LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Vs.

Jacob A. Armentrout, in his own right and as executor of Henry Argenbright, dec'd, Patrick Henry Armentrout, John Q. Armentrout, Alired A. Argenbright, George Bauserman and Sallie J., his wife, Branson T. Argenbright, Frank P. Argenbright, James F. Wright and Melvina L., his wife, Samuel Sipc, Yelverton Rogers, Charles Rogers, Cornelius Warble and Virginia, his wife, Lucy Roberts, Sallie Sipe, Jacob Byerly, committee for Frances Sipe, D. H. Ralston, S. R. C., and as such administrator d. b. n. c. t. s. of Henry Argenbright, dec'd, Cyrus M. Killian and T. N. Sellers, trustees of the Peaked Mountain Church. Defendants.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Recitation In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham
County.

Extract from decree rendered in vacation, Novem

Extract from decree rendered in vacation, November 19th, 1875:

"It is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be committed to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court.

1st. To take, state, and settle the account of Jacob A. Armentrout, as executor of the last will and testament of Henry Argenbright, dec'd.

2nd. To ascertain and report who are the heirs of Catharine Sipe, dec'd; the heirs of Elizabeth Armentrout, dec'd.; the heirs of Mary Armentrout, dec'd.; the heirs of Mary Armentrout, dec'd.; the heirs of Joel Argenbright, dec'd.

3rd. Who are the legatees and devisees of Henry Argenbright, dec'd.; what each has received under and by virtue of the last will of Henry Argenbright, dec'd, and what they are still entitled to.

4th. To ascertain and report the outstanding debts and liabilities of the estate of Henry Argenbright, dec.

5th. To ascertain and report any other account or matter that the Commissioner may deem pertinent, or that any party in interest may in writing require. And it is ordered, that publication of the time and place of executing this decree be made for four successive weeks in one of the newspapers published in Rockingham county, and that the same shall be equivalent to personal service upon any and all parties in interest."

The parties to the above cause and all others inter-

alent to personal service upon any and all parties in interest."

The parties to the above cause and all others interested therein, or in anywise to be affected by the taking of the accounts mentioned in said decree, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, 1875, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which time and place they will attend, and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 22nd day of November, 1875. PENDLETON BRYAN, c. c. J. S. Harnsberger, p. q.—nov25-4w

CHORTRIDGE & BRO,......Complainants.

IN CHANCERY IN CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM.

Extract from decree rendered in gacation, November 10th, 1875:

"Ordered, that this cause be referred to one of the Masters of this Court to settle the accounts of I. G. Coffman, substituted Commissioner, to sell land in the chancery case of Hendren, guardian vs. Smiths' heirs.

Coffman, substituted Commissioner, to sell land in the chancery case of Hendren, guardian vs. Smiths' heirs.

To settle the accounts of Mrs. M. McD. Coffman, executrix of I. G. Coffman, dec'd.

To settle the accounts of A. M. Newman, adm'r. of T. L. Yancey, doc'd.

To report the liabilities resting on the estate of I. G. Coffman, dec'd, and their priorities, the assets of said decedent both real and personal, and their present value, and to report the liabilities resting on the estate of T. L. Yancey, dec'd, and their priorities, and the assets, both real and personal of said estate.

The said Commissioner will report any other matters deemed portinent by him, or that may be required to be so stated by any party in interest.

Before settling said accounts, said Commissioner is directed to publish the time and place of taking the same for four weeks in some paper, published in the Town of Harrisonburg, such publication to be equivalent to personal service of eald notice upon the parties herein in person."

The parties to the above entitled cause and all others to be effected in anywise by the taking of said accounts are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Saturday, the 11th of December, 1873, at. my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the same, at which time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests in the premises.

and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, this 13th day of November, 1875.

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. H. & P. p q-nov18-4w

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

AMUEL SHAVER, Joseph E. Shaver, John Bealer and Mary, his wife, Sarah Moyers, Elizateth Linhos, Mary Frances Linhos, Elizabeth Shaver, John Michael and Phœbe, his wife, John Whetzel, Joseph Fox and —, his wife, Abraham Shaver, Joseph Leever and —, his wife, Daniel Landes and Elizabeth, his wife, William Peters and Julia, his wife, Isaac Shaver, Matlena Shaver, Enanuel Shaver and —, his wife, Jacob Ritchie and —, his wife, Complainants.

William G. Thompson, executor of George B. Shæffer, dee'd, Ephraim Shaver, Simon-Shaver, Alex. Shaver, and the other heirs of Baltzer Shaver, dee'd, whose names are unknown, Susanna Prince, Jesse Whetzel, Jackson Whetzel, Palser Whetzel, Celestine Whitmore and Hannah, his wife, Jacob Mathias and Elizabeth, his wife, Conrad Basore and Susanna, his wife, Simon Clem and Margaret, his wife, David Whetzel, Jesse Whetzel, and the anknown beirs of Jacob Whetzel, John Whetzel, Mrs. May, Widow of Jamos May, dee'd, Michael Harshberger, Elizabeth Harshberger, Wm. Malony, and the other unknown heirs of Catharine Gordon, dee'd, Louisa Ellen Harshberger, Rebecca Harshberger, John Shaver, and all others whom it may concern, ... i Defend'ts.

TAKE NOTICE. That on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1875, I will, at my office in Harrisonburg, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M., proceed pursuant to decree of the Gircuit Court of Rockinghan, rendered on the 9th day of October, 1875, in the chancery cause therein pending in style "Samuel Shaver, &c., vs. Geo. B. Shaver's ex., &c.," proceed to ascertain and report the names of the heirs and distributees of Geo. B. Shaseffer, dee'd, and the share of the purchase money for the land sold under deeree in this cause to which each is entitled.

F. A. DAINGERFIELD, c. c.

W. B. Compton, for Complaimants—nov25-4w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Vs.

Ress Rippetoe, David H. Raiston, Sheriff of Rockinging county, and as such administrator of Joseph T. Holt, dec'd, Geo. W. Eutzler, Bankrupt, Wm. Beard and B. F. Lowis, late partners, trading under the firm name and style of Beard & Lowis, and Wm. Patterson.

Defendants.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county.

Extract from decree rendered at September term,

Extract from decree rendered at September term, 1875:

"And it is therefore further ordered that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court, with instructions, if desired by the Complainant, to examine, state, and settle:

1st. An account of the real estate of the Defendant, Ross Rippetoe.

2nd. To report whether anything can be realized on this debt from the real estate of George Eutzler.

3rd. A settlement of the personal estate of Joseph T. Holt, dec'd, and an account of his real estate, and, if he has any property at all—an account of his debts."

The parties to the above entitled cause and all others interested therein, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Friday, the 24th day of December, 1875, at any office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the accounts directed by the above decree, at which time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner is the second.

is necessary to protect the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 24th day of November, 1875.

PENDLETON BRYAN, c. c.

Roller, p. q.—dec 2-4w

OHN M. MILLER, suing for himself and all other creditors of Speck & Altaffer, Complainant,

IN CHANCERY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

"On consideration whereof, it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court, who is directed to ascertain, and report the amount of real estate, owned by them individually, suit the amount and priority of the liens existing thereon." Extract from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
HARRISONBURG, NOV. 12th, 1875.

To all the parties to the above named cause and all persons interested:
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Friday, the 17th day of December, 1875, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking the account required by the foregoing decree of the County Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the above named cause, on the 26th day of February, 1872, and rendered by decree of Circuit Court for said County on the 4th day of October, 1875, at which said time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of said Circuit Court, the day and year first aforesaid.

A. M. NEWMAN,
Paul and Yancey—novis-tw bly for a great saving, and also to the

(From the Richmond Enquirer.) SALIENT POINTS OF THE GOVERN-OR'S MESSAGE IN BRIEF.

In the course of annual events the message of Governor Kemper has again revolved around, and it becomes our duty to brevitize it for the convenience of those who may desire to arrive at the conclusions of his Excellency without wading through so much matter, although we assure them that the entire document, from first to last, would well repay an attentive and thoughtful perusal, as it is in all respects a states-manlike paper; and while most of the views expressed meet our full concur-rence, even those we may have reason to dissent from are so forcibly set forth, and urged in a manner so deferential, showing that the Governor is animated by a desire to avoid even the appearance of dictation, that his worst enemy will fail to find any objection to the style, no matter how obliquely the subject matter may strike his distorted mental vision. The message is certain-ly very lengthy, but we fail to see how it could very well have been shorter, and still have given all the information desired, on the various topics it discusses, by the public and the Legislature, and which is absolutely necessary for their instruction and guidance. It is a great mistake to find fault with the length of these Executive papers. The message of a governor has much more to excuse its length than that of a President, for while the former must necessarily treat of everything pertaining to our local government, and go into details regarding the expenditure of the people's moneys, the condition of public institutions, and all that relates to our social, industrial and political condition, the President usually confines himself to the broadest generalities-in national affairs, and devotes the greater part of his message to our foreign relations. Therefore, we do not find any fault with the Governor on that account, and especially as the document before us is neither dull nor uninteresting, but on the contrary very agreeable and entertaining matter.

After complimenting the incoming body on the enlarged experience of its membership, welcoming them with respectful and cordial salutations to the capital and indulging in a few thoughtful and sensible reflections upon the and unless some great political revoluimportance of maintaining harmonious relations between the executive and legislative departments as the best means for securing the public weal, the Governor pledges himself to do all in his power to promote this cordial feeling and to co-operate fully with them in furthering the welfare of the Commonwealth. While there are many subjects of legislation awaiting the ex- change for the better. ercise of their judgement, the great for the habit of frequent changes in the statutory code is to be deprecated as unwise and calculated to annoy the people with uncertainties. Even an gues the question at some length, and emanated from the Executive departimperfect code to which we have become accustomed is better than a wiser one, of whose workings we are in comparative ignorance, -not to mention the burden of expenses these changes constantly entail.

The slow but sure improvement in the material condition of the Commonwealth and the increased energy exhibited by our people are pointed to as promising a bright future, and the absence of flood, fire, pestilence and famine, or any great visitation during the year, while we have been blessed with abundant harvests, are referred to as causes for thankfulness, praise and gratitude to the Almighty Giver of

Under the head of revenues and expenditures, the Governor shows that while there has been some slight falling off in the receipts yet they have been ample for the expenses of the Government, the maintenance of the public schools, and the payment of a fair rate of interest on the public debt. The ordinary expenses of the Government have been very materially reduced, while the only increase is in the school appropriation; and none will object to that. The extraordinary expenses have also been much less this year than last. In the payment of full interest we only lack \$335,336 41. But much that was paid out went to the bonds belonging to the literary and sinking fund, so that the actual deficiency to be provided for which fell short in the interest payment is \$617,690.98. This must be ultimately met, as it is a valid claim against the State. The Governor suggests many wholesome reductions in our public expenditures whereby this yearly deficiency may be brought down to \$362,117.70 at once, and gradually extinguished by the enhancement of taxable property and the growing prosperity of the State; which must, in a few years, make the burden of our debt proper, the two-thirds recognized by the funding bill, very light and easily to be borne. The funding bill must be sacredly carried out, as it is a binding contract, and any further agitation of the debt question is deprecated as alike unwise, unnecessary, and useless. We cannot evade the contract entered into with the State's creditors, and the validity of which has been confirmed by the highest court in the State, and while there is no proposition for a recapitalization of the State debt at a lower rate of interest, nor is it proper for the State to appear before its creditors in the form of a suppliant, yet were such a proposition made and the ability of those making it to effect the reduction fully guaranteed, it would then come properly up for rejection or acceptance; but as yet no proposal of the kind has been entertained. In the reduction of expenses he looks to the biennial sessions of the General Assem-

payment of their own criminal expens-

whether the counties assume this or

which a very large revenue could be drawn, say half a cent on each glass re-tailed in the State. The Governor thinks that as the source of most of the crime it should be made to bear the greatest burden of the expense in keeping up our jails, the peniteniary, almshouses, lunatic asylums, &c., and he very pertinently asks: "Shall it repair none of the wrongs with which it scourges society? Shall it help to bear none of the burdens it imposes on the property and self-denying labor of the people?" The law for the collection of the oyster tax has proved an utter failure, costing more for its attempted enforcement than the revenues derived

therefrom; and the sale or sacrifice of our oyster fleet was a great mistake.-Oysters ought to be made productive of revenue to the State, and the subject is commended to the consideration of the Legislature. The Governor is very earnest in his recommendations for retrenchment and reform. He shows that our expenses have so increased and grown upon us, that with a third less territory and a fifth less population now than we had in 1860, they have nearly doubled, and without any apparent necessity for the increase. The taxes have, as a matter owing to the coercive measures of our reconstruction, and is not our own fault. A simpler form of government, more suited to our sparsely populated State, with fewer offices and lighter expenses, is the remedy; and he desires to see the constitution amended as rapidly as possible until it fully meets the

governments is incidentally referred to as among the most alarming tendencies shows that the various governments in tion shall arrest the present tendencies of the government and bring it back to its original republican simplicity, it must become, through its profligacy and extravagance, a standing reproach to the civilized world. The signs of such a revolution, and the people are

