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#### A Remarkable Narrative.

A most beautiful, eventful and instructive personal history has come to our knowledge, mainly through the statements of a lady, now far advanced in years, and still living in this State, who was formerly a resident of Lock-port, and the wife of a practicing physician of that place. She is personally known to the editors of this paper, and reliance may be placed in all her statements. The occurrences referred to began about the year 1823 or '24 when the great excavation for the Erie Canal through the solid rock for miles at Lockport was in progress, under the supervision of David Thomas as chief engineer, and of which Darius Comstock, a widely known citizen, was one of the largest contract-

The physician to whom we have referred returned one day from his visiting rounds under a good deal of ex-citement, and exclaimed to his wife : "I have visited to day in a poor Irish-man's hut, the most beautiful woman I ever saw in my life. She is very sick-her case must be an extraordinary one-and you must go and see what you can do for her." The wife consented to go, and on entering one of the most poverty-stricken hovels she had ever seen—the floor of bare earth, the door cut partly down through the log sides, so that it was necessary to step over the logs that were left-she found the sick woman lying on a bed of straw, supported on rough poles, which constituted the bedstead. She was young in years, and trouble had not obliterated the surpassing beauty nor the refined expression of her countenance. The language she used indicated a high and excellant education, and she had evidently been brought up in genteel society, notwithstanding the utter destitution of her present surroundings. Her husband, a young man recently from Ireland, was a day laborer, employed by Darius Comstock and Otis Hathaway, his assistant, in excavating the bed of the canal. The sick woman was of course averse to giving any account of their history to a stranger, but after several visits the physician's wife secured her confidence, and she related their remarkable history in substance as follows:

She was the daughter of a gentleman in Ireland, in rank but little below the nobility. Her father employed as clerk and steward a young man named John \_\_\_\_\_, of rare at-tainments and ability. The gentleman's daughter and the young stoward formed a mutual attachment; but as he was below her in rank, notwithstanding his high character, the father would not listen a moment to anything of the kind, and seeing what service. But the attachment was too strong to be quenched by a mandate. When the young lady and her lover found there was no other resource, they concluded to get married and "run away." With his scanty means and what little property of her own whe could secure, they sailed for Quebec in Canada. The ship was wrecked in the St. Lawrence, and they barely escaped with their lives. All their effects and money went to the bottom of the wide river. Their condition was desolate enough-without means, without experience, unaccustomed to hardship, and in an unknown country among strangers, he was compelled to labor by the day to keep them from starving. He became ulterly discouraged, and through the enticement of bad companions, he resorted to drinking. In this state they found their way to Lockport, a place where many laborers were wanted at that time for excavating the canal, and where he could obtain employment. It was here that his young wife, unaccustomed to such accumulated hardsnips and privations, was prostrated on a sick bed, and in this condition was found by the physician and his wife, as already related. It was about the same time, or before, that Comstock and Hathaway, the contractors who employed him, observed that that the young man had not been accustomed to the severe labor which he had undertaken, and that in handling the crowbar, and in wheeling the loaded barrow, the blood oozed from his fingers. A few days afterwards, when pay day arrived, he signed the receipt for his wages by the usual cross, or "his mark," used by the Irish laborers generally. In the course of a few weeks his employers (who were members of the Society of Friends) observing that he possessed superior intelligence, said to him in the peculiar language in common use by the Friends in that day, "John, this is not thy right place-a man like thee ought to know how to write-and know better than to make a cross mark !" John was stung by this reproof, his latent ambition was aroused; and stepping forward, he took the pen and signed his name in a rapid, prac-ticed and elegant hand. His employers were astonished-and said to him, "John, this is not the place for theestop drinking, and we will take thee into our employ as clerk, and at once double thy wages." These were the first kind and belping words which he had heard in America-their life-giving energy went through him like electricity, and from that moment he never drank a drop. He proved himself fully worthy of their confidence, and became distinguished for his efficiency. The morning of prosperity began to "None in the city, mother. Every dawn upon him. His wife recovered grocery has a big blek board outside, her health. His progress towards great success began. He subsequently went into the forwarding business on the canal, as a partner to a prominent citizen of Western New York, who was also a leading member of Congress. The writer wall remembers in becaus nearly every Senator's wite who in use, and traveling on the canal was home.

the common mode of passenger transit. that he could not pass a day anywhere between Schenectady and Buffalo without meeting one or more neatly and well loaded boats, with the golden letters on the side; "John —— 's Clin-ton Line." In short, the young Irish clerk and steward—the canal day laborer-the husband of the beautiful and accomplished young lady prostra-ted by sickness in the log hut-had become the owner of a successful fleet of canal boats. Before twenty years had elapsed, he became mayor of one of the largest cities of Western New York; was eminent for his enterprise and public spirit, and took a promi-

nent position in public affairs. After a lapse of years, and when he had become eminently properous in business, the father of the lady was stricken with a lingering disease which finally proved fatal. In the midst of this sickness he relented, and divided a portion of his property for his daughter. After his death, John went to Ireland to secure it, and took his little boy with him. While there, he visited his own father and mother, who were still living. They had not heard from him for a time, but knew that he had lived in a certain city in Western New York. He resolved not to announce himself to see if they would recognize him. The stage in which he and his little boy traveled passed within a mile of their home. They reached the house by walking this distance, partly across the fields, about sunset. On entering, his parents did not know him. He said that they were travelers, and begged a night's lodging. The old people were averse to keeping them, and made many excuses. He continued to urge until they finally yielded. By agreea-ble conversation on his part they became interested in their stranger gnest. They found he came from America. "What part of America ?" they inquired. He told them. "What I did you indeed come from R----? Why, is it possible? We have a son living there. And you have come from the same place! Can it be that you know our son?" "What is his name?" inquired the traveler. "John—." "Oh yes, I know him." The interview now become deeply interesting; a throng of questions were asked and answered, and their guest became more than welcome. But still they had no guess who he was; the changes of years had obliterated the recollection of his features. He waited till after breakfast. The scene cannot be described and we shall not attempt it. It was one of iutense emotion. Our lady informant, who was well acquainted with him, met him on the canal packet (the chief mode of traveling in those days,) on his return from Ireland on this journey. was going on, dismissed him from his and he gave a life like description of occurrence she said to us, "I do not believe any one could have listened to his recital without tears." She has since made to us the re-

DANIEL O'CONNELL. I saw him on the morning he received his sentence. He came alone in the little robing room where I used to keep my wig and gowr, and donned his professional habiliments, his silken

robes of Queen's counsel, and his bar wig. As he exchanged for this the curly, nutcy-brown "jassey" he usually wore, I observed his head was entirely devoid of hair. He was as bald as the

first Cæsar. When the Chief Justice, Penne-father, pronounced sentence-he had been the agitator's personal enemy and professional rival through his whole career-I noticed a bitter smile flit over the old man's face. O'Connell then retired through a side door where Col. Browne, the Chief Commissioner of Police, was waiting to receive him. Browne, who is still alive, told me that he had his own carriage drawn up close to the outer door, into which he handed the State prisoner, taking a seat by his side and drawing up the blinds. Crowds of friezeclad peasants lined the quays; an angry scowl was upon every face and an infuriated multitude surged the streets of the metropolis. The morning was gloomy; thick flakes of snow were beginning to fall; deep execrations filled the air as the popular favorite was born slowly away, for the coachman was unable to move his horses faster than at a footpace. Observing this state of affairs, and that the angry mob was pressing close upon the carriage, Colonel Browne, who in his time had led more than one forlorn hope, told me that he felt the emergency of the situation. He took out a case of loaded pistols, cocked and laid them upon his knee .--When O'Connell saw this he smiled. "A wise precantion," he said, "but useless." "If I were only to raise my hand you would be in eternity;" and these words which he uttered were full of significant meaning. When its passions are roused a Dublin mob is very terrible. It took a Chief Justice out of his carriage once and tore him

to pieces on the spot. One word from O'Connell on that morning would have caused a revolution. Formidable military precautions had been taken-the troops were under arms, cannon were so placed as to command thoroughfares-but I do believe that if the signal had been given the whole country would have arisen. and to annihilate an entire nation by grape-shot would not nave been an easy matter. The prisoner was conveyed in safety to Kilmainham, but for many days afterward the prisoner was surrounded by an infuriated throng. There never, I believe, lived in the history of any country a man who had the same extraordinary hold over the affections of an entire nation as O'Connell had over the Irish. He was the

### called in the money. O'Connell could not command it; he was obliged to apply to another leader; and this mortgage was transferred time after time. and it was in existence up to the very

last day of his life .= Belgravia. Interesting Facts in Physiology. Why do some substances taste sweet others sour, others salt, &c.? It is be-

lieved that the impressions of taste as rise from the various forms of the atoms of matter presented to the nerves of the tongue.

Why if we should put a nub of sugar to the tip of the tongue has it no taste? Because the gustatory nerves are not distributed to that part of the tongue. Why do we feel? Because there are distributed to various parts of the body fine filaments, which have for their special duty the transmission to the brain of impressions made upon them by contact with substances.

In what part of the body does the sense of touch more especially reside? In the points of the fingers and in the tongue.

Why do persons whose legs and arms have been amputated, fancy they feel the toes or fingers of the amputated limbs. Because the nervous trunk which formerly conveyed impressions from those extremities remains in the part of the limb attached to the body. Phe mind has been accustomed to refer the impulses received through that nervous trunk to the extremity where the sensations arose; and now that the nerve has been cut, the painful sensation caused thereby is referred to the extremity which the nerve supplied, and the sufferers for a time appear to continue to feel the part which they have lost.

Why do we perspire? Because the skin is filled with very minute pores which act as outlets for a portion of the blood that serves to moisten and cool the surface of the body, and to carry away some of the matter no longer needed in the system.

How is the perspiration formed? By very small glands which lie embeded in the skin. It is estimated that there are about 2,700,000 perspiratory glands over the surface of the body, and that these glands find outlets for their secretion through no less than seven millions of pores.

What is insensible perspiration Insensible perspiration is that transmission of watery particles through the skin which is constantly going on, but which takes place so gently that it cannot be perceived. It is, however, very important in its results, as no less than from twenty to thirty-three ounces of water may pass imperceptibly through the skin in twenty-four hours. What is sensible perspiration ? Sen-

sible perspiration is that moisture which exudes upon the skin in drops

"Alphonsists" and "Carlists" have become familiar words to newspaper readers, while the grounds upon which each party bases its claims to the Spanish throne, have almost been forgotten. The troubles which have attended the Spanish succession are to be traced to remote causes. While the Roman power still controlled Europe, a tribe of war-like barbarians, known as the Salli, dwelt between the Meuse and the Moselle. After the decline of Rome, the Salli became leaders among the barbarians who overran Gaul or France, and from them came the Merovingian kings. One of the customs of the Salli, which in time became recognized as a law, was that the crown should descend to the male heirs, to the exclusion of the females. This was the origin of what is known as the Salli law, which has always been observed in France from the time of Clodian, early in the fifth century, down to Charles X, who died in 1836. Several times in French history, the

reigning dynasties were overthrown by usurpers, who in turn founded new dy nasties, but each of these in turn observed the Sallic law of succession, and under that, no female could lawfully inherit the throne of France.

Rival Royalty in Spain.

In Spain, however, which had been conquered by another set of barbarians, the Visigoths, the Sallic law was unknown. Before the conquest of Spain by the Saracens, the kings had been elected, but after the expulsion of the Saracens, and the restoration of the Spanish monarchy, the crown became hereditary. The Salic law, however, was not recognized. Isabella, Queen of Castile, consolidated, by her marriage with Ferdinand of Arragon, the Spanish Monarchy.

A later king, Charles V. of Austria, inherited the Spanish crown in right of his mother, and still later, when a daughter of Philip IV. of Spain, married Louis XIV. of France, it was specially stipulated that she should renounce all her prospective rights to her father's crown. Philip IV. was succeeded by his son Charles II., and the latter died in 1699, leaving no issne, but his will, bequeathing the crown to his grand nephew, Philip of Anjou, the grandson of his sister and Louis XIV. of France.

After much trouble, and nearly 12 years' fighting, Philip was enabled to occupy the throne in comparative peace, under the title of Philip V. He was a Freuchman and not unnaturally was attached to the laws and customs of his native country. He accordingly, with the consent of the Cortes or Spanish Parliament, changed the old law of succession, and introduced the Salic law. It was this act of the first Bourbon King of Spain, about one hundred and seventy years ago, that

Don Carlos having been banished to Portugal, when, in 1823, Fordinand VII died, and his young daughter, Isabella II, was proclaimed Queen under the regency of her mother. Another Carlist insurrection immediately broke out, Don Carlos styling himself Carlos V, as if he were actually King of Spain. This and subsequent Carlist insurrections were with difficulty suppressed, and Isabella It. reigned as Queen until 1868, when she fled from the kingdom, and subsequently (1870) abdicated in favor of her son. Don Alphonso, who, by another turn of events has just been proclaimed King. After the death of the first Don Carlos, his son, who, to distinguish him, may be called Don Carlos II, perpetuated his father's claim. Don Carlos II died in 1861, without children, and his claims descended by inheritance to his brother, Don Juan de Bourbon. Don Juan, however, abdicated his rights in favor of his son Don Carlos, who is now at the head of the present Carlist insurrection. The new King, Alfonso XII, and the present Don Carlos are, therefore, second cousins-the former being a grandson, and the latter a grand nephew of King Ferdinand VII.

