LAST WORDS.

"I'm going to die!" says the Widder Green, "I'm going to quit this airthly scene; It ain't no place for me to stay In such a world as 'tis to-day. Such works and ways is too much for me Nobody can't les nobody be, The girls is flounced from top to toe An' that's the hull o' what they know. The men is mad on bonds an' stocks, Swearin' an' shootin' an' pickin' locks I'm real afraid I'll be hanged myself Ef I ain't laid on my final shelf. There ain't cretur but knows tc-day, I never was lunatic any way, But since the crazy folks all go free I'm dredful afraid they'll hang up me! There's another matter that's pesky hard-I can go into a neighbor's yard To say "How be you?" or borry a pin But what they paper'll hev it in. "We're pleased to say the Widder Green Took dinner a Tuesday with Mrs. Keene, Or 'Our worthy friend Miss Green has gone Down to Earkhamsted to see her son.' Great Jerusalem ! can't I stir Without a raisin' some feller's fur? There ain't no privacy, so to say, No more than if this was the Judgment Day. An' as for meeting'—I want to swear Whenever I put my head in there-Why even Old Hundred's spiled an' done Like everything else under the sun; It used to be so solemn and slow, Praise to the Lord from men below— Now it goes like a gallopin' steer, High diddle diddle! there and here. Preaching', too-but here I'm dumb. But I tell you what! I'd like it some Ef good old Parson Nathan Strong Out o' his grave would come along, An' give us a stirrin' taste o' fire-Judgment an' justice is my desire. 'Taint all love an' sickish sweet That makes this world not 'tother complete But law! I'm old! I'd better be dead When the world's a turnin' over my head. Crazy creeturs a murderin' round-Honest folks better be under ground, So fare ye well! this airthly scene Won't no more be pestered by

A SERMON BY DR. DOBBS.

To the Editor:-

My conscience has quite reproved me of late. It has said to me: "Is it right for you to be hiding such talents under a bushel or a peck? Has not the world a claim on you? For what | the hearer. purpose did it please Divine Providence to endow you with more than ordinary wisdom and with the faculty of instructing your fellow-men? Was it not that you might speak, that you might write, that you might be heard?"
These reproaches I can endure no longer. I send you herewith a sermon. It produced a profound sensation .-Many members of the church have re- complete the house without debt. Then quested that it be repeated in other no expedient remains but to get an orand remote towns.

I have prefixed a few remarks which you can use, you know, as an introduction to the discourse. As ever.

LEVI PHILETUS DOBBS, D. D. name to the introduction; it might be pew-rents to a point that has kept out misunderstood. My object is not to scrubby people, with coarse clothes and gratify my own ambition. My only aim smelling of the kitchen. is to increase the usefulness of the sermon by having it more largely read.

Last Sunday evening a vast congregation assembled at the church, gathered by the announcement that the great Dr. Dobbs would preach on "Instruments of Music, Ancient and Modern." The capacity of the pews was ceeded, and one deaf and dumb lady accommodated with a tate of deeply affected. accommodated with a chair near tention, and seemed deeply affected .-When the Doctor referred to his travels and to his safe return to the liberality of the parish, many persons were visibly moved, and Mrs. Dobbs was ence are waiting for the happy pair had they listened to a more philosophi- the ceremony, the prayers and the quesgeographical discourse. We are grati- up a subdued yet quite perceptible fied to know that it will appear in

Texts-Num. 10: 8,-"The sons of trumpets." Psalms 150: 4,- "Stringed instruments and organs." Daniel 3:7, -"Cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psal-

I cannot, my beloved friends and respected hearers, enter in full on the consideration of the subject presented in these texts till I have directed your particular attention to the command and duty urged in the passage first cited. Please to remark the force of ed curiously by the Esquimaux. When the words, "The sons of Aaron, the a boy kills a polar bear it is considerpriets, shall blow with the trumpets." ed sufficient proof of his ability to It is not "may blow," but "shall blow." maintain a family; he is therefore told It is a duty from which there is no es- to go and catch a wife. Watching his cape. The inference is plain. It is opportunity at night, he pounces upon the imperative duty of every minister | a victim and attempts to carry her off; to blow his own trumpet. . Painful as she, however struggles and shrieks is this duty to every minister, yet no until she has collected around her a excuse, no evasion can be admitted .- group of sympathizers. She then turns And he most faithfully discharges his upon her captor, and bites and scratchduty as a minister who most earnestly, es until he is compelled to release her; most persistently and most loudly blows and then she darts in the crowd and tradict and confute; nor to find talk his trumpet. There are various ways and attempts to escape. The expectof discharging this duty. Owing to ant bridegroom follows her, but not the vain prejudices of a gainsaying gen- unmolested. All the old women take eration, and the wickedness of the carnal heart, there exists in the communi- late him unmercifully as he passes, ty a prejudice against a man being seen making at the same time every effort parts; others to be read, but not curible blowing his own trumpet. Hence it is to arrest him in his course. If, despite onsly; and some few to be read wholly, better to do it indirectly. I have my- these little impediments to matrimoniself thought it wise to pursue this al bliss, he should catch his victim, the course. Thus the minister can write bitting and scratching is renewed, and a ready man, and writing an exact to his denominational paper, attaching to the letter some name invented for the occasion, or signing it X. or Z., and giving a glowing account of the "great effort, of Rev. Jehu Blowhard, etc., etc. Another very good way is by forwarding to the paper a statement that "Rev. away amid the acclamations and re-Dr. Blowhard has received a call from the large and flourishing church in New Broom. This flattering call must be regarded as a most pleasing testimony to the success of this excellent time; it is fatigue without profit .- Mad and able divine." Then, next week:—
"Rev. Dr. Blowhard is still considering the call from New Bloom. His present charge are deeply afflicted at the thought of losing his invaluable services." And thus the matter can be carried along for an indefinite number of weeks, till the call, having achieved all that was wanted of it, is declined.

The church-resolution business affords another admirable means for the sons of Aaron to blow their trumpets without being seen. But this dodge, alas! has become a little worn, and is passing into disuse.

We are compelled to pass over the very impressive passage in which the doctor dwells on the word "sackbut," showing with great wealth of philological acumen that the sack-but is no doubt but another name for the bagpipe. We can find room to-day only for the very eloquent and stricking

passage relating to organs]

If I thought it needful to defend organs against the criticims of a skeptical and material age, I might do it on several grounds:-

1. The organ is old, as will be seen from one of the texts. And it is well known to all but sciolists and radicals and anarchists that whatever is old is always good, is always better than the

2. The organ affords an unparalleled opportunity for the feeble churches to | Connecticut, Major T. A. Barnes comrival the bigger churches. The church | manding. may be poor; it cannot have as big a house. It has no credit; so it cannot have as big a debt. But it can have an organ, and "an organ is an organ," no matter if it be weak, cheap and worth-less. "The city churches have have an organ. We have an organ."

3. The organ enables the organist to spread himself. It is well understood that the church exists for the choir; that the prayers and the sermon are merely intended to give the choir a chance to get their breath. And the choir exists for the organist. And what would the organist be without an or-

4. It frequently happens that there is something in the words of the hymns to jar on the sensibilities of a refined audience. How can persons of culture endure to hear such lines as

"Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore?" Now the organ just blots out the words, and saves all damage to the feelings of

5. The organ is a most powerful auxiliary in helping the church to pile up a debt. There is a sense of diginity about a debt. It is a testimony to the enterprise and business standing of the church. The rule is invariable,—the largest debts are on the most swell churches. But it frequently happens that the church has money enough to gan. In this way I have known a church of moderate means to achieve a debt really of quite reputable dimensions, so that the members could point to the edifice and say, with considerable of an air: "We owe \$10,000 on it." P. S.-You need not append my And the interest has carried up the

Candor compels me, however, to add that there is one objection to be set over against all these marked advantages. I have observed that if people have an organ they are unable to resist an inclination, in fact, a passion, to play on it. And this passion, like all others, grows by indulgence. At first the organist is (as it were) a moderate drinker. He plays in a modest way when the people are singing; then he insinuates an interlude; then a voluntary; then he plays the people out of the meeting. I am told that latterly it is the custom to have the organ play at weddings, not only while the audiseen to shed tears. It was the univer- and while the happy pair are coming sal verdict of the audience that never in, but actually all through the time of cal, philological, exegetical, theological, tions, and all that, the organ keeping rumbling and grumbling, as if some painful disorder affected the organic bowels. A musical connoisseur, to Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the whom I spoke of this matter, replied, with some contempt for my ignorance: "Why, that is to represent the murmur

> [We are compelled to omit the remainder of this able and erudite discourse. - National Baptist.

The Ordeal of an Expected Bridegroom.

The marriage ceremony is performscourges of dried seal skin and flagel- few to be chwed and digested: that is, in all probability is compelled to release her, and the chase, with its attendant discomforts is renewed .--Should be overcome all obstacles the third capture proves effectual, and the victim, ceasing her struggles, is led joicings of the assembled multitude.

To do nothing is not always to lose time; to do negligently is surely to lose Swetchine.

The well known hymn, "Rock of Ages," was written in March, 1776, by Augustus Montague Toplady.

An evergreen, a man who does not

The Centennial Legion.

The executive committee charged with the organization of this representative corps of volunteer military of the "Old Thirteen," met at the headquarters of the "Old Guard" May 8th. The following is the roster of companies, with dates of organization and names of commanding officers: 1775-The Providence Light In-

fantry, of Rhode Island, Colonel Bullock commanding. 1793-The Fayetteville Light In-

fantry, of North Carolina, Major Chas.

Gilchrist commanding. 1808—The Boston Light Infantry, of Massachusetts, Captain W. N. Noyes commanding.

1813-The State Fencibles, of Pennsylvania, Captain John W. Ryan com-1816-The New Haven Greys, of

1826-The Old Guard, of New York, Major G. W. McLean commanding.

1828-The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, Captain Samuel Hodges com-

manding.
1854—The Amoskeag Veterans, of New Hampshire, Major ---- com manding. 1854—The Clinch Rifles, of Georgia,

Captain Frank G. Ford commanding. 1866-The Fifth Regiment Maryland National Guard, by detail of seventy-five men in one company, Captain - commanding.

commanding. 1875-The American Rifles, of Delaware, Captain Samuel M. Wood com-

manding. The organization was declared completed by the enrollment of the above commands. The following gentlemen were then announced as the choice of the companies of the Legion for field officers:

General H. W. Slocum, of New York, elected by the companies from the Middle States.

General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, elected by the companies from the Southern States.

General A. E. Burnside, of Rhode Island, elected by the companies from the Eastern States.

These selections were confirmed. It was ordered that the headquarters of the Legion should be established forthwith in New York city, under the direction of the three field officers; that an adjutant, quartermaster, commissary and seven aides-de-camp be ap- bluff equal to the famous Lacey Spring, pointed at the earliest date by the in Rockingham. When we arrived at field officers distributed among the the foot of Pine Log mountain, the States, so that there shall be a repre- clear and rapid waters of Little Silasentative of each State in the field and | coa creek greeted us, making music in staff, all of whom are to appear in its murmuring sound as it hasted along Centennial uniform, mounted. It was to swell the volume of Big Silacoa, and also voted unanimously to invite the West Point cadets and Annapolis na- bottom lands, which are owned by Mr. val cadets to unite with the Legion in the Fourth of July parade, the cadets to form a battallion to be escorted by the Legion, as a mark of the respect in which these national institutions are held by the people of the "Old Thirteen." The Legion will parade in Philadelphia on the Fourth of July in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, and will assemble in Chestnut street centre, in front of Independence Hall. The colors of the Legion will be the Revolutionary flag of Colonel William Washington Troop, known as the "Eutaw flag," the old Continental flag, and the national colors. The special colorguard of honor will consist of one commissioned officer from each company of the Legion, and invitations will be extended to the few companies of Revolutionary date outside the Legion for details of commissioned officers to ingham. He showed us some huge unite in doing honor to the colors. ears of gourd-seed corn, and gave us a Companies of the Legion will bear each the flag of the State it represents. Ligion and company colors, color-beaters and special guards of honor are to meet in Independence Hall before the parade. As soon as the line is formed on the Fourth of July in front of Independence Hall there will be a grand dress-parade, trooping of colors, &c., and it is intended to make this command worthy of the memorable occasion, and an honor to the

LORD BACON ON STUDY.—Crafty men condemn studies; simple men admire them; and wise men use them, for they teach not their own use; but there is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to conand discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others are to be swallowed, and some some books are to be read only in and with diligence and attention. Reading maketh a full man, conference man. And, therefore, if a man write little, he need have a great memory; if he confer little, he need have a present wit; and if he read little, he need have much cunning to know that which he doth not.

country.

THE FARMER'S BANK.—Old mother earth is the farmer's bank; it is a bank too that never fails; its depositors are never startled with the news that the cashier, president, or some other officer connected with the bank, has disappeared with a large amount of funds. Farmers have a bank that never fails. How can they reasonably expect their drafts to be honored by an institution in whose vaults they have not made any deposit? The first lesson the farmer must learn is, that he must feed his land if he expects it to feed him. and principles with times.