The Governor favors the return to by means of the secret ballot. He aris convinced of its necessity for restoring purity to our elections by preventing repeating, ballot-box stuffing and fraudulent manipulations of returns .-"An honest party endures by boldly inculcating honest principles among the people; but if this were not so, and if the preservation of a party by means of the ballot-box were in issue against the purity of the people and the government, we could not hesitate as to which side to choose." The secret ballot, he holds, corrupts the sources of all power, and unless speedily abolished will perpetuate its evil sway by means

of the very depravity it creates. In regard to immigration the Governor thinks the system ought to undergo revision, and while an adequate permanent appropriation should be made in order to give full effect to our established policy, yet he evidently thinks the enactment of a stringent dog-law, for the protection of woolgrowers, who desire to buy our hillside lands for pasturage, would be the best and most effective legislation in favor of immigration. A warm invitation is extended to immigrants and a cordial welcome promised them, come from

what section or country they may. The vexed question of tobacco inspections is next taken up and exhaustively treated. The Governor favors the retention of the old system, with some modifications, making it more effective. He holds that inspection by a State officer is a guarantee of fairness to both buyer and seller, which can be secured in no other manner. The legislation on this subject he suggests should be such as to secure positive protection to all classes equally, and restore good will and confidence between them. As this is a very important paragraph we advise all interested in the production or purchase of our great staple, to read that part of the message itself, as it is too lengthy and too closely argued for anything like an intelligent summary of the points raised.

The extension of the James River and Kanawha Canal to Clifton Forge is spoken of as feasible; and, as a measure highly conductive to the development of the State, aid in the way of convict labor on the most liberal terms is recommended. The recent difficulties in which the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been involved by the appointment of a receiver, have called for prompt action on the part of the Governor, and effective steps have been taken to secure the interests of the State in that road. The Governor indicates that there may have been a forfeiture of contract through which the road may again revert to the Commonwealth.

In the paragraph devoted to the condition of our public institutions, the University of Virginia is commended to the fostering care of the General Assembly. The necessity for making es by the cities and counties. But provisions for the colored insane, in view of the expiration of the lease of rents."-Periander,

not, and the criminal expenses are de- the Howard Grove property is pointed creased or not, there still remains a de- out; while additional accommodations ficiency which must be met, not by an increase of taxation on real or personal property, but by finding new subjects out; white insane. The "constant local feuds" at the Eastern, or Williams of taxation, and a perfect system of re-trenchment and reform. Whiskey is one of the subjects of taxation from the Board of Directors and manageburg, asylum, are incidentally referred ment in order to restore harmony of action and re-establish the efficiency of this State charity, is explained; but whether to the satisfaction of the old board and its numerous friends, yet remains to be seen. In the basement offices there has been a great improvement effected in the morality of the officers and employees, and drinking and

gambling are not now "capitol" offences. This was deemed necessary after the discovery of the defalcations laid to these vices two years ago; and although the means of security in keeping the public moneys and bonds have been increased the Governor thinks additional guards and checks are needed to make them sufficiently secure to render another defalcation impossible.

Passing over the brief paragraphs concerning the Maryland boundary, and the inauguration of the statue of Stonewall Jackson, in the latter of which the Governor refers to the unnecessary fears expressed by the English press, lest it might be looked aron as an unfriendly act by the United States on the part of Great Britain, the remainder of the message is devoted to the celebration of the National Centennial at Philadelphia, and the part Virginia should take therein. of course, kept pace with this extrava- The Governor handles this question in gance in expenditure; but this is all | a very masterly and patriotic manner, and lays before the people, in a suc-cinct and clear form, the arguments both for and against our participation

in that great event. After reviewing the mighty causes which led to the estrangement of Virginia from her sisters of the North, and reciting the wrongs she has parequirements for an economic administiently endured through so many years tration. The increased cost of all our at the hands of the Federal government, which are the strongest reasons given by the opponents of the Centenof the times, and the extravagant ex- nial for non-participation, the Governample set by the Federal government or takes up the other side of the quesis severely animadverted upon. He tion, and in a most frank and ingenuous argument proves that it is not only the United States cost more than the the duty of the State to take part in most despotic European establishments, the celebration, but that her best interests are involved in the heartiness of the response she shall make to the in vitation. His Excellency, on this ques tion, takes the broadest, bighest and most patriotic grounds, and the portion of his message relating thereto, when read throughout the North, canthe present, however, are favorable to not fail to further the cause of national reconciliation and unity, and thus be cheered with the hope of a speedy productive of the greatest possible good in advancing the material inter-

ests of the Commonwealth. And this closes the message, which, voce voting, as a surer guarantee of as we said in the beginning, is one of honest elections than can be secured the most interesting, and, we believe, one of the ablest State papers that has ment for a number of years; but we have already devoted so much space to the mere summing up of its contents that we have no room for further comment, and must postpone a more critical review of its leading features to some other occasion.

Heredity in Music.

A writer on heredity in the Cornhill Magazine gives some curious facts in regard to the musical gifts possessed by certain families. Heredity, he says, shows itself in a more marked way, it would seem, in the arts than in the sciences. Taking music we find some remarkable instances. The Bach family, which had its rise in 1550, and became extinct in 1800, presents an unbroken series of musicians for nearly two centuries of that interval. The head of the family was Veit Bach, a baker of Presburg, and his two sons were the first of the family who were musicians by profession. "The de-scendants literally overran Thuringia, Saxony and Franconia," says Papillon. They were all organists, church singers, or what is called in Germany "city musicians." When they became too numerous to live all together, and the members of this family were scattered all abroad, they resolved to meet once a year on a stated day, with a view to keep up a sort of patriarchal bond of union. This custom was kept up until nearly the middle of the eighteenth century, and oftentimes more than a hundred persons bearing the name of Bach, men, women and children, were to be seen assembled. In the family are reckoned twenty-nine eminent musicians, and twenty-eight of a lower grade. Rossinis played music at fairs; Beethoven's father and grandfather were musicians. Mozart's father was second capellmeister to the Prince Bishop of Salzburg.

THE SEVEN WISE Men OF GREECE flourished about 600 B. C. The names generally included under the appellation are: Thales, of Miletus; Solon, of Athens; Chilo, of Lacedemon; Pitteus, Mitylene; Bias, of Priene; Cleobulus, of Lindus; Periander, of Cornith.

"Be careful not to do that yourself which you blame in another." -Thales. "He who has leraned to obey will

know how to command."-Solon. "Three things are difficult: to keep a secret, to bear an injury patiently and to spend leisure well."-Chilo "Do not that to your neighbor that you would take ill from him."

"Lay in wisdom as the store for your journey from youth to old age, for it is the most certain possession. "Be kind to your friends, that they

may continue such, and to your ene-

mies, that they may become your friends,"-Cloebulus. "Study to be worthy of your paFor the Old Commonwealth. Respect the Aged.

A DIALOGUE BY CROOKS (Sallie sweeping the dining-room in great

Oh dear, if this isn't tormentin a body. I must be a goin from three hours before day till 10 o'clock at night, jist as fast as a stage driver, and then they're never any of 'em pleased. Old grandma in particler is always a scoldin me for not doin enough or else for doin something in the latest style. Yes, and if I dont hurry, she 'ill-

(Enter grandma, ready to spin.)
Here you are not done yet Sallie,
just as you are used to doin every now
and then. Now, Sallie, I've been talkin to you often enough about gittin things ready so I can spin. If you had been grown up in my young days, you'd a had to git around faster than that. (Examines everything closely.)
Look here, Sallie, this wheel is dus-

ty yet, and so is the treadle. I do declare, jist look at my cheer; do you think I'm goin to set down on that? Sallie. Well, grandma, I've got to hurry too much to git things nice enough for you. (Spoken very harshly thinks at work.)

ibhile at work.) Grandma, Begin earlier and be more keerful and then you 'il git things jist right. Now, Sallie, you forgit to respect old age too. Oh, when will you learn to git more sensible! How often I've talked and talked to you about

this in particler! (Exit Sallie hastily, as if to get away from reproof. Grandma now begins to spin and talks to herself about her troubles. Enter neighbor Hicks. Grandma has scarcely time to rise before he speaks.) Well, grandma, excuse me. I knocked twice and you didn't answer, and

so I stepped in anyhow. Grandma. That's right, Mr. Hicks, have this cheer and stay awhile. (She then spins again.)

Mr. Hicks. Well, I can't stay long. I came to see if you can spare Johnny next Wednesday to take in my winter Grandina. He can go; Mr. Hicke,

but don't you practice makin fun of anything with Johnny, for he wants to be at that every chance he gits.

Mr. Hicks. All right, I'll see to that.

But, why do you spin so much, grand-ma? You are too old for that: Grandma. Well, I can't be without workin at somethin that I've been used to for so long. Let's see; can't you go to town in the mornin and let me go along? Our horses are gittin so skeery that I won't go with Johnny any more. (Mr. Hicks does not respect grandma

no horses fit to drive just now, but- old school who went out with power

Enter Johnny.). tried to weed the rest of the garden them stay. They 'ill not bother any. customs, have long since disappeared. You are too particular.

Grandma. Go, child, and try agin. to say about goin to town?

Mr. Hicks. I can hitch up the oxen. town to sell some yarn, and I want coffee and lots of other things. Mr. Hicks. If it don't rain to-mor-

o'clock, I suppose. Grandma. 10 o'clock! I want to git there early in the mornin, so I git to town. You need'nt be a fearin rain

Mr. Hicks. Yes I do too, and then to see you out so early and with an ox he had on a velvet cap, and sometimes Grandma. No matter, I can go-

(Enter Sallie.) Sallie. A man is out here to see Mr. Hicks at once. Mr. Hicks We'll set the time for to-morrow, this evening then. (Mr.

Grandma. Sallie, git things ready for an early dinner to-day. (Sallie's countenance indicates great dissatisfaction) Well, what's wrong now? Sallie. Why, you're always wantin things your way and that's always dif-

long time till dinner-getting time and I sin't done (Enter Johnny.) Johnny. Grandma, I want to go fishing. There is no use fooling about that old garden longer. You're getting old and childish and don't know-

(Grandma takes a stick and slightly hits

ferent from anybody else's. It's a great

both. Grandma. You are both not obeyin, but worst of all, you don't respect me. You both want to know better than I do. Now, Sallie, go and do your work, and Johnny, go and do yours. I'll be there to help you after a little. (Exit Sallie and Johnny, the

latter crying. Enter Mr. Hicks.) Mr. Hicks. Grandma, one of the oxen is sick, and I don't see that I can go to town to-morrow. I believe it's better for you to stay at home anyhow. Old women should'nt be out so much. (Grandma quits spinning, ruses and takes her stick before beginning to speak, as she did when she corrected Johnny and Sallie.)