A teacher in one of our county. public schools, who is not a master of French pronunciation, but is a poet, has delivered himself of a few verses in imitation of Tilton's jaunty little poem on "Teaching French." They run thus:

> Stonejack Wallson, Robert Lee, Stand up now and look at me; What city stands near Jecm'ses river? "Atmer, aimer, c'est à viere."

Rachel, Reuben, Dick, and Ellen, Rise in your seats and say your spellin, Con-stan-ti-no-ple? Gua-dal-qu'vir? "Aimer, aimer, c'est a virte."

Victoria Hillwood, take the bench. And read this dainty bit of French; Pronounce like me, without a shiver "Aimer, atmer, o'est a vivre." Hold out your hand, Bill Johes, I'll see

Whether you'll laugh sgain at me; Translate this Latin, blast your liver, "Almer, aimer, c'est a vivre."

Take your seats there, in a row, All shall be thrashed before you go; No power can from the rod deliver, "Aimer, aimer, c'est a vivre." [Charlottesville Chroniels.

#### Boys, Wake Up.

Boys, wake up! Don't sit dreaming as though the world was just made to sleep in. Don't imagine somebody is going to clothe and feed you while you do nothing but read love stories. Have more ambition than to part your hair in the middle, carry a cane and flourish a cigar. Don't any of you belittle yourselves by using to-

SILERT MEN. -- Washington pever made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed, and gave it up confused and abashed. In framing the Constitution of the United States the labor was almost wholly performed in committee of the whole, of which George Washington was the chairman; but he made two speeches during the convention of a very few words each, something like one of Grant's speeches. The Convention, however, acknowledged the master spirit, and historians affirm that had it not been for his personal popularity, and the thirty words of Lis first speech. pronouncing it the best that could be united upon, the constitution would have been rejected by the people .---Thomas Jefferson never made a speech. He couldn't do it. Napoleon, whose executive ability is almost without a parrallel, said that his greatest difficulty was in finding men of deeds rather than words. When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience when commander-in-chief of an army in Italy, he said, by reserve. The greatness of a man is not measured by the length and the number of his speeches.

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A TRUE MAN .- Show us the young

man who can quit the society of the young and take pleasure in listening to the kindly voice of the aged; show us a man who is ever ready to pity and help the deformed; show us the man who covers the faults of others with a mantle of charity; show us the man who bows as politely to the poor sewing girl and gives her the street as freely to her as to the millionaire; who values, not clothes; who shuns the company of such as gather at public places to gaze at the fair sex, or make tukind remarks of the passing girl; show ne the man who abhors a libertine, who scorns the ridicule of his mother's sex. and the exposure of womanly reputation; show us a man who never forgets for an instant the delicacy due woman. in any condition or class-and you show us a true gentleman.

The Atlanta Constitutionalist recalls the following incident of the Zachary Taylor campaign: Govenor Wise and a friend were canvassing Virginia, the triend for and the Govenor against Taylor. The Govenor contemptuously alluded to old Zach, and frequently called him "old ignorance," whose speeches were written by his son-in-law, Bliss. But when the Govenor's opponent came to his turn, he simply retorted, "When Ignorance is Bliss, 'tis folly to be Wise."

"What is your name ?" asked a cenbaceo in any form. It will make you sus-taker. "John Corcoran." "Your age?" "Twenty-one" "What nativifilthy, create an appetite for liquor, "Well, that's what bothers me. I'll tell yon, and maybe yon can make it out. My father was Irish, but is now a naturalized American citizen, my mother, English, and I was born on a Dutch frigate, under the French flag in Turkish waters. Now, how is it ?

mark, which accords with what those who remember him in his day know of him, that if the ladies of R---- wished at any time to get np a subscription paper or start any benevolent enterprise, they always went first to John. and were never denied, his generosity always going quite as far as his means would warrant.

What an instructive history was his, and what an encouragement for young men in habits of industry, temperance, integrity and virtue.—The Country Gentleman.

There is no necessity of death resulting from either diptheria or croup, especially with the young, if the proper preventive is applied in time, and it is at the service of every mother and nurse in the whole country. It is simply to spread common tar on a muslin strip, as you would prepare a plaster, and wrap it around the neck and glands of the patient. Renew and supply fresh tar on the neck of the child once or twice a day, and its life is assured. This is a very simple cure, and as diptheria is in almost every case fatal, we would advise those having it to try this remedy. There is nothing injurious in the tar, and therefore it can have no bad effect .- Alloona, Pa.,

Tribune.

WHAT'S THE USE? - What's the use of carry a single dollar with you, and have already more than enough to supply every reasonable want, though you should live to be a hundred years old! There is no note shaving, or mortgages, or stock-boards, or interest-bearing coupons whither you are going. The current coin of that realm is supposed to to consist of many attributes of character, nobility of soul, the thoughts and inclinations which make the world better for the possessor having lived in it.

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A new reason has been given why sailors call a ship "she," First, because she always looks best when freshly painted; second, because she always puts the best foot foremost when she has on new sails; third, because she always looks well in stays; and fourth, because she always brings news home from abroad.

-----"Where's the molasses, Bill?" said a redheaded woman sharply to her son, who had returned with an empty jug. with the letters chalked on it, N. O. Molasses."

"Why is it," asks an exchange, "that nearly every Senator's wife in Washington is a handsome woman?" It is simply years before railroads were generally is not a handsome woman is left at obliged to borrow it on a mortgage of

greatest popular leader ever known. No one who reads these papers can, I apprehend, form any adequate idea of what those grand meetings were which this man called together and inflamed

with his fiery, vigorous eloquence. From the summit of some hill, where the tribune took up a commanding position you could have seen-thousands deep-the serried and compact ranks of vigorous men (the stature of the Irish peasants usually average six feet) whose eager upturned faces vibrated with every emotion called forth by the impassioned orator. These are the man ner of mon this tribune led. They believed every word which fell from his

lips, and they would have followed him to the cannon's month, or to the gates of a place which is unmentionable. And when I think of his unbounded influence, the formidable organization. he had erected, with the priesthood at his back, and through them the entire populace, and remember how he failed in obtaining the object of bis ambition, and contrast with that organization the puny movement in favor of Home Rule, which is but the repeal of the Union in another form, led by an unstable Queen's counsel, then all I can

say upon the subject to my countrymen is-don't they wish they may get it! Notwithstanding Grattan's assertion to the contrary, I believe O'Connell's patriotism was a genuine sentiment. He incurred much obloquy by collecting rent in pence from the people, which amounted often to many thousands a year; but then it must be remembered that he gave up & large professional income in order to be enabled to devote his entire energies to the redress of what he thought their grievances. He was admitted on all hands to be the ablest lawyer of his day. He could drive, as he boasted, a coach and four through any act of Parliament. No jury could withstand his influence: he played upon their passions, their sympathies and their prejudices as if they were the chords of some musical instrument. He was the greatest verdict-getter at the Irish bar, and his subtlety in an argument would baffle the ingenuity of the subtlest judicial intellect. This man had within his grasp the very highest distinctions open

to honorable professional ambition (he might have been Lord Chancellor, with a peerage,) but he threw them all away to follow a chimera, and the lesson his career teaches should be laid to heart by any professional agitator who tries to follow his footsteps. The end of all was that he died at

last broken-hearted and worn out, in a foreign country. But who shall say he was not sincere? Notwithstanding the enormous sums which passed through his hands in the entire patronage of Ireland, which the government placed at his disposal, he died not worth one shilling, and was in circumstances of pecuniary embarrassment during the after part of his life. I know upon yet good authority that having occasion

once for the sum of £500, he was his law library. The lender afterward

large enough to be perceptible, when the body is heated by exercise or other means.

## Table Manners.

The table is the place at which the family meet, and where there should be the freest and most unrestrained social intercourse. We eat to live; but the mere animal necessity is lifted up and glorified when the charms of pleasant conversation and of mutual courtesy surround the custom. So far as the sustaining of life is concerned, that object might be reached, if each took his bread and meat and retired to a closet to eat it alone. But there is a spiritual life that is to be fed and sustained, and it is starved where there is no grace, not only before, but during a meal.

The great trouble with our American life is that it is too gloomy. We take no time to entertain and amuse each other. Not seldom does it happen in some houses that a meal progresses in dead silence, except when it is necessary to speak about the dishes, or to help some one to potatoes or pie. This is almost as bad as rudeness or quarreling. There ought to be bright, genial, sparkling talk, in which the children should be allowed to join. There is no sense whatever in compelling an intelligent child to sit like a deaf mute at the table; though, on the other hand, children should not monopolize the conversation, nor be allowed to ask strings of irrevelent questions. Every one should prepare for the table by some simple process of dressing. The hair should be smooth, the hands washed, and the general appearance of each individual inviting, and each should try to be as agreeable as possible to every other. It is quite wonderful how a little freshening of the toilet freshens up the soul as well as the face. So far, we ought all to be luxurious. If the mother sees to it that her school-boy sons always come to dinner with clean hands and nails, and that her daughters never day:dle into the room in tawdry finery or soiled wrappers, she will do more than she dreams of in the work of making them grow into real gentlemen and ladies.

The table itself ought to have a festive look. Flowers have a special grace on the breakfast board. A dish of fruit nicely arranged, pleases the eye as well as the palate at dinner. Clean linen, even though coarse, and whole plates and cups, with bright glass and silver, help appetite along. A few well-cook-ed dishes, however plain, nicely served, will promote health and happiness better than a great variety ruined in the preparation.

"A vouwe poet sends in a contribution, entitled 'Let us Love, We will do our best, but we have been married over four years now, and are a little out of practice."

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To cure dull times-Apply an advertisement: o the afflicted part.

gave rise to the Carlisin of our own day. Philip V. had two sons, Philip VI., who succeeded him, but who died without issue in 1759, and Carlos III., who succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother. Carlos III. died in 1788, and was succeeded to the throne on the death of his brother. Carlos III. died in 1788, and was succeeded by his son, Carlos IV. This king had three children, two sons, Ferdinand and Carlos, and a daughter, Carlotta, who married the King of Portugal. The two boys were very delicate children, and Carlos IV., fearing that neither of his sons would live to succeed him, and therefore, according to the Salic law, that the throne would pass out of his family, established with the consent of the Corter, a new law, known as the "Pragmatic Sanction," which provided that, in default of male heirs, his daughter Car-lotta should succeed him.

Contrary to expectation, however the two sons did not die, and when Carlos IV died, his eldest son succeeded him, under the title of Ferdinand VIII. King Ferdinand the Eighth; and his brother Carlos, known as Don Carlos, bated each other very heartily. Don Carlos was a favorite of the old Spanish Conservatives, to whom the liberal tendencies of King Ferdinand gave great offense. Ferdinand had three wives, who all died, leaving him childless, and it appeared as if Don Carlos would succeed to the throne if he survived his brother. To prevent such a catastrophe, the King married for the fourth time, and then caused the "Pragmatic" of his father, Carlos the Fourth, to be republished, in order that, whatever sex his expected child might be, its title to the throne should be undisputed. In October, 1830, a little princess was born, who in time became Isabella Second, and it was she who was forced by the revolution of 1868 to fly from Spain.

Finding his hope of succeeding to the throne destroyed by the birth of his brother's child, Don Carlos refused to admit the right of a woman to succeed to the Spanish throne, and proclaimed that the Sallic law still existed in Spain, and that neither his father, Carlos IV, nor his brother, Ferdinand VII, had any right to repeal it. It is to be remembered, however, that the Sallic law had been introduced into Spain by the first Bourbon king, with the consent of the Cortes, and if the right to do this is recognized, it must follow that the law could be repealed by the same authority that created it. Don Carlos headed an insurrection having for its object the setting aside of the "Pragmatic," and the recognition of the Sallio law, by which he himself would succeed to the throne.

This was the first of that series of Carlist outbreaks which, during the last forty years, have been such a fruitful source of disturbance and bloodshed in Spain. In 1832 another daughter was born to Ferdinaud. Maria Louisa Fernanda, who married the Duc de Montpensier, youngest son of Carlist insurrections had been quelled, | morrow or the day after."

and make you old and nervous. Wake up. Try to be somebody. Try to do something. Try to be noble, honest and industrious By being somebody we do not mean simply being rich, or just like all the rest of the boys. Step out boldly, into new paths. that other boys are too indolent and timid to try. To do something is to shovel dirt,

take hold of the plow handle, run errands; indeed, anything that is right. rather than lounge on the street corners, dry goods boxes, or hang around hotel steps. If you would rather tell a falsehood, or smoke, or drink, than to be seen in plain clothes, coarse boots

and at work-you are just nobody. Truth, temperance and good deeds make men; clothes have nothing to do with it. If the lads you associate with talk sneeringly of their mothers and sisters, avoid them as you would a deadly poison. The influence of low, vulgar language may lead you to infamy. Be pure. Oh, how pleasant it is to look into the face of an innocent lad who is chaste and virtuous.