Letter from Georgia.

Dear Commonwealth :- As so many Valley people will go West, I desire to say a word in regard to the South, especially north Georgia, as a place which might be better for them, in many respects. Cobb, Barton and Gordon counties, through which I have recently passed, have each an excel-lent and inviting field to those desiring cheap homes. There are both rich and poor lands in each one of these counties; fine timber, excellent water power, good grain and grass lands, Haigh commanding.

1807—The Washington Light Infantry, of South Carolina, Major R. C.

limestone and granite, iron ore, and numerous springs and streams of good, pure water. Factories are springing up in all this region of country, and all seem to be doing well. In the Nichajah Valley, Cobb county, one hundred and twenty-three bushels of corn has been raised per acre; though this is an isolated case. On Two Run, in Barton county, there is much good land, surrounded with beautiful scenery. On the east it is nearly equal to our own Blue Ridge-having Pine Log mountain and its lovely foot hills and valleys to diversify it, and enclosing some of the best coves to be found anywhere. One of these-the Johnson farm-contains three thousand acres, and is, I think, equal to our celebrated Meem's Bottom, in Shenandoah county. A colony of Rockingham men have already settled in this part of Georgia. Among them are Mr. Harris, who lives near Kingston, owning a large farm; Mr. Speck, John Rhodes, D. Rogers, who has nice property; G. R. Gibbons, who owns over a thousand 1868-The Phil. Kearney Guard, of acres of beautiful land; Jas. Irick, own-New Jersey, Captain W. H. De Hart | ing three hundred and twenty acres of good and well-improved land; Crofton Herring, with a farm of two hundred acres, which he is improving rapidly. Mr. Hiram Hatfield lives near Resacca, and Mr. Peter Holland has moved to Cherokee county, and is doing well.

There are many others from Virgin-

ia, among whom I may mention, Mr. John C. Martin, of Adairsville, on the Western & Atlantic R. R., in the rich and beautiful Othcologa Valley, one of the finest bodies of land in the State. If labor of a good and reliable kind could be secured here, or if families would come and bring their help along, they would all prosper and be pleased with this beautiful country and mild climate. Mr. James Irick—son of your townsman, Mr. A. B. Irick-took me a drive of twelve miles up to Pine Log mountain, in Gordon county. We passed over Pine Log creek, where water from the base of a limestone forming a large and beautiful plat of John Ervin, upon whose excellent farm there are fine tobacco lands. The poplars, oaks, walnut and other trees grow to an immense size. One dead poplar measures twenty-four feet in girth; a walnut plank in the black-

smith shop was as wide as any ordi-Mr. Ervin has planted out one hundred and sixty pear trees, which he bought of the Richmond, Va., nurserymen; has built a stone spring-house, and conveyed water to it by pipes from the mountain; and what pleased and surprised us, was that he had a willow spout-telling us that he had gotten his idea by hearing the soldiers speak of the far-famed Willow Spout in Augusta ounty, Va. His farm—well stocked well grassed and well milled -reminded me very forcibly of Mr. Glick's home on Mossy Creek in Rockcorn stalk which he had had three years, that is really so large that we have concluded not to tell its diameter, but to try and send it to the Centennial and "buck" it against any stalk which Illinois, Virginia or Tennessee may have to exhibit. Two and a half miles from Mr. Ervin's, on the road leading to Canton, is a very strong sulphur spring, and near his house is

a strong chalybeate spring. Why go West, when these lovelylands are lying in so mild a climate as ROAMING INVALID.

"Lucy," said a prudent citizen yesterday to his daughter, "do not be so haughty to young driver, the son of the expressman round the corner. This, my love, is a democratic country, where the only aristocracy is one of virtue and intelligence, and the coalheaver is as good as the king, or would be if there were any coal-heavers and kings, which there are not. Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith than Norman Blood. Deal gently with young Driver, therefore, until after we move, and perhaps we can induce him to move our things cheap. If I can save enough money out of our moving bill I will buy you and your mother new silk dresses and take you up to Saratoga for the sum-

For the first time since Washington's death, an Administration approaches its close without there being one expresident alive.

Why is it easier to be a clergyman than a physician? Because it is easier to preach than to practice

It is recommended that everybody plant a tree this Centennial year. If you haven't a tree plant a cat.

Men change with fortune, manners change with climes, tenets with books,

WHITTIER'S CENTENNIAL HYMN.

Our father's God! from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand. We meet to-day, united, free, And loyal to our land and Thee To thank Thee for the era done.

And trust Thee for the opening one. Here where of old, by Thy design, The fathers spake that word of Thine Whose echo is the glad refrain Of rended bolt and falling chain, To grace our festal time from all The zones of earth our guests we call.

Be with us while the New World greets The Old World, thronging all its streets, Unveiling all the triumphs won By art of toil beneath the sun: And unto common good ordain This rivalship of hand and brain

Thou who hast here in concord furled The war-flags of a gathered world, Beneath our western skies fulfil The Orient's mission of good will, And, freighted with Love's golden fleece, Send back the argonauts of peace.

For art and labor met in truce, For beauty made the bride of use, We thank Thee, while with all we crave The austers virtues strong to save, The honor proof to place or gold, The manhood never bought or sold!

O! make Thou us, through centuries long, Around our gift of freedom draw The safeguards of thy righteous law, And, cast in some diviner mould, Let the new cycle shame the old!

A Virginia Centennial.

This is a period of centennial memories and celebrations. It was only last year that we celebrated the centennial anniversary of Lexington and Bunker's Hill. Next week will be commenced the centennial exercises of American Independence. To-day is the hundredth anniversary of a day which should be forever held as one of note in the annals of the Old Dominion and the Union; and yet, strange to say, a day whose advent will pass unnoted in the busy, thoughtless, unreflecting hum of the present time.

It was on the 6th of May, 1776, that the Convention which formed the first Constitution of Virginia, met in the ancient city of Williamsburg. Edmund Pendieton was chosen as its President, and amongst its members we find such names as George Mason, and Patrick Henry, and James Madison, and Paul Carrington, and Richard Henry Lee, and Thomas Nelson, and Benjamin Harrison, and George Wythe, and Thomas Jefferson, and a host of other bright and honored sons of the Old Dominion, sons to whom she will ever point as her most sparkling, most pre-

cious jewels. On the 15th of May, only nine days after their first assembling, the Convention unanimously adopted the resolution which follows, and which did much to strengthen the hands and sustain the views of our delegates in Congres in favor of a Declaration of Indepen-

"Resolved, That the delegates appointed to represent this Colony in the General Congress, be instructed to propose to that respectable body, to de clare the United Colonies free and independent States, absolved from all allegiance to, or dependence upon, the crown or parliament of Great Britain; and that they give the assent of this Colony to such declaration, and to whatever measures may be thought proper and necessary by the Congress for forming foreign alliances, and a confederation of the colonies, at such time, and in the manner that to them shall seem best; provided, that the power of forming a government for, and the regulations of the internal concerns of

each Colony, be left to the respective Colonial legislatures." And, on the 29th of June, after much careful thought and labor, the Convention, with equal unanimity, adopted a Constitution for the sovereign State of Virginia, "the first written constitution ever framed by an independent political society," and the first which was framed by any of the Colonies, with a view to a permanent separation from Great Britain. Under this Constitution, the immortal Patrick Henry was made Governor, and Edmund Randolph Attorney General. Under it, we lived for more than half a century, embracing many of the proudest days of Virginia's history; and under it we had such Governors as Jefferson, and Nelson, and Monroe, and Barbour, and Nicholas, and the Tylers, father and son, and Pleasants, and Giles, and oth-

ers equally good and great. Such are some of the results of the labors of that unpretending band of patriotic statesmen, who first met in council, one hundred years ago; and, though other people, in other places, may more noisily celebrate the hundredth anniversary, we will quietly, but earnestly cherish the memory of those noble men who, on this day, first came together in Convention, and whose deeds shed such a lustre and exercised such an influence over the future course of Virginia and the Union.—Lynchburg

WASHINGTON'S WILL.-The will of General George Washington, brought published in Philadelphia. It was made July 9, 1799, and disposed of use of the whole was left to his wife exposed and partly hidden.

Butterwick's Weakness.

Deacon Grimes called the other day upon Mrs. Butterwick to ask for a subscription to the Missionary Society .-The following conversation took place: "Your husband is a Presbyterian, I street is very narrow, you see." believe Mrs. Butterwick?" said the dea-

"No," replied Mrs. B., "he belongs to pretty near everything else on earth but the church. That's what I say to him, that while he's joining so much he'd better join something decent, that'll do him some good. But he says he has no time. He belongs to about forty-six secret societies of various kinds. He's the awfulest man for such things you ever saw, and all the time running after them. Monday night he goes round to Free Masons, Tuesday night he associates with the Odd Fellows, Wednesday is his Red Man night, Thursday is his Temperance Lodge, Friday he goes fooling along with the Knights of Phythias, and all day Sunday he is visiting the sick and widows and orphans of dead members. If there | your look out, not mine." were sixty days in a week I believe attend every night.

passwords. And he's awful mysterious about them. The other day I saw him swinging his arms about kinder queer at breakfast, and presently he stops was! Mary Jane, you saw that! It heard him talking in his sleep, and if and get out his pistol and say he'll blow my brains out if I ever repeat one of of curiosity. He says he knows more back, for they are all drunk." secrets than any other man in the whole State, and he says if he was to tell one of them, those Knights and Patriotic Sons, and the rest of them him up alive, or tear him to pieces with

Mr. Grimes, that man actually knows

red hot pinchers. He's so careless, too. I seen him giving the grand hailing sign to the slopman yesterday, and the slopman asked Bridget if Mr. Butterwick had

the St. Vitus dance bad. And as for processions. Well, it seems to me that when Mr. Butterwick ain't at a lodge he's marcking in a procession. Always some funeral, or celebration or something, and he turns out and goes skipping around through the And he told me that sometimes he gets these in varying degree me not to be surprised if he is kidnapped and made away with before morning. And he'll kiss the children goodbye and make his last little arrangewhen he's gone; and then the children and me'll cry, and look solemn, and go to hed to rest before he meets his doom. But nothing ever became of it. They never touched him.

You just ought to see the letters that come here directed to him, 'E. Butterwick, and then a whole alphabet of letters strung after his name. He's a Right worshipful Grand Master and a Sachem, and a Noble Grand, and a Grand Chancellor, and a Chief Magnificent Reverend Druid Priest, and a lot more such things as that, enough to take your breath away; and with it all he's no more stuck up than you are. Just as humble as a lamb. And he says that he can reel out more stuff that they say at ceremonies than would fill a small library; and he has about sixty sheep skin aprons, and all kind of pictures on them that he wears when he is on duty. So he has no time to tend to church, nor money for heathens. He spent his last dollar Saturday paying up his past dues to the Knights of Pythias, and he says if he can't settle up with the Druids by Thursday they'll cut him off and chuck him out. I don't know what bappens to a man when the Druids shut down on him, but Butterwick hints that it is not much better than sudden death. Perhaps you're a Druid? No! Well, you call and see Butterwick and he'll explain it to you, and meantime those beathers will have to shuffle along the best way they can. Maybe if you was to write to them how Butterwick is fixed they might consider that sufficient. Good morning. Remember me to Mrs. Grimes."

Then the deacon withdrew and went around to visit a less mysterious family.

A Good Fish Story.

It is a trite remark that truth is stranger than fiction, and a new illustration of it is given in the case of a remarkable coincidence which we are about to record. A year or more ago a young couple were married in this city and went on a short bridal tour. into notice by the period, has been During their absence they were members of a party that went out to fish for salmon. By an accident the husband property valued at \$530,000; of which lost his wife's bridal ring overboard, \$1,404 consisted of land at Great and, as it was impossible to recover it Meadows, Pennsylvania; and there then, they gave up all idea of ever seewere other investments in New York, ing it again. But a few days ago they Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, and the opened a can of pickled salmon. As District, as well as in Virginia. The he was cutting the tin the husband relanded estate, varying in value from marked in a sportive way that the can two-pence per acre upward, was esti- had been put up near the place where mated at \$400,150. The stock included 36 horses, 72 mules and asses, 640 would find it inside. He removed the sheep, 329 cattle and many hogs; and top, and was startled to catch a glimpse there were 219 shares of stock. The of a sparkling glittering object, partly during her life; the slaves to be eman- greedy haste he snatched it, and found, cipated at her death, with provision contrary to what the reader may ima for their welfare. There were bequests | gine, that it was not the diamond ring, to universities, a free school and indi- but a piece of solder that had been detached from the can.

A Practical Objection to Telegraph Poles.

A merchant going home elevated, staggered against a telegraph post.
"Beg your perdon," said he. "I hope no offence. It's rather dark, and the

In a few minutes he came in contact with another pole. "Couldn't help it, sir," said he lifting his hat. "I never saw such crooked lanes as we have here in this city."