Grandma. You too, deserve what I rave Johnny a bit ago. You have no respect for a lady. You don't want me to go to town, that's it. I 'ill have to talk plain to you. Jist becase you sneer at me so, I'll not let Johnny help you Wednesday. It's not right to let the child be about you. He loves scoffing and you will make him worse. I want Johnny to respect people, and particularly old people. Now, sir,-(Mr. Hicks turns around thrusting his hand through his hair, causing his cap to fall off his head. He stoops down, picks it up and hastily disappears before orandma closes her last sentence. Curtain falls.)

(Sallie on the stage arranging two chairs.) Sallie. Oh dear, how sorry I am!

Oh, could I go back five year. (Enter Johnny.) Johnny. Oh Sallie, isn't it lonely here since grandma is dead? I would like to be buried with her. What torments me most is my disobedience, my want of respect to old age. Sallie. That's my trouble. Oh! what

will we do, Johnny? What can we Johnny. I hardly know. It's for-ever too late to talk to grandma about it; so must pray God the more earn-

estly to forgive us. Suppose we here vow always to respect the old people and to tell others to do the same. Sallie. I agree.

Johnny. Give me your right hand (Sallie does so. They face each other, and then turn to the audience to repeat the last words.)

Both repeat. We will always try to respect old people. To you all we say, always, always respect the aged. (Curtain falls.)

A Hundred Years Ago.

As in celebrating our centennials we think lovingly of the men and women a hundred years ago, there is a natural interest to know how they lived. We want to see more of their ways than can be learned from formal orations, and we gather eagerly the relics of that day in order the more completely to understand their lives.

So far as many material advantages go, they were certainly far behind their successors to-day, and this fact is quaintly emphäsized by John Phoenix, when he says of Washington that, although for the time in which he lived a very distinguished man, his ignorance is perfectly incredible. never travelled on a steamboat, never saw a railroad or a locomotive engine; was perfectly ignorant of the magnetic telegraph, never had a daguerrotype, Colt's pistol, Sharpe's rifle or used a friction match. He ate his meals with an iron fork, never used a postage stamp on his letters, and knew nothing of the application of chloroform to alleviate suffering or the use of gas for illumination.'

And yet Washington and his associates, whose deficiencies are thus quaintly pictured by the humorist, had some advantages which, with all our boasted improvements, we seem to miss in these later days.

It is indeed not wholly without reaenough to do her that favor willingly)
Mr. Hicks. Ha! ha! grandma, I've of those gentlemen and ladies of the hair, knee buckles and brocade dresses. Johnny. Grandma, I've tried and Their picturesque faces linger among us on the canvas of Copely, but their but I can't pull up the long weeds. Let living forms, like their manners and

"The apparel;" as has been said. "often proclaims the man," and we I'll give you somethin when you git may add woman, and certainly the done. (Exit Johnny, grumbling.) costume of the days of the revolution Now, Mr. Hicks, what was you goin had a picturesqueness which is wanting to our more extensive luxury. The wigs and gowns and bands of the Grandma. Well, that's it. They're clergy gave them a notable appearance not dangerous. You see I must go to in the pulpit, and the cocked hats which they wore in the streets distinguished them from their brethren of to day, whose white cravats sometimes row. You could, of course, not go in make it difficult to discriminate bethat case. You want to start at 10 tween them and hotel waiters or ordipary diners out.

The gentleman in those days worewhen he went out-a wig, white stock, through by the time other people come white satin embroidered waistcoat, black satin small clothes, with white silk stockings, a fine broadcloth or velvet coat. At home, instead of his wig, a fine linen one under it, and his coat gave place to a gown, frequently of colored damask linen with silk and fancy colored leather slippers.

Ladies wore those elegant silk and brocade dresses which are still so much admired, and their hair, dressed with powder and pomatum, was elevated much higher above their heads than the most of soaring and ambition locks of their fair descendants to-day.

In those days a gentleman's sruffbox was as indispensable as the cigar is now, and courtesy was shown in taking in the weed in this form with a friend. The houses in those days, with their spacious halls and ample fireplaces and stairways, were very suggestive of solid comfort. In the spacious mansion of Sir Henry Franklin, on Garden Court street, in this city, from whose windows his widow, royalist to the last, witnessed the fight on Breed's Hill, the great stairway was so wide and easy of ascent that the county collector used to ride his pony over it.

Bright brass andirons, the use of which has lately been revived, were common in revolutionary times, and as long ago as Governor Endicott's day they were features of a luxurious household. The punchbowl was also a notable article in families of substantial means, and its contents were a customary treat for company. Rings were given as presents at fu-

nerals to pallbearers and particular friends, and the Rev. Andrew Eliot, of Boston, who died in 1778, left a mugful of those articles which had been presented to him on such occasions. Hotels on the scale of our moders cars avansaries were unknown, but there were taverns and coffee-houses where a good deal of solid comforts could be secured. Such are some of the manners and customs of our revolutionary only Chinese being allowed to bid .ancestors, whose stately courtesy and dignity covered so much of genuine nobility and worth that we cannot but feel interested in whatever distinguished them from their descendants of today .- Boston Globe.

The best thing out-an aching tooth. | dollars, but my lawyer took that."

About Weddings.

The fall has proven so far a harvest for the preachers and the thick of the season has not yet come. The marriage bells are ringing, are dying upon the air, are waking in tremulous, bri-dal quavers that will rise ere long into the full, glad notes of present fulfillment. Brides new made, making, and to come, spring up around us as sud-denly and as brightly as morning-glories of a morning, and wear their gra-ces as well. All clothed with traveling dress and smiles filtered through with tears, they are disappearing in the black hack, their attendant fate; or are marching up the aisle the mark of many eyes, or are lingering by that unfailing friend the sewing machine with an inward look and a reminiscent smile, which, when detached, they cover with another that is fitter for daily

Of the men who accompany these elect and happy virgins to the chancel rails, the world has less to say, is less interested about. Indeed, what interest attaches to a black pair of pantloons aleady disposed of compared with a gracefull woman in the visable supreme moment of her life, who looks her loveliest, dressed in her costliest garb,

vailed with richest lace? In other countries, in England, in France, in Germany, a betrothal is made public is something that the par ties are resolved on and are not ashamed but among us even to the very last the matter is involved in the very profoundest mystery. We believe, how-ever, our gossips have the best of it and pick sweeter morsel.

A few facts known, the wide beaven of conjecture, of wondering consultation, of suggestive theories, of wise remarks, of innuendo, of insinuating question, is all their own. It is better than certainty; it is more than certainty it is truth embelished, verity fitly dressed. In the presence of the bride expectant the question is not directly raised. The blazing Solitaire ring, the preoccupied air, supposed politely to mean nothing, and the dear maid wears her ring and exults in her transparent deception and skillful avoidance of the dangerious theme. She is proportionately astonished when; long before the ecstatic time, dear friends tell her of the rumors about her approaching mariage. When the fact of an engagement becomes known, is authoritatively announced, all who were previously possessed of the secret wear an air of raised importance; the girl herself, before Madam Rumor became her chaperone, uninterested enough, becomes the very center of talk and theme of interest. The relations of the lady have a reflected dignity. The old women come into the room with the deliberation of statesmen entrusted with the treaties of nations. They smile, and sit in silence, which, when broken, you may find was never the silence of the lack of words.

It is only old Coelebs sitting in his room with his pipe, who mutters something about the world being full enough of fools, and who quotes the bitterne s of George Elliot, or the sneer of some old Greek who should have been twin tubdweller with Diogenes rather than being blessed with a wife. And yet, Coelebs is angry when his young companion, an advanced modern, after a pause, takes his cigar from his mouth and his feet from the mantle, and opines that the marriage institution is effete, and but another name for the bondage; that a man of the world is a fool for marrying: that the whole thing is a humbug and a swindle. Coelebs is jarred by the tone. He is rudely awakened from an inward vision of a dear face gone, he has been soothed by the "touch of a vanished hand. " "We are all fools." he cries, and is out at the door, where he is straightway trampled upon the bridesmaids.

They do not stay in their rooms. They trip everywhere, carry messages to no one, consult sagely about nothing, smile continually, and tremble at intervals, The air becomes thick with gloves and silver presents and flowers. The hacks draw up, the organ blows, the eager faces in the pews stretch up to see the sacred man and half-scared girls go lonesomely up the aisle. The words are said, the bride is kissed. Fall on your knees you two thrice happy ones, pray heaven give you patience, for you will need

By "Hook OR BY CROOK."-That phrase "by hook or by crook," is quite old. It is said to have originated in London about the year 1666. During that year one of the greatest conflagrtions of which we cave any record. swept over the city, reducing a great portion of it to ruins, and utterly destroying the old landmarks. Many disputes arose as to the location of lines between different lots, and at last the claimants unable to come to satisfactory settlements themselves, agreed to select two arbitrators, with the understanding that the decision was to be final in all cases of dispute. The names of the surveyers in whom this confidence was reposed, were respectively Hook and Crook. It is said these gentlemen gave the best satisfaction in making their decisions, which gained to them the approbation of all the rival claimants whose boundary lines were defined by Hook and Crook.

Sixteen Chinese women were sold at auction in California the other day, Eight dollars was the highest price, and one sold for sixty-five cents, her nose being out of plu .b.

Judge-"Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed on you?" "No, Judge, I had—I had ten

C. H. VANDERFORD, EMITOR THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 9, 1875.

That the Republican party contemplates reviving the most obnoxious features of Know Nothingism-secrecy. and prescription for religious opinions -ne observing or reflecting man can doubt. Since the oracular utterances, at Des Moines, of the erstwhile silent, stolid Smoker, the evidence on this head has been clear, cumulative and tion-that of a small minority. Now conclusive. Having wearied Northern- its object is more than half accomers with slanders of the people of the plished. With almost half of the Sen-South, which, from frequent repetition, and as frequent refutation had grown as vapid and stale as an oft-told taleeven the "bloody-shirt," from frequent exposure, having lost all its features of interest, but an offensive odor-the un- ernment, and its use and abuse of powscrupulous leaders of an effete party, urgent for some ad cap tandem catch- The people have weighed it in the palwords, are undoubtedly preparing to ance and found it wanting, and they "let slip the dogs of war," howling from | have turned to the Democracy for retheir malicious throats the cry "down with the Catholies, down with the Pope."

strikes us as an outgrowth of unmiti- the conduct of its representatives in gated, consummated folly; but in its the national Legislature during the

who has reached man's estate, must lease of power to carry out the policy have some personal knowledge of the of reform in the administration of fate-the rise and fall, of the Know Nothing party. Starting in that land prolific of all the devilish isms-New England, the home of the American Puritan-it swept with unimpeded they occupy the session in earnest work fury over most of the Middle and for the good of the people, in wise leg-Southern States. Virginia was the bat- islation for the benefit of the whole tle ground upon which it received its country, and endeavor to enact only first reverse; and Wise was the captain | such laws as will advance the interests of its opposing forces. Here, upon our and welfare of the whole Union, they own-loved soil, proscription for religious opinion was first made to bite the dust; here, first, was the true American | rle, and may once again secure their idea of "freedom to worship God," ac- former control of the government. But cording to the dictates of every man's if, on the contrary, they fritter away conscience, fully vindicated. The viva the hours of the session in passing enroce system of voting was repugnant to actments whose only object will be the its pusillanimity as veiled in secrecy, carrying out of partisan policy and the and under the telling blows of the gal- establishment of themselves in power lant Wise, it fell, vanquished, and "died amid its worshippers."

common sense of the American people are presumed to be popular with the asserted itself. Soon there was a howl | masses without regard to right or jusof indignation all over the country, lice, the indignant people will rise against the attempts to ostracise men because they were Catholics; and, in a take from them the power they have short time, this attempted invasion of entrusted in their hands, and eject public liberty was stamped out of exis. | them from the position in which they tence. Even the name of Know Noth- have placed them, as unworthy of their ing, has been, ever since, a reproach to confidence. an issue?