Somewhat Mixed.

The following conversation took place betewn two friends; What's the mattr, Bob? Sam, who am I? Why, you are yourself-Bob Harrison: ain't vou ? No; far from it. Wby, what's the matter ?

Well, sir, I am so mixed up, I don't know who I am. Don't take it so hard to heart. I can't help it.

Well, sir, what's the matter? Why, I'm married.

Married ! Why, sir, you should be happy. Yes, but I ain't.

Why, all married men are supposed to be happy.

Yes, but how many are so ? Well, sir, as I said before, don't take it so hard; tell me all about it. Well, Sam, I'll tell you how it is.

You see I married a widow, and this widow had a daughter. Oh, yes! I see how it is; you've been

making love to the daughter. No, worse than that ! You see my papa was a widower, and married the daughter; so that makes my father my son-in law, don't it.

Well, is that all?

No, I wish it was. Dont you see, my step daughter is my step mother, ain't she? Well, then, her mother is my grandmother, ain't she? I am married to her, ain't I? So that makes me my own grandfather, dout it?

Well, upon my word, Bob, you are certainly somewhat mixed.

Charles Dickens said that "the first external revelation of the dry rot in men is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible, but to have an intention of per-Phillippe, King of the French. The forming a number of tangible duties to-

A rural paper observed, with great facility of expression: "These moon-light nights! Ah! by how many a vine embowered gate soft eyes look love to eyes that speak again, and the pressure of a finy hand in a huge masculine paw wakes to ecstacy the living liar. 

A man went into a drug store, and says he "I wish you would give me some Nancy Soda." "Don't you mean Sal Soda ? says the clerk. "Wall, now, I don't know but you're right; I knew 'twas a girl's name," said the searcher for Sal.

"Thomas," said a father to his son, "don't let that girl make a fool of you. Look sharp. Remember the adage that love is blind." "O, that adage won't wash," said Tom; "talk about love being blind ! Why I see ten times as much in that girl as you do."

The Boston Post save the civil rights bill won't do the darkies down South any good. Since they were swindled out of all their money by the Freedmen's Savings Bank they can't afford to patronize the hotels, theaters, public conveyances and "sich."

----A Dubuque boy was rather troubled for fear that he would not know his father when they both reached heaven, but his mother eased him by remarking: "All you have to do is to look

for an angel with a red nose on him." -----Three sisters of the West End are so set in their temperance principles that they make the hired girl smell the breath of every gentleman caller and report the result before admittance to the parlor can be obtained.

---A phonographer taking down one of Dr. Mary Walker's lectures, made the well known legen 1, "Honi soit qui mal y pense," road "Only see how Molly pants!"

A STRACUSE man, who has thirteen daughters, says he has paid for enough wire in the form of hair-pius to equip a respectable telegraph line.

The hardest thing to deal with-An old pack of cards.

What kind of robbery is not dangerous? A safe robbery, of course.

What is that which, though black, enlighteneth the world ?--. Tuk.

A revolutionary character-The man in the moon.

A grave mistake-Accidentally burying a man alive.

### OLD COMMONWEALTH. HARRISONBURG, VA. C. H. VANDERFORD, EALTOR. THURSDAY MORNING, MAR. 18, 1875.

On account of a press of other mat ter upon our columns this week, editorial articles prepared have to be omitted. We have an article on "A short and cheap route from the West to tidewater," which will appear next week.

In our local department will be found a very interesting article headed "Old Papers," which gives an account of former times in Rockingham and the names of some of the actors upon the stage of life in the olden time, nearly all of whom have been laid beneath the sod. h, somethang like

To our brothers of the press, we suggest that it will be appropriate for them to state that this issue of the COMMONWEALTH is the best number ever sent out, on account of the absence of editorials. and wit has not

#### aloosi Baltimore Conference.

The assembling of the Baltimore M. E. Couference South at Washington was mentioned last week. We copy some extracts from the proceedings county. which will be interesting to our read-. ers, and also give the full list of appointments and adding for

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Martin, presiding elder of Rockingham district, gave an interesting and glowing account of affairs in his district, saying that Methodism had a strong hold on the people there, and was greatly on the increase.

A letter was read from the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., giving a statement of the condition of the school, which was referred to the

committee. Rev. J. S. Martin, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, asked for a superannuated relation for Rev. A. A. Eskridge.

Mr. Eskridge spoke briefly and feel-ingly, saying that he had been in the active ministry for forty-five years. His circuit contained twenty four appoint. ments, requiring three hundred miles of travel. In his first year of service he had received four hundred converts. in the Church. He felt when it was suid that old men were not wanted, although he could preach as long and

as well as ever, but was not able to side a circuit, that he could get out of the way and make room for the younger.

The Conference granted Mr. Eskridge a superannated relation.

Under the call for the special order of the day, the action of the General Conference held at Louisville in May last charging the general rules by striking out the words on page 27 of the Diciphne "drunkenness or drinking spirituous liquors," and inserting

"making, buving, selling, or useing as a beverage intoxicating liquors," was considered. The question was voted upon, and the following was the result: Clerical delegates-aves 65, nots 47; lay delegates-ayes 13, noes 4. Total, 78 ayes and 51 noes. The different places nominated were strongly targed by their advocates, and various reasons were assigned why one city should be selected over that of another. A vote was taken, which stood: Fredericksburg, 35; Winchester, 43; Harrisonburg, 38; Lewisburg, 1; Washington city, 4. Winchester was selected as the place of meeting. When the name of Rev. S. R. Swapp, of Franklin, was called, the Presiding Elder stated that Brother Swapp met with the misfortune of having his horse stolen, and it was sold. The brother received from the party who had purchased the horse another with the understanding that he was to keep it if his own was not returned.

Beatty; Rainsburg. J. R. Andrew; South Fork, A. C. McNeer, J. W. Compton, transfer to Columbia conference; J. R. Smith to South Baltimore; L. H. Davis and J. D. Reese to Illinois; John L. Clark to Virginia conference; E B. Duncan to Florida conference; W. Harris to Denver conference; H. W. Leaslin to Halston conference.

> -VIRGINIA NEWS.

Within the past year the ladies con-nected with Dr. Hoge's church, Richmond, have raised \$4,000.

Abel Hunter, colored, aged 110 years, died at his home near Liberty on Saturday last.

A very decided shock of an earthquake was felt in the neighborhood of goochland Court House on Wednesday. Hundrcds of people living several miles apart felt it at the same moment.

The following named convicts were registered at the penitentiary Saturday from Albemarle county : Benjamin Franklin for five years for burglary, and William Swann, three years for housebreaking.

Mr. AV. B. Gaw, engineer, acting upder direction of the Quartermaster's Deparlment, has been engaged for several days in locating the site of the Fedcral Cemetery at Ball's Bluff.

The Governor has appointed Messrs. J. P. O' Ferrall and Ambrose Robinson notaries public, the former at Thomp-son's Cross-Roads, Louisa county, and the latter at Central depot, Montgomery

The Presbytery of the Chesapeake will meet in Warrenton on the 31st of this month. This is the regular spring meeting of that body. In addition to other matters, the Presbytery will or-dain and instal Mr. J. A. Scott, who has been supplying the Warrenton Church for the past ten months.

At the late term of the Federal Court. at Charleston, W. Va., an order was made in the suit of the creditors of the White Sulphur Springs Company against that company, directing the com-missioner to rent this property, within a month, for a sum not less than the rental of last year, and if this cannot be ac complished, then to rent publicly to the highest bidder.

General Albert Pike, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Colonel John Robin McDaniel, Grand Inspector-Gen-eral of the Scottish Rite of Masons, at the Opera House in Norfolk, Tuesday night, publicly installed the officerselect of McDaniel Lodge of Perfection, A. A R. Thirty third Masons. An interest-ing address was delivered by General Pike.

OCCIDENT COMING EAST. - California's favorite trotter, Occident, will leave for the East about the first of April, in charge of Bud Doble. Doble, since he has had charge of Occident, has succeeded in educating him up to a high er standard of excellence in the way of curbing his disposition to be unsteady at times, treating him kindly but firmly, and in a manner that is highly satisfactory to his owner and the numerous friends of this wonderful horse.

Last week apout a hundred of the striking niners at Ashton, Pa., belong-ing to that organization known as the Molly Maguires, paraded with masks' pistels, knives and clubs, in search of so called "black legs" who were at work and opposed to the strike. Luke Swecny, the chief object of their wrath, and several others, were notified to quit work or take the consequences, and they promised to do so in order to save their lives.

MARRIED. On Thursday, March 11th, 1875, on Mill Creek, by Rev. John Haubbarger, John H. Wright and Lydia Virginia Rieling, daughter of Harris Risling. Af the residence of Nelson Ecyscar, in Bockingham county, on March 9th, by Rev. Wm T. Walker, Isaao Simmers and Hannah E. Keysear. In Burlintown, Rockingham county, by Rev. J. Ni-hiser, William N. Raines and Sallie J. Gangower.

# DIED.

On Wednesday, March 10th 1875, in Edom, Rocking-ham county, Va., Mrs. Faunie Barb, wife of Rev. Johu H Barb, of this county, and daughter of John P. and Hannah M. Kizer, Salem, Va., aged 30 years.

H Barb, of this county, and daughter of John P. and Hannah M. Kizer, Salem, Ya., aged 30 years. Mrs. Barb became a resident of this county in Au-gust, 1872. Since that time, her sweet disposition and beautiful christian character, won her many friends. How naturally, that every one in the village where abe lived, where ahe was best known, where her social and religions influence was most exerted, should so deeply mourn the loss that they have sustained. At an early day she would have become a resident of Har-risonburg. Often did she speak of the assistance she would endeaver to render in that place in behalf of the church, of which her husband was the pastor. The news of her premature death filled the heart of each member of the Lutheran Church with sadness, as well as many others, to whom she was known add by whom she was loved. How heautiful the coincidence, that during the inspiration of her last breath, in the full meridian of her life, the clock in the room should strike the meridian hour of the day 1. Though the countenance of all who approached her wore traces of approaching death, were life's brightest hour. M. Roanoke Thuse please acyy.

At a meeting of representatives of the different con-regrations under the clarge of the Ray. John H. Barb, in Harrisonburg, March 15th, 1875, the following pre-amble and resclutions were adopted: WHEREAS, By sudden death, was removed from our social circle and religious communion, Mrs. Fannie Barb, who departs d this life, March 10th, 1875, aged 30 years, therefore be is

Barb, who departs d this life, March 10th, 1875, aged 30 years, therefore be it Resolved, That in deep sorrow and affliction we sub-mit to the rulings of our Allwise Orestor. Resolved, That in the death of our sister, the Luther-an Church, and especially this charge, has been de-prived of one whose influences and rakable services cannot be easily estimated. Resolved, That we tender her devoted hasband, our esteemed pastor, and the bereaved family, our heart-felt sympathy.

felt sympathy. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be com-municated to the afflicted husband and family. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Harrisonburg papers, the Roanoke Times and Lutheran Visitor WILLIAM D. ROGERS,

nd Lutheran Visitor WILLIAM D. ROGERS, JOHN W. LOWERS, MOSES S. ZIRKLE, JOHN H. NEFF, Committee

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE. Election, Thursday, May 27, 1875

FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

We are suthorized to announce Col. REUBEN N. HARNISON as a candidate, at the ensuing election, for the Office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bockingham county. march18 te\* We are authorized to announce JOSE HH H. SHUE: as a candidate for the effice of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the ensuing election. march 15-te\*

march 15-te# We are authorized to announce LEVIS. BYRD as a candidate at the ensuing election for the office of Clerk of the Circuit.Court of Rockingham county. march 15-to To the Voters of Reckingham County.

FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT. To the Voters of Rockingham County:

I respectfully amounce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court at the ensuing election. May 27th. The amendments to Constitution renders my election last November null and voids and Hamking you kindly for past fivors elouyn me. I promise, it re-elected to the office, to discharge the duties faithfully and earnestly. BOSEPH T. LOGAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to aunouvee B. E. LONG as a candidate the theofies of Theasther of Roc initian county, at the approaching election. Inarlöte To the veters of Rockingham County.

To the veters of Rockingham County, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Rockingham county, and iti do-ing so, will take occasion to any that I have had charge, of the Treasurer's Office, as deputy for S. R. Alfe-baigh, for the last four years, and bei g entirely fa miliar with the business of the office, I feel confilern that I can discharge its duties to the entire satisfac-tion of all concerned. If it should be year pleasure to cleet me. I promise a faithful discharge of the respon-tible duties of the office, by giving it my midivided personal attention. Respectfully, march18 to\* SAM'L R. STERLING.

the sid FOR SHERIFF. Graieful for past favors, i smounce myself a candi-date for Sheriff of Rockingham county, t, which office I was elected eighteen months ago for the term of three years. But by virtue of the recent amendments to the Constitution the office is vacaled and a new election ordered. lection ordered. march15\* D. H. ROLSTON. New Advertisements.