Again he ran foul of a pole, this time with a force that sent him backward to the ground. "Look here, neighbor, you needn't push a fellow down because he happens to touch you; the road is as much

right here as you have, old-stick-in. the-mud." He picked himself up and made another effort to reach home, but he soon

mine as yours, and I have as much

came plamp against another pole. "Shan't make any more apologies," said he; "if you get in the middle of the street and stand in my way, that's

Proceeding on his journey again, Butterwick would have some lodge to and becoming angry and dizzy, he seemed to be entangled in an inextricable labrynth of telegraph poles, nineteen grips and over two hundred which led him to make a general

"Gentlemen, you are not doing the fair thing. You do not give me a fair chance. You run from one side of the and says: 'Thunder, I forgot where I street to the other, right in my way.' Just then he met a friend, and tak-

was a grand hailing sign. Swear you'll ing him by the hand, he said:
never reveal it.' And you know he'll "There is a procession going along wake up at nights and ask me if I this street, and every man is drunk; they have been running against me all I say yes, he'll look scared to death, the way from the club. I knocked one of the fellows down, and then a lot of them got around me, and I bethese passwords. And he is all the lieve they would have licked me withtime practicing grips on me, but he in an inch of my life if you had not won't even tell me what any of them | come to the rescue. Let us go out of are, although he knows I'm just dying | this street before the procession comes

Chinese Superstition

A host of superstition find a home would put him into a vault and seal in China. Nearly all of the Chinese are fatalists-believers in inevitable destiny. They take no precautions against fire, even in towns built of wooden houses, and made up of nar. row streets; if the houses are to be burned, they say they will be, if not, what is the use of taking any care to

prevent what will never happen? They have great confidence in fortune tellers and "wise people," who, like their fraternity all over the world, promise good in an exact ratio to the amount of money they get; and, as streets, dressed in a cocked hat, and "male progeny, official employment, sword, and looking fierce enough to and long life" are the three greatest frighten anybody out of their wits .-- | blessings a Chinese can possibly desire, all these grips mixed, and he'll give a | who visit the clairvoyant. Charms, Mason an Odd Fellows' grip, and tells talismans, and such like are hung up in every house, and are firmly trusted in, especially by the Taquists, who are more superstitious than the rest of their countrymen. They dread the ments so's everything'll be straight wandering ghost, or spirits of people

who have come to a bad end. When the Europeans first came to China, mothers pointed them out as high-nosed, fair-haired demons, who had wandered far from home. Hence the term yet applied, though not in the same significance or even bitterness as before, Fan Kuesi, "foreign devil," "spirit," or "ghost," to all Europeans. "Demoniacal posession" is related of Sir Knight, and an Eminent Past Grand | many persons, the demons having entered into them, and made them play curious pranks on those whom they

disliked.

A Speech Spoiled .- On the trip of the Congressional visitors to the Cen. tennial, via Baltimore, York and Lancaster, Senator Conkling, a prominent Republican Presidential aspirant, was the special guest of Senator Simon Cameron, who had a car chartered for the occasion. At York, Pa., just before the train left for Philadelphia, Mr. Cameron introduced Mr. Conkling from the rear platform of the car to a large crowd which had gathered around the train. Mr. Conkling said he did not appear because he thought the crowd wished to see him, but because he was ordered to do so by their Senator Cameron; that in the Senate they were all taught to obey him. Before the Senutor was able to utter another word the train moved off, thus depriving him of the opportunity to make his first Presidential campaign speech in Pennsylvania.

How much better it is to always pav your bills promptly. Tradesmen do not like to call "for that little account" any more than their customers like to be dunned, and it is far better to pay them without the necessity of a hint from them.

Out of one hundred and seventeen ladies in Michigan University, only four have taken to law. How many have taken to lawyers is not known.

The California Legislature has established the whipping post in that State for the punishment of wife

A bridal procession in Milwaukie was four hours in passing a given point .--That point was a saloon.

Poverty wants the necessities of life, but avarice wants everything.

Thirty-four governments will be represented at Philadelphia.

Bakers are a crusty lot of men, and fond of loafing.

A noble nature is comprehended only by its peer,

C. H. VANDERFORD, EDITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1876

The new registration in Petersburg shows an aggregate gain of one hundred and forty white voters.

The Clarke Courier says: "If our vote would make the next President, that vote would be given to Mr. Bayard."

Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, has been elected Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives, by a unanimous vote.

Thirty indictments have been presented against the crooked whisky ring of New York. If these investigations do not cease soon the whole Republican party will land in the pen-

The independent greenback State Convention of Michigan met last week. The attendance was rather small, and among the other things done, was the nomination of Judge Davis for Presi-

The Congressional committee, investigating the government printing office, has made a partial report. The report charges unparallelled extravagance in the management, the forcing of balances and the falsification of accounts.

Republicans and Democrats, or at least some of them, say that New York will be the great battle ground this fall, and as goes New York so will go the Union. Well, suppose the Republicans nominate Conkling and the Democrats Tilden, which way will the State go?

The Washington Star, which is not at all friendly to the Democratic party, thinks that it is a possibility that after March 4, 1877, the Democrats may have a majority in the Senate. On that date the terms of twenty-six Senators expire, and of this number seventeen are republicans and nine are democrats. If the latter can replace the retiring democratic Senators with others of the same party, and can gain six or seven Senators out of the seventeen which must be elected to succeed the retiring republicans, they will have a comfortable majority in the body in question. They have already elected Governor Coke, of Texas, to take the place of Hamilton, a republican, and will undoubtedly send democrats in place of Clayton, of Arkansas, West, of Louisiana, and Alcorn, of Mississippi, since the legislatures of these States are pretty certain to be Democratic.

The New York Express, one of the leading Democratic papers of the country, thinks that New York has no claim for the Presidency, and should not present a candidate. It seems to think. also, that Gov. Tilden will not be able to carry New York.

The Express is very correct. Bayard can poll a larger vote in New York than Gov. Tilden by 10,000. He can carry Connecticut and New Jersey, and has a better chance in Pennsylvania than any man we can name. The South will go for any Democrat who is nominated, and Bayard's chances in the West are equal to those of any now spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination. We believe he is the choice of the people, as was Geo. H. Pendleton in 1868. The politicians dleton was not available. He was laid aside for Seymour, and the will of the people was defeated. Politicians are proclaiming Bayard as unavailable, be laid aside also.

NO PLEDGED DELEGATION.

The majority of our Virginia exchanges want an unpledged delegation to the Louisville Convention. They want representative men. Public opinion, as far as we can judge by the press, is greatly divided. Some are for Bayard, some for Tilden, some for Hendricks, some for Thurman, and others for yarious aspirants. Now unless the delegates sent to the Louisville Convention represent these various factions, how can they be representative men? The sentiments of every delegate should be made known before he is selected. then we can have representative men. In no other way can we select such. If we take them at random we may have a delegation which will misrepresent us. Every delegate will have his choice, and that choice may not be in harmony with the sentiments of his constituency.

It is all bosh to say the South has nothing to do with the Presidential diers in the federal army during the nomination. If not, why should she send delegates? We take it that she test, and to secure that desirable end is more interested than the North, East all minor purposes should be made to or West. She wants a change in the government. She desires an administration that will restore her citizens to their rights, and one that will not in- an office in the House, and to be con terfere with States with the strong arm sistent should resign in favor of some of the military. She wants an admin- applicant who was a soldier in the federal istration that will treat her as a part army. He is willing that others should of the Union, and not as a subjected make sacrifices for party purposes, but

CONFERENCE AND THE PRESI-

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (North), in a prayer, at the opening ceremonies of the on the 10th inst., thanked God "for a church unfettered by the trammels of State." We would bashfully inquire, if this Protestant Pope is as much concerned about having a State "unfettered by the trammels" of Church? To our simple mind the "fetters" would be as galling to the spirit of Freedom, in the latter case, as in the former. A State, trammelled by the fetters of a Church, or, which is the same thing, controlled by the dictation of priests, or preachers, would, in our view, be as destructive of the liberties of the citizen, as any agency which could be put

into operation. Yet we fear that, that is just what Bishop Simpson's Church is endeavoring to effect. When has such a piece of barefaced, impudent interference with matters purely political, been attempted by any so-called religious body of men, or Church, as was recently exhibited by the General Conference, at Baltimore? When have the American people beheld such an attempt, by a Church, to dictate to their Government? Not only does this Church presume to express its opposition to the transfer of the Indian Service to the War Department, where it rightly belongs; but they must send a committee of its members, to "lobby" their scheme through Congress, which, by the assistance of "the President's wife, who is a Methodist," they expect to

accomplish! Not only so; but Judge Lawrence, a prominent member of Conferencethough an obscure member of Congress -uses the privileges of his Church relations, to stigmatize "the dominant party" in one branch of Congress, as "caring little for christianity." We would digress for a moment, just here, to inquire who could care for, except to despise, the "christianity" of Judge Lawrence? If he would read his Bible, he would learn that, "Charity," without which he is "as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal," "thinketh no evil." We would advise the Judge, to first let the spirit of christianity possess him, and he would then be entitled to some respect.

What business is it of the Methodists, as a Church, or, as a General Conference, whether the United States Government conducts the Indian service through one class of agents rather than another? Is it, can it be, because the President through the influence of his Methodist wife distributes to her co-religionists a larger share of profitable offices? We know that the President has not seen any of his own or his wife's relations suffer. Has he been providing for her brothers and sisters in the Church, also?

That the Quaker, or "peace policy," of managing the Indians has proven an impotent failure is a matter of no- rulers and her institutions." toriety.

Dr. Crary, of Colorado, said, in Conference, "he was glad to hear there his experience was different." He said, scalps, and the Utes still hunted buffalo and Sioux scalps. There was no called, in Colorado."

This was the testimony of a Methodist, who lives on the spot, and knew outside of the corrupt and corrupting influence of Washington, and he told thought, or affected to think, that Pen- them, "there is no peace under the Quaker system."

If it be true, as asserted in a preamble and resolutions, introduced into Conference, by I. M. Buckley of New and it now looks as though he would York, that the General Conference has "created and increased official patronage until it now gives a salaried office to more than one in ten of its clerical members," we would respectfully suggest that they ought to be able to live without the support of offices in the Indian service, obtained through the influence of the President's Methodist wife. And if they want to uproot and overturn corruption, let them look to their Western Book Concern, as reported by Dr. Lanahan. We are opposed to the amalgamation of religion and politics-the union of Church and State-whether that union is sought to be effected by Protestants or Catholics and never in our experience have we seen such a stride in that direction as that just taken by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (North).

> It is to be hoped that the successor to Mr. Fitzhugh, the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, may be se lected from a Northern State, and from among those applicants who were sollate war. The object now is to defeat radicalism in the next presidential con-

The above is from the Alexandria Gazette. The editor of the Gazette has oh! don't ask him to do so.

CHURCH AND STATE-THE GENERAL THE VALLEY AND SHENANDOAH VAL- THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

The entire Valley press, so far as we have observed, severely censure the action of the Valley Railroad Directors for not accepting the proposition Centennial Exposition, at Philadelphia, of the Shenandoah Valley for the lease of the Valley Railroad.

We clip the following extract from the leader of last week's Clarke Couri-

The natural market for the products of this Valley is Baltimore, her capital and commercial relations inviting into her lap all that is produced in the Valley over and above home consumption. The more we produce the more will we pour into her lap, and as she is as much interested in the increase of her trade as we are in producing, crease of her trade as we are in producing, it will be seen that our interests are almost identical. What then is the true position for Baltimore to occupy? To extend to us the aid of her powerful hand by opening up a way by which we may pour into her granaries our surplus wheat and corn at such low freight rates as will justify our people for the labor and expense incurred in producing the same. That she wants the trade of the Valley is evidenced by her subserving of the Valley is evidenced by her subscription of \$1,000,000 to the Valley railroad. Now the city of Baltimore is not so much interested in the dividends of the B. & O. R. R. as she is in the dividends of the Western Maryland and the Valley railroads—she having about \$5,000,000 of stock in these two roads. And she is also interested in extending her arms down into the Mississippi Valley. The charter of the Valley road does not grant to the B. & O. R. R. this privilege,

but the charter of the Shenandoah road is fortified with this great grant.