But the attempt to do so is worse than foolish. It is wicked-cruelly wicked-that people, who professedly sought this county, braving dangers an I enduring untold hardships and privitions, to escape religious persecution, and to enjoy liberty of conscience and freedom of religious worship, should make religious intolerance the basis of political action, is one of those exhibitions of human perversity, and base ingratitude to the Giver of all Good, which to those who believe, or want to believe, that the nature of man is not wholly depraved, is a stumbling block. That

> "In Adam's fall We sinned all."

is, we fear, the true doctrine; and we seriously apprehend, that, in conseerell quence

Deep down below, Most men must go. If they don't mend E're life shall end,

The founders of the government, with a clear insight into human nature, fearing the possible organization of political parties upon sectarian beliefs, wisely engrafted upon the fundamental law an express prohibition, in these words: "but no religious test shall ever be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States." This war upon Catholics, is, therefore, not only in direct violation of the constitution, but more. It is in hostility to the religion of Christwhich is a religion of love, and of char-

We hope and believe that the Southern people will not be inveigled into already suffered enough from the Abolitionism, Negrophilism and Reconstructionism of the Pharisarical Puritans. Let them alone severely in the indulgence of their sinful vagaries .-Let us stick to Christianity, which teaches love to our fellow man, and not hatred; and let us maintain the Constitution which prohibits proscription | finances of the State, and asserted that for religious opinions.

tion to tax whiskey 30 cents a gallon, wouldn't it be well for the Legislature to consider the expediency also of requiring those who make a business of drinking whiskey, to obtain a license therefor-the County Court to determine whether the applicant is a suitable person, and likely to reflect credit | choice, he will content himself with the | ing rapidly, and will continue to do so on the business. There's big revenue next best man-Letcher, Goode or as long as the weather will allow. In in it.

THE 44TH CONGRESS.

Congress met on Monday last, and for the first time for a period of a decade and a-half the Democratic party will control the lower House; and, counting the independents and liberals in the Senate as opposed to the Republicans, that party has almost an equal number with the administration party in that body. For years the Democratic party has been striving to gain the ascendancy, and four years ago made a rapid stride in that direction. Lacking unity, and running after false gods, soon took it back to its old posiate and with a large majority in the House, it will be mainly responsible for the legislation of the next two years.

For fifteen years the Republican party has had possession of the gov er is well known to the whole country. lief, and have entrusted them for awhile with one portion of the government. That party is now on trial. It has In one view of this movement, it been received upon approbation, and real character it is a monstrous crime. present session will go far towards Almost every person in this country, forecasting its future. If they use their the government, which the Republicans long promised but rever commenced until they found that power was slipping from their hands; if will receive, as they will merit, the approval and commendation of the peo--in catering to the wishes of certain classes whose votes they are anxious to Upon "sober second thought," the secure—in enacting such measures as

the men who belonged to the Order, As we said above, the Democratic and those who were prominent in the party is on trial. Will its representamovement have been diligently striving | tives act wisely the present session and to erase that part of their record. In strengthen the confidence reposed in the light of recent history, then, is it them, or again fall into disrepute by not folly run mad to seek to revive such following strange expediencies and false policies? We will watch their every act, and patiently await the result of the session.

against them at the next election and

Mr. Carlett: Resolution requesting Virginia's representatives in Congress to give their united support to all measures looking towards the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban pa-

The above is an extract from Monday's proceedings of the Legislature. If that is a sample of the legislation our representatives are to engage in this winter, that body had better adjourn at once. It seems to us that it will have all it can do to enact wise and equitable laws for the better administration of home affairs, without meddling with Cuban patriots. We appreciate Mr. Curlett's interest in a people struggling for liberty, but let us set our own house to rights first.

The Virginia Legislature met on the first instant, and both Houses at once proceeded to the election of officers. Wm. D. Quesenbery was elected president pro tem. of the Senate; Shelton C. Davis, Clerk; Wm. Wirt Harrison, Sergent-at-arms; and John W. Minor, Door Keeper.

re-elected Speaker; John Bell Bigger, abolished last week. Clerk; J. C. Hill, Sergent-at-arms; C. T. Crittender, first Door Keeper; and A. O. Sullivan, second Door Keeper.

Some one has sent the Courier-Jourual portraits of Moody and Sankey. For the sake of vital religion the editor hopes the likenesses are incorrect, if they are, he wonders why Moody has not been banged on "suspicion of pithis folly and wickedness. They have racy" and that Sankey has never been victimized by some vigilance committee as a "suspected horse thief." The prayers of the evangalists are now in order for the wayward editor.

When Govenor Kemper made a speech in Harrisonburg in September last, he took occasion to discuss the this year Virginia had paid more than five per cent. upon her indebtedness. Apropos of the Governor's sugges- The Governor forgot to state, however, that the State borrowed money with which to do it. Was that exactly right?

Every member of the General Assembly has a first choice for U. S. Senator-himself. If he can't get his first i some of those fellows.

cus, to nominate officers, met in Washington on Saturday. L. Q. C. Lamar of Mississippi, was called to the chair, and upon taking the position made a speech, in which he gave some wholeome advice to the Democratic party of the country. Ballotting for Speaker then began. Messrs. Kerr, of Indiana, Randall, of Pennsylvania and Cox, of led on the first and second ballots, and was nominated on the the third, th vote standing-Kerr 90; Randall 63

Geo. H. Adams, of Kentucky, was nominated for Clerk; John G. Thompon, of Ohio, for Seargent-at-Arms; C. H. Fitzhugh, of Texas, Doorkeeper James Stewart, of Virginia, for Postter; and Rev. J. L. Townsend (Episcopalian) of Washington, for Chaplain.

As the Democrats have a majority about sixty, these nominations were equivalent to an election.

Gov. Gaston, of Massaceusetts, has equested the committee of the Fifth Maryland Regiment who accompanied the late Vice-President's remains from Baltimore to remain and take part in the funeral to-day at Natick. The committee has received every attention while in Boston, and have participated in several dinners given by the officers of various military organizations. Last night they had a recep-

The above is taken from the news columns of the Baltimore Sun of the first instant. The honors (?) paid to the distinguished dead in this country is a mockery. When one in high station dies, his body is transferred about the country to be gazed upon by a curious public, while those acting as escort to the remains, and the public generally, engage in a season of festivity.

When the people don't even show respect, flags at half mast and the wearing of crape is more than a mock-

The Washington Chronicle has just appeared in a new dress-all overand presents a handsome and attractive appearance. It is a large eight-page paper and each copy is cut and pasted like an eight-page pamphlet, a new feature of great convenience to newspaper readers. Its every look indicates prosperity, and, though it is extremely radical and therfore rather "agin us" politically, yet it is an excellent newspaper and one we should not like to see go down. Whilst politically hostile vet it has ever been consistent, and speaks its sentiments in a manner at once honest and candid, and has developed an energy in its management deserving of success. Its staff comprises some of the very best newspaper men at the Federal Capital, and all in all we wish the Chronicle Company large pecuniary success, as a reward for their energy.

A member of the Legislature writes us, in regard the the United States Senatorship: "I regard Letcher, Johnston and Good as the most prominent. Harris will command Letcher's strength if be goes down. After a complimentary vote the Valley delegation can all be united on Harris, and I find that he, perhaps, will have more strength in other sections than any other Valley

The Valley, though it presented a number of candidates for the various positions within the gift of the Legis lature, received but two honors-Speaker of the House and a committee

We give on our first page this week a synopsis of the Govenor's message, taken from the Richmond Enquirer .-The message is a voluminous and well written document.

The Page Courier is out for Hon John T. Harris for U. S. Senator, and thinks his election will be agreeable to all sections of the State.

The Legislature has already commenced to economize. The office of In the House Marshall Hanger, was third door keeper of the House was

> Oorrespondence of the Old Commonwealth. Letter from Highland County.

Monterey, VA., Dec. 3rd, 1875. Mr. Editor .- Perhaps a short letter from this place may be interesting to your readers, especially to those who have no acquaintance with this section of the country. The passage from the Valley neross the mountains is pronounced by some very pleasant and attractive, on account of the beauty and grandeur of the scenery. Perhaps it may be so in the Spring or Summer, but if December's chilling blasts don't take away all its grandeur and beauty, I am very much mistaken. The first town you arrive at after crossing the mountains, is McDowell, which is a very pretty little place and has an inviting appearance. Monterey comes next. After our arrival here a correspondent of the Staunton Spectator courteously interviewed us. On finding we had Highland County Bonds for sale, he took notes, but no bonds, and we have not found out yet what he intends to do with us.

Everybody seems to live happy and enjoy life in Monterey. Their worldly matters seem to give them no trouble whatever. Both McDowell and Monterey may become towns of considerable size when the Railroad, now under construction to them, is completed. i the spring a larger force will be em- shortest

The Democratic Congressional cau- ployed, and the work pushed more vigorously. More hands at present could not work to advantage. The people of the county are extremely anxious to prevent their bonds already delivered, and those yet to be delivered to the Company, from being sold abroad. They wish to retain them in the county, so that the county may retire them in a few years, which it is their intention to do. They are exerting themselves very much to consummate this, New York, being nominated. Mr Kerr and I think they will succeed. They have already purchased a portion of the ten thousand issued not long since. If the whole amount of their subscription (fifty thousand) was now delivered, it could be purchased at forty thousand dollars. If allowed to run the twenty years the interest and principal will aggregate one hundred and ten thousand dollars. They can plainly see the gain of seventy thousand if they can retire them at once, and they are going to do this if they can. Into whatever hands their bonds may fall they will meet their interest promptly, and pay their bonds at ma-

In Virginia, Mr. Allen Hannah has married Miss Hannah Allen, and now Miss Hannah Allen is Mrs. Hannah Hannah, and is, perhaps, the only woman in the world whose whole name can be spelled backward the same as forward. That's what's the matter with Hannah.

Mexican bandits are raiding into Southern California.

MARRIED

At the Fresbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, yesterday morning, December 8th, 1875, by Rev. Rice Bowman, Mr James, F. Robertson, of Gulpeper county, and Miss Mary E. Grattan, of Harrisonburg.

Culpeper papers please copy.

On Wednesday evening, Nevember 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. C. L. Damaron, Joseph W. Roberts and Miss Fannie Burke—both of New Market, Va.

On the 28th of Nov. 1875, in Nov. Market, Va. On the 28th of Nov, 1875, in New Market, Va., by Rev, S. Henkel, John H. Philips and Fannie C. Hupp all of the same place. On December 1st, 1875, near Harrisonburg, by Rev. A. B. Rudolf, Jacob Howard and Miss Nancy Gilkerson—all of Rockingham county.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Luray, Va., at 8½ o'clock Hurrsday morning. December 2ud, 1875, by W. S. Penick, of Alexandria, Va., Rev. H. M. Wharton and Miss Julia E. Rust, daughter of Dr. Georgelw. Rust—all of that place.

On November 25th, 1875, by Rev. Benjamin Miller, Robert H. Brown and Emma L. Rhodes. At Weyer's Cave Depot. Nov. 28th, 1875, Alexauder Reed and Miss Sally F. Wampler. On Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, in Hinton, West Va., by the Rev. J. C. Barr, John W. Flanuagan, late of Fluvanna, and Miss Alice L. Campbell, late of Highland county, Va.

DIED.

On December 2nd, 1875, at her residence at Metros Mrs. Malinda Myers, in the 73rd year of 1 er age. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL. Gold closed dull in New York, Monday, at 1141/2.