### New Advertisement

# REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg

 Real Matterial Banks of Harrisonburg:

 AT HAINISONDERS. IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLORE OF DUCINESS MAICH 1, 1875.

 RESOURCES:

 Loans and Discounts.
 \$203,816

 Overdrafts.
 \$1764

 Other Stocks, Honds and Mortgages.
 \$125,000

 Other Stocks, Honds and Mortgages.
 \$1250

 Due from other National Banks.
 \$1250

 Real Evaluation.
 \$16,000

 Other Stocks, Honds and Mortgages.
 \$1250

 Due from other National Banks.
 \$1250

 Real Evaluation.
 \$16,000

 Other Stocks, Honds and Mortgages.
 \$1250

 Due from other National Banks.
 \$1250

 Checks and other Cash Items.
 \$2,397

 Current Expenses and Taxes paic.
 \$19 00

 Checks and other Cash Items.
 \$123 91

 Bills of other National Banks.
 \$128 91

 Bills of other National Banks.
 \$178 00

 Fractional Currency (including nickols).
 \$536 55

 Liqual Fender Netes.
 \$,000,00

 Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer
 \$,000,00

 Total
 \$2967 968 65

Total \$367,968\_65

LIABILITIES: 110,000 0 33,000 0 6 140 4 98,705 0 83,722 91 9,209 60 584 42 26,606 25

State of Virginia, County of Rockingham, ss: I. C. C. Strayer, Cashier of the above spanned Bank, do solemuly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. G. STRAYER, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1876. (signed) A. E. HENEBLIKUER, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest: A. B. IRICK. (eigned), J. A. LOWENBACH, Directors, J. L. SIBERT.

ABRAHAM WHITMORE Y. ABRAHAM WHITMORE Y. ELMAH ARMENTROUT, Adm. Of JAMES WHITMORE, &c. Struct from decree rendere in the above cause at the Jamary Term. 1878: \* \* \* '' l'is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this coart who is directed to ascertain and report the struct from decree rendere in the above cause at this coart who is directed to ascertain and report the struct decree of the Commissioners of this coart who is directed to ascertain and report the amount and value of the personal, property of which pames Whitmore, died possessed, and what part of stid property has been accounted for by his Adminis-trator, the said Elijah Arminifront; said Commission-er is also directed to ascertain and report the amount and priority of the debts due from James Whitmore, and to state and settle the accounts of Elijah Armen-trout as adjunistrator of James Whitmore, and to state and settle the accounts of the light armen-trout as adjunistrator of James Whitmore, and to state and settle the accounts of the fight armen-trout as adjunistrator of James Whitmore, and to state and settle the accounts of the fight armen-red for the receive four weeks incitee of the messary. Before proceeding to excente this decree, said commissioner shall give four weeks' notice of the in one of the newspapers publicationer may seem necessary. Before proceeding to excente this decree, suite shall be equivalent to personal services of notice up the parties of the above suit and all others interest-de therein, are hereby actified that I shall, at my of-fice in Harrisonburg, Ya... on Wedneedar, the 14th day

A therein, are hereby notified that J shall, at my of-fice in Harrisonburg. Ya., on Wedneeday, the 14th day of April, 1875, proceed to execute the provisions of said decree, at which time and place they are, hereby required to attend without further notice. Given under my whard, as Comunisioner this 17th Given under my hand, as Commissioner, this 17th day of March, 1875. PENDLETON dBYAN, c. c. Yancey & Conrad, p. q. march184w

Theory & Courad, p. q. march18-4w JOHN LANDES, Adm. ) IN CHANCERY IN CIRCUIT vs. WM. P. RODGERS. ) COUNTY. Extract frim decree rendered at January Term, 1876: \* \* "On consideration whereoi, the court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court with instruc-tions to examine, sinte and settle the following ac-count, for with 15t. Of the real extra of the defend-ant. Ind. Of the liens signing the same by judg-ment, or otherwise and their priorities. 3.1. Any oth-cr account which is any party to the cause imay require. In taking these accounts notice by order of publica-tion shall be equivalent to personal service of notice to all parties the above suit, and all others inter-ceted tiperein, are hereby notified that T have fixed upon Wednesday, the 14th flay of April. 1876, at my effec in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for ex-cuting the provisions of the above decree, at which time and made they are hereby, notified to be gressed which there notice. Green under on Vand As commissioner, this forth day of March, 1875. PENDLETON BIRYAN, c. c.

day of March, 1875. PENDLETON BRYAN, c. c. Roller, p q. march 18-4w

### Commissioners' Sale

B' virtue of a decree of the Girenit Court of Rock-ingham county, rendered at the September term. 1874, in the chancery outse theorem ponding in the name of S. R. Aldoaugh vs. X. C. Ammon's Adm's., we shall proceed to sell On Saturday 10th day of April, 1875.

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The House and Lot

situated in MagGalors view, between the states of Y. . . Ammon, dec'd., now occupied by J. A. Hammen, Esd. The lot contains further and 35 poles has on it a GOOD DWELLING, SHOP, STABLE, &C. There is also a good well of water on the lot. It is the same property purchased by Y. C. Ammon from L. Issue, Also a lot adjoining the above most oned lot, contain, ing 4 a res, 3 roods and 34 poles being this same purchased by Y. C.

ased by Y C. Aminon from J. C. Wateel Also a lot purchased by Y. C. Aminon from the size of A. G. Mauzy, adjoining the lot occupied by

TERMS OF SALE :- One-third cash in hand, and

the residue in one and two years with interest from date of sale; the purchaser giv ng bonds with good so curity for the deferred payments and the title to b

Cummissioners' Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock ingham county, rendered in the chancery suit o M. Harvey Effinger vr. Gessner Messack's administra-tor, ac, at the september Term, 1874, we, as Commis sioners, will sell at public auction, in *Front of the Court* House door in Harrisonburg, at 11 o'clock; A.M.,

On Thursday, April 15th 1875,

belonging to the estate of Gesauer Messick; deceased, lat-A tract containing about SS Acress; lying near M. Clinton, and adjoining the lands of Daniel Brunk, N. W. Switzer and others, known as the old Roger

Dwelling - House and a new Barn

HOUSE AND LOT

EMPHATIC NOTICE.

FCR SALE

A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT

FOR SALE.

Commissi

GEO. G. GRATTAN, WM. B. COMP ON. Commissioner

ners.

retained as ultimate security. G. G. GRATTAN, CAREFORM LACAL & AND W. B. LURIY,

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SALES.

public auction,

Public Sale of Land SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

two payments, at six and eighteen months, respectively, with interest from the day of sole, the purchase

to give bonds therefor with approved security. Mar. 4-ts. JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

PURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county, rendered in the cause of Hilbert vs: Branner, &c., I will sell upon the premises, at

On Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1875,

198 ACRES

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

117 ACRES.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

DURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Boch-

ingham counity, rendered in the cause of Mor-gan Layton vs: Andrew Hogan, &c., I will sellu pon the premises, at public auction,

On Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1875.

that tract of timber land lying near Melrose, adjoining the lands of Solomon Coffman and others, and con-

being the same tract of timber land berttolore spid by Andrew Henton to Andrew Hogsa. TERMS:-Costs of suit and sale in band, remainder

n two equal installments, at six and twelve months, espectively, with interest from the day of sale; the nurchaser to give bonds with approved security, and

e title retained as ultimate security. Mar. 4-ts JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Commissioner's Sale.

N pursuance of decree, rendered at January term, 1875, of Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in

the chancery cause of Lowenbach & Bro'.s vs: John Burnshere, herein pending, I will offer for sale, on the premises, at 2, F. M.,

On Saturday, March 27th, 1875.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of

Rockingham county, rendered in the cause of Whitescarver, &c., vs. Showalter, &c., I will sell upon the premises, at public auction,

On Thursday, 25th day of March, 1875,

231 ACRES

LEGAL.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT :- At Rules held in the Clerk

IN CHANCERY.

IN CHANCERY. IN CHANCERY. The object of the above suit is to recover of the de-fendant, Thomas K. Fuiton, the sum of \$55, with legal interest thereon from the 29th day of April, 1861, thill pid, due to the said Plaintiff, and to attach the estate of said defendent for the payment of the same. And affinivit lieling made that the defendant, Thomas K. Fuiton is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, It is ordered that he do appear here within come mouth after due publication of this order and answer the Plaintiff's hill, or do what is ne-cossary to profess his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four success-published in Hartisofiburg, Val. and should be sopp thereof possed at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the hist day of the next term of the circuit lourt of said county. Tester: Markery L. W. GAMBILL, C.C.O.Z.A. Fail D. Q.

VIRGINIA TO WIT:--In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 24th day of February, 1856;

A. C. Lincoln, A. H. Brewer and George W. Yancer, defendants. IN CHANGERS. The object of the above suit is to secure a settlement of the acceunts of A. C. Lincoin as gunstan of William Walter Morris, and to revoke his powers as such guardian. And affidavit being made that the defendant A. C. Lincoin is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, It is ordered that he appear here within one months after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiffs bill, or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiffs bill, or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiffs and that a copy of this order and answer the plaintiffs and that a copy of the context has from a day of the Court-House of the court, on the first day of the curt. House of the Court, for the first day of the curt. House of the Court, or the first day of the curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Court, and the first day of the Curt. House of the Curt. Cut of said courty.

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VIRGINIA TO WIT:--Iu the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 22d day of Tébruary, A. D. 1875; C. Miller, adm'r of John T. Myers, ..... Complainant,

against The unknown heirs of Thounton Myers, dec'd. the unknown heirs of Ray Myers, dec'd., the unknown heirs of Thornton Maloy, and — his wife, who was a sister of John T. Myers, the unknown befre of Swearlier and Eliza bia site and

Swearnigen and Eliza his wice, who was a sister of John T. Myers, Jacob M. Watkins ind — Witkina his wife, who was a daughter of Eliza Swearnigen, IN CHANGERY, Defendants.

Defendants. The object of the above suit is to obtain a sale of the house suid lot near ML frawford. Rockingham county, val; a sottlement of the estate of the decedent, John T. Myers, and a distribution of the assets arising from the and estate. And affidavit being made that the defendants are all

And affidavit being made that the defendants are all non-mesideness of the State of Virginia. It is ordered that they do up car here within one month affect due publication of this order, and maswer the Plaintifs' bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week fir four successive week, in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper pub-lished in Harrischoury, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the irons door of the Court House of the so courty on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of and county. Trate: Beb25.au G.F. COMPTON, pro. c. o. z. o. Haas & Patterson, p. q.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFI E. HARMSONDES. V.A. March 10th. 1975. To Susan Budwin, Ex. of Juo. B. Haldwin, dev'd., Complement. vs. Cycle va & Junes D. E. Jones, N. La Jeriner, S. M. Jones, H. C. Jones and J. H. Piccher, Def indanis, and all other persons whom it may con-

Def minnte, and sil other persons whom if may con-cern. TAKE NUTTOE, That on the 7th day of April, 1875 between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., B. Islail proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg. Va., pur-suant to decree of the Circuit Court of Locking tarm, remdered at the January Term, 1876, of said Caurt, in the chuncer vanue in style Juo. B. Baldwin's Fr.'r va. Cythers A. Jones. 'c., to take an account of the liefs and the'r brioriffes upon the lot on East Market street, in the Town of Harrisonburg, Va., sold ard conveyed by dest, dared April 236, 1872, by N. L. Greiner to Cythera A. Jones, and any ther accounts required by any party in interest or decined pertinent. "Given under my hand as Commissions in Chancer," this the day and year aforemate. maril 4w F. A. DAINCENFIELD, Comm'r. 6. G. Grattan for Complishant.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

AMES KENNEY, Ascorney at Law, HARRISONDURG, VA. ap30-VI

IGGETT & LUNTT, Phaerice Law in all the Courts, Inferior, Appellate and Federal, Har-risonburg, Va. Office in West-Market street, nearly opposite Loewenbach's Store. jan23.

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Affice of the Circuit Court of Rockingham ty, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1875; David H. Rolston, Sheriff of Rockinghrm count as such Administrator of John H. Bear, dec Fisintiff.

PURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county rendered in the cause of Nancy W. Dinkle's truster vist T. J. stwarts, & co. I will sell upon the premises, at public auction. On Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1875, THE HOUSE AND LOT

ON Thursday, April 15th, 1875, at it e, front door of the Court House, in Hartisoniung, in pursuance of a denoce repaired at the January term, 1875, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the case of John Harman's administrator via Jacob Simmers, &c. I will proceed to sell the land in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, and on which said Simmers arcw lives, near Beaver Greek, about one mile from Ottobine Church. TERMS OF SALE:-So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance in one and two years. The purchaser giving bonds with approved socurity, bearing interest from the day of sale. And the ittle will be retained as utimate se-curity. Grant and communication of the second marchi8-ts Commissioner. lying in Berlintown or lower Bridgewater, late the property of T. J. Swartz; also a LOT OF LUMBER upon the same. Also on the same day, at the town o Bridgewater, I will soil a WARDROBE, the BODY OF A BUGGY and 52 BUSHELS OF WHEAT, levied upon under attachment. TERMS:-As to the personal property-cash; as to the house and lot. one third casu, and remainder in

New Advertisements.