What, then, is Baltimore's great opportu-nity at this juncture? It is to unite with the upper Valley counties and lease the road from Harrisonburg to and beyond Staunton to the Shenandoah railroad company, com-bine her interests in the Western Maryland railroad and in the Valley railroad with the interests of Jefferson and Clarke in the Shenandoah road, and by this masterly stroke of policy secure the right to penetrate through Virginia and reap the advantages that may flow from taking such a step. All that the counties interested in the con-

struction of the Shenandoah road demand is a reversal of the policy pursued towards the counties by the B. & O. R. R. If the city of Baltimore is controlled by her manifest interest, she will give her vote for the lease desired. If she wishes our people to discontinue the raising of grain, she will permit the B & O. R. R. to retain the death-grip it has upon the counties of the Valley. The has upon the counties of the Valley. The argument the more extended route to Baltimore via Hagerstown and the Western Maryland road, than by Harper's Ferry, will tend to keep up the present exhorbitant freight rates so arbitrarily exacted from our people is fallacious, when we take into consideration the low rates charged where lines come in competition with each other. Why, the B. & O. R. R. charges more for a ticket from Baltimore to Weverton Junction than from Baltimore to Hagerstown-some 15 or 20 miles further distant-where it comes in

Then, with the Valley road extending from Harrisonburg to and beyond Staunton at one end of the line, and the Western Maryland road at the other—with 55 miles of road bed completed between the two, and only 40 miles more to grade from Luray to Harrisonburg and a short gap of about 7 miles to connect Charlestown and Martinsburg—with \$180,000 of Jefferson county and \$200,000 of Page county bonds still on hand to more than pay for the graduation of the same with all these interests and resources moulded into one common object, the mighty pow-er that has been fettering the industry and prosperity of the Valley will be shorn of its strength, and we will be brought back from the relative position beyond Chicago into which the B. & O. R. R. has placed us, to our natural position near the seaboard mar-

LET WISDOM PREVAIL.

the United States, with Tilden, of New York, and Thurman, of Ohio, at the head of the Treasury and State dedartments, would soon redeem the nation from the disgrace of national corruption and make the American citi zen again proud of his country, her

Thus truthfully says the New York Herald. This, too, is the opinion of the Democracy, and many Republiwere some honest Indian agents, but cans, also, everywhere, yet we are afraid that Bayard will not be chosen. "under the peace policy, the Sioux, in But, say the wiseacres, we cannot elect Colorado, still hunted buffalo and Ute him. Such was their opinion in 1872, when they declared that no Democrat could be elected. Greeley was their peace under the Quaker system, as it is choice, and they proclaimed that the ground swells from the North and South would meet on Mason & Dixon's line and bury eternally the Republiwhat he was talking about. He was can party. All remember that terrible ground swell, which, before the November elections, was hurled back whence it came and entirely stayed. Such will be the record next fall, should the will of the people be defeated by scheming and short-sighted politicians.

We believe that Bayard can be elected by a large majority, so also can Thurman; but with Tilden or Hendricks as our leader we will have a rather sharp contest. The Democrats and their allies greatly outnumber the Republican party, and our success is assured should a little wisdom prevail. Politicians should be kept out of the National Convention, and its members be selected directly from the people. The inordinate love of office of our public men lead them into compromises and combinations and the will of the rank and file is defeated. On this score the lesson of 1872 should be heeded. The Democratic party then was sold out by their leaders, but-all honor to their independence-they would not allow themselves to be delivered.

Mr. Chas. U. Williams, the author of the bill introduced in the Legislature last winter to tax persons who use profane language, was thrown from a horse on Sunday last, and severly hurt. It is very probable that he cussed the horse for throwing him, and we suggest that the Treasurer collect five dollars from him for his glorious privilege.

The Lexington Gazette denies that the delegates from Rockbridge county to the State Convention favor Judge Davis for President. We never believed the statement, for we cannot see why any Democrat would favor a Republican after the campaign of 1872.

The State Conservative Convention meets in Richmond May 31st.

OPENING CEREMONIES. MILITARY AND CIVIC DISPLAY. One Hundred Thousand Persons Present.

The great Centennial Exhibition was inaugurated at Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 10th instant, with imposing ceremonies. The number present has been officially stated at 110,000. The day was bright and sunny until the ceremonies were ended. The city was gaily decorated with the flags of all nations, and put on its brightest festal appearance. The principal thoroughfares were crowded with moving masses of people all converging to one common centre, the pageant one of the grandest and most imposing the world ever beheld, everything looking bright and joyous in the clear atmosphere of the beautiful May morning.

The platform was erected in front of Memorial Hall. The stand was very large, with wings on both sides at angles. On the opposite side a terrace platform was put up against the Main Building for the orchestra and chorus. The distance between the two stands was about five hundred yards. Twenty-five hundred singers, male and female, and a superb orchestra, all under the direction of Theodore Thomas, occupied the seats of the music terrace.

The grand stand was overcrowded with dignitaries. Care had been taken to divide the platform into sections for the different classes of official personages reserving the central place for the President, and seats below in the front centre for the representatives of the

Before ten o'clock a great concourse of foreign ambassadors and ministers, members of Congress, Governors of States and their staffs, centennial commissioners wearing their badges of office, army and naval officers, ladies, foreign commissioners, &c., were crowded together on the grand stand. The collection of representatives from over thirty governments of the world, and of many colonies, besides the chief officers of the American Union and of many of the States thereof, formed an assemblages such as has never been equaled in this country before.

The grand platform, with its numerous distinctive national representatives. comprising upwards of three thousand individuals, furnished ample material for observation, but as the morning hours wore away attention was diverted from them to the steadily increasing multitude of American citizens gathering in the vast arena between the music stand and that in front of Memorial Hall. This space, comprising upwards of thirty acres of ground was packed with people. The two colossal winged horses that stand on granite pedestals to the right and left in front of Memorial Hall were alive with men. The swaying assemblage in the arena, the colossal statuary, the vast building piles, the main hall of glass and iron, and Memorial Hall of stone, the bright spring weather, the glittering uniforms, combined to form a most magnificent and imposing spectacle.

President Grant appeared on the scene of the inaugural at 10:30 o'clock. He had been escorted from the residence of Mr. George W. Childs by two "Bayard, of Delaware, President of brigades of Pennsylvania volunteers, nent of United States marines and the sailors of the United States frigate Congress as infantry. The personal escort of the President was the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry, who wear helmets with enormous sable-crests. The military display as it entered the grounds and wound around Elm avenue was very creditable indeed. President Grant rode in an open barouche with Gen. Hawley, Mr. Childs and Secretary Fish. When the President made his appearance the stands were crowded, and a passageway across the intervening space had to be kept open by a double line of soldiers, who were scarcely able to the duty. The Boston Cadets, and the City Troop, dismounted, and a battalion of infantry were assigned to that duty. As General Grant emerged from the passageway under the music stard the orchestra played Hail to the Chief, and the assemblage cheered the President Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil, and the Empress and Mrs. Grant were already on the platform. The President shook hands with the Emperor and others.— He then took his seat at the front of the platform. Gov. Rice, of Massachuseets, and a numerous staff rode immediately behind the presidential party. His Excellency was escorted by the Boston Cadets, four companies, in white Austrian coats, blue trimmings, and blue pants, and by the Boston Lan cers, in red coats and helmets. The troops were well mounted, and carried lances with pennons at the lance-heads. Their band was also mounted. No other Governors were in the military procession. The cadets are finely drilled and a splendid looking body of young men. On reaching the grounds the infantry was massed between the main building and Machinery Hall.

In the glittering pageant, Maryland was represented by her Centennial Governor, John Lee Carroll, grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, whose commanding person, attended by ten Aides de Camp, all in handsome new uniforms, was the object of the eager gaze of the multitude. The presence of Maryland's Governor was not the least important incident that rendered the opening of the exposition so auspicious, and he was repeatedly cheered

as he approached the grand stand. At a signal from Gen. Hawley, presdent of the United States centennial commission, the orchestra played the centennial inauguration march, composed by Richard Wagner, and was applauded. Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made the opening prayer. Then came the hymn of Whittier. The music of the hymn is by John K. Taine, of Massachusetts, a stately air, sung by the great chorus in the accord and admirable time, accompanied by orchestra and an organ.

The music throughout the programme the great feature of the day, elicithearty applause and commendations from the cultivated auditors on the grand platform, many of whom, the was the conspicuous feature of all .-

necticut, is a composition of much for so doing we render them our hearty more merit than the words. The chorus parts are spirited and fantastic. A basso solo belonging to the cantata was Boston, who was heard distinctly all over the vast area, and was applauded vehemently and obliged to obey the encore, which he did gracefully. His lowest notes were like the tremulous vibration of an organ's pipes. The singer's second effort was rewarded with cheers, and Mr. Buck, the composer, who was on the orchestra stand, was called to the front and compli-

mented with three cheers. The formal speaking of the occasion was by Mr. John Welsh, of Philadelphia, president of the centennial board of finance, who presented the buildings to the United States centennial commission; by Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, president of the United States centennial commission, who in turn made the presentation to the president of the United States, and by Gen. Grant, who proclaimed the opening of the Inter-national Exhibition of 1876. Gen. Hawley was the only speaker who could be heard, his voice being strong and clear, held the undivided attention of the vast assemblage. Gen. Hawley was trequently applauded, and his speech, given below, will be read with interest. President Grant read his speech, the longest he ever delivered, in a tone of voice so low that he could not be heard three feet off. PRESENTATION OF THE EXHIBITION TO THE

PRESIDENT.

the United States declared it fitting that "the completion of the first century of our national existence should be commemorated by an exhibition of the natural resources of the country and their development, and of its progress in those arts which benefit man kind," and ordered that an exhibition of the American and foreign arts, products and manfactures should be held, under the auspices of the government of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six. To put into effect the several laws relating to the exhibition, the United States centennial commission was constituted, composed of two commissioners from each State and Territory, nominated by their respective Governors, and appointed by the President. The Congress also created our auxilliary and associate corporation, the centennial board of finance, whose unexpectedly heavy burdens have been nobly borne. A remarkable and prolonged disturbance he came in contact. The party made of the finances and industries of the country has greatly magnified the task; but we hope for a favorable judgment of the degree of success attained. July 4, 1873, this ground was dedicated to its present uses. Twenty-one months ago this Memorial Hall was begun .-All the other one hundred and eighty buildings within the inclosure have been erected within twelve months .the buildings embraced in the plans of the commission itself are finished. The demands of applicants exceeded the space, and strenuous and continuous efforts have been made to get every exhibition ready in time. By general consent the exhibition is appropriately held in the City of Brotherly Love .-Yonder, almost within your view, stands the venerated edifice wherein occurred the event this work is designed to commemorate, and the hall in which the first Continenal Congress assembled. Within the present limits of this great park were the homes of eminent patriots of that era, where Washington and his associates received generous hospitality and able counsel. You have observed the surpassing beauty of the situation placed at our disposal. In harmony with all this fitness is the liberal support given the enterprise by the State, the city, and the people in-dividually. In the name of the United States you extended a respectful and cordial invitation to the government of other nations to be represented and to participate in this exhibition. You know the very acceptable terms in which they responded, from even the most distant regions. Their commissioners are here, and you will soon see with what energy and brilliancy they have entered upon this friendly competition in the arts of peace. It has in the Connecticut river continues to been the fervent hope of the commis- rise at the rate of an inch an hour, and sion that, during this festival year, the people from all States and sections, of markable freshet known since that of all creeds and churches, all parties and classes, burying all resentments, would come up together to this birthplace of come up together to this arthplace of south, in many places is submerged our liberties, to study the evidence of and washing badly. The toll bridges our resources; to measure the progress across the Connecticut here and at of an hundred years; and to examine to our profit the wonderful products of other lands; but especially to join hands in perfect fraternity and promise the God of our fathers that the new century shall surpass the old in the true glories of civilization. And furthermore, that from association here of welcome visitors from all nations, there may result not alone great benefits to invention, manufactures, agriculture, the river rose two inches an hour untrade and commerce, but also stronger international friendships and more bon is gone. lasting peace. Thus reporting to you, Mr. President, under the laws of the et in the Androscoggin river is the government and the usage of similar

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT GRANT. At five minutes to 12 o'clock President Grant, amid great applause, delivered his address accepting the trust. The President said-My Countrymen: -It has been thought appropriate, upon this centennial occasion, to bring together in Philadelphia, for popular inspection, specimens of our attain ments in the industrial and fine arts, and in literature, science and philosophy, as well as in the great business of agriculture and commerce. That we may the more thoroughly appreciate the excellences and deficiencies of our achievements, and also give emphatic expression to our earnest desire to cultivate the friendship of our fellow-members of this great family of nations, the enlightened agricultural, commercial and manufacturing people of the world foreigners especially, were amateurs have been invited to send hither corand judges. The cantata, the words of responding specimens of their skill to The music by Dudley Buck, of Con- tion they have generously responded; last night. The water is up to the

occasions, in the name of the United States centennial commission, I present

tien of 1876.