HARRISONBURG MARKET.
CORRECTED WEERLY BY LONG & HELLER THURSDAY MORNING, December 9 1875. oes, new.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET. PRICES.

B. at Boeves \$6 12 a 6 50
Generally rated first quality \$5 12 a 6 12
Medium or good fair quality \$25 a 4 75
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows \$3 00 a 4 25
General average of the market \$4 62
Extreme range of Prices \$3 00 a 6 50
Most of the sales were from \$4 25 a 5 25
Cows \$84EEP AND LAMBS.
Sheep 455 cents per lb. gross.
Lambs 5 5a6 5c per lb.
Stock Sheep 0 00a\$0 00 per head.
Hous.

Hogs. 8 75@10 00 ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 3 .- The arrivals Beer Cattle this week have been limited, and prices, consequence, are stiffer; sales at 4a6c per lb. Calves e dull and sold at 5a6c per lb. Sheep are in fair pply and Lambs scarce; sales at 4a6c per lb for seep, and \$2.50a\$4 per head for Lambs. Dressed ogs are in abundant supply, and prices have fallen to 4a8 4; per lb; live flogs scarce and are selling at 834 bc. Cows and Calves \$30a\$69, and but few offering.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 2 .- The arrivals of Beet Cattle this week reached only 275 head, which were taken at prices ranging from 31425712 per lb, some few selling at 6c. There were 1000 Sheep and lb, some few selling at 6c. There were 1000 Sheep and Lambs on the market, which sold at 4a5 140 per 10-for Sheep, and \$3.508,4.60 per head for Lambs, Cows and Calves \$25a\$65.

WASHINGTON CITY, VA. MIDLAND & GREAT SOUTHERN RAILBOAD.

医型的双型 Double Daily Trains between Baltimore and the South and Southwest.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 28th, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

| SOUTH BOUND. | MAIL | EXPRESS. |
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| Leave Baitimore | 6.00 a. m. l | 10.30 p. |
| Washington | 8.00 a. m. 1 | 11.38 p. |
| " Alexandria | 8.35 4 | 12.30 a.J |
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| Charlettesville. | 2.10 " | 5.51 |
| Arrive at Lynchburg, 1 | 5,30 " | 9.15 |
| Arrive at Dauville | 9 50 " | 12.59 p. 1 |
| NORTH BOUND. | MAIL. | EXPRESS. |
| Leave Danville Daily | 6.25 a. m. | 3.00 p |
| Lynchburg | 0.45 " | 8.30 p. |
| " Charlottesville | 1.10 p. m. | 12.02 a. |
| Gordonsville | 2.30 | 1.19 |
| Arrive at Alexandria .] | 6.50 " | 5.50 |
| Washington | 7.30 " | 6.30 |
| " Baltimore | 9.25 " | 8.10 |

At Washington, passengers make close connection with all the lines to and from the North and West; at Danyille, twice daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to Memphis. Atla. ta. New Orleans, Arkansas and Texas, and at Gordonsville and Charlotteeville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Twice daily connection to Richmond.

MANASSAS DIVISION. Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., Alexandria at 8:35 a. m.; arrive at Strasburg 4:40 p. m. Leave Strasburg at 6:35 a. m., and get at Alexandria at 3:30 p. m.

WARRENTON BRANCH. ection between Warrenton and Main Line, with ain only, leaving Washington 8:00 a. m., Alex-Andria S.35 a. m.

PULLMAN SLEEPERS run through without change between Baltimore and New Orleans, via Lynchburg. East Tennessee and Atlanta line leaving Baltimore at 6:00 a. m. Also Sleepers between Baltimore and Lynchburg, from Baltimore 10:30 p. m.

Through tickets to Florida, and all the South and West, by the many different lines, at lowest rates.

G. J. FOREACRE, Gen. Manager.

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HOLIDAY GOODS! F you want something useful as well as nice go to

Valley Book Store, where you will find a nice assortment of Books, Stationery, Chromos, Picture Frames, &c., &c., just purchased in New York and Philadel-

I have also a large lot of WRITING DESKS, AL--FOLEY'S GOLD PENS,esices a great many articles suitable for the

support.
Any goods not in stock will be procured on the A. M. EFFINGER. | dec0 17

New Advertisements.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VERY DESIRABLE VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY

DURSUANI to a decree, rendered at the April term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, 1875, of the Greuit Court of Rechiplane county, 1875, in the chancery cause of Shortridge & Bro. against D. H. Lee Martz, &c., in which the undersigned were appointed special commissioners to make sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of the House and Lot in the bill and proceedings mentioned, in accordance with the above mentioned decree, we will proceed, on the premises, On Tuesday, the 7th day of December, 1875, to sell to the highest bidder, that portion of the

House and Lot, known as the B. F. Martz property, or perhaps better known as the "Daugherty property," which remains after assigning to the widow of B. F. Martz her dower interest in said property, consisting of about fifty feet front on Graham street, running back about 150 feet to Elizabeth street, with a frent of about 85 feet on Elizabeth street, with comfortable buildings on the fifty feet fronting on Graham street. The property to be sold can be divided into three parcels, and will be sold in that way or in any other way which will prove to be most advantageous.

This desirable property is situated right in the centre of the town of Harrisonburg, well located for business houses or private residences.

TERMS OF SALE:—Enough money in hand to pay costs of this suit and sale; the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate a curity.

Sale ot 12 o'clock.

WM. B. COMPTON,

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until SATUR DAY, DECEMBER 187H. 1875.

W. B. COMPTON and B. G. PATTERSON, darg-ts. dec9-ts Commissioner's Sale

BY virtue of a decree rendered in the chancery case of J. C. Herring, &c., vs. D. B. Devier, &c., I, as Commissioner, appointed for that purpose, will proceed to soll at public auction, at the front door of the Court-House, at Harrisonburg, Va., On Saturday, 4th day of December, 1875, the HOUSE AND LOT, or so much thereof as may be necessary, situated on Water street, in the town of Bridgewater, Va., a part of the estate of John Dinkel. dec'd., which was sold in December, 1889, to Thomas Huddle and is now in the possession of his wife.

TERMS:—80 much cash as may be necessary to pay costs and expenses, and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give approved security, and the title retained as further security.

NOVA-TERMS:—S. HAENSBERGER, Comm'r.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until December 20t 1875, County Court-Day. J. S. HARNSBERGER, dec9-ts

Sale of Valuable Real Estate!

THE undersigned. Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, pursuant to decree of said Court, rendered in the cause of Keller vs. Earman, &c., will sell, at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg, On Wednesday, January 5th, 1876, that well known TRACT OF LAND lying near Cross Keys, lately the property of Peter F. Earman, and

INT ACRES. TERMS:—\$100 cash in hand; residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved security for said payments.

J.W. EARMAN,
JNO. E. ROLLER,

P. S.—If not sold on the day named the property will be rented for one year. dcc9-4w

Public Sale of Land!

PURSUANT to decree of Circuit Court of Rocking-ham county in the chancery cause of James Fo-ley's adm'r vs. Jacob Pifer adm'r, &c., I will sell on the premises, at public auction, On Friday, 31st of December, 1875, the tract of 70 ACRES OF LAND, lying near the town of Mt. Crawford, and adjoining the lands of Jacob Lago and others, and belonging to the estate of Jacob Pifer, dec'd.

TERMS:—Costs of suit and sale in hand; remainder in three equal annual instalments with interest from
the day of sale—the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title to bo retained as ultimate security.

JOHN E. ROLLEH,
dec9 4w

Commissioner.

Public Sale of Valuable Property. PURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the cause of John J. Roller, &c., vs. George W. Thomas, &c., I will sell upon the premises at public auction, On Friday, the 31st of December, 1875.

that valuable property in Mount Crawford, the NEW STORE-HOUSE AND LOT formerly occupied by D. A. Plecker.
TEBMS:—One-fourth cash, and the remainder in four the answer of the control of the con

Sale of Valuable Property. URSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the cause of Nancy W. Dinkle's Trustee vs. T. J. Swartz, &c. I will sell

On Tuesday, 4th day of January, 1876, the HOUSE AND LOT lying in Berlintown, or lower Bridgewater, late the property of T. J. Swartz.

TERMS:—One-third cash; the remainder in two payments, at six an'i eighteen moaths, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds therefor with approved security.

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JOHN E. kOLLER, Comm'r.

TINGINIA, TO-WIT:-In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1875:

IN CHANCERY.

The object of the above suit is to obtain the specific performance of a couteract of sale of Lund by S. G. Bangher, in his life time to W. S. Bangher.

And affidavit being made that the Defendants, G. W. Wyast and Lonies M., his wife, Alonzo Aenstrong and Mary S., and Daniel F. Baugher, are non-residents of the State of Virginia,

It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plaintairs + bill, or do what is necessary to protect fileir interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harylsonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said county.

Teste:

J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. dec. Act. J. H. SHUE, c. c. c. R. c. dec 9-4w

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December 1st, 1875. dec9 tf

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE

Land near Harrisonburg, Va.

PY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the September term, 1875, of said Court, in the chancery cause of Benjamin Weller, &c., ys. J. B. Ansiss, &c., I will sell at public auction in front of the Court-House of Rockingham county.

a tract of land, known as the "Amiss Farm," containing about 14D Acres, lying about one mile north of Harrisonburg, adjoining the lands of the late Augustus Waterman, Wm. C. Harrison, Harvey Liskey, and others.

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CHAS. A. YANGEY, Commissioner.

S. M. Bowman, Auctioneer. dec2-4w

WIRGINIA, TO WIT: -In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1875;

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Harrisonburg, Va., December 1st., 1375.

o Mathias Showalter, Peter Hile, administrator of John F. Showalter, dec'd, Agnes Showalter, James Scott and Polly his wife, John Adkin, and Lizzie his wife, Maggie Showalter, Emma Showalter and Edward Showalter, and all others whom it may concern—

Take Notice, That I have fixed upon TUESDAY Take Notice, That I have fixed upon TUESDAY. THE 28TH DAY OF DEFENDER, 1875, at my offibe in Harrisonburg, Va., to take the following accounts, required by decree of September, 1875, in the chancery cause pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham, in style "Christian Hartman, &c., vs. John F. Showal ter's Adm'r, &c., viz:

1st—An account of the indebt dness of John F. Showalter's estate;

2d.—To settle the administration account of Peter Hile, the adm'r of John F. Showalter, deed, and

3d—Such other accounts as may be required by any party to said suit, or as may be deemed pertinent.

dec2-w F. A. DAINGERFIELD, c. c.

J. E. Roller for complainant.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT.

PY virtue of a decree in the chancery suit of Wm Crawford, Comm'r, vs. J. H. Long's Administra-tor, &c., I will, as Commissioner, offer for sale at pub-lic auction, on the premises, On Tuesday, the 14th of December, 1875,

ONE HOUSE AND LOT, situated on German street, IN THE TOWN OF HARRISONBURG, IN THE TOWN OF HARRISO, BURG, between the lots of Wm. Reherd and Thomas Basford, and known as the John Henry Long lot.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale and the residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bonds and good personal security and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

GEO. G. GRATTAN, Com.

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LEGAL.

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:--In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 24th day of November, A, D., 1875;

Jacob P. Effinger,

The object of the above statis to enforce a deed of trust, executed by Solomon P. Reamer to E. T. H. Warren, Trustee, in January, 1826, on a certain house and lot situated on German street, in Harrisonburg, Va., conveyed to said Reamer by David S. Jones and wife; to ascertain what debts are secured by the same and remain unpaid; who are the beneficiaries therein, and to ascertain any other liqus thereon, and and remain unpaid; who are the beneficiaries therein, and to ascertain any other liens thereon, and to subject the said house and lot to sale to satisfy the liens ject the said house and lot to sale to satisfy the liensthereupon.