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#### -CHURCHES. LTIV/A

METH. E. CHURCH, SOUTH-Rev. I. W. CANTER, Pastor, Sarvices every Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 P. M. Prayor-meeting every Wednesday evening, Sunday Schoolat 9 A. M. PRESETTERIAN-Rev. J. RICE BOWMAN, Paston, Services every Bunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Lec-ture every Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

three avery Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9
 A. M.
 E M M A N U E L-Prof. Episcopal-Rev. ALEN. W.
 WEDDELL, Rector. Divine service on Sunday at 11
 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. Bible Class on Friday at 7 P. M. Buble School Schwarz Carnota Content Sabbath nights at 7 o'clock.
 CATHOLIG. Services 2d and 4th Sundays of each month. Rev Father John McVerry Joston. Services at 10½ A. M. Early Mass. Sunday School 3 p. m. every Sunday.
 Jost WESLEY CHAPPL-Colored Methodist-Rev.

the undivided Balf interest of Charles E: Branner, a TRACT of

of land lying near Timberville, known as the John huff farm or so much of said interest as will be nec-essary to satify said decree. TERMS:--Costs of guit and sale in hand; one third of remainder in six months; one third in twelve months, and the remainder in two equal payments. at eighteen and twenty-four months, respectively; all with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to save bonds with approved security, and the tills retained as ultimate security. Mar. 4-ts JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

every Sunday. JOHN WEELET CHATEL-Colored Methodist-Rev. W. LEEWOOD, Pastor, Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday.evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M. BAPTER CHURCH (colored) -Services every Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., in basement of U. S. Court-House. Nev. WM. Hill Pastor.

In RELITOR DOM IN 188100

THE undersigned, Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, pursuant to decree of said Court, rendered in the cause of Keller vs. Ear-man, &c., will sell, at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg. ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., mee in Masonic Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., on the Saturday evening of each month. W. H. RITENOUR, M. E. H. P.

JAMES H. D 97EB, 5 °CY. JAMES H. D 97EB, 5 °CY. ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets it disaonic remple, in Harrisonburg; on the first Saturday evening of s ch month. J. H. SHUE, W. M. On Wednesday, 31st of March, 1875.

that well known TBACT OF LAND lying near Gross Keys, lately the property of Peter F. Earman, and SAM'L R. STERLING, Sec'Y. MINNEHAHA TEIBE, No. 33, I. O. R. M., meets In Bod Men's Hall. Entrisonburg, on Monday evening of each week. JOB ANDREW, Sachem. G. D. ANTHONY, Chief of Becords COLD WATER LODGE, No. 37, I. O. G. T., meets in Red Men's Hell, every Friday evening. WM. J. POINTS, R. S. M. W. HOLMES, W.C.T. VALLEY LODGE, No. 40, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Harrisonburg, Tuesday evening of each week. WM. A. SLATER, N. G. WM. J. FOINTS, R. Sec. AHILAY ENCAMPENENT, No. 25, meets first and SAM'L R. STERLING, Sec'y. TERMS: \$100 cash in hand: residue in three coult annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved secu-rity for said payments. J. W. FARMAN, JNO: F. ROLLER, Mar. 4ts. Commissioners. F. S.-M not sold on the day named the property will be rented for one year.

WN. J. POINTS, R. Soc. AHIRAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, meets first and third Thursday evenings, in LO.O.F. Hall. WM. LOER, Scribe. J. K. SMITH, C. P. ALPHA COUNCIL, No. 1, Sox's or JONADAD, meets in Red Mon's Hall every Saturday evening. J. K. SMITH, R. See. J. L. BROWN, W.C. STONEWALL LODGE, K. P., No. 31, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings, in Odd Fellows' Hall. B'MAT B'HTH.--VIAN Lodge, No. 201, meets 1st and 3d Sundwy of each month at old Turuverein Hall.

West Market St.

West Janrace St. VALLEY FOUSTAIN, No. 2. U Order True Reformers moets overy Monday evening, at 7 P. M. J ROBERT SCOTT. JR.J.R. Seer y

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HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM DALTIMORE

A HOUSE AND LOT. WITH A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF Stormon icen taken-

near the town of Dayton, Va., being the property new in possession of John Burnshere, on which there is a GOOD DWELLING and all necessary out build-ings; a good WELL OF WATER in the yard. TERES:--Enough each in hand to pay costs of suit-and sale; the balance in one, two and three years with interest from day of sale; taking from purchases, bend with security, and netsing from purchases. GROCERIES bond with security, and retaining lien on property to secure deferred payments. Mar. 4-ts. ED. S. CONRAD, Comm'r. QUEENSWARE, TINWARE,

COMMISSIONER'S SALE Housefurnishing Goods, w bus badiness OF tonin and VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

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The Bishop: It was not such a bad ewap after all. The Presiding Elder: he had, how-

ever, incurred an expense of about \$100.

The bishop delivered a short lecture on the importance of tempering justice with mercy in the dispensation of dissipline in regard to the prevention of dancing and profanity. He said they could preach till they lose their voice. but they could not stop the young weople from dancing unless they are strict in regard to discipline.

in A paper was read showing that the ministers generally sustain a loss of -ten to fourteen per cent. on their salaries, and it was referred to the Finance Committee to devise some plan by which the salaries may be kept up. THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE APPOINT

WORN JOH D MENTS: Winchester District-Samuel R gister, presiding elder. Winchester station, S. Rodgers; Winchester circuit, W. S. Eggleston and J. H. March: Frederick mission, G. Stevenson; Strasburg, M. G. Balthis; Front Royal and Riverton, J. H. Delany; Warren circuit, J. Asbury Register; Berryville circuit, A. N. Dolly; Martinsburg, L. C. Miller; Brucetown, S. Townsend and J. F. Boggs; Berkeley circuit, J. W. Volf; Charlestown, S. G. Ferguson; Shepherdstown, A. A. P. Neal; Gainesborough, S. L. Martin; Morgan, W. M. Hines; Wordensville, L. Grabel, W. A. Taylor, sup ; Shenandoah, A. A. Robey; Roanoke Female College, J. P. dress JOURNAN COMPANY, Lawrenceburg, Hyde.

Rockingham District-D. Thomas, presiding elder; Stannton, J. S. Martin, A. R. Martin, sup.; Harrisonburg, S. S. Roszel; Shenandozh Iron Works, W. C. Mulloy; Mt. Sidney, J. H. Tem-ple; Churchville, J. F. Liggett, S. R. Jefferson, sup.; Bridgewater, G. Mauzy; Sangersville mission, F. Furr; Rockingham, A. C. Calwell.

Moorfield District-P. H. Wisner, presiding elder. Moorfield, W. H. Wil-sou; Petersburg, J. D. C. Hanna; Franklin, S. P. R. Trapp; Keysiss City, W. Hammond; South Branch, J. S. e Hutcheson and J. K. Gilbert; Springfield, J. H. Wolf and T. G. Mants: North River, J. W. Shreve; Hardy Mission, W. Varner; Piedmont, James E. Snipley; Frostburg, C. E. Simmons; Sissonville, L. R. Markwood; Cumberland, G. H. Zimmerman; Flintstone, J.

THE HARPER'S FERRY PROPERTY .--There is a report current in Washington that Mr. Tom. Scott has bought out all the rights and privileges of the Harper's Ferry Water Power and Manufacturing Company. If this should turn out to be true, it will give Mr. Scott complete power over the main-stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at that point.

QUEENS OUT OF BUSINESS .- At the present moment there are four so called Queens of Spain out of the business -Christine, widow of Ferdinaud VII. who resides near Havre: Isabella II. mother ot the new King., the Duchess of Aosta, wife of Prince Amadeus; and the wife of Don Carlos, who styles himself Charles VII.

Cut This Out.

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less from Lang Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would rath-er die than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicide that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonises everyone who tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Draggist, Ott & Shne, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents, or a regular size for 75 cents, and try it. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

"Hard Times, Come Again No More."

All persons desirous of securing useful, onorable and highly profitable employment, adapted to persons of any age, sex, or social position, entirely free from competition, and without limit, should read "Fortune Won; A Working Man's Narrative," the story of a poor mechanic who, while in bad health, without means, and with a family on his hands, discovered a business in which he made a fortune in a few years, and tells so plainly how it was done; that any one who reads his narrative can be equally success-ful. Commenced in the form ful. Commenced in the January number of of the POPULAR JOURNAL, a large forty column literary paper, filled with the choic est productions of American and foreign au-thors. Magnificent list of costly premiums. Sent three months on trial for 25 cents. Ad Indiana.

FINANCIAL. Gold closed dull in New York, Monday, at 11515. HARBISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LONG & STINESPRING. THURSDAY MORNING, March 15 1875 

A Good Copyist DESIRES REMUNER ATIVE EMPLOYMENT -Ap**Commissioner's Sale** 

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock ingham, rendered in the suit of Wm. M. Moyer hoeffer va. Elizabeth Shauk; &c. I. as Commissioner will proceed to sell at pullic auction, in front of the Court-House door in Harrisonburg, at 12 o'clock,

On Wednesday, the 14th of April, 1875 A TEACT OF 103 ACRES OF LAND, in Rock-A TRACT OF 103 ACRES OF LAND, in Rock-ingham county, near Cross-Keys, adjoining the lands of Baiman, Rugbush and others, and upon which the said Elizabeth Shank is now pesiding. There are good inforcements on this place, and if will make a why confortable heme for a main with limited means. TERMS: --Oue flift, in cish and the remainder in one and two equal annual payments, bear ing inferest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with as proced security for the deformed payments, and the title to be petained as altimate security.

timate security. GEO, G. GRATTAN, Comm'r. **Public Sale of Land** 

NEAR TAYLOR SPRINGS.

ON Thursday, April 15th, 1975, at the front door of the Contri House in Harrisonburg, in pursu nice of a decree reindered at the Jaimary term, 1874, of the Circuit Contr of Rockinghan county, in the case of Win, P. Bose vs. Robert Chandler, C., I will proceed to sell the life estate of said Robert Chand-ler in and to the land in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, situated neur Taylor Springs and supposed to contain

About 80 Acres,

with a 600D H/USF and other improvements upon it. TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved secu-rity, bearing interest as aforesaid. The title to be re-tained as utilinate security, G. W. bERLN, march18-ts Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARNESONBUE, VA., Marci 16th, 1873. To Thomas A. Hopewell and Anthony Hockman, late partners in trade under style of Hopewell & Hock-man, and Gidson T. Jongs, Ex'r of John B. Kibler, dec'd., complainants, and Elvira Freeze, Defendant, and all others whom it may concern. TAKE NOTICE, that on the 8th day of April, 1875. between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., Ishall proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., pursuant to decree of Gircuit Court of Rockinghem, rendered at the January, 1875, Term of said court in chancery, suit in style "Hopewell & Hocknan vs. Elvin Treeze." 1st. To ascentain the Interest of Ervina Freeze in the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and the fee simple and annual rental value thereof. 2nd, To fake an account of the liens thereon and their pri-orffice, and any other accounts deemed pertinent or ponined by any party. equired by any party. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery

this the day and year aforesaid. F. A. DAINGERFIELD. Comm'r. Y & C, for complainants. march18-4w THE SUPERS FACE HORSE AND THOROUGH-BRED STALLION,

A LIBE OD M.

WILL make the season commencing April 1st an ending July 1st, 1975, at Harrisonburg. Rock ingham county, Th. Persons destring to breat each on send marcs to the farm of the Hon. John F. Lewi near Port Republic, in Rocking TERMS-\$25 FOR THE SEASON,

TERMS-\$25 FOR THE SEASON, to be paid at time of service, or satisfactory regotiable note given, payable July 1st, 1875, and \$2.00 TO THE GROOM, to be paid at time of service. All possible carse will be taken to prevent accidents, but he responsibility assumed for any that, may occur. THE PEDIGREE of this Horse is unsurpassed in relemens and fashiou, either in America or Europe-his own size and the size of his dam being at present the T vil turf horse sizes of America, and the size of his grand-dam having contributed greatly to the enriching of the turf present of Panope and America.

**PECIDICS REFE:** ALROY is by Imported Australian; lat dam "Nelly Greg." by Lexingtour, 2d dam "Princila," by Glencoe; 3d dam by Imported Hedgeford; 4th dam by Betzand; 5th dam by Bellair; 7th dam by Jackson's Pacelot, &c., &c. DESCHIPTION." ALROY is of a rich red chi-staut color, with a small star in his forchead and a little white on his left hisd foot. He is tull lef hunds 2 inches high, and is a horse of great bode and shaw; PEDIGREE:

foot. Ho is tull 16 names 7 inches night, and is a norse of great bode and show: REMARKS.-Last year was the first year Alroy was in the stud. If bohs proven himself an uncommonly such foolgetter, and the colts dropped show fine form. Persons who put nicles last year which first proven not to be in foul are invited to test them this senson to be in foul are invited to test them.

free of sharge, except groom fee, Respectfully, (HAREY RAT, Groom.) Harrisenburg, Va.