thanks. The beauty and utility of the contributions will this day be submitted to your inspection by the managers of sung by Mr. Myron W. Whitney, of this expedition. We are glad to know that a view of specimens of the skill of all nations will afford to you unalloyed pleasure, as well as yield to you a valuable practical knowledge of so many of the remarkable results of the wonderful skill existing in enlightened communities. One hundred years ago our country was new and but partially settled. Our necessities have compelled us to chiefly expend our means and time in felling forests, subduing prairies, building dwellings, factories, ships, docks, warehouses, roads, canals, machinery, etc. Most of our schools, churches, libraries, and asylums have been established within a hundred years. Burdened with these great primal works of necessity, which could

this exhibition will show in the direc-

tion of rivaling older and more ad-

vanced nations in law, medicine and

ophy and the fine arts. Whilst proud ments have been great enough, howacknowledge superior merit wherever found. And now fellow-citizens, I hope a careful examination of what is about to be exhibited to you will not only inspire you with a profound respect for the skill and taste of our friends from other nations, but also satisfy you with Gen. Hawley made the presentation the attainments made by our own peospeech turning the exhibition buildings ple during the past one hundred years. over to the President of the United I invoke your generous co-operation States. Gen Hawley said-Mr. Presiwith the worthy commissioners to sedent:-Five years ago the President of cure a brilliant success to this international exhibition, and to make the stay of our foreign visitors-to whom we extend a hearty welcome-both profitable and pleasant to them. I declare the international exhibition now open. The President was then loudly cheered. the Emperor of Brazil rising in his seat

waving his hat. After the lapse of fifteen or twenty minutes the foreign commissioners assembled in the transept of the main building. President Grant escorting the Empress of Brazil and Dom Pedro escorting Mrs. Grant, appeared, preceded by guards to keep the way open and prevent crowding from the throng of people. The President and Emperor were introduced, and shook hands with the commissioners. Dom Pedro seemed much interested in the display, and kept his eyes actively at work, and at the same time maintained an animated conversation with Mrs. Grant, finding also a word for every one with whom a lengthy tour of the main building and then proceeded to Machinery Hall,

where the great wheel was to be set in motion, and the Corliss engine was to begin its work for the next six months. The occurrences in Machinery Hall formed the most interesting events of the day, when at half-past one o'clock President Grant and Dom Pedro started the motive power of that hall. At a signal from Gen. Hawley the President and the Emperor each seized a crank opening the valves and turning them several times. At once a sound was 140 Acres of Land, heard which gave to the people the understanding that the engine was about to move: then the monstrous seventyton fly-wheel began slowly moving, increasing gradually in rapidity until it was traveling at its full speed. General Hawley started the "hurrah," which was taken up by the surrounding multitude. The deafening cheers traveled through the building, and as all the wheels in the hall began moving, the ringing of the bells and other demonstrations told to the world that the centennial exhibition was fairly opened. At night the city was brilliantly illuminated, calcium lights rendering the neighborhood of old Independence Hall

as light as day.

The Flood in New England. LANCASTER, N. H., May 12,-The entire valley of the Connecticut river is one broad sheet of water from Northumberland to Dalton, and travel is entirely suspended on the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad between South Lancaster and Groveton Junction, on the Grand Trunk railway, a distance of twenty miles. The water already exceeds in height the most re-1850. The Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad track, both north and Northumberland are greatly endangered, and are being loaded with rocks to keep them from floating. Many dwell ing along the river are surrounded

with water. Lewiston, Me., May 12.-R. C. Perigree & Co.'s main boom broke this morning, letting two million feet of lumber over the falls. A big jam formed at the bridge, and the water in til this morning. The boom at Lis-BRUNSWICK, ME, May 12.—The fresh-

heaviest for some years. Large quantities of logs are coming down from Lewiston and Lisbon falls. No damage to your view the international exhibi- has yet been done to mills or other property here. Boston, May 12.-Vermont dispatch-

es state the recent heavy rains have swollen the numerous rivers which empty into Lake Champlain to an unusual height. At Burlington water in Lake Champlain has been continually rising for two days. Much of the low lands around Burlington are covered. The Onion river, running through Winooski, is very high. Water has overflowed the low lands, and apprehensions of serious damage to the mills and dams at Winooski are felt. Lamville river is very high and many farms are destroyed. Around Saint Johnsbury the flood has done much damage. The Passumpsic railroad has suffered severely. There is a serious

washout at Barton. WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., May 12. -All the lowlands and meadows north of here to Barnet are under water. Wrecks of buildings, wood, hay, &c., which, by Sidney Lanter, of Georgia, exhibit on equal terms in friendly com- are constantly passing down. The toll petition with our own. To this invita- bridge at Piermont was swept away

bridges at Fairlee, Thetford and North

Thetford, on the Connecticut river. Dispatches from other sections report unprecedented high water in several streams and damage to crops. Reports from Fort Ticonderoga, Fort Henry and Plattsburg say the waters of Lake Champlain have not been so high for years, and serious damage is apprehended. Another storm has just

For the Commonwealth.

Mr. Editor:-Will you state in your paper, for the benefit of the B. & O. R. R. Co., that Harman has changed his stage schedule so as reach Harrisonburg from Staunton before the B. & O. morning train leaves here. It is only necessary for the B. & O. R. R. Co. officials to know this fact in order to have a change made in their schedule, so as to leave Harrisonburg before the stage not be delayed, we yet have done what | can possibly reach here from Staunton -even if it should be an hour or two before daylight, and twelve hours instead of seven be consumed in reachtheology; in science, literature, philos- ing Harper's Ferry. True, this would not benefit the people or be very conof what we have done, we regret that venient to the public, but it would emwe have not done more. Our achieve- barrass Harman & Co., and destroy all mail and travel connections hereabout, ever, to make it easy for our people to which seems to be about all the B. & O. R. R. care for just now. The welfare or convenience of the public are of no consequence when in conflict with B. & O. R. R. "cussedness."

LOOKER ON.

A MINISTER SUSPENDED .- The Rev. L. D. Parker, presiding elder of the Ashland (Ky.) district, M. E. Church. and who was a delegate elect to the General Conference now in session in Baltimore, has been found guilty of immorality and unministerial conduct, and willful falsehood and deception, by a committee of ministers of his church, and suspended from all ministerial prerogatives until the next session of the Kentucky Conference. Parker recently deserted his wife and and joining in the demonstration by eloped with a young girl eighteen years of age.

> THE HARPER'S FERRY PROPERTY.-The overnment has decided to become a bidder for the Harper's Ferry propery, the sale of which is advertised to take place on Thursday, the 20th of July next, at Harper's Ferry.

The Indian appropriation bill is ready to be reported. It appropriates about \$3,500,000, which is \$2,000,000

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE. LL PERSONS indebted to the estate of A. Brock,

deceased, are requested to make immediate pay-t, and those having claims against the estate to ent them. CHAS. J. BROCK, Executor of A. Brock, deceased, ay 18-4w Lacey Springs, Va. Perdia Salo

On Saturday, the 10th of June, 1876 to sell the following tract of land decreed to be sold in said case, to wit:

more or less, lying in Fridley's Gap, in Rockingham county, adjoining the lands of Gideon Sumers, W. Ship, Noah Miller, and others. This land is well tim-bered, except a portion which is in cultivation; modported, except a portion which is in enlivation; mod-rate buildings, and some fruit trees and good water. TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, balance in one, two and three years, with interest rom day of sale; purchaser giving bond with ap-proved personal security, and a lien retained as ulti-mate security.

B. G. PATTERSON, Comm'r.

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Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree entered at the January Term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, 1876, in the chancery cases of Charlotte Parent and N. Kiger, heard together, vs. F. M. Laytor's administra-tor, as Commissioners, we will offer at public vendue, On Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1876,

112 ACRES, lying on the east side of North River, near the Augusta line, also near, if not adjoining, the lands, of Sandy Fulton and Benj. J. Craig. This farm is in good state of cultivation, with ample buildings, Fruit Trees, &c., and is bounded on the West by the North River. Also

45 Acres of Land. lying on the north side of Middle River and adjoining the lands of Benj. J. Craig and others. The latter tract is of very fine quality of land, being part of the home tract belonging to the estate of F. M. Layton, dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE: Enough of money in hand to pay costs of these suits and sale; balance in one, two, and three equal annual payments—purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate security.

R. G. PATTERSON.

B. G. PATTERSON, WM. B COMPTON,

POSTPONEMENT. The sale of the above Lands has been postponed un-til FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1876.
B. G. PATTERSON AND W. B. COMPTON, may4-ts

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT. THE sale of the above property has been again post-poned until SATURDAY, JUNE 3an, 1876, when it will be sold at the front door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg,
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Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Valley Branch. PASSENGER AND MAIL—EAST—Leaves at 7:30 A. M.; arrives at Baltimore at 5:30 P. M. WEST-Leaves Baltimore at 8:30 A. M.; arrives at arrisonburg at 5:45 P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

COUNTY COURT-MAY TERM, 1876-Hon. Chas. T. O'Ferrall, presiding .-Henry Heatwole qualified as assistant for Jno. R. Jones, Commissioner of Revenue for Central District.

The Grand Jury found the following indictments, viz: Indictment against Conrad Eaton, Abel Eaton and Joseph Davis for disturbing a religious congregation; same vs. T. W. and I. N. Rineheart, for causing bodily injury, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill: same vs. Robert Smith, for buggery; same vs. Eliza Ann Campbell, for burning a barn and being accessory thereto.

Commonwealth vs. Jos. S. Shreckhise, for misdemeanor-verdict not guilty.

Same vs. Daniel Fisher, for misdemeanor-two cases. 1st, verdict of not guilty; 2nd, nolle prosequi.

Will of David Kline admitted to probate, and David C. Kline qualified as executor.

Will of Wm. Gullahugh admitted to probate, and Sarah Gullahugh qualified as executrix.

Will of David Stempfly admitted to probate, and Solomon Garber qualified as executor.

Will of John R. Keagy admitted to probate, and Jacob Keagy qualified as executor.

Josiah and David Sowders qualified as administrators of Philip Sowders. B. A. Myers qualified as administrator of Catharine Myers.

G. W. Miller qualified as guardian of Drucilla E. and Wm. Hevener, in. fant children of Wm. Hevener.

Isaac Fink qualified as a Notary

Peter Blosser qualified as guardian of Emma Shifflett.

C. J. Brock granted ordinary and merchant's retail liquor license, at Yellow Massanutten Springs.

Trial of Eliza Ann Campbell fixed for Friday, May 19th, and of Robert Smith for May 22nd, 1876.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—Jas. Steele, auctioneer, sold for John Paul, assignee of Jas. Campbell, on Friday, an half acre lot one mile west of Harrisonburg, to G. French Compton, at

W. B. Compton, as commissioner, sold on Friday an undivided one-fourth interest in the Ewing estate, containing 375 acres, four miles north-west of Harrisonburg, to Miss Nancey Ewing, at \$22 per acre.

Jas. Steele, auctioneer, sold for Geo. W. Berlin, commissioner, on Monday -Court Day-the "John Faught estate," containing 88 acres, to John N. Faught for \$750.

Same auctioneer sold on same day for John Paul, assignee, Jas. A. Campbell's house in Dayton, to James A. Campbell for \$245.

Same auctioneer sold on same day for Compton, Haas and Paul, commissioners, one tract, 34 acres, of John Bowman's homestead, to David Bowman, at \$41 per acre; also 8 acres of the same estate to Jacob Hingardner, at \$310 per acre.

MEETING OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD .-The County School Board met on Monday last. The only business of importance transacted, was the passage of a resolution asking the Board of Supervisors to increase the School tax to 10 cents for District purposesmaking 10 cents for county and 10 cents for district. This, the School Board claim, will save a considerable sum of money to the people, by doing away with the supplementing of the

school fund by private subscription. The School Board, should the Board of Supervisors accede to their request, will grade the teachers and pay them according to their qualifications. Under the present system of supplementing many teachers are paid more than they are entitled to, while others do not receive enough.

FINGER MASHED AND AMPUTATED .- On Sunday last, Charles Fellows, son of C. W. Fellows of this town, had the misfortune to have the fore-finger of the left hand mashed by a door. Dr. day, July 5, 1876, for the election of officers Hill was sent for, and amputated the and the transaction of other business. finger at the first joint.

BREVITIES.

We learn that there are thirty guests at Rawley Springs. Dr. Burke Chrisman will conduct Massa nutten Springs this year.

Circuit Court will begin its Spring term on Thursday next, the 25th inst. The case of R. S. Parks will come before

Judge Bond to-day, at Richmond. One of the Alleghanev Blues was in town Monday with a broken finger—the effects of base-ball. Bishop Gibbons will preach at St. Francis

Church, Staunton, next Sunday, and admin ister the rite of confirmation. The I. Sons and Daughters of Purity and the temperance colored folks will have their

grand demonstration to-morrow. During registration days in Staunton last week, there were eighty-seven more white than colored voters registered.

Rev. P. Fletcher has been appointed by the Lexington Presbytery, evangelist, to labor in Randolph county, W. Va. The annual meeting of the Rockingham

We are prepared to do Job Printing of all kinds at Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at Cross Keys on Saturday next. A new postoffice is established at Summerdean, Augusta county, near Elizabeth Furnace, with Wm. T. Crawford postmas-

> There will be no services at Emmanuel Church next Sunday. The Rector has gone to Alexandria to attend the Episcopal council of this diocese.

