At a Circuit Court of Law contin-and held for the county of Rockingham, on Wed-nesday, the 1st day of May, 1872: In the matter of Probate of a writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dorllas Mariz, deceased, Jackson Mariz, the executor therein named, propound-ed. after taking off the part assigned to the widow as dower, which will not be sold at this time.

This land is of the first quality of South River lands; is situated immediately on the river, about 2 miles South of Port Republic; adjoining the lands of Annie Ochiltree, Daniel Boon, John Harper and others, and being very near the line of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. The improvements are first-class, consisting of Dwelling-House and out-buildings, Blacksmith Shop and Store-House.

TERMS OF SALE:—Enough money in cash to pay costs of suit and sale, and the residue in four equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

N. K. TROUT.

GEO. G. GRATTAN,

Commissioners. UPON MOTION.

And it appearing to the Court that Jno. Martz, Napoleon Martz, Michael Martz, Benjamin Martz, Erastus Martz, the unknown heirs of Martha Martz, decased, the unknown heirs of Rebecca Miller, decessed. — Conner, and Clara V. Gonner, formerly Clara V. Martz, nonresdents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, be proceeded against by order of publication to shew cause at the September term next, if any they can, why the said writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Dorilas Martz, decased, shall not be admitted to Record. And that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in the the town of Harrisonburg, Va.

Attest—
aug29-4w L. W. GAMBILL, C. C. C. R. C.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

VIRGINIA, SS:-In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham county, on Monday August 20th, 1872:

John A. Noon,......Pif., Trespass on the case in In Port Republic. DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered on the 29th day of September, 1871, in the Chancery cause of Roxy Ann Smith, &c., for &c., vs. John H. Holbrook, &c., I shall, as Commissioner, offer at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate: ONE MANSION HOUSE.

THREE SMALL DWELLINGS, Machine Shop, Blacksmith Shop, With about 4 Acres of Land.

The said property is located in a first-class section of the country to conduct a manufacturing business, and an enterprising mechanic or company might, with reasonable exertion, build this property up to be one of the most valuable in the State. The water power is abundant, and the property will be sold cheap. The sale will take place about the middle of the day, On Friday, September the 27th, 1872. TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments, all bearing interest from the date of confirmation of sale. Purchaser required to give bond with approved personal security, and aften retained as additional security. flonal security, sug29-4w W. S. LURTY, Special Com'r.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

John M. Atwood, John P. White, John Sparbaugh, and Elijah F. Stack, late partners trading under the firm name and style of Atwood, White & Co., and Wm. N. Gay, .... Defendants, IN CHANERY.

The object of the above suit is to attach in the hands of William N. Gay, \$50 with interest thereon, from the — day of — 18—, which the plaintffs alledge the defendants, Atwood, White & Co., owe them. And affidavit being made that the defendants, John M. Atwood, John P. White, John Sparbaugh and Elight F. Stack, late partners trading under the firm name and style of Atwood, White & Co., are non-residents of the state of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiffs' bill, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for 4 successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisouburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said county. Teste: REAL ESTATE Y virtue of a deed of Trust, executed to me on the 20th of April, 1867, by Henry Harmsberger, jr., and Columbia his wife, conveying to me in trust all of the undivided interest of said Henry Harmsberger, jr., and wife in the lands of John Harmsberger, dec'd, which the said Henry Harnsberger, jr., bought of Henry Harnsberger, sen., on the 28th day of April, 1867, to secure the payment of a bond executed for \$980.75, by Henry Harnsberger, jr., to John G. Dulaney, bearing date the 29th day of April, 1867, and payable one day after the said date thereof, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, September 23, 1872, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, the land aforesaid conveyed to me in trust. J. SAMUEL HARNSBERGER,

COMMISSIONERS' SALE. N PURSUANCE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Va., rendered at the Spring Term, 1872, in the suit of Wm. Wintermire and wife vs. Hannah Whitmore, &c., we will offer for sale, at public aution, at the front door of the Court House of said county,

On Friday, the 20th day of September, that portion of the Whitmore "Home Place," remaining after the assignment of dower to the widow, Hannah Whitmore, containing

95 ACRES AND 13 POLES. We will also sell, at the same time and place, a tract of Mountain Land containing 19 ACRES, belonging to the estate of John Whitmore, deceased.