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-----BY virtue of a decree in the chancery case of Valen-tine & Franklin vs. I. Paul, &c., rendered at the Fall Term 1874, of the Circuit Court of Bookingham I, as commissioner, appointed for that purpose, wil proceed to soll at the front door of the Court House in Harrisonburg, On Saturday, 10th day of April, 1875,

the 2 ACRES AND 29 POLES, LA NO. 2, purchased by D. C. Jones of Warron S. Lurty, commissioner, in the aforesaid cause, being 'fart' of the original Isaao Paul crokard, adjoining the property of the lat Nation-al Bank and the residence of Isaac, Paul, Esq. This is a valuable low and has a good stable tipon it. TERMS:-One-third cash on the day of sale and the residue in 1 and 2 years from the day of sale, with in-terest. In purchaser giving bonds, with any cord as-

terest, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved se curity, and the title retained as ultimate security. For further information spply to the undersig JAS STEELE, J. J. S. HARN HERGER Auctioneer, Commissioner of Sa march1145

TWO VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND

S. M. & H. C. JONES, Washington, D. C.,

**General Commission Merchants**. FOR THE SALE OF ALL MINDS OF

Country Produce and Live Stock. On Saturday, 3d day of April, 1875.

2-The FIOME FAPM, containing about 200 AGRES. lying about two miles Northwest of Harrison-burg, and adjoining the lands of Wm. O. Harrison, Jemes Steld and others. There is an OTTER the best facilities for selling to advantage consignments of CATTLE. SHEEP, HOGS AND CALVES. Also GRAIN, FLOUR, HAY, LUNIBER, BUTTER, EGGS, FOULTRY, FRUIT, WOOL, FURS, Elegant Brick Dwelling-House Decguino DTUCK DIUCLUNG-LIOUSE on this tract good BARN, good water and good fruit. It is in every respect a desirable farm, TERMS:--Emande money in band to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the balance in four equal annual payments; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deforred payments, which will be interest from the day of sale. The title will be re-tained as utimate security. GEO. G. GRATTAN. M. A.C. Ag-Refer to your nearest Banker and our past busi-iness record.

GREAT REDUCTION.

ayed upen their passions, th WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR STOCK. Until Firstof April.

AT COST AND CARRIAGE FOR CASH. marchil D. M. SWITZER & BON.

BBA BEGA A BINS

Morder to make room for Sping Goods, I will sell Winter goods without regard to cost. CALLCOES good quality and fast colors at 10 cents. COAL OIL at 25 cents per gallon, or 20c. by the

A full line of FRESH GROCERIES! Sugars at old prices, notwithstanding the advance

HENRY SHACKTETT. march11 In order to Reduce our Stock

We have determined to sell our grant

### Boots, Shoes & Hats,

All persons indebted to me are hereby earnestly re-quested to come forward and pay up. If these bills are not paid within 20 days, I shall be compelled to place them in the hauds of an Officer for prom pt col-lection. I mean just what I say. JOS. B. WEBB. march18-3t<sup>4</sup> J. H. DWYER & CO.,

### FOR RENT.

THE stors-room formerly occupied by Ney & Wiso, and now occupied by B. NEA, ma cioling store, in the old Post Office building, opposite "Shacklett's corrier," Main street, is for refit. Possession given ton is a handsome woman?" Ithistmin Q'ISTERS! CELERY! KRAUT! and Vegotables of all kinds at City Market. declo JOHN S. LEWIS.

that valuable property situated in the town of Moun Crawford, known as Che Lawy, HARDISONURG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Reckingham and adjoining counties and the United States Courts held at this place. Ser Office is Sibert's new building on the Public Square, mari2 The Mt. Crawford Hotel. TERMS :-- Costs of suit and sale in hand; rei in three equal annual instalments, with intere the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with a proved security, and the title to be related as up OBJEST & HAAS. I LAAS & PATTERSON, Altorneys at I LAAS & PATTERSON, Altorneys at I Law, Haknsonaune, VA. Will prestice in all the Coarts held in Rockingham county, and are pro-pared at. Zmes to file petitions in Mankruptey. Prompt intlention given two collections. Office is southeast corner of Court House Square. jan24 FOR SALE!

Southeast corner of Court-Horise Square. jan24 RC . JOHNSON, Attorney at Lawy, Hast RC nisosburg, V., practices in the Courts of Rocklingham and Shenandoah, and in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States held at Harrison-Unitg, T., and the Supreme Court of Appeals held at Stannton, Va. MM. B. COMPTON, Attorneys at Lawy, Hastneosuura, VA., will practice in the Courts of Shenandoah, Page. Highland and Fendleton. "Dist of Monson will courting to practice in the Sta-areme Court of Appeals of Virginia. A Valuable Property, situated close by the Valley Rallroad Depot at Har, risonburg, and front.ng the R. R. HERE is on this property a LARGE and substan tial building, two stories high. 75x35 feet, mult building, with a one story apartment 75x24 feet and in this a good brick stack 56 feet high; with also.

Never-Failing Water for all purposes. ABOUT ONE ACRE AND ON QUARTER OF LAND belongs to the property. Th is a flue chance for any one desiring to start

ANY MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.

This property will be sold sheap and on easy terms. AGE Apply to J. D. PRICE or G. W. BERLIN, Harri-sonburg Va., for full particifiars. JOHN T. GREEN, feb25-III Carlisle, Pa. nill and - a floor

#### **Commissioner's Sale**

SAMEL HARNSBERGER, Attorney at Law, HARRSBERGER, Attorney all the Courts of Rockingham county, the Supreme Centr of Appends AV Wignum, and the District and Chr-cait Courts of the United States holden at Harrison-tober-y BY virtue of a decree, rendered at the January term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the cause of George Roadcap and wife & vs Benjamin Ritchie, & c., I will proceed to sell, on the premises, burg.

On Saturday, March 27th, 1875, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

situated in Brock's Gap, three or four miles above

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of

Rockingham county, rendered at the September term, 1874. In the chancery case of C. G. Jennings against John Hughes' adm'r and others. I shall pro-ceed to sell in front of the Court-House in Harrison-burg We

Three Acres of Land, lying in the town of Linville, Rockingham country.

Three ACTES OF Lightly, but in the own of Lightly, Referring an output of land is unimproved, but lies well in a hirffy and growing village near Lightly that on. TERMS OF SALE: One third of the frurchase money, each; the residue in Awelve and cichicen months the purchaser giving 'onds bearing interest from the day of sale, with good security to scaure the form the day of sale, with good security to scaure the form the day ments, the title residue a so further secure the secure th

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FOR SALE.

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R. A. DAINGERFIELD, Afformey at ide of the Public Square, in Switzer's new ball-ing. the real estate of Isaac Ritchie, deceased, consisting o ing alexin Ean an 200 Acres,

CHAS. T. O'FERNALL' A 'torney at CLaw, HARRISONDER, VA., practices in all the Courts of Rockingfiam. the Federal Courts at Harri-sonburg, and the Courts of Appeals at stanton and Winchester. ar Office in "Sthert Building," up stairs, opposite Federal Court Clerk's Office. otes' Store, adjoiring the lands of Geo. W. Fulk, eorge C. Fulk, and others. There is a log dwolling, table, &c., on the premises. TERMS:-One filt cash in hand on day of sale; the slance in four equal annual payments, with interest oun date, purchaser giving bonds with good security, at a hien retained for ultimate security. feb25-ts: D. H. ROLSTON, S. R. C. Comm'r.

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TOHN PAUL, Attorney at Law, HARN. Soverie, Va., will practice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining Counties, and in the United States Courts at Harrisonburg. AS Office in the Court-House yard, formerly occu-pted by Hon. John T. Harris.

JOHN E. ROLLER, Attorney at Law, Hahnsoinuse, VA. Coorts: Rokinghan, Shen-andoah and Augusta. Being now cut if public life proposes to devote his whole sifes to his profession. Charrespondence and business will receive prompt attention.

PENDLETON BRYAN, Commissioner in Characery and Kotary Public, Har-sisoniume, Va. --Will give special attention to the ta-ting of depositions and acknowledgments anywhere in the county of Bockingham. Will also prevare deels, stitless of agreement and other contracts on very mod-erate terms. ar Office at Council Charlister. [17-y

DRS. GORDON & WILLIAMS have re-moved their office to the new Avis building, on M in street, opposite the American Hotel property, where one of the firm may be found at all times. apr30-tr

Dit. J. H. NEFF, HARRISOSBERG, VA. (Office over Off & Shue's Drug Store.) All calls from town and country promptly altended angle x\*

to. auglt y\* D. R. W. O. HILL, Physician and Sur-geon. Office and residence, one door south of "Effinger House," All calls in town and country stomply attended to. jailo.y

DR. FRANK L. HARRIS, Dentist, MAIN STHEY, HARRIS, Dentist, AN STHEY, HARRIS, Dentist, AN STHEY, HARRIS, Dentist, AN STHEY, HARRIS, TO THE few days notice of their coming, in order to make ar-rangements so that I can attend to them.

DR. R. S. SWITZER, Deat 184, HAPRIES, Drived VA., will spend four days of every month in Mr. Crawford, commencing with the third Wednes-faith A

DR. D. A. BUCHER, Surgeon Dentist, would respectfully inform the public that, hav-ing located permanently at Bridgewater, us is pro-pared to fall, extract and insert such, and perform all other operations in his line. Der Office, two doors south of Odd Fellows' Hall, junell-tr

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Harrisonburg Bonds

FOR SALE A s sole Agents, we offer for sale at the low price

## \$50,000 Loan of the Town of Harrisonburg.

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fois xt 30 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

N pursuance of a decree in the cases of J. H. Heiz-ervs. Thos M. Hite and J. A. Loewenbach vs. H. M. Clay, Sc. rendered at the January Ferm. 1875, by the Circuif Court of Rockingham county, we, as com-missioners, Will provide rs, will proceed. On Saturday, 3d day of April, 1875. on the premises, to sell at public suction the two tracts of land in the bill mentioned, situated near the town of Bridgewater. One containing about 58 A CICS,

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s other about 56 ACRES, upon which there is a good TERMS .-- One-fifth cash and the balance in tw

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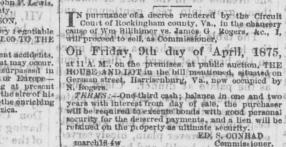
TERMS:--One-nith cash and the balance in tv equal annual payments, falling due at one and tv years from such day of sale, with interest, taking fre-the purchaser bonds with good security for the d forred payments. X. TROUT, ED. S CONRAD, Commissioners.

AT COST FOR CASH. VALUABLE TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

TOWN LOTS, mar4 OW 1011 next to Ott & Shue's Drug Store. SITUATED IN HARRISONRURG,

SITUATION ON JOHNSON STREET. in Zirkle's Addition, each of which have 50 feet front and 180 feet depth. By Terms accommodating. WRIGHT GATEWOOD,

Parties destring information will apply to Capt. G. G GRATTAN, march18-3w feb26-y D. NET or LEO J. WISC.



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G. GRATTAN.

### **OLD COMMONWEALTH**

### Harrisonburg, Va., 1 : : March 18, 1875.

FUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY C. H. VANDERFORD.

Ag-Office over the Store of Long & STINESPEL South of the Court-House.

Property information of the party of the second of the second Terms of Subscription : TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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1 " six months,..... 6.00 YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS \$10 for the first square and · \$5.00 fo each additional square per year. JEOPERSICHAL CARDS \$1.00 & line per year. For five

Ines o less \$5 per year. Ineat ADVERTEEMENTS the legal fee of \$5.00. BRECKN of Legal Notices 15 cents per line. Large advertisements taken upon contract. All advertising bills due in advance. Yearly advertisers discontinuing before the close of the year, will

be charged transient rates. .Tob Printing.

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Time Table-Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

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ROCKINGHAM BIBLE SOCIETE -A called meeting of the Bible Society of Rockirgham County, was held on Sunday evening, the 14th instant, at the M. E. Church, South.

In the absence of the President. the Rev. J. Rice Bowman, one of the vice Presidents, conducted the meeting. After the reading of the minutes of the last Annual meeting, the Secretary, Dr. Wm. J. Points, made a verbal report of the operations of the Society during the last four months. The Society had secured the services of Mr. J. J. Miller, as colporteur, who had proved an active and efficient agent. During the months of January and February, notwithstanding the incloment weather, the Agent visited 534 families and collected over \$100. from sales and donations. Altogether the finances of the Society, and its relations with the Parent Society were in a flattering condition.

The colporteur, Mr. J. J. Miller, then delivered an errnest and impressive address, occupying some 25 minutes. He detailed in a feeling and practical manner, his experience among the desstitute families of the county. His re- the Association in the full tide of sucmarks were well received, and he

"The grass is springing fresh and groen, The Effinger House Omnibus ran into a wagon on Court Day, and broke a shaft on it.