> On Saturday afternoon next a match game of base ball will be played at McGahysville between the Stonewall and Alleghany clubs. All are invited to attend. Mr. R. G. Lurty has been appointed trav-

> eling agent for Rawley Springs, and will start next week to make a tour of the South in the interests of the Springs. Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee on

Railways and Canals, will call up the Nar-

row Gauge R. R. bill next week. It has been

somewhat changed, and it is expected to pass without much discussion. The Centennial poems of Lanier and Whittier have been severely criticised. We thought the Centennial managers made a mistake in not securing the editors of the

COMMONWEALTH and the "Charlottesville Chronicle" to write their poetry. Rev. J. Rice Bowman has gone to Savannah, Georgia, to attend the General Assem bly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, He will be absent two Sabbaths. Next Sunday his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Mr.

THE POLAR AND TROPICAL WORLDS .-This work, sold only by subscription, has just been issued from the publishing house of E Nebhut, Madison, Georgia. It is a description of man and nature in the polar and equatorial worlds, and embraces accounts of the expeditions of arctic explorers from the discovery of Iceland, over one thousand years ago, to Hall's last expedition, together with the discoveries and adventures of Agassiz, Livingston, Wallace, Darwin, and others.

As a work of typographical art, the book equals any that has come within our knowledge. Its illustrations are excellent, and its maps of great assistance to the reader. The complete index in the back of the back is an important feature, and reference to any subject can easily be made.

The book is the production of Dr. G. Hartwig, author of "The Sea and its Living Wonders" and "The Harmonies of Nature," with additional chapters by Dr. A. H. Guernsey. It is work of great merit and scope, and its reliable information is told in easy, graceful language.

cinity for the sale of the book, which he proposes to deliver in August next.

THE NEW ORDINANCE MODIFIED .- At risonburg, the Council held a meeting on Friday afternoon last, to hear objections to the new Ordinance, prohibiting the obstruction of the pavements with boxes, goods, &c. After a discussion of the matter the Council modchants and others to use the space opposite their places of business for two feet from the buildings for the display of their wares.

The Independent Base Ball Club of this place, on Tuesday, received their uniform, which consists of white cap, with red star in centre; white net shirt, white knee-pants, white cloth shoes, red stockings and belt. We understand that they are to play in their new uniform, for the first time, in Bridgewater on Saturday next. This club is now fully organized and equipped, and ready to receive and, if on favorable terms, accept challenges from any amatuer club in the State.

The "Centennial Pilot and Historian," is the title of a 64 page pamphlet, issued by Phelps & White, 719 Sansom street Philadelphia. It gives the history of the stirring events a century ago, full description of the Centennial grounds and buildings, and a guide to the same, besides much other valuable information to those visiting Philadelphia during the Centennial exhibition.

Hon. M. C. Kerr.-Hon. M. C. Kerr did not visit Harrisonburg last week. It was his intention to spend some ten days or two weeks here, but was too feeble to undertake the ride of twentyfive miles in a carriage.

RAILROAD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Shenandoah Valley and Ohio Railroad at the office of the Royal Land Company of Va., in Harrisonburg, Va., Wednes-BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

to learn that the approaching season at this A number of letters from various sections of the country received by officers of the Raw- this article. ley Springs Company give the most gratifying assurances that the buildings, fully adequate now for the accommodation of EIGHT HUNDRED GUESTS, will be crowded to their utmost capacity. The success which this great sanitarium and fashionable summer resort has already attained, has far exceeded the most sanguine anticipations, and has been absolutely without a parallel in the history of mineral springs and watering places in Virginia and the United States, but from present indications all its past achievements will be greatly surpassed in its future career. All who are familiar with the unrivalled virtues of the Rawley water and the excellence of the accommodations and management under the administration of the Rawley Springs Co., will cheerfully concede that the immense patronage which the place has already received, has been richly merited; and that improvements recently made entitle it hereafter even to a much larger share of public patronage and support. Until the year 1870, the first of the administration of the Rawley Springs Co., the buildings at this place were of a very rude and uncomfortable description; the road from Harrisonburg to the Springs was in very bad condition, and the mineral water had never been analysed. In that year, however, comfortable accommodations were completed for 150 persons; a good turnpike road was made from Harrisonburg to the Springs, and an analysis of the mineral waters by one of the most accomplished chemists of the day, Professor James W. Mallet, of the University of Virginia, was made and published. Profes sor Mallet remarks. "The above analysis shows that the water contains mainly carbonates of protoxide of iron and magnesia, dissolved by excess of free carbonic acid, and sustains the high reputation these Springs have long had for the treatment of anaemic conditions of the system, functional uterine derangement, and other disorders in which a

pure and active chalybeate is indicated." MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES OF THE RAW-LEY WATER.

This water, as its analysis conclusively shows, is pre-eminently tonic in its action, raising the pulse, promoting the secretions. and increasing the coloring matter of the blood. It increases the appetite, promotes digestion, strengthens the muscles and nerves, and invigorates the entire organism. Experience has fully established its extraordinary remedial and restorative powers in DYSPEP-STA LIVER DISEASE SCROFULA, NEURALGIA. DISEASES OF THE URINARY AND SEXUAL OR-GANS, and in general for all maladies marked by POVERTY OF THE BLOOD AND GENERAL OR NERVOUS DEBILITY. There are comparatively very few cases of chronic physical disease, which would not at some stage of their progress be greatly benefitted by the use of this genial and generous tonic. It is proved. The old buildings which were still especially beneficial in the diseases PECULIAR TO FEMALES. So prompt in many cases of the hotels to the East and to some extent chronic functional disease is the restorative influence of the Rawley water, that no one but an eye witness would believe in the over the main fountain. Nice walks have marvellously rapid change from a condition of prostrating debility and despondency to a state of vigorous health and cheerful spirits, wrought by its magical and enlivening properties. Its unrivalled virtues are attested most protracted and distressing maladies, for and contrast to the scenery, but will also furhe cure of which they had in vain exhausted AMONG THE MINERAL WATERS OF THE WORLD. Of the many physicians who have recommended this water in the highest terms, we mention the late Dr. C. R. Harris, of Staunton, Va .- one of the most gifted medical men of his day; Dr. John J. Moorman, the distinguished author of the "Mineral Springs Mr. E. Rugg, of South Carolina, is of North America;" and Dr. Hunter McGuire, now canvassing Harrisonburg and vi- of Richmond, Va., the Medical Director of Stonewall Jackson's Army, and one of the most accomplished physicians and surgeons

of the age. Dr. Harris in a letter dated June 26, 1870. remarks: "I consider the Rawley Springs the request of the merchants of Har- the finest tonic water in Virginia. It is AL-TERATIVE AS WELL AS TONIC. In the long list of female diseases it is equally happy in its effects. To every medical man with whom I have conversed, and to every patient I have seen for thirty years, when consulted, I have expressed the opinion that the Raw- our knowledge. ley was the finest medical or tonic water in ified the Ordinance so as to allow mer- the United States, and not excelled in the world, especially as a rapid tonic and invigorator, in all cases in anemial and broken down and enfeebled constitutions." The same writer, after showing by a comparison of the leading chemical elements of the BLOOD in health with those of the Rawley Water, that the most important constituents of the former are found in the latter, says:

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"By comparing the leading chemical elements of the blood with the principal constituents of the Raw-ley water, it is quite easy to see, upon plain, correct principles the modus operandi of this great tonic and blood reconstructor upon the human organism, in all cases of anemia or impoverished blood, chlorosis, and all low forms of vital power.

The water, which is palatable and drank ad libitum, is rapidly and easily absorbed. Patients crave it. The nerves of the stomach are at once aroused from their languer, and here you see at once how it becomes so powerful an appetizer, whilst by venous imbibition or rapid absorption the water constantly reaches in large quantities, the great current of the circulation. The appetite is keen; rich, nutritious food, both tissue-making and heat-generating, is taken voraciously, digested easily and rapidly, and assimilated to work out and support the great functions of nutrition and assimilation. Here the phosphorus, which has been exhausted from the brain and nerve-cells by over-study, or by an undue drain or overtasking of both the mental and physical power, is restored."

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Dr. Moorman also remarks in his work on the Mineral Springs of North America: "The Rawley is a compound chalybeate, happily dapted, by the association of its medical ingredients, o act as an efficient tente and alterative; and its successful administration for many years proves that it ossesses curative properties beyond those of an ordinary ferruginous tonic.

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"The writer has had considerable professional exerience for many years in the direction of this water or his patients, either as a primary or secondary remdy in their cases and the results have been generally very favorable to the agent as a restorative and invignanting tonic.

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"It is not only as a primary and independent remedy that these waters are valuable. In various diseases of the abdominal viscera, and other affections, in which the primary use of thermal and strong alterative sub-phur waters is required, and is essential to the cure of the case as a first remedy the subsequent use of these waters, to finish up the case by restoring the wasted energies of the system long debilitated by disease, is often a matter of the greatest consequence to the pa-tient."

Dr. J. W. Poindexter, of Charlottesville. Va., says: "I regard the Rawley as the BEST CHALYBEATE TONIC on this continent." Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, V., in letter of March, 1872, says: "I very often recommend the use of the water at Rawley Springs to my patients. As a TONIC and AL TERATIVE, it is one of the most valuable medical waters that I know of," It would I spr27-4w

THE RAWLEY SPRINGS -We are gratified be easy to multiply the opinions of physicians, and to supplement them with the cerfavorite summer resort promises to be in a tificates of patients who have been the subvery high degree brilliant and successful .- | jects of marvellous cures by this water, but want of space does not permit us to do so in

The HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS have been enlarged repeatedly within the last six years to meet the continually increasing demands of the public for more room, until now they are sufficient for 800 persons. All the appointments of this vast establishment are strictly first-class; and visitors will find all the comforts of home and the conveniences of a city hotel. A feature of especial interest in the arrangement of the buildings, and so far as Virgtnia watering places are concerned, PECULIAR to the Rawley Springs, is that the three hotels are connected by SPA-CIOUS COVERED WAYS, so that in wet weather a visitor may go to any part of the hotel buildings without the slightest exposure to the inclemency of the weather. All the arrangements for the comfort of visitors are so complete as to leave nothing to be desired. The Rawley Springs Co., in arranging and fitting up their establishment have attained the ne plus ultras of comfort and luxury; and if anything COULD EQUAL their unrivalled mineral waters, it would be the admirable nature of their arrangements to promote the health, pleasure and comfort of visitors.

The Superintendent of the Hotel for the next season is Mr. George W. Bunker, of the St. James Hotel, Washington City, D. C. To say nothing of the high expectations which would naturally be formed of Mr. B., from his appointment by the Rawley Springs Co., to so responsible a position, his own reoutation as a hotel man is a very favorable one : and it cannot be doubted that his duties will be discharged most faithfully and intelligently, so as to give entire satisfaction to the visitors and promote the interests of the proprietors.

A splendid Band of Music, a large Ball Room, Bowling Alleys, Billiard Saloons and a Croquet Lawn afford a variety of means for pleasant recreation and amusement. A first class livery is at the command of visitors. A line of stage coaches with baggage wagons, for the transportation of visitors and the mails, runs twice daily during the summer between Harrisonburg and the Springs, which are within eight hours travel of Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

A telegraph line connects with the principal cities of the country. The location of the Rawley Springs is most eligible and favorable for a summer resort, as it is situated 11 miles West of Harrisonburg, among the North Mountains and almost at the foot of a spur of that range, at an elevation of 1760 feet above the level of the sea. The atmosphere is dry, pure, and invigorating, and free from prostrating heat even in midsummer. The scenery has the wild beauty and grandeur for which mountainous regions are famous. Since the last season the grounds around the Springs have been greatly imremaining, obstructing the fine view from marring the beauty of the place, have been removed. A fine Pavillion has been built been made at various convenient points among the hills and mountains, thus fur-

nishing agreeable promenade grounds. A feature of especial interest is an Artificial Lake, covering several acres, which has by the most scientific physicians, by eminent | been recently made and stocked with trout. divines, and by a host of restored invalids. It will serve not only to adorn and beautify who have been relieved by its use of the the grounds by adding features of variety nish facilities for boating and fishing. all the resources of medical science and art, sewers are in good condition, and the grounds It may be said with the utmost truth, that around the hotels are thoroughly drained, so in its power to subvert disease and to restore as entirely to prevent any accumulation of health in the diseases for which it is here re- moisture or dampness around the buildings commended, the Rawley water has NO EQUAL | and upon the lawn. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking of establishing a first-class watering place at this point may be inferred from the fact that the total expenses of the Rawley Springs Co., in real estate, buildings, furniture and the improvement of the grounds amount to the enormous sum of \$150,000. We are fully convinced that as the medicinal waters of the Rawley Springs are absolutely unrivalled, and should therefore be sought by INVALIDS in preference to all others; so in its eligible location, its healthy and delightful climate, the variety of pleasant amusements, in the gay, brilliant and refined society, which congregates there from all portions of the country, and in the elegance and comfort of the hotel accommodations, the Rawley Springs offer to the VOTARIES OF PLEASURE advantages and attractions absolutely unequalled by those of any other watering place within

THE RAWLEY SPRINGS AS AN INVESTMENT. It may be of interest to capitalists to know that the Rawley Springs might perhaps now be purchased for the sum of \$150,000. If this be true, it certainly offers a most desirable investment. The gross receipts of the establishment have already amounted to \$40,000 in one season. Therefore, even in the present condition of financial depression. the nett profits under ordinarily judicious management ought certainly to amount to \$15,000, or ten per cent. per annum on the price of the property. It is, however, confidently expected that within a short time a railroad connection will be made between Haarisonburg and the Springs, and when that shall be accomplished, and when with the revival of business, financial prosperity shall be restored, it is but simple truth to say that it will be difficult to place ANY LIMIT upon the value of the GREAT CHALY-BEATE SPRINGS of America, so essential to invalids on account of the magical virtues of their life giving waters; while the delightful situation in the mountains, the purity and salubrity of the atmosphere, its ready accessibility from all portions of the country, the picturesque and romantic nature of the surrounding scenery, the excellence of the hotel accommodations, and the manifold attractions of the gay society for which this place is so famous, render the Rawley Springs a most eligible and delightful place of resort for the devotees of fashion and pleasure.