TERMS OF SALE:—A sufficient amount in hand to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the remainder in three equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale—the purchaser will be required to give bonds with approved security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JOHN PAUL.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the April Term, 1872, in the case of H. Pulse vs. R. W. Thurmond's administrator and others, I will sell, as Commissioner, On Saturday, September 21, 1872, at 1 o'clock, P. M., that

On Monday, September 16th, 1872,
(Court day,) the following lands in said causes mentioned, viz: 1st—The undivided one-sixth reversionary interest of Herod Homan, dec'd., as her dower.
2d—The undivided sixth interest of said Herod Homan in the 20 Acres of Woodland mentioned in said case. 3d—The undivided three-fourths of the 141 and 30 acre tracts of land which were sold by the heirs of Michael Homan to John Q. Winfield, after deducting 98½ acres sold by said J. Q. Winfield, leaving the remainder of said 141 and 39 acre tracts unsold by said Winfield. All the said land lies near Broadway Depot, Rockingham county, Va.

TERMS:—Enough cash in hand to pay costs of suits and sales. Remainder in three equal annual payments, bearing interest. Bond and security required Sale to take place in front of the Court-House of Rockingham county.

W. B. COMPTON, Commissioner. Valuable House and Lot, situated in Harrisonburg, Va., nearly opposite the Court-House square, belonging to the estate of R. W. Thurmond, deceased, Court-House square, belonging to the estate of R. W.
Thurmond, deceased,
This is a large and commodious Brick Building,
three stories high and has in it two first-class storerooms—one now occupied by the U. S. Collector and
the other formerly by G. W. Tabb, Esq., as a Hardware store. The upper part is admirably arranged
for a dwelling or boarding-house.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit
and sale; the residue in six equal annual payments,
bearing interest from day of sale. Purchaser to give
bonds with approved security, and title retained as ultimate security.

This is one of the most valuable pieces of property
in Harrisonburg.

AUGUSTAN AND SONE CONTROLLED aug22-4wh JOHN C. WOODSON, Comm'r.

> PRIVATE SALE OF A VALUABLEFARM ON THE SHENANDOAH RIVER.

OFFER for sale my Farm containing about 150
A Cres, 100 Acres of which are cleared and in a nigh state of cultivation, and the remainder in heavy mber. This is a part of the well-known

Strayer Farm. and is one of the best and most productive in the 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-tf.

P. W. STRAYER.

GEO. S. CHRISTIE, Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Harrisonburg, Va.,

ESPECTFULLY invites the public attention to the fact that he has recently received his nev SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS or gentlemen. It is unnecessary to enumerate his new stock in detail, as it embraces all articles usually kept in a Morchant Tailoring establishment, and gnaranteed to be of choice and elegant description. Call and examine.

Besides TRIMMINGS, he has also a choice lot of GeNTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Collars, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Cravata, Ties, &c. Those goods will be sold low, and made up at short notice in the latest style.

He has also in Sfore a nice assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING

of elegant quality of the intest styles, and well made, A CALL solicited from the public, at my old stand, Main Street, in the house adjoining ott's Drug build-ing. april25-1872. BIEDLER & HOWARD.

General Commission Merchants, For the Sale of

Flour and all Kinds of Produce, 931 Louisiana Avenue, between 9th and 10th Str W.SH.NGTON, D. C. aug15-vi

SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE Valuable Mill Property

House and Lot in Bridgewater.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pock-ingham county, rendered at the Spring turn, 1872, in the cases of J. H. & B. B. Burgess, and J. C. Herring &c., vs. D. B. Devier &c., on the chancery side of said Court. I. as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will proceed, On Tuesday, 17th of September, 1872, sell at the front door of the Court-House, in Harri-onburg, Va., at public auction,

The Dinkel Mill Property, situated in Bridgewater. Rockingham county, Va., it being part of the real estate of the late John Dinkel, which was sold in December, 1869, by the undersigned commissioner to Wm. F. Dinkel. Also, at the same time and at the same place, I, as said Commissioner, will proceed to sell the

AND THE TWO ACRE LOT.

situated in said town of Bridgewater, now in the possession of Thomas Shumate, it being part of the said John Dinkel's estate, the part purchased of the undersigned as commissioner, in the month of December, 1869, by said Shumate.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Harrisonburg, Va.