And affidavit being made that the Defendant, S. M.
Jones, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and
that there are other unknown parties in interest.

It is ordered that they do appear here within one
month after due publication of this order, and answer
the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect
their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the
Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the
front door of the Court-House of this county, on the
first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said
County.

Teste:

J. H. SHUE, c. c. C. R. C.

J. S. H, p. q.—nov25-4w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. A NEWMAN PEALE, John Bishop and Margaret Complainants.

David H. Raiston, S. R. C., and as such adm'r d. b. n. of Jonatbau Peale, fee'd........... Defendant.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county,
Extract from decree rendered at the September
term, 1875:
"It is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this
cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners
of this Court with instructions to examine, state, and
settle the following accounts, namely:

1st. An account of the rents and profits of the
Beaver Creek tract of land in the bill mentioned, after
the death of the mother of the Complainants, whiles
the same was in the hands of the Defendant intestate, and with which he was properly chargeable.

2nd. An account of the rents and profits of the interest of the mother of the Complainants in the 120
acre tract devised by Henry Smith to his widow,
from the death of the mother of Complainants, and
whilst it was in the hands of the Defendant intestate.

3rd. An account showing the residuum of Henry
Smith's estate, after the payment of his debts, faneral
expenses and all other proper charges, and what
amount came into the hands of said decedent as the
interest of the mother of Complainants in that residuum, and at what date.

4th. Any other account which any party may require or the Commissioner deem of inversance. duum, and at what date.

4th. Any other account which any party may require or the Commissioner deem of importance.

The parties to the above entitled cause and all others interested therein are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1875, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va. as the time and place of taking the accounts directed by the above decree, at which time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 1st day of December, 1875.

PENDLETON BRYAN, c. c. Roller, p. q.—dec2-4w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. ELLEN V. THURMOND, who sues by Edward S. Peale, her brother and next friend.....Comp't.

IN CHANCERY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

In Chancery in the Checute Court of Rockingham Courty.

'It is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court with instructions to examine, state, and settle the following accounts, namely:

Ist. An account of the rents and profits of the Beaver Creek property in the bill mentioned, after the death of the mother of Complainant, whilet the same was in the hands of the Defendant intestate, and with which he was properly chargeable.

2nd. An account of the rents and profits of the interest of the mother of Complainant in the 120 acres devised by Henry Smith to his widow, from the death of the mother of Complainant, and whilst it was in the hands of the Defendant intestate.

3rd. An account showing the residum of Henry Smith's extate, Ster the payment of his debts ant all other proper charges, and what amount came into the hands of said decedent, as the interest of the mother of Complainant in that residuum, and at what date.

4th. Any other account which any party may require, or the Commissioner deem of importance.

5th. An account showing the pecuniary condition of Robert A. Thurmond, and what amount is necessary and proper to be decreed to the Complainant for her separate use and support."

The parties to the above entified cause and all others interested therein arc hereby notified that I have fix-d upon Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1875. at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taxing the accounts directed by the above decree, at which time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective intrests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 30th day of November, 1875.

PENDLETON BRYAN, c. c. YURTIS YATES, Complainants,

nel R. Allebaugh, late Sheriff of Rockingham amuel R. Alebauga, tate Sherin of Eveningum, county and as such administrator of Jacob Cole, deceased, Delilah Wood, J. P. Ralston, late S. R. C., and as such administrator of Abraham Cole, dec'd, and ———, widow of Abraham Cole, dec'd, and ——— fant children of Abraham Cole, dec'd. ——— Def'nts, In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

Extract from Decree, rendered therein October

10th, 1875:—'This cause is referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an account of the administrator; to take an account of the accounts and
doings of S. R. Allebaugh, a special commissioner appointed to sell certain real estate of Jacob Cole, dec'd.; to
take an account of the unpaid liabilities of the sa'd
Jacob Cole, dec'd; to report the unpaid charge, if any,
resting on the lands devised by Jacob Cole, dec'd; to
Abraham Cole; to report the unpaid charge, if any,
resting on the lands of Mrs. Gabriel Wood, devised to
her by Jacob Cole, dec'd; to report the unpaid charge, if any,
resting on the lands devised by Jacob Cole to
Philip Cole, and to, report the amount of real estate
belonging to the estate of Jacob Cole, whether devised
by him or not, liable to the payment of his debis,
And said Commissioner will report any other matters
deemed pertunent by himself or that may be required
to be stated or so reported by any party interested,
And the said Commissioner is directed to advertise
the time and place of taking said accounts for four
weeks in a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, and
such notice above directed shall be equivalent to personal service of notice to each of the parties hereto.''

£3-The parties to the above entitled cause and all
o.hers interested are hereby notified, that I haye fixed
upon Fuidax, the 24th day of December, 1875. It my
office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of
taking said account, at which time and place you will
attend and do what is necessary to protect your respective interests in the premises.

Glyen under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery,
this let day of December, 1875.
dec2-4w
PENDLETON BRYAN, c, c,
Haas & Patterson, p q EXTRACT FROM DECREE, rendered therein October On Thursday, 30th day of December, 1875.

Commissioner's Notice.

N. GORDON and William Williams, partners doe ing business in the firm name and style of Gordon & Williams, who sue on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of Henry Early, who may make themselvee parties to this suit, Complainants, Henry Farly,.....Defendant,

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. "Upon consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court with instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts:

1—An account of the Real Estate of the defendant, Henry Parly, its fee simple and rental value;

2—An account of the liens upon the same and the order of their priority. 2—An account of the liens upon the same and the order of their priority.

3—Any other account which any party may require, or the Commissioner may deem of importance."—Ex-

tract from Decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
HARRISONBURG, Va., Nev. 24th, 1875.

To all the parties to the above cause, and all persons interested. TAKE NOTICE, That I have fixed upon Saturday, the 18th day of December, at my office in Harrison-burg as the time and place for taking the account re-quired by the foregoing decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the aforementioned cause on the 22d day of June, 1875, at which said time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of said Circuit Court, this the day and year first above men-tioned. nov25-4w-Roller. A M. NEWMAN, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Z. D. GILMORE, who sucs for himself and all other or creditors of Elizabeth Yeager, who may come into this suit and contribute to the costs,.....C'p'ant,

vs. Defendant, IN CHANCERY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ROCKINGHAM
COUNTY.

"This cause is referred to a Master Commissioner with instructions to ascertain, state, and settle acounts, showing the fee simple and annual rental
alue of the real estate owned by the Defendant, and
he liens against the same by judgment or otherwise,
md the order of their priorities and any other account
which any party may require or the Commissioner
leems of importance." Extract from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Harrisonburg, November 21st, 1875.
To all the parties to the above named cause and all Por all the parties to the above named cause and all persons interested,

TAKE NOTICE, That I have fixed upon Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1875, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking the accounts required by the foregoing decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered in the above mentioned cause on the——day of September, 1875, at which said time and place you are required to attended to the county, the said time and place you are required to attended to the county, this the day and year first above mentioned.

A. M. NEWMAN, Com.

Roller, p. q.-nov25-4w IEBIG'S Extract of Beef, Valentine's Meat Juice, and Condensed Raw Beef, for sale at nov18

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Time Table-Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. (CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, NOV. 1st, 1875.) (CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, NOV. 18T, 1875.)

MAIL EAST—Leaves Staunton 10:40 a. m.; leaves Harrisot.burg 11:15 a. m.; arrives at Harper's Ferry 5:10 p. m.; Washington 8:00 p. m.; Baltimore 9:25 p. m., connecting with express train at Harper's Ferry for the West at 5:26 p. m.

MAIL WEST—Leaves Baltimore at 8:30 a. m.; Washington 9:15 a. m.; Harper's Ferry 1::10 p. m.; arrives at Harrisonburg 5:25 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION EAST—Leaves Staunton at 4:30 p. m.; arrives at Harrisonburg at 6:15, and Mt. Jackson 7:50.

ACCOMMODATION WEST-Leaves Mt. Jackson 6:45 a. ACCOMMODATION WEST—Leaves Mt. Jackson 6:45 s. m.; Harrisonburg 8:25 s. m. Arrivos at Staunton 10:95 s. m., connecting with C. & O. R. R. for Richmond, Lynchburg, and the South.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.-The Board of Supervisors of Rockingham met on Monday last. John W. F. Allemong was elected Chairman of the Board. On motion the Chairman appointed Geo. Chrisman and Thomas Moore committee to settle with S. R. Allebaugh, late Treasurer of Rockingham County.

On motion the sum of 50 cents was allowed to Justices for issuing each warrant to summon appraisers to value sheep killed, and fifty cents to the constable or other officer for each appraiser summoned.

The Board allowed damages to the following persons for sheep killed by dogs, and ordered the clerk to issue warrants on the Treasurer for the same, to be paid out of the dog tax of 1875: Thos. S. Shifflett-6 sheep-\$16.50; Morgan Layton-flock of sheep -\$5; David Minnick-flock of sheep-\$9.75; Madison West-flock of sheep-\$9.75; John Wright-2 sheep-\$9; Christian Burner-1 sheep-\$5; V. H. Lam-flock of sheep-\$75; Hiram Coffman-flock of sheep-\$17,50; David R. Cromer-1 sheep-3; Geo. W. Showalter-2 sheep-\$15; Benj. Bowmanflock of sheep - \$6; Jacob Messrole -2 sheep-\$7; J. N. Cowan-flock of sheep -\$28; Marion L. Bishop-2 sheep-\$7.50; David Wright-certain sheep-

Robt. Cox, Superintendent of the which showed that expenses exceeded appropriations by \$50.77. The report was accepted. \$1000 were appropriated for next year.

A number of Parish claims were allowed and ordered to be paid: also some road claims, and sundry others.

On motion of the Board the Clerk was directed to issue warrants at the rate of 75 cents for gray and \$1.50 for red fox scalps presented to him.

On motion, by vote of the Board, Dr. Wm. O. Hill was re-elected physician to the Poor House for the year 1876. The Board adjourned to meet upon the call of the Chairman.

ANOTHER COUNCIL. - On Saturday night last, Lee Council, No. 5, of the Sons of Jonadab, was instituted at McGaheysville, by members of the Grand Council of Va., assisted by members of the orders here. A large number of the citizens of the village and vicinity were present, and were addressed by Geo. O. Conrad and Geo. S. Christie, Esqr's., on the subject of temperance in connection with the Sons of Jonadab.

After the speaking, the Council was instituted and the following officers elected and installed:

H. A. Life, W. C.; S. M. Hammen, D. C.; W. P. Sturgeon, W. P.; Jasper Hodge, R. Sec.; W. J. McGahey, F. S.; W. A. Leep, Treas.; T. E. Bonds, G.; J. M. Harner, D. G.; W. G. Reed, I. W.; C. E. Leep, O. W.; Thos. W. Conrad, Past W. Chief.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES.—Senator Moffitt has been appointed a member of six of the Senate committees, as follows:-On General Laws, of which he is chairman, Privileges and Elections, Public Institutions, Immigration,

County Organization and Printing. Representative Armstrong has been appointed on the committees of Roads and Internal Navigation and Public Property, and Representative Sibert on should have it. Orange Judd Company, the committees on claims, House Ex- Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York penses and Agriculture and Mining.

IMPROVEMENTS THIS YEAR .-- In an article last week we spoke of the prosperity of this section of Virginia. Below we give the list of houses built in Harrisonburg this year, as far as we are able to ascertain:

Lutheran Parsonage, frame-South Main Street. Brick office, 16x35, Main Street-

Dr. Frank L. Harris. Frame house, 16x23, West Water Street-J. M. Wellman.

Frame house, 18x22, with an L., West Market Street-James Hutche- ring the holidays.