BREVITIES.

Yesterday, March the 17th; was "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning." Snow and wind prevailed.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank of Harrisonburg will be found in this issue.

Jacob F. Clendenen is appointed postmaster at Mill Gap, Highland county, vice A. L. Varner, resigned. The grand jury have found indictments against fifteen bar-room proprietors in Staunton for selling liquor to minors.

Mr. Calvin Woods, living at Lacey Spring, had some twelve or fifteen sheep killed by dogs on the 5th instant.

During the rise in the price of clover seed two or three weeks ago, it is said that at least \$60,000 worth was sold in this county.

Candidates for office were active on Court Day. Hand shaking and feeling interrogatories as to the welfare of your family was the order. a minor

Rockingham Bank moves to its new quarters April 1st. A strong vault has been made in the new building, and

the safe was put in on Tuesday. The public schools of Harrisonburg discontinued as public schools on Monday, but are continued as private institutions by the regular teachers. P. S., Wm. J. Points has been elected to represent Minnehaha Tribe, No. \$3, I. O. R. M., of this place, at the

next session of Great Council of the order, to be held in the Wigwam of Powhatan Tribe, in Petersburg, Va. on the 21st of April pert.

John F. Catts, who was arrested here several weeks ago for stealing clover seed, and who is also charged with horse stealing, is to be tried next week in Staunton. He seems to be generally, if not favorably known. The last Warren Sentinel, suggests that a cart, rore and tree would suit his case admirably.

The local editor of the Warren Sentinel says be is young and handsome, and that if any lady is looking for a first class beaux he can fill the bill. We had an idea that he was an ugly fellow. We would not like to endorse him, anybow, without seeing his photograph. Send us one Mr. Sentinel. Don't swindle us by sending the picture of some good looking man.

Have you yet secured a Ticket in the Texas Grand Gift Concert Association. of Denison, Texas? If not now is your time. Neglect this opportunity and fortune may never again knock at your door. "Strike while the iron is hot,' cess, and by so doing you may enrich yourself and children. \$50,000 for one dollar! .Who will be the helder of the lucky Ticket which is bound to to draw te capital hprize.

OLD PAPERS .- We have before us 31, 1811-just sixty three years ago the last day of last year. The paper is in mourning for the great calamity the Thursday night previous, in the burning of the Richmond Theatre. More than a page of fine print is devodead and injured, miraculous escapes, city ordinances, resolutions adopted

by citizens, etc. It has been a life time since this paper was printed. Sixty-three years! What wondrous changes has the world witnessed since then. For instance:

the "foreign news" is dated Boston, December 1-just thirty days reaching Richmond from Boston. The news is 5. One paragraph says: "the Emperor and Empress of France were at Amsterdam Oct. 21." Napoleon I was then Emperor of the French. The proceedings of Congress in this paper read differently from the proceedings of the past few years. Members seem impressed with the importance of their actions to the country, and they approached the discussion of subjects with

a dignified deliberation, which always does and always will insure respect and reverence. The paper was edited by Thomas Ritchie, of whom fond recollections are cherished by many who are yet living. Price \$5 a year. The next is a copy of the Rocking-

ham Register, "printed and published by Lawrence Wartmann, in Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va.," dated Saturday, April 9th, 1831, almost 44 years ago. There is a peculiar interest attaching to old papers, making a well-kept file of almost any paper very valuable. It would be of inestimable value to the people of this county if files had been carefully kept of all the journals ever published in Rockingham. It presents a mirror of the past, and in presenting county history, many facts would be made clear, that otherwise never could be satisfactorily

settled. In this "old issue" Col. William McMahon and Joseph Cline, Esq., announce themselves as candidates for the General Assembly. Charles Lewis, Robert Grattan, Thomas Clarke, John Kenney, Augustus Waterman, George H. Chrisman, Jacob D. Wil-

liamson, Jacob Conrad and Jas. Hall, as commissioners, advertise that they "are authorized by the General Assembly of Virginia to open books of subscription to the capital stock of the

Staunton and Potomac Railroad, at Col. William McMahon's tayern in Harrisonburg, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on Monday, the second day of May next, (court day) to be open ten days.' "McMahon's Tavern" stood upon the

el and of Gassman & Bro. occupies three old papers. The Enquirer, dated the ground of Thos. Lanahan's Tavern. Richmond, Va., Tuesday, December In the same paper appears the "list of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Harrisonburg, Va., which, if not taken events and scenes, which memory has out before the 30th of June next, will which befel the city of Richmond on be sent to the General Post-Office according to law." The idea of adver- a bright side, and if so, it were better tising letters on April 9th to be for- to review them, for from the experiwarded "to the General Post-Office on ted to scenes and incidents connected the 30th of June, "if not called for" with that calamity, the names of the by that time. indicates that everything steer away from the sheals and breakers was slow forty years ago, and that in that which lie in our pathaway as we travtime wonderful changes have occurred. erse the great ocean of life. Among the list of letters appears the

names of citizens of Harrisonburg, who did not apparently rush to the post-office as is the custom now. Strange that men, in business too, living in town close by the post-office should allow their names to appear in the list of letters remaining in the from London papers dated November | post-office, and can only be explained by the fact that postage was collected at the office of delivery, and that letter postage was about 25 cents, and a "quarter" was "a big thing" in those days. Among those named are Annanias Davisson, Isaac Hardesty, Joseph Hicks, Simon Kratzer, Michael Lennehan, Jacob Newman, John Pennebaker, Andrew Rogers, Peter Swoope, Levi Shaver, etc. A few of these are yet living, and have beheld the great strides made in improvements in all directions. But whether they consider railroads and telegraphs cheap postage, and the general rush with which business is moved along now-adays is an improvement on the "good old times" or not, is a question which they alone can answer.

> The last paper is much more modern, and its contents cover the record with which nearly all of mature years here are conversant. We refer to the last issue of the "Valley Democrat," dated Harrisonburg, Va, Friday, February 15, 1861. All of us remember the gallant and talented editor, Samuel T. Walker, who, at the first call to arms in that memorable year, responded by placing himself in the front, and gave his life nobly fighting for what he believed to be the right in. the contest between the sections. A nobler spirit never breathed the air of Heaven, and when "his spark of life" went out, Virginia lost one of her noble men.

The paper before us was only a halfsheet. From that date the "Democrat" was merged into the "Rockingham Register,' where Col. Walker hoped to continue as one of the leaders of the "young democracy," a very considerable element in the politics of Rockingham at that day. As an evidence of his desire for a peaceable adjustment of the difficulties likely to embroil the whole country in war, we add the following from the editorial column: "Good News -The peace conference at Washington city is working harmonious with a fine prospect of an agreement upon a compromise based upon the Crittenden and Border State resolutions. The rainbow of peace will soon, we hope, span the political sky, and all the dark clouds which lowered o'er our land be in the deep bosom of the ocean buried." Among the marriages is Capt. Jno. W. Melhorn and Miss Fannie C. Ammon. Among the deaths were those of B. Frank Michie, son of the late Thos. J. Michie, Esq., of Staunton, and Maggie Light, of this place, aged 19 years and 6 months. There is a "local notice" upon the weather, which appears to have been about such as we have had in the earlier days of the present month. The statement of the condition of the Bank of Rockingham on the 1st day of January, 1861, appears in this paper. Among the assets reported appears \$260,380 of Virginia Stocks and guaranteed bonds; due the Bank \$126,721.73; from other Banks \$21.071.18; the whole assets stated at \$463,701.38; and had gold and silver on hand to the amount of \$26,464.76. There is quite a change in the amount of coin kept on hand by Banks now-a-days. The old Rockingham Bank had the same officers as our present First National Bank, and was as remarkable for the excellence of its management, as is the present Bank. Among the business men whose advertisements appear are Samuel R. Sterling, at No. 2, Cheapside, now occupied by A. A. Wise and W. H. Ritenour; Wm. N. Gay, at the old "Stevens Corner;" John H. Long, cabinetmaker; Shacklett & Gibbons-also dissolution of the firm of Henry Shacklett & Sim. B. Gibbons; announcement of new firm of G. M. & A. M. Effinger; dissolution of the firm of Ott, Cootes & Co., and the retirement of Samuel Ott; C. A. Sprinkel & Co.; Henry Shacklett; M. Harvey Effinger & Bro.; J. T. Logan, hats and furs; Clower & Miller, cabinet-makers; James Kavanaugh, saloon; Drs. 7 foffett & Graham; and a large number of others, besides land sales, legal notices, etc., showing that people understood business and advertising quite as well and perhaps, better before than since the war. The Democrat was a large and handsome paper, and in every way creditable to Mr. Shacklett continued business at the people amongst whom it was published. It is not amiss sometimes to thus recall the scenes and incidents of other times, and the recollection of the actors upon the stage of life in other days. It is like making up the account of and its headquarters will likely be in and important matters will be brought stone building, where B. Ney now is, life's memorandum book, and striking while the property of Chas. A. Sprink- a balance to see where we are, to exam-

ine critically what has been done-to correct all mistakes, and to take in or spread our sails for the future. A retrospect of the past calls up many long since buried, some of which may be saddening but which have yet ences of the past must we gain the knowledge which shall enable us to

COUNTY COURT.-The County Court. Judge Chas. T. O'Ferrall presiding, began its March term on Monday. The will of Rezin W. Bryan was probated, and John C. Bryan qualified as executor.

Will of Wm. H. Dinkel was admitted to probate.

Will of Lewis Hettrick probated. and John L. Thompson qualified as administrator with will annexed.

Chas. O. Arey qualified as guardian of Julia A. Wise. A. B. Irick qualified as guardian of Martha W. Fitzgerald.

Estate of F. M. Layton was committed to the Sheriff for administration

John W. Taylor, at Lacey Springs, qualified as notary public.

RESUMPTION OF WORK ON THE W. C. & ST. L. R. R. -- Maj P. B. Borst, president of this road, arrived here on Tuesday evening. He gave us a very full account of his operations in Washington this winter, in behalf of the bill he had before Congress, and he icels sure that if an opportunity to get a vote upon the bill had presented it would have passed by a handsome majority in both houses. There was no opposition at all to the measure, but on account of politics in the House and Tom Scott in the Senate it failed to pass. It will be brought up at the next session, before the rush of bills takes place, and he thinks there will be no doubt of its passage.

in about two weeks, both in Rockingham and Highland counties, should spring open by that time.

MURDER NEAR ROADSIDE .- On Monday evening there was a cold-blooded murder committed upon the public road within three miles of Roadside. in the southeastern part of this county, the victim being Mr. David G. Lawson, a quiet, sober and inoffensive man. In returning home with his wagon and team from Roadside, he was waylaid and shot dead. Some men in a field near by heard the report of the gun. heard some one say whoa! and ran to where Mr. Lawson was. They found him dead lying between the wheelhorses, with a bullet hole in his breast

EXHIBITION AT THE FEMALE GRADED SCHOOL .--- We were present at the monthly exhibition of the Harrisonburg Female Graded School, under the direction of Miss Virginia Paul, Mrs. Warren and Miss Ella C. Paul, on Friday evening last, and confess a gratification beyond expectation. The scholars we found were well disciplined, and demonstrated the efficiency of their teachers by their reading, declamation, composition, music, &c. The teaching of declamation, it seems to us, is unnecessary. However, in view of the possibility of woman suffrage being granted, and as all the avocations of life pursued by men are being opened to the female sex, it may not be amiss to instruct them in the art of

speaking. The following was the programme on the occasion:

Psalm CXI-by the C class; Music-Little Brown Church, by Misses Ward and Helphenstine; composition-A Fairy Story, by Jenny Warren; declamation-Playing School, by Carrie Lewis; declamation-Death of the Flowers, by Kittie Evans; music-We none of us Know one Another; reading of paper, edited by B class, entitled "First Efforts"-by M. Davis and C. Butler; declamation-Independence Bells, by M. Christie: declamation-Song of the Shirt, by Jenny Davis; music-The Golden Stair, by Miss Helphenstine ; declamation-Pat's Dream of Heaven, by M. Davis; concert recitation; music-The Litany Hymn.

After the programme above given had been gone through, the principal announced that the medal was awarded to Bettie Conrad, of Miss Ella Paul's department, for being the best pupil and for having the most perfect recitations. The following were announced as standing first in their classes: M. Davis, Charlotte Butler, Jenny Davis, Lulu Whitaker, Tracy Wise, and L. Weines. These are in Mrs. Warren's department. The paper is edited by the department under Miss Virginia Paul.

These monthly exhibitions by the school are very entertaining and are open to the public, and we are surprised that they are not better attended. A little more interest in our schools on the part of the people would stimulate the scholars to greater exertion.

P. G. James L. Avis has been elected as representative by Valley Lodge, No. 40. I. O. O. F., of this place, to the Grand Lodge, which assembles in Harrisonburg on the 13th of April next.