TERMS:—So much cash in hand as will psy expenses of sale, and the balance on a credit of one and two, years with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, and the title retained as further security.

J. S. HARNSBERGER,

Special Commissioner, House and Lot

VALUABLE Shenandoah River Farm

PY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county rendered in the case of Harnsberger vs. Harnsberger et als, I, as Commissioner appoin-ted for that purpose, will proceed. On Saturday, 21st of September, 1872,

to sell on the premises, at public suction, a tract of 201 ACRES of valuable Shenandoah River Land, belonging to the estate of Henry Harnaberger, sen., deceased, lying on the Shenandoah River, about three miles Boutheast from McGaheysville, in Rockingham county. Virginia, and a half mile from the proposed route of the Pago Valley Railroad, and also near the proposed routes of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Lonis Narrow Guage Railroad and the Potomac and Staunton R. R. Such real estate is seldom thrown upon the market, and persons desiring a good farm will do well to take a look at this farm before purchasing. Society is good, schools, churches and mills quite near. Persons desiring to look at this land will please call upon Mr. Erasmus Hoster, who lives on the adjoining tract, who will take pleasure in going with them over the land. The land will be sold cuttre or subdivided to suit purchasers.

chasers.

TERMS:—So much in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

By J. S. HARNSBERGER, Comm'r.

FROM NEW YORK!

THE GREAT DRY GOODS CENTRE OF THE WESTERN WORLD,

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A full line of Parasols reduced over 25 per cent.
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Buff Cambric and Ponges Parasols, all shades and
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Black Cambric Parasols, large size and steel frames,
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Dolly Varden Parasols—Buff Cambric—85c, 1.00 to
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Fearful Slaughter in Notions! Gent's new style fine linen Collars, 121/4 and 15 cts.

vorth 25 cents.
Cuffs to match, 25c.;
Ladies' Lilse-thread Gloves, 20 and 25c.;
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Ladies' Hose 10c.;
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Lacas, Trimpings, Embroderies, &c.; Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, &c.; Hamburg Edges and Inserting; Ribbons in endless variety, price and quality; Beautiful Plaid Sash Ribbons only 85c.

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nzes, for sale at J. GASSMAN & BRO'S. AM seiling several of the leading Pertilizers this season. Those in want of such I will be pleased to arnish. Terms to suit purchasers.

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EWIS' PURE LEAD. Boited and Can Liuseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Japan Dryer, Copin Varnish, and Paints of all kinds, for sale chean for cash at aug20 AVIS' Drug Store,

THURSDAY, : : : SEPT. 12, 1872. S. 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. \*\* No advertisement inserted, unless the advertiser is of well-known respectability and responsibility, except through the above named reliable firms.

#### The Word Farewell.

If ever a latent feeling of love and friendship assumes a tender reality, sweeping the innermost depths of the soul, and kindling sad emotions in two warm hearts, it is a memory lingering upon the parting hour, and we whisthat little, but impressive word-fare-

Brave heart that has buffeted the storms of life, and did not tremble for the issue when troubles came, how powerless at last to check the rising tear or suppress a sigh as you utter an adieu to the friends who shared your joys and sorrows-when your little playmate in childhood's happy days, when earth seemed a paradise of winning confidence, innocence, and truth.

Any one who stands in death's silent chamber and while gazing on a dead face upon which the sad word "ended" is written by icy fingers, is ready to forget and forgive all the follies of a misspent life and even draw the "soft man tle of charity" over the record of an enemy who wronged us, even so when we come to part with those who only had a small share of our affection, and readily forgive any difference that existed, or hard feeling that blunted the warm current of our regard. If, then, such are our emotions upon saying adieu to some ordinary associate, how more intense the feeling of regard when the eve is resting upon the fact

a year? Will it be forever?

for a Partner.

Another Serious Charge—An Alleged Real Estate Speculation with the President

In Henry county, Illinois, is settled

Scandinavians owned, or thought they

lots on the outskirts of Chicago. These

lots were held in trust; and one of the

trustees, named Olof Johnson, wrong-

fully, as it would now seem, in 1866

sold them, or a portion of them, for an

inadequate consideration to one J.