Concrete house, 18x22 feet, West Market Street-Peter Guyer-Frame house, High Street-Jacob

Frame house, South Main Street-B. G. Patterson.

Frame Store house and dwelling, North Main Street-B. Ney.

Brick business stand and dwelling, 25x31 feet, cor., Main and Water Street-I. M. Pinkus.

Brick business stand, 40x60 feet, East Market Street-Gen. J. R. Jones. Frame house, North Main Street-J. H. Bell.

Frame house, near Depot-A. J. Nicholas.

Frame house, 17x23 feet, South end -W. S Lurty.

Frame house, near Depot,-Mrs. J. Kelley. Frame house, Newtown-Mrs. John

Kelley. Frame house, 18x34 feet with an L. Rock Street-Magalis Bros.

Two brick buildings, Public Square -Hon. J. T. Harris.

Brick dwelling, East Market Street -Wm. Billhimer.

Frame house, 26x32 feet with an L., East Market Street-J. W. Taliaferro. Frame house, 24x18 feet, German Street-Thomas Bassford. Frame addition to mill, near Depot

-M. M. Sibert. Brick dwelling, 34x19 feet, High Street -John Paul

Engine House, East Market Street-Town Council. Frame house, Main Street-Rohr

Frame house, Germar Street-O. P.

Helphenstine. In addition to these new buildings a great many houses have been so thoroughly remodeled as to be almost new. The Presbyterian Church has been enlarged and almost rebuilt, and in all parts of the town various improvements have been made. At the present time there are a number of new buildings in the course of erection .-Notwithstanding the large increase, there is but one house in town for rent and but one for sale, that we know of. This is a cheering exhibit for the year,

CHURCH WEDDING .-

in view of the "hard times."

Your love but marriage." * * * * Church weddings always cause a commotion in social circles, consequently it was not unexpected that so large and brilliant an assemblage should be at the Presbyterian Church on yesterday morning-the occasion of the marriage of Mr. James F. Robertson, of Culpeper county, and Miss Mary E. Grattan, one of the most esteemed of Harrisonburg's fair daughters.

The hour for the ceremony was 111 o'clock, but long before that time the friends and acquaintances had assem-Poer, presented his bill of accounts, bled, cagerly awaiting the time to roll around.

Promptly at the hour the bridal party arrived, the organ, under the skillfull management of Mrs. Heneberger, pealing forth enlivening music. :The bride elect, escorted by her brother, Chas. Grattan, Esq., and followed by a number of her relatives, entered by the left door, and the groom, escorted by his brother, by the right. Rev. J. Rice Bowman, who was to officiate on the occasion, was in waiting, and as the happy couple joined in front of the altar, proceeded to perform the ceremony. After the knot had been tied, and the blessings of Heaven invoked, the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of relatives and friends, and then left for the depot, and took the cars for Washington, where they will spend a few days and then

return to their home in Culpeper. May joy attend them on their journey through life, and the bright flowers of hope spring up continually in their path.

Holding fast to its old name, which it has carried successfully through the long period of thirty-four years, the American Agriculturist swings out its banner for the "Centennial Year" with the vigor of the prime of life, and with well founded promises of still greater achievements in its appropriate sphere -that of a plain, practical, highly instructive and trustworthy family journal. The closing number of volume 34, now before us, like its usual issues, is full of good things, varied in cononly \$1.60 a year, postage included, for its more than 500 double pages of sneful information, and 500 to 600, or more of fine engravings. Every family

BREVITIES.

Skinner & Co., grocers of this place, are selling goods at auction to reduce stock. The past summer, it is said, was cooler by five degrees than any summer for the last

eighty years.

Small pox is prevailing in some portions have occurred. Dr. Wm. O. Hill was re-elected physician

to the Poor House by the Board of Supervisors on Monday.

The Masons of Edinburg will have torch light procession and oyster supper du-Lemon juice used as a gargle is said to be an efficient remedy in diptheria and other

sore throat diseases. J. W. F. Allemong, Esq., was eletced President of the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on Monday last.

Mr. A. Hockman, of this town, butchered three hogs on Monday, which weighed re spectively 378, 338 and 321 pounds. The Episcopal congregation of Harrison

burg anticipate making some changes in the interior arrangement of their Church. There will be a grand promenade concert and ball at Grange Hall, Staunton, on the evenings of the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd

A woman is composed of 243 bones, 169 muscles, 1000 yards of dry goods and 369 pins. Hands off, unless you want them scratched.

Hopeful Lodge, No. 47, I. O. G. T., at Mc-Gahevsville, will celebrate its first anniversary, by an oyster supper, on Saturday, December 18.

Luray is a wonderful place, if we may be lieve the Courier. It has more rats, bigger hogs and prettier girls than any place in the world of its size. Would it not be advisable for the Town

Council to lay curbing stones from Sibert's corner to the walk at Haas & Patterson's office? It would be a convenience. The Stockholders of the Valley Railroad

met in Staunton last week. 'The Company lost in operating the road between Harrison burg and Staunton upwards of \$6,000. Maj. L. W. Gambill, a much esteemed

citizen of Harrisonburg, and for many years Clerk of our Circuit Court, we regret to learn has been quite ill for several days past. Rev. David Barr, the new Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Harrisonburg, preached his first sermons on Sunday last, As far as we can learn he made_a favorable

Mr. E. B. Simpson, of Bridgewater, was nominated by Capt. Sibert for Doorkeeper of the House of Delegates, and received twelve votes. There were two candidates who received less. Dr. Frank L. Harris will be absent from

his office next week. He leaves on Monday next for Richmond to attend the State Den-Lodge of A. F. & A. M. Col. Armstrong, one of our representatives

in the House of Delegates, who was taken sick in a caucus meeting last week, we are glad to state is improving, and perhaps by this time is again at his post in the House. Mr. P. W. Latham, who for two years

past acted as chief of our Bridgewater reportorial corps, has gone to New York. His assistants seem to be disorganized, as they have not sent us the news of that place since his departure.

In the suit against the Valley Railroad at Staunton, the jury on Saturday decided in favor of the R. R. Co. and the syndicate will have to accept the Chief Engineer's estimate. There were several thousand dollars difference between the syndicate and the company. Col. Bassett French, aid to Gov. Kemper, has addressed a communication to the school authorities throughout the State of Virginia, requesting that a collection may be taken up in the public schools on January 19, the birthday of Robert E. Lee, for the benefit of the Lee monument fund.

Extremes meet in the Pendleton News. J. Ed. Pennybacker and C. E. Goodwin are the editors. Mr. Pennybacker's election as superintendent of a sabbath school is announced in the last issue of their paper, and Mr. Goodwin, in speaking of the near approach of egg-nog time, remarks that he has eggs a plenty, but piteously exclaims that be don't know where the "gr(n)og" is to come from.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTEDENT OF THE Poor.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Monday last, Mr. Robt. Cox, Superintendent of the Poor, made his report for the current year. At present there are forty-nine inmates at the Almshouse, thirty-six of whom are white and thirteen are colored. At one time during the year there were as

many as sixty paupers there. The crops of the farm were very good, considering the season. There was raised 230 bushels of wheat, 120 of oats, 20 of barley, 1500 of corn, 300 of potatoes, 40 of beans, 2500 heads of cabbage, 4000 pounds of pork, 900 pounds of beef. 12 tons of hay; 50 loads of fodder, and 1 heifer. A fair value of these would approximate \$2000 .-The Board appropriated \$1000 for this institution for the last year, making the cost of maintaining the poor about

\$3000. "PETERSON" FOR JANUARY.-We thought the December number of "Peterson's Magazine" could not be beaten, yet here is the January number, even more beautiful still. There are two steel engravings, a mammoth colored fashionplate and a splendid Berlin pattern in twelve colors; besides innumerable wood engravings of fashions, patterns, ect. A very powerful novelet, called "The Days of Seventy-Six," is begun, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens. All the tents, which are prepared with much stories are good, however, even better labor, thought and care, and illustrated | than usual. There is also an illustratwith over 60 well executed and well ed article on old Independence Hall, in printed original sketches and engrav. Philadelphia, and on the Declaration ings. This Journal is a marvel of of Independence, which was signed cheapness, beauty and utility, costing there. It is the best number "Peterson" has ever issued, and that is saying a very great deal. As a guide for the fashions, it has no rival. The price is only two dollars a year, with great deductions to clubs, and valuable premiums to persons getting up clubs.

Mrs. M. E. Pinckard, of Georgia, has been in our town for several days, canvassing for a book from her own pen, which she is selling to educate five litle grandsons, made orphans by the loss of their father in the late war. As this book has been noticed frequently of Pendleton county, and several deaths by the press, a repetition is unnecessary. Mrs. Pinckard and her book have been endorsed by the highest talent, and greatest goodness from many of the best persons in many places -And she desires to tender her thanks to those very good people in Harrisonburg who responded so very readily, especially on last Saturday and Monday week; but no thanks to those who said "come again," and might have kept her coming again, and again forever.

> SATURDAY EVENING POST. - Again we call attention to this sterling old family journal, now in its 55th volume, and which increases in value as its years multiply. It has recently again changed, and the new proprietors, Messrs. Reed, Wickersham & Co., have added elegant wood-cut illustrations to its many other attractions. As a literary family weekly we commend the Post-it having long been the favorite for the hearthstone in thousands of American families, and at an earlier time was the general favorite of cultured Virginian families. We publish its prospectus for the Centennial year of 1876; and its premiums to subscribers, which, together with its literary excellence, will no doubt secure for it many new names in this section.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT NEAR STAUN-TON .- A young man, named Resdon Smith, was run over by a freight train Friday night on the Cheaseake & Ohio railroad, between 10 and 11 o'clock, in a cut about one mile east of Staunton, and must have been instantly killed, as his body, when found, was fearfully mangled. He is supposed to have been on his way home, as he was very near the point where the path leaves the track for his house. His body was found by a negro, between 12 and 1 o'clock that night. He was not an employee of the road.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE—On Saturday last, E. S. Conrad, as commissioner, sold one-sixth interest in the River Bank Farm to E. L. Lambert for \$1412.25; and on Monday sold the tal Association and a meeting of the Grand Deshler tract, near Keezletown, containing 85 acres, to Geo. F. Hasler, for \$13.35 per acre.

J. D. Price, real estate agent, sold on Saturday last the property of J. H. Bell, near Harrisonburg, containing nine acres, to Jonas Deal, of Carroll here by the members. County, Maryland, for \$1000.

published in Harrisonburg, Va., and fr ends and admirers. edited by C. H. Vanderford. It is well The representatives of the Valley conducted and one of the most influential Democratic papers in the Valley .- Richmond Daily Evening Journal.

Our esteemed contemporary has our thanks for the above complimentary

DENTAL NOTICE .- I wish to say to the public that, notwithstanding any previous notice that they may have seen, I have license and do use rubber for all dental purposes.

R. S. SWITZER, D. D. S. ----Communicated.

Mr. Editor:- Have our Street Commissioners examined the mud-holes on the pavements leading from B. Ney's Store to the Lutheran Church, on North Main Street? If so, I hope they will inform the citizens if they are fordable. CITIZEN.