## For All Female Complaints.

and rail-road, claiming that a balance

was due them for their work of \$13,000.

report, acknowledging \$10, 491. 97 to be due on the 1st of October, 1857, with interest from that time. Kelley,

as surviving partner, then applied, last

winter, to the Legislature to pay the

amount, but the Finance Committee

recommended that the question should

he decided by the court, and the House

of Delegates concurred with it. The

case was then tried, and the Circuit

court upon certain legal grounds, prin-

judgement of the Circuit court, and

sent the case back, when, on Monday

last, Judge Wellford rendered a judge-

ment in favor of the plaintiff, in pursu-

ance of the judgement of the Court of

Appeals, for the principal and interest,

amounting to about \$21,000.-Whig of

LADY MORDAUNT GUILTY .--- The cable

in the great English matrimonial sen-

sation-the Mordaunt divorce case-

has rendered a verdict finding Lady

Mordaunt guilty of adultery. It will

be remembered that an effort was made

to prevent Sir Charles Mordaunt ob-

taining a divorce on the ground of his

wife's insanity. In order to shut out a child he had cause to believe illegiti-

mate fron succession to the Mordaunt title and estates he persistently sought

legal redress, and has at last triumph-

ed. The appearance of the heir pre-

sumptive to the English throne in the

case gave the scandal unusual interest

for the people, as it seemed likely at

one period that the Prince of Wales

would be joined as correspondent.

This expectation was, however, defeated

by the Prince appearing as a witness

and swearing positively that though he

had visited the lady very frequently

their relations had never gone beyond

the bounds of friendship. The verdict

against Lady Mordaunt is a severe blow to several noble houses in Eng-

land, as her three sisters-all remark-

able for their beauty-are married to

great territorial nobles.

majority of the legislature.

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The Board of Public Works made a

in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or the change of life, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription manifests such a positively remedial influence as to call forth the loudest praise from all who use it. Mr. Jonn A. Krmzey, druggist, of Knob

#### BRIDGEWATER LOCALS.

We received a letter not long since stating that the OLD COMMONWEALTE was incomplete without the Bridgewater news, and insisting that the "Bridgewater Items" be kept up. We suppose there are some, particularly those who have lived here, but now are absent, who appreciate hearing the Bridgewater news. To those, allow us to say that it is exceedingly difficult to write interestingly when you have no subject. When anything worthy of public notice occurs, we will take pleasure in giving all the information we can gather.

IMPROVEMENT .- Mr. Jos. Dinkel is erecting a frame building on Main street. The first floor is to be used as a store room, and the second is to be divided into small rooms, which will be used for offices and sleeping apartmants. We understand the building inas been rented-possession to be given the 1st of April.

SALE .- Mr. Jacob Dinkel has sold his farm adjoining town to Messrs. Joel and hiram Miller for the sum of \$4,700.

Express OFFICE. - An effort is being made to have the Adams Express Company establish an office at this point. A petition setting forth the advantages to accrue to the Company has been circulated, signed and forwarded to the President of the Company. We think the effort will be a success, as it will be remunerative to the Company to grant the request. It will be a great convenience to our town and community, and also to the neighboring towns of Mt. Solon, Sangeraville, Centreville and Spring Creek. ARRIVALS.—The closing of the public

schools is bringing in new students to our Graded School. The present indications are, that in the two higher departments, the average will be greater than hereafter. Two entered the higher department on Monday last. Other teachers or students expecting

to attend should apply without delay. Exposition .- Mr. John Oliok's school, at Pleasant Hill school-house, closed on last Friday evening, with an exposition. The exercises consisted of addresses, declamations, dislogues and vocal music. The students acquitted themselves creditably, and gave satisfactory evidence of improvement. Mr. Click was an attentive student under Prof. Reichenbach until he took charge of this school, and has given satisfaction to his patrons. He will return here to school.

RELIGIOUS .- Prof. Funk will have another praise meeting at the Methodist Church on next Sunday night. These exercises have been largely attended, and highly appreciated in the past by the Sunday School scholars and by our citizens. We can reasonably anticipato that the next one will be equally instructive and interesting. A.



Work will be resumed on the road

showed that he was an earnest and faithful worker in this good cause.

After remarks from the President, and Dr. J. H. Neff, chairman of the Executive Committee, a collection was lifted, to the amount of \$30, showing that the audience fully appreciated the value of the services of Mr. Miller as colporteur, and the importance of the interest in which he was working. Mr. J. J. Miller was constituted Life member of the Society. After benediction by the Rev. Mr.

Cambell, the meeting adjourned.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY :--- Conrad's Store Grange was organized Friday last by J. S. Craun, Deputy for Rockingham, with a membership of fourteen smen and eight ladies. The following officers were elected:

Jos. H. Kite. Master: A. C. Walker. Overseer; Dr. S. P. H. Miller, Lecturer; Reuben J. Shepp, Steward; M. M. Jarman, Assistant Steward; Jno. H. Bear, Chaplain; Hiram Taylor, Treasurer; H. H. Spindle, Secretary; Henry Harns- ped. » berger, Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. E Teel, Ceres; Mrs. M. C. Harnsberger, Poamona; Miss M. Lou Walker, Flora; Mrs. S. P. H. Miller, Assistant Steward.

BARRIN BINCH THE NEW POSTAL CARDS .- The new postal cards will be unlike the ones now , in use. The color will be violet blue. The border and all directions as to where and how to write name and address will be dispensed with. A monogram formed of the letters "U.S." will be printed on the card in black "ink. This will be on the upper left "hand corner, across which will be the words, "Postal Card." The vignette-Liberty, with her luxuriant tresses hanging down her back and confined by a cap-adorns the upper left-hand corner. The new cards will be identical in size with the old ones. They will be ready for delivery about the middle of April.

NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY .--- A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates to incorporate the Old Dominion Telegraph Company. The company proposes to construct telegraph lines from any point on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary streams to any points within the State and to build all necessary

branch lines. It is proposed that the capital stock shall be \$500,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. This Company was recently organ-

ized in New York by R. N. Pool, Esq., rectors will be elected at the meeting, Harrisonburg.

The work of clearing away the debris, left by the workmen around our new Court House, has been commenced. and we hope it may not stop until handsome walks are made leading in all directions from the gates, and that the spaces between are newly sodded or grass-seed sown. In short, that those having the matter in charge will not stop until we can boast a beautiful little park surrounding our public buildings. Then let seats be arranged. loungers kept off of the grass, the whole plat kept clean, and it will become the delight of our citizons as a resort for recreation and rest during the heated days of Summer, and an ornament and honor to the country. Then the hitching of horses to the fence, when renewed, as we learn is to be, or at least partially, should be stop-

We give this as our judgment, though fully aware it is not very popular to say so. To make a hitching-rack or livery stable of the Court-yard fence is not in good taste, and we think it a nuisance. Ere many years at most, we feel sure the county pride of our younger population will frown down the perpetuation of this bad practice.

-----DR. BRAY'S LECTURE .- Those who failed to go to hear Dr. Bray's lecture on "Matrimony" missed a rare lecture indeed. The entertainment, of the kind, could scarcely have been excelled. but we doubt not that had a larger audience been present to inspire the Dr. to greater exertion, the affair, would have passed off more to the delight of his hearers. The lecture was humorous throughout, and the Dr. had to stop frequently on account of the applause, which greeted almost every sentence after he had warmed up on the subject. We regret we cannot present a synopsis of it to our readers, and agree with the Washington Patriot that it should be printed and read by the youth of the country, for whose benefit the lecture is especially intended. MAN JAOIEUM 338HT

SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILBOAD .- Thos. N. Ashby, secretary of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, has issued a call for a meeting of the stockholders of the road at Front Royal, on Tuesday, April 6th, A President and Board of Dibefore it.

round now occupied by Sibert and Long's buildings. We presume this work is now accomplished by the B. & O. and Valley Railroad. But none of the foregoing commissioners lived to see the work accomplished which they no doubt wished for. How greatly advanced would have been the interests of material prosperity of this Shenandoah Valley if that work could have been accomplished at that early days noission five yiras Joseph Coffman, executor of David Coffman, sen., dec'd., offers for sale at public auction, at Rifesville, (now Dayton) on Saturday, May 14, 1831, 200 acres of timber land near Mole Hill. Flour was selling in Baltimore at \$6.12 and \$6.25 per barrel, which was pretty high for those days. Henry J. Gambill, as trustee, (father of our present clerk of the Circuit Court, and who was then a deputy under his father) advertises the lands and personal property of Wm. Bryan to pay a debt to Cordelia Hite. Charles C. Spears, as trustee, (who resided near

Edom) advertises the land of Wilson Hamilton to pay debts due to Harriet Kring and Conrad Custer, etc. Jacob Newman advertises a lot of land (now known best here as the "Kyle Meadows") and two houses for sale. James Hall, trustee, advertises the property of John H. Pence, consisting of a sixeighth interest in land and slaves, on Rivanna River in Albemarle county, to pay debts due to Ralston & Pleasants. Jeremiah Kyle, dec'd., executor,

and Joseph Cline. David, Steele, of Port Republic, offers four cents reward for an absconding apprentice to the cabinet-making business named Gabriel Cross. Littleton W. Gambill, deputy clerk R. C., advertises an estray red steer, taken up by John Vigar, December 11, 1830-appraised at \$10. At that time the law required parties taking up estrays to have the same recorded in the clerk's office of the county, and if not taken away in three months by the owner, then to be advertised in some paper of the county. In the same paper appears a notice of the dissolution of co-partnership between B. F. Graham and Sam'l Shacklett, and the advertisement of

each of them as having commenced business for themselves seperately. the old stand, where his present residence now stands, and Mr. Graham announced to his friends and the pub-

lic generally that he had opened in the stone house next door to Thos. Lanahan's Tavern." That was in Sullivan's The murderer is unknown. ----

TEMPERANCE PRAYER MEETINGS. - The members of "Star of Hope" Lodge, I. O. G. T. at Dayton, have adopted the Sunday afternoon prayer meeting plan, started by Cold Water Lodge of this place, and Sunday last Mr. Wm. H. Stinespring a prominent temperance man of this place organized their prayer meeting in the Lodge room. The prayer meeting at Cold Water Lodge, on Sunday evening last, was largely attended, and much good is resulting therefrom for the temperance cause.

PRIVATE SCHOOL .- Capt. W. L. Powell, on account of the closing of the public schools, will open a private school for boys next Monday, in the building on West Market street, near the Register printing office. Only a limited number will be received, and persons wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity to have their children pursue their studies, should apply immediately.

REMOVED .- Dr. W. H. Davis has removed from Sangersville to Churchville, in Augusta county. We are sorry the Dr. in changing his location had not come nearer instead of going farther off. Besides being a very intelligent and genial gentleman, he ranks high as a physician and surgeon In a practice of fourteen years experience has rendered his judgement very reliable.

DIVISION OF THE 12th JUDICIAL CIRcurr .-- As stated last week, the bill for a division of this judicial circuit had passed the House of Delegates. The Senate on Saturday passed an amendment, by a vote of twenty-seven to ten, throwing Page county with the 12th district, leaving Rockingham and Shenandoah to constitute the new district.

----MURDER IN PENDLETON COUNTY .---- A report is in circulation here that a Dunkard preacher and his whole family, except a little son who escaped from the second-story window, were murdered a few nights ago. We have been anable to learn any particulars.

HORSE STOLEN .- On Thursday night last Mr. John Brunk, living near Dale Enterprise, had a horse stolen from his stable. The thief also took a bridle and wagon saddle. Mr. Brunk offers \$20 reward for the horse or detection and conviction of thief. -----

Sunday, the 28th, will be Easter.

The search of th Noster, Mo., writes as follows: "Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., Dear Sir-

Agricultural Implements! Your medicines sell better than any other I keep, and give universal satisfaction. The people are especially delighted with your Favorite Prescription, and it seems to be a favorite among all that have ever used it." HARDWARE, NAILS, SPIKES, STEEL, STOVES, It is sold by druggists and dealers in medi-Horse Shoes, deo., deo.,

ANOTHER JUDGEMENT AGAINST THE SUCCESSORS TO JONES BROTHERS STATE -In the year 1857, Kelley& Larguey completed the Blue Ridge tunnel ---- Kast-Market Street,----

HARRISONBURG. VA.

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF THE CRLEBRATED

**KELLER DRILL** AND

Hay and Grain Horse Rake,

manufactured by the Hagoratown (Md.) Agricultural Works, and so favorably known to the Farmers of Rockingham and adjoining counties. We have in elock cipally of estoppel, decided against the plaintiff; the case was then taken to the Court of Appeals, who reversed the

Corn Crushers, Bark Mills, Leather and Gum Belting, Plows in great variety, Emery Grinders for Reapers and Mowers and Knives, Corn Shellers and Fred Cutters, Cucumber Wood Well and Cistern Pumps, Iron and Chain Pumps, Cast Steel Shovels for Corn Plows, Harpoon and Grapple Horse Hay Forks.

AF-REPAIRS ON HAND, at all times, for all the Machinery wa sell. Also for the Wood Respers and Mowers, Bradley and Shickle's Plows. A full line of has aiready announced that the jury Harvesting Tools, FARM BELLS, Ci-

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