Russell Jones. This fraudulent sale

never was discovered until recently, the

destruction of records by the Chicago

fire rendering investigation difficult.

But much more than this was un-

earthed. It seems that Jones had a

partner in this speculation, to whom he remitted \$11,000, as a share of the

re sale of a portion of this Swedish

plunder, and to whom, for a nominal

consideration, one dollar in hand paid,

he conveyed a portion of the land that

was unsold. Here, by way of being

circumstantial, is a description of the

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of said Section 15, which lies north of

road, containing 14 acres and a frac-

tion; also, an undivided 1 of the S. 42

acres of the E. ½ of the S. W. ½ of said Section 15, in the county of Cook, and

Swedes' property. The grantor is J.

"The Bishop Hill Colony," says the Chicago Tribune when this painful revelation first appeared, "claims that

the property deeded to the President

by Jones belongs to them, and have

presented a formal request to have it

State of Illinois; consideration \$1.

An undivided 1 of the W. 1 of the N.

land conveyed:

to comment on them, but repeat: "We earnestly hope a full refutation may not be long delayed." If Secretary Belknap thought it necessary to tele-graph General Howard to know about the cadet court-martial and to publish his equivocal reply, we trust Secretary Fish will put the ocean cable at work to find out from the Minister at Belgium all about the defrauded Swedes of Bishop Hill .- Washington Patriot.

#### AN HONEST GOVERNOR.

Scorr, Governor of South Carolina, has been freshly proven guilty of a deliberate lapsus linguæ. It will be remembered that he alleged, at the time financial frauds in that State, that "he that had signed no other bonds than those set forth in the debt statement made by the Comptroller-General, and that there had been no fraudulent or illegal issues." The Comptroller-General pre-sented the total debt of the State as \$7,665,908 98; but Governor Scott, under pressure, now admits a grand tota of debt of over \$16,000,000, nearly twice as much as he then asserted. A the very time when it was affirmed that (under the act of 26th August, 1868, to pay interest on the public debt) there had been issued and signed only \$1,000 000 of bonds, \$2,000,000 had been signed and issued. The explanation given by Scott was that the first million of bonds were wrongly engraved, that the second issue was only to take their place, and that all the first issue had been called in except \$100,000, which would be returned and cancelled in a few days. But the Convention of Taxpayers of the State, which took this subject in hand, disposed of it as fol-

Whereas, It appears that instead of one million, two millions of coupon bonds were created, the one with the words "For Interest" engraved thereon and the other without those words; and

Whereas, It is now stated that \$900, C00 of the two millions thus issued have been recalled;

Resolved, That this Convention cannot but deem this transaction as uncalled for, and without legal authority, and as exhibiting an irregularity and capacity for fraud which merits its stern condemnation.

And now Secretary of State Cardozo adds this confirmatory testimony:

I remember distinctly that there were \$2,000,000 of bonds for the funding of the interest sealed; \$1,000,000 were first sealed, and then they were declared to be a misprint; and a second million prepared to substitute them and sent forward, but only a half million was re-turned, and the other half million was declared to be hypothecated and unobtainable, and I suppose they have been sold long ago. Then was the con-struction invented that these laws did not mean that a certain amount of bonds should be issued, but that a certain amount of money should be raised on an indefinite amount of bonds.

This is the way the Southern State finances have been administered under Grant!-N. Y. World.

#### An Editor Caned.

Washington, September 2.—Judge Louis Dent attacked Mr. Reed, one of the editors of the Capitol, to-day with a cane, on account of an article in yesterday's Capitol charging Mr. Dent and his brother, General Dent, with being you. It may be some bright, sweet | concerned in securing a consular appointment for a pecuniary consideraface you hope to call your wife at no tion. According to Mr. Reed's statevery distant day; and she is going from ment, Mr. Dent struck him with you, or you from her. Have you peldged (Reed's) cane while the latter was at a desk with his feet cramped undera vow for constancy that nothing can neath, and that he made the attack turn aside, or will time or distance without explanation. Another statehave taught you that "absence conquers ment is that Mr. Dent, being informed love?" What is your next thought? by Mr. Reed as to his responsibility for When? Will it be a week, a month or the article, called upon the latter to defend himself, and immediately made the attack. A scuffle ensued as soon as Mr. Reed could get up, and the attaches of the Capitol establishment rushing in, seperated the parties. Mr. Reed received two scalp wounds and a cut on the temple. Judge Dent was subsequently arrested, and bailed on what is known as "the Bishop Hill Colony of Swedes." These thrifty his own recognizance for a hearing tomorrow on the charge of assult and battery. owned, some eighty acres of suburban