ESCAPE OF THE TAMMANY CHIEF .- And now Boss Tweed has "stepped down and out." After baffling the highest courts and greatest lawyers of the Empire State with his persistent appeals and habeas corpuses, the great Tammany chief, despairing of entirely freeing himself from prison walls by legal tricks, took the law in his own hands Saturday afternoon, and discharged himself from custody. It seems that Mr. Tweed has lately been allowed many privileges, visiting his home and various other localities under the escort of a deputy sheriff. On Saturday he went home with his accommodating "shadow," and obtaining permission to have a private interview with his wife, departed to return no more. Through the exemplary system of silence and mystery so much in favor in police circles, the circumstance seems to have been kept very quiet for several hours—so very quiet, indeed, that the police themselves knew nothing about it until long after the bird had flown. The Tweed mansion was ransacked and the dwellings in the neighborhood were explored. The fertile genius at beadquarters even set his mounted police in motion, and they scoured the woods of Westchester. But strange to say, neither clothes presses of the houses nor the huckleberry bushes of the woodlands bore any signs of the presence of the "fat contributor" to so much of New York's misery. All that can be said of him now is that he is gone, but where is as great a mystery as the whereabouts ol

Charley Ross. REMEMBER THIS. Now is the time of the year for Pneumo nia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years with out a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, L. H. Ott, and ask them of its wonderful success among his customers. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of Boschee's German Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle. for 10 cents, and try it Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 thea Nectar Teas, for sale cheap, by p. C. PAUL, for 10 cents, and try it Regular size Bottle

Correspondence of the Old Fommonwealth Letter from Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 4th, 1875. MR. EDITOR-DEAR SIR.-The General Assembly, after four days of labor, is fully organized. The organization has, perhaps, taken up more time than usually, owing to there being a larger number of applicants for the different offices than at any previous meeting of the body, which is rather a bad commentary upon the financial condition of our people.

The claims of each applicant had to be considered; and upon the nomination of Third Door Keeper eighteen gentlemen were presented.

After several ballots, the caucus passed a resolution recommending the abolishing of the office, which, perhaps, gave as general satisfaction to the candidates as the election of one out of the eighteen would have done, and was one step in the direction of retrenchment and reform.

The Senate has gone to work with an earnestness complimentary to that body, the president having but little difficulty in organizing his committees, as a majority of the Senate being old members, and a much smaller body than the House.

The papers in the contested election of the Richmond Senate has already gone to the appropriate committee, and they have gone to work. Much feeling and interest is manifested by friends on both sides, and 1,000 pages of written matter are already in the hands of the committee, which will give them much bard labor, and require much time for a full and impartial investigation.

The Speaker of the House this morning announced his standing Committees, which I think has given general satisfaction to the members, as he has evidently taken much trouble and care in making his selections and organizing the committees with a view to the most expeditious and successful legisNov. 18-ti1

SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

NEAR HARRISONBURG, VA.

On the 11th day of December, 1875.

at the front door of the Convt-House of Rockinghar county, offer for sale at public auction,

THE TEN ACRE LOT

purchased by J. H. Bell from Wm. H. Whitaker, on a portion of which said Bell now resides, said lot lying on the west side of the Harrisonburg and Warm Springs Turppike, one mile from the town of Harrisonburg.

Commissioner's Sale

-OF-

200 Acres:

N virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at the October Term, 1889, thereof, in a suit therein pending, wherein John B Ammon and others are plaintiffs, and Sallie E. Wolf and others are defendants, I shall,

On Monday, the 20th of December, 1875,

(Court-Day,) in front of the Court-House in Harrison-burg, Va., proceed to sell at public auction,

THE TRACT OF LAND.

Two Hundred Acres,

lying on Frazier's Run, and known as part of the Miller Tract—upon which there is a very

VALUABLE BED OF JRON ORE.

Parties desiring further information in regard to the

or William F. Lewin.

TERMS:—One-third in sixty days, one-third in twelve months, and one-third in two years, from the day of sale—for which amounts bonds will be required, with good personal security, and a lien retained on the property as ultimate security.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Y virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county at the January Term, 1874, in a chancery cause therein pending in the name of Zeph English vs. M. J. Zirkle, &c. I. a shall proceed to sell, on the premises, at public auction,

On Saturday, the 18th of December, 1875,

the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consisting of a

Tract of 28 Acres, 31 Poles.

Near Linvill.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

-OF-

REALESTATE.

NY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the September term, 1875, of said Court, in the chamery cause of Robert G. Deputy vs. John H. Deputy's adm'r and others, I will

On Monday, 20th day December, 1875,

TWO TRACTS OF LAND

ying on Muddy Creek, Rockingham county, Va., ad-oining the lauds of S. A. Long, Abram Spitzer, and thers. One containing

10 ACRES AND 17 POLES;

the other SIX (0) ACRES, ONE (1) ROOD, AND SEV-ENTEEN (17) POLES. These are excellent lands, well improved, and will be sold on the following TERMS:—Enough cash to pay the costs of suit and sale; the residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the de-ferred payments and the title retained as ultimate se-curity.

JOHN PAUL, Commissioner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL

-AND-

Personal Property!

Y virtue of a derd of trust executed to me as Trustee, (to secure certain creditors therein named,) by John Koontz, on the 27th day of January, 1870, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Rockingham, I will,

On Wednesday, the 22nd of December, 1875,

at the residence of John Koontz, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following real and personal estate, to wit: A tract of land containing

Fifty Acres,

lying on Cub Run in Rockingham county. Va., adjoining the lands of Arch. W. Taylor, Eller and others. The land is mostly cleared and of excellent quality.

At the same time and place, 13 HEAD OF SHEEP

TWO HORSES, 3 COWS,

NE BULL, ONE STEER, ONE HEIFER, THREE CALVES, ONE CLOCK, ONE WATCH. TWO PAIRS OF FOREGEAR, ONE STRETCHER,

1 ONE-HORSE WAGON, ONE DOUBLE-

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Terms made known on day of sale.
L. W. GAMBILL,

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(Courty Court-Day,) in front of the Court House Harrisonburg, sell at public auction to the highe bidder, the following real estate, to wit:

CHAS. A. YANCEY,

CHAS. A. YANGEY,

n the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing

lation. One of the first things that will require the attention of the General As sembly, will be the election of Basement Story officers, together with Superintendent and Store Keeper for the Penitentiary. In all probability there will be some changes made. We hope there will be some investigation of these different offices before an election takes place, with a view of ascertaining the number and cost of the clerical force now employed, which seems to be unnecessarily large and expensive.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of quite a respectable portion of the menibers to retrench and economise wherever practicable.

Honest John Letcher and Governor Smith have both made themselves visable in the House, and have indicated by their remarks that they are not only willing to aid in bringing about a more healthy financial condition of our State, but have already made valuable suggestions; and during the session the House will often be enlightened by their sage advise.

There has been no caucusing yet for U. S. Senator. The claims of all the prominent men are being discussed

Your distinguished countyman, the able and efficient representative of the THE OLD COMMONWEALTH. - We are 7th Congressional District, the Hon. pleased to notice on our exchange list | John T. Harris, spent one day in this the Old Commonwealth, a weekly paper city. He seems to have a host of

both branches of the General Assembly are acting very harmoniously, and are disposed to have a conference and unite upon the best man for the U.S.

endeavor to occasionally give you a Very Respectfully. S. Synopsis.

As the legislation advances I will

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RESPECTFULLY,

JOSEPH NEY.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. DURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered at the September Term, 1875, of said Court, in the chancery cause therein pending, in style "Robert Liskey vs. John H. Bell, &c.," I will,

OF . ED. HPHELCE.

HARRISONBURG, VA. Springs Turnpike, one mile from the town of Harrisconburg.

In making sale of said property, I will offer first the 9½ acres, with the Dwelling-house and other improvements still own A and eccupied by J. H. Bell, and secondly, the ½ acre lot purchased by James Curry of said J. H. Bell and on which said Curry now resides. If the 9½ acre lot shall realize the amount of the liens against the entire property, the ½ acre lot owned and occupied by James Curry will not be sold.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ong-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue in equal installments, at nine and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and the title to be retained as further security.

F. A. DAINGERFIELD, nov.11-tds. OFFICE : SIBERT BUILDING. Room,

FOR SALE-A VALUABLE FARM four miles west FOR SALE—A VALUABLE FARM four miles west of Harrisonburg, near the town of Dayton, containing 220 acres of first quality of limestone land; has good frame dwelling with nine rooms; a new large bank barn, (the best in the Valley.) There is over five hundred apple trees of choice fruit, besides peaches, plums, &c.; a fountain of living water at the door, and Cook's Creek passes through this farm; it is divided into seven fields with good fencing. This is one of the best farms in this Valley, and will be seld cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply for particulars at the office of J. D. PRICE.

No. 1, second floor.

Real Est I HAVE FOUR VALUABLE LOTS on Main street (north end), These lots are valuable, and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Call on J. D, PRICE. sep30 Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va.

VALUABLE HOUSE and a large lot of ground situated on the V. R. R., on Gay street, and is the best location for coal yard in the town. Will be sold cheap. J. D. PRICE, Real Estate Agent, "Sibert Building," sept30

sept30

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, with a RAILEOAD FRONT 156 FEET, and front on Main street of 60 feet, running West 180 feet. This is a valuable location for a business house, or coal or wood yard. Price \$400, in easy payments.

Oct Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS situated... These lots are and having 60 feet front by 201 feet. These lots are valuable for building as they are in a good section of the town. Price \$250 each, on easy terms.

J. D. PRICE.

FOR SALE—LOT NC. 3, being a corner lot on Main street, North end of Harrisonburg, fronting 60 feet on Main and 250 feet on Valley street. on coay terms.

Oct Real Estate Agent Harrisonburg, Va. FOR SALE-LOT NO. 4, fronting on Valley street 100 feet by 203 feet to Railroad, with a back front on Railroad of 49 feet; has first-rate Dry-House erected thereen, and will be sold for \$250 on easy terms. Apply to 0.7 Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va.

FOR SALE-The HOUSE AND LOT of ground, on FOR SALE—The HOUSE AND West Main street, now occupied by Rev. Whitescarver; is one of the most desirable homes in the city; well of fresh water and large cistern on the property. This property must and will be sold. Call soon for a bargain, at my office in Sibert building.

OCT

J. D. PRICE, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—No. 5. 6 and 7, fronting on Valley street, 50 feet each, running Southward to Railroad. These lots will make desirable locations for dwellings, and will be sold on easy terms, for the low price of \$193 each. Apply at the office of J. D. PRICE, oc? Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va, FOR SALE-LOTS Ne. 8 and 9, fronting on Valley FOR SALE—LOTS No. 8 and 9, fronting on Valley street. No. 8 is 55 feet and running to Railroad 168 feet. Lot No. 9 fronts on Valley street 106 feet, avd contains 33 poles of land, and adjoining the V. R. R., near the Depot. Price \$75. Apply to J. D. PRICE, Real Estate Agent, who will take pleasure in showing these properties and giving more particulars in regard to them.

FOR SALE—The FACTORY PROPERTY, known as the H. I. M. & M. Co's property. This is a valuable property, and will be sold for less than the building cost. Price \$3,500, on good terms. Apply to J. D. PRICE. oc? Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va.

mile of Harrisonburg, and is one of the most lovely homes in the Valley, will be sold cheap and on good terms to the purchaser.

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ER, which I will sell very cheap, &c., &c.

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I thank my friends and the public generally for their patronage and hope for a continuance of the same.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership between J. N. Gondon, WM. WILLIAMS and RIVER TATION has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All who are indebted to the old firm of Gordon & Williams and the late firm of Gordon. Williams & Tatum, will please some forward and make settlement either by note or otherwise, J. N. GORDON.

WM. WILLIAMS

WILL spend as much time as possible in closing up the business, and at the same time will continue the practice of Medicine, and will be found during the day at the old affice, or the room nearly opposite, over J. L. Avist Drug Store; at night will be found at Mrs. Warren's, First National Bank building, North of the Court-House,

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"No." "Gal kicked you ?" "No, no."

"Got toofache ?" "No, no, no."

"Been drinking?" "You know I isn't, when I 'long to de

"Been gambling, I speck?" "Yes."

"And got busted?"

besides bein' a orphan, I'm fur away from home." "Well, it serves you right. You had themselves."

no business to gamble lessen you had a "Well, dat's what's de matter. I was

too sartain." "Of what ?"

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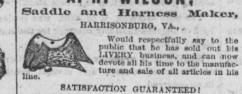
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