THE WOLF AND THE Fox.—Mr. Greeley's speech at Bridgeport is the happiest of all his speeches. He has shown himself to be a politician, a philanthropist, and a patriot, and now he appears as the Æsop of the age, and so happily in fable satirizes the "bloody Radical" and wily "straight-out," the wolf and the fox, that the whole Union is thrown into a broad grin of merriment. How irresistably grotesque to behold the wolf, his skin too short, pieced out behind with the tail of the fox! The humorist artist must present it in picture for the enjoyment of the world.

The Greeley colored men are having a hard time of it among the Grant men. There was the colored orator, W. 4 of the N. E. 4 of Section 15, Town 39, Range 15, containing 20 acres more or less; also, an undivided 4 of the W. Saunders, insulted at the Cooper Institute, New York; and there was Tabbs Gross, another colored orator, lately of the S. W. 1 of the N. E. 1 of said compelled by the Grant men to escape, Section 15, containing 20 acres more or barely with life, from Cincinnati. There must be something in all this. Where is the fifteenth amendment. the road known as the Barry Point guaranteeing right of suffrage, &c.?

An OLD SCHOOL.—The first school ever taught in Kentucky is said to have been in Lincoln county, by Rev. David Rice, at his own house, and was known This deed is dated on the 20th of as Transylvania Seminary. A few May, 1869. The land conveyed, as we years afterwards his school was removhave said, is the remnant of the poor ed to Lexington. Among the contributors to its funds were George Washing-Russell Jones, the grantee Ulysses S. ton and John Adams, who each gave Grant, President of the United States, \$100, and Aaron Burr made a donation who on receiving the \$11,000 and the of \$50.

deed, appointed Jones a Minister to a leading Court in Europe, where he still is, to our discredit, and out of reach by is diplomatic function of any what you owe me?" "When I'm going what you owe me?" "When I'm going what you ove me?" "When I' trusti may desire to serve upon him. Do you take me for a prophet?"

> An immense egg has just been broken in Naples. It was an extensive commercial firm of the name of Egg whose liabilities amount to \$3,000,000

conveyed back to them, to which no response has yet been made." These nal is learning to fiddle. The agitated being the allegations, so precise and neighbors soothe their nerves by apcircumstantial, we have not the heart plauding him with brickbats.

An Arkansas local soliloquizes thus: "Some of our exchanges are publishing as a curious item a statement to the effect that a horse in Iowa pulled the plug out of the bunghole of a barrel for the purpose of slaking his thirst. We do not see anything extraordinary in the occurrence. Now, if the horse had pulled the barrel out of the bunghole and slaked its thirst with the plug, or if the barrel had pulled the bunghole out of the plug and slaked its thirst with the horse, or if the plug had pulled the horse out of the barrel and slaked its thirst with the bunghole, or if the of The World's recent exposure of the bunghole had pulled the thirst out of

> Home ought to be the temple of a virtuous female; she may leave it occasionally, and be happy amid the beautiful fruits and flowers of the world; but let her, like the bee, gather honey from them all, and let that honey be reserved for her own dwelling, let it be a palace or a cottage.

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William B. Astor insanely fancies that somebody is incessantly trying to rob and murder him. Beware, young men, of having \$50,000,000.

Maggie Mitchell had a "christening" at her Cedar-Avenue cottage, Long Branch, last Saturday evening.

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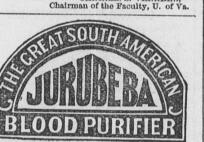
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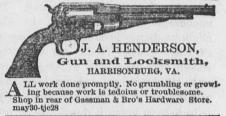
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