Public Sale of Land.

IN pursuance of a decree rendered on the 20th day of March, 1876, by the Circuit Court of Rocking-ham county, in the case of Wm. P. Blose vs. John N. Falls, &c., I shall proceed, On Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876, at the front door of the Court-House, in Harri to sell the land in the bill and proceedings

cause mentioned, at public auction, upon the following TERMS:—One hundred and thirty-one dollars in hand, and one hundred and seven dollars on the 19th day of October, 1876, and the balance in two years, with interest from date of sete,—the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as ultimate accretive. mate security.
This is a valuable tract of 35 Acres of Land.

Private Sale of Desirable Property.

I will sell at private sale that valuable property situated on East Elizabeth Street and now occupied by me as a residence. The dwelling is a threestory frame building, with brick basement, containing 13-rooms, all furnish ed in complete style. This property is doubtless one of the most desirable residences in Harrisonburg. There is one acre of highly cultivated ground attached. There is upon the grounds quite a number of ornamental trees, shrubbery and choice flowers and plants. Also a choice selection of apples, peaches, pears, (dwarf and standard,) plums, quinces, grapes, etc. The property will be sold upon the followng reasonable terms: One-fourth cash. balance in one, two and three years with interest. For further particulars enquire at the Post Office of Price \$4.500. E. J. SULLIVAN.

MARRIED. In Harrisonburg, May 11th, 1876, by Rev. J. Ricowman, Henry A. Sprinkel and Miss Foline K. Robi

DIED.

On May 7th, 1876 near Forestville, in Shenandoal

He had been afflicted with rheumaism for eight or ten years,
Near Lacey Spring, May 11th, 1876, Jacor Bowman, aged 75 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was much esteemed by all who knew him.

In Bridgewater, at about 6 o'clock, p.-m., on Monday, April 17, 1876, Mrs. ELIZABETH NISWANDER, consort of Isaac Niswander, aged 61 years, 10 months and 3 days. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church for over twenty years, and in her latter days gave especially strong evidence, by her deportment and religious fervor, of the power of Divino Grace and Faith in the heart. She expressed no fear at the approach of death, but calmiy prepared herself for the summons of her Mastor, and as the hour of dissolution drew near smilingly remarked, that she 'would soon see and be with her little family in Heaven," and among her latest murmurings exclaimed, 'darlings, I am coming;'' thus most eloquently exemplifying the depth of a mother's love, and its supreme beauty when illumined and commingled with a perfect faith in God. Speaking to her aged partner standing near, she exhorted him to patience for but a little while; "soon the pearly gates would swing open again and she would meet him in our Father's house." For forty-two years this aged couple traveled together the pathway of life, and gave an example of humble christian deportment in great contrast with the prevailing stitled christianity of the present era.

After a-well-spent life, leaving an example of true christian niety and humility to children and grand children, which is worthy the emulation of all, the subject of this notice sleeps peacefully, awaiting the sound- of the awakening trump of the Angel of God, which shall call all of the fathful to their inheritance which is "incorruptible and fadeth not away."

COMMERCIAL. HARRISONBURG MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY LONG & HELLER. THURSDAY MORNING, May 18, 1876. oes, new.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, May 10, 1876. PRICES. RECKIPTS. cep and Lambs.....

Beef Cattle were dull and prices %c lower, though the quality of the offerings was better. Shop and Lambs—Market generally firm. Sales at 456c per lb. Lambs of good quality in demand at \$3a \$5 per head. Hogs—Prices 1/2c lower than last week. Sales at 91/2 GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 11 .- The pri-

170 head. Sheep 5a6c per lb, and Lambs \$2a4.50 per bead. Cows and Calves \$20a40. ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 12 .- The market well supplied with all kinds of stock. Prices declined a shade. Cattle 3½abc, as to quality. Calves 4a6c. Sheep 4a6c. Lambs \$3a\$5 per head. Hogs \$9a10.50 per 100 lbs for live. Cows and Calves 30a\$55.

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MY NEW AND SUPERB

Arctic Soda Fountain is in full Blast And I can furnish all who may favor me with their patronage with a glass of the best Soda Water, Congress Water, or Peruvian Beer, ever dispensed in the Valley. My Syrups are made from Pure Fruit Juices, and are therefore pure and delicious. My apparatus is the best in the town, and as none but the best materials are used and the beverages drawn direct from well protected Fountains, the public can rely upon getting them pure. hem pure.

The public will consult its interest by avoiding an independent of the public will consult its interest by avoiding an independent of the public will be a subject to an interest of the pure article is sold at a reduced price to obtain patronage, and patronize

The Arctic Cascade Fountain, where the BEST can always be had at a moderat

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PURE AND RELIABLE DRUGS AND MEDICINES CAEMICALS AND TOILET ARTICLES: Also, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

LAMPS, GARDEN SEEDS, BRUSHES, &C REMEMBER THE PLACE!

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JAMES L. AVIS'S DRUG STORE, Nearly Opposite the Revere and Spotswood Hotels,

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PLANTS! PLANTS!! PLANTS!!!

NOW READY.

OMATO, CABBAGE, BEET, and SWEET POTATO PLANTS, NOW READY, IN QUANTITIES Liberal discount on orders by the thousand. All orders by mail promptly filled at East-Market, or at Garden one mile South of Town.

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ICE COLD SODA WATER!

CE COLD SODA WATER, made from Latest Improved Fountains, AND SOLD AT 5 Cents A GLASS, At the old established Drug Store of may11

DRUGS. MEDICINES. PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS,

And everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased in the Valley, at

ATThe Old Established Drug Store. TA

SALES.

Commissioner's Sale VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

IN BRIDGEWATER, VA.

PY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county rendered at the January Term. 1876, of said Court, in the chancery cause of John M. Miller & Co. vs. Speck & Altaffer, I will, On Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, in the town of Bridgewater, Va., sell at puble auction to the highest bidder, that

Valuable House and Lot. now occupied by John Altaffer, Esq.

This is excellent property, situated on the main treet of said town, and well improved in every respect.

TERMS:—Enough in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale; the balance in three equal anunal payments, bearing interest from day of sale—the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments with good personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate security. mrity. May4-4w h

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND.

N pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., on the 5th day of February, 1876, in the case of Wm. Wolfrey vs. Reu-en Long, I shall proceed to sell the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. On Thursday, 27th day of May, 1876, at the front door of the Court-House, at Harrisonburg, Va., at public sale, for so much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the balance on a credit of one, two, and three years, with interest from date of sale; the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security. mate security.

This property is situated about three miles east of Harrisonburg, and consists of one lot—of about FOUE ACRES,—purchased by said Long from J. J. Miller and adjoining the lands of Bilhimer's heirs, and an

Ten Acres of Land, our chased by said Long from Isaac Billimer, and ad-loins the first named lot, and has a HOUSE on it that was moved on it from the said four-acre lot. G. W. BERLIN,

Pulblic Sale

PY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county rendered in the chancery cause of Orra H. and Annie D. Gray vs. A. S. Gray, and others, at the September Term. 1875, of said Court, I will On Friday, the 26th day of May, 1876. On Friday, the 26th day of May, 1876, in front of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg, Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, a certain lot of land, containing One-Half (3) Acre, more or less, situated within the corporate limits of Harrisonburg, on the north end of Main street near the Depot. The lot is a very valuable one being an excelent building site, either for a residence or for a business house; and will be sold on the following TERMS:—One-third in hand on confirmation of sale; the residue in three equal annual payments—the whole to bear interest from day of sale—purchaser to give bonds with good security for the deferred payments and a lien retained as ultimate security.

JOHN PAUL, JOHN PAUL.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

PY virtue of a decree rendered at the January term in the cause of S. R. Alletaugh vs. Y. C. Ammon's adm'r, &c., we will proceed, On Saturday, 27th day of May, 1876,

in front of the South door of the Court-House in Hairisonburg, to sell at public auction the TRACT OF LAND. in the bill and proceedings mentioned in said cause, containing 317 Acres, 1 Rood and 1 Pole, lying near East Point in Rockingham county, the same tract heretofore purchased under a decree in this cause by James H. Dofflemoyer.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments, with interest. The purchaser will be required to execute bonds with security for the deferred payments. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. E. HAAS AND C. A. YANCEY, may4-ts

Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. BY virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county at the January term, 1876, in the cause of Rebecca Fisher vs. Margaret Toomy, &c., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, in front of the south door of the Court-House, in Harricontons.

On Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1876, THE TRACT OF LAND in the bill and proceedings Three Acres situated on the Rockingham Turnpike, about sever miles east of Harrisonburg, upon which Jos. Hider now resides.
TERMS:—One-third cash, and the balance in two equal annual payments falling due at six and twelve months from the day of sale with interest from date. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. CHAS. A. YANCEY,

may4-tds COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY virture of a decree rendered at the January term in the chancery cause of T. N. Sellers, &c., vs. J. N. Mauzy, &c., I shall proceed to soll On Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1876,

in front of the South door of the Court House in Harisonburg, a tract of 100 ACRES county.

TERMS:—One-fifth cash, and the balance in equal annual payments, falling due ene, two, three and four years from the day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser will be required to execute bonds with security for the deferred payments.

CHAS. A. YANCEY,

Commissioner.

Lot in Bridgewater For Sale!

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PURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county in the cause of Crawn's executor vs. Sellers' administrator, I will sell, on the premises, On Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1876 that valuable LOT in the town of Bridgewater, purchased by P. W. Latham, at a previous sale made by me, for a church site.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash; remainder in three equal payments at six, twelve, and thirty months, with intenest from day of sale,—the purchaser giving bonds therefor with approved security, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Public Sale of Town Property! PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered at its February Term, 1873, in the cause of A. H. Wilson, &c., vs. Wm. H. Wæsche, I will, as Commissioner, sell at public auction, on the premises, On Tuesday, the 23d day of May, 1876,

THE HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Harrisonburg, now owned by Wm. H. Wesche.

TERMS:—One-third cash; remainder in one, two, and three years from day of sale, with interest,—the purchaser to give bonds with approved security fer the deferred payments, and the title retained as ultimate security.

JOHN E. ROLLER, apr27-4w

Commissioner. Commissioner's Sale

PURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham in the cause of Peter Roller vs. J. S. Roller's adm'r, &c., I will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg, On Tuesday, the 23d day of May, 1876, THE REVERSION in the tract of 35 A., 3 R, and 12 P. which was assigned to the widow of Josiah S. Roller, dec'd, for her dower. This land is valuable and highly improved. The will holds her life estate, and only THE REVERSION in the land will be sold.

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

JOHN E. ROLLER, apr27-4w

Comm'r of Sale.

Commissioner's Sale

DURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, in the cause of John H. Beery, &c., vs. Emm's L. Beery, &c., I will sell upon the premises, at a subble author. On Wednesday, the 24th of May, 1876, the tract of EIGHTY-SIX ACRES of land allotted to John H. Beery and wife and the lotted to John H. Beery and wife and their children, under the will of Joseph Beery, dcc'd. This is valua-ble land, and the attention of land buyers is called to tt. TERMS:—One-third down, and the residue in five equal annual payments from day of sale, without interest; the purchaser to give bonds for the deforred payments, and the title retained as security.

JOHN E. ROLLER.

apr27-4w Commissioner of Sale.

Public Sale of Land.

In pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circu Court of Rockingham county Va Court of Rockinghun county, Va., on the — day of February, 1876, in the case of G. W. Berlin vs. Polityrd, &c., I shall proceed, On Saturday, 20th day of May, 1876 to sell the front door of the Court-House of said court to sell the land in the bill and proceedings in scanse mentioned, at public sale, for so much cash hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sind the balance in one and two years, with inter from the day of sale—the purchaser to give bor ed security and the title will be re as unimate security.

This property consists of a SMALL HOUSE and several ACRES OF LAND, near Rockingham Minera Springs, two miles N. E. of MnGaheyaville.

spring-4 G. W. BERLIN, COMM'R. MISCELL

THE OLD RELIAL

J. ED. PERIOR.

HARRISONBURG, VA. OFFICE : SIBERT BUILDING. ROOM. No. 1, second floor,

I have many Farms and Town Properties on I have many Farms and lower regermental hand for sale, which do not appear in this column. Parties wishing to purchase would do well to call and see me before making their purchase, as I am certain they will save money.

[Real Estate Agent.] FOR SALE—A Farm of 223 acres of good land, 34 miles east of this place, well improved; large brick lwelling; large barn, as good as new; corn-crib and wagon-shed, and all other out-buildings necessary for

wagon-shed, and all other out-buildings necessary for a first-class farm. Orchard of olocice fruit of all sorts; rupning water passing through the place, and one of the very best Springs of water near the dwelling; about 40 acras of this farm in good timber; the land under cultivalian is in a high state of improvement; fine meadows, and is A CHEAP FARM, and will be sold on reasonable terms, by J. D. PRICE.

Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va. A FARM of excellent land located near Pleasant Valley Railroad depot, containing 150 acres. Good buildings. Will be sold for \$3,000, if application is made soon.

J. D. PRICE,
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Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES Il watered. Will be sold J. D. PRICE, Real Estate Agent. FOR SALE .-- ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LIME-

FOR SALES-ORE, HONDRED ADDRESS OF EIGHTS
STONE LAND within four miles of Harrisonburg;
well watered; improvements good. For further particulars, address
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Real Estate Agent. DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY in Harrisonburg; tore room en first fleor, dwelling above. Eligibly ocated for business purposes.

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Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE—A Valuable Home, containing 17 acres of good land with a new Frame Dwelling-House, containing eight rooms; well of fresh water at the door; good orchard; well fenced; situated on stift Run Gap Road, one and one-half miles from Plazant Depot Railroad. Will be soid for \$1050. in good payments. The buildings are worth the money asked for the property. good payments, The bunuing good payments, J. D. PRICE, Real Estate Agent.

FOR SALE_A House and Lot, on West-Mareet street, containing eight rooms fronting some 70 eet: has a store-room and office which will rent for mough to pay, with the dwelling, fifteen per cent. per nanum. This is a bargain and all who want to make a good investment ought to call soon.

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J. D. PRICE, Real Estate Agent. 145 ACRES OF RIVER LAND; 13 miles from Harricolles of RIVER LAND; 12 miles from Harrisonburg; good improvements; young orchard of choice fruit; 45 acres of choice timber; 100 acres of excellent land. This is one of the most desirable properties I have for sale, and will be sold at a low price on easy terms; title indisputable.

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. This farm will be divided into two farms if required, and be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. Apply or particulars at the office of J. D. PRICE.

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FOR SALE—A FIRM OF 76 Acres of choice

FOR SALE—A Farm of 76 Acres of choice Land; well watered by Pleasant Run; near the Pleasant Run; and Valley Depot. V. R. R., five miles South of Harrisonburg; good dwelling-house; bank barn; about 56 acres cleared land, and of good quality; about 20 acres in choice oak and hickory timber. This is a very good farm and cheap. Call at once and purchase a bargain, J. D. PRICE, Feb10. Real Estate Agent,

Feb10. Real Estate agent.

FOR SALE—A valuable small FARM within one
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.

J. D. PRICE,
oct 7 Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va.

oct 7 Real Estate Agent, Harrisonburg, Va. FOR SALE—A nice little Farm of 75 Acres, six miles from county seat, on the waters of Muddy Greek; smooth land; good new dwelling house; Barn, Corn-crib and Wagon shed, and other out-buildings; f.ncing in good repair; seven acres of Orchard of cho'ce fruit; running water on the farm. Price \$4006, n five payments. Good Title. J.D. PRICE, jan27 Real Estate Agent. jan27
FOR SALE—20 acres of Woodland, located on the FOR SALE—20 acres of Woodland, located on the road leading from Harrisonburg to Cross-Keys. This is a cheap piece of property, and would make a nice small home. The timber on the land is worth what is asked for the land; Will be sold cheap and on good terms. Call soon on J. D. PRICE, jan27 Real Estate Agent.

A desirable HOUSE and LOT in Dayton, Va. Price, apr18

A MILL PROPERTY in Rockingham county. Mill and Machinery (iron gearing) all new. Saw-mill, four-teen acres of land, good dwelling house, and all necessary out-buildings. Splendid site for tannery. Will be sold cheap. Several Town Properties in Harrisonburg.
ble and cheap homes.

Besirabriab ble and cheap homes. april 19/4 AGRES OF LAND—portion of it in the corporation of Harrisonburg. A rare bargain. april 110 ACRES OF LAND, good buildings, 18 miles from Harrisonburg. Price, \$50 per acre. This property is located in a good neighborheod and is a spiendid home.

did home. apris
TEN ACRES improved; comfortable dwelling; most
excellent neighbordood; title unquestionable. Price,
\$750.00 cash, if purchased soon. api3
FORTY ACRES highly improved, excellent water power, comfortable improvements. Will be sold exceedingly low. This property has one of the best sites for a Merchant Mill of any we know of in Rockingham county. The land is pronounced the very best in the Valley of Virginia. A rare bargain is to be had.

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TO ALL MEN--A SPEEDY CURE.

WEAKNESS of the Back or Limbs, Kidneys, Bladder, and Urinary Organs, Involuntary Discharges, Gleets, Strictures, Seminal Weakness, Im-potency, Ringing in the Ear, Diamess of Sight, or Gid-diness, Disease in the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin. diness, Disease in the Head, Throat, Nose, or Skin, Liver, Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels, and all those Sad and Melancholy Effects Produced by Early Habits of Youth, viz: General Organic Weakness, Pain in the Head, or Back, L. Ligoetion. Palpitation of the Heart, Nervousness, Timidity, Tremblings, Bashfulness, Blushing, Languor, Lassitude, Dyspepsia, Nervous Deblilty, Consumption, &c., with those Fearful Effects of Mind so much to be dreaded, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Imaginary Fear, etc., the Direful Results of Early Indiscretien, which renders Marriage Impossible, destroying both Body and Mind.

TO YOUNG MEN. Married persons, or young men contemplating marriage, suffering from Organic and Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power, Impotency, Prostration, Exhausted Vitality, Involuntary Discharges, Non-Erectility, Hasty Emissions, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Excitability, Decay of the Physical and Mental Powers, Derangement of all the Vital Forces and Functions, Nervous Debility, Loss of Manhood, General Weakness of the Organs, and every other unhappy disqualifications, speedily removed and full Manly vigor restored.

igor restored. Inclose Stamp to use on reply. Address DR. JOHNSTON. Of the Baltimore Lock Hospital. Office No. 7 South Frederick street, between Baltimore and Second Sts., Baltimore, Md. [Sept 16-1y '75

NOTICE TO MY CLIENTS.—In consequence of the death of my father-in-law, Jos. H. Ham, I will only be able to attend the Courts of Rockingham county. My office in the future will be in Stanards-ville, Greene county, Va. I have made arrangements with good, reliable and safe Attorneys to do any business for me in my absence without additional charge to my clients.

R. S. THOMAS. to my clients. may11-1t R. S THOMAS. Notice to Stockholders.

THERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Rawley Springs Company at Bawley Springs, on THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1876. It is desired that the stockholders should be there in person or by proxy. may11

A. B. IRICK, Pres't R. S. Co. The Lot Situated between the proper-Dr. Wm. O. Hill, on Main street, can be bought cheap, if application is made at once to april6-tf YANCEY & CONRAD.

FOR RENT! FOUR ROOMS, furnished as a Photograph Gallery, situated on the PUBLIC SQUARE, in Harrisonburg. Apply to L. H. OTT, may11-tf Harrisonburg, Va.

D. M SWITZER & SON RE now in receipt of another lot of nice of LOTHING, HATS, WHITE SHIRTS and FURNISHING GOODS. Give us a call.

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WINDOW SHADES and RUSTIC BLINDS; Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings; Rioli Hearth Rugs; HENRY SHACKLETT. \$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. STINSON \$ Co., Portland, Me.

100 SACKS FINE SALT, at LOWEST prices HENRY SHACKLETT. TEW POTOMAC HERRINGS, in barrels or at re-tail, by HENRY SHACKLETT.

100 BBLS. ROUND TOP CEMENT, for sale by

with good improvements, orchard, &c., situated near Whitsel's church, about two miles west of Cross Keyr towards Jacob Byerley's Mills.

G. W. BERLIN,

L. H. OTT.

LEAVENWORTH AND CHICAGO STRUCK BY TER-RIFIC STORMS -DESTRUCTION OF

LIFE AND PROPERTY. A disastrous tornado swept through the West and Northwest Saturday. It struck Leavenworth, Kan., before daylight during a drenching rain which had prevailed for sixty hours. The atmosphere was filled with electricity, and there was for some hours an al-

most unbroken glare of lightning and roar of thunder. About half-past 3 A. M., the dense black tornado cloud came roaring and rushing upon Chicago, accompanied by a blinding flash of lightning and a crash of thunder that made the earth tremble. The wind cloud was funnel-shaped, with the small end down. It moved with an oscillating motion from west to east, rebounding like a bombshell, and scattering ruin in its pathway wherever

it struck the earth. The massive steeple of Grace Church, 175 feet high, fell, and crushing through the roof, penetrated the aisle. The choir were practicing in the church at the time, but were not injured. The spire of Wabash Avenue Methodist Church also broke off and fell into a lot adjoining. The upper portion of the roof of the old county hospital was carried away. The patients were speedily removed, and none seriously hurt. The wind took off a large portion of the roof of Osborn's harvesting machine manufactory, and sixty feet of the west wall of the building fell in.— The house of Henry W. King was unroofed. The omnibus barn on Blue Island avenue was blown down. A three story frame house, at the corner of Pauline and Twenty-second streets, was blown down and one boy killed, besides several of the tenants were injured. The massive fog bell at the crib, together with the newly erected tower were swept into the lake and entirely destroyed. Trees, lamp-posts and other debris strew the streets. In some portions of the city the sidewalks were turned over and jammed against houses, breaking glass, &c. Hacks and car riages were wrecked in the streets and abandoned. Nearly fifty vehicles were seen on the south side after the tornado passed, turned over, and some worthless on account of the damages by the storm. Nearly every vessel inside the harbor and in the river, as well as those outside, lost sails or masts or portions of their rigging. The lightning struck several times, but only in one case was a man injured, and he only slightly .-The storm lasted but a few minutes.-In a candy store on Lake street four girls were seriously hurt, and two of them probably fatally, by a chimney falling through the roof. The loss to the Palmer House is about \$2,000; to the Gardner House \$1,000, and to the

The steeple of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church was blown down, but no serious damage resulted. The lake shipping seems to have escaped almost were inside the harbor which were disentirely uninjured, except what vessels masted, &c.

old county hospital \$8,000.

A dispatch from Kansas, Mo., Saturday, says there had been an almost uninterrupted and unprecedented rain fall there during the past two days, causing immense damage and delays to railroads by land slides, washing away bridges, &c, None of the ten roads centering there sent out trains Saturday morning on time, and no trains arrived except on the Missouri Pacific, North Missouri and Fort Scott roads. The damage to private property is heavy. There has been no such storm in that region for fifteen years.

A dispatch from Neoga, Ill., says the Illinois Central mail train, bound south, was struck by a tornado two miles south of that point Saturday night and the entire train ditched. No person was killed, but several were severely injured. W. K. Ackerman, treasurer of the road, had his shoulder dislocated and collar bone broken, but exerted himself to the utmost attending the other sufferers. P. Dagle, secretary of the State of Wisconsin, was badly hurt, but is out of danger; brakeman Warner, skull fractured and injured internally. The tornado had terrific force, and swept everything in its path, which was very narrow. Fortunately other damage is slight.

A heavy storm prevailed at St. Louis and Memphis Saturday afternoon.

Dahomey in Peril.

It has been lately mentioned that the King of Dahomey, on an indemnity being demanded by an English naval officer for outrages upon English traders, sent back the reply, "Come and take it in powder and bullets." Whether the defiance was delivered in this epigrammatic form or not, John Bull never declines an invitation of that kind, and notice is given of his intention to accept the hospitable proffer in June, which will allow the King of Dahomey ample time to consider whether he can stand the cost of such an entertainment, and decide whether, on the whole, discretion is not the better part of valor.

The father of the present King of Dahomey signed a treaty in 1852 binding him to stop killing four-score men a year for sacrifices, filling their places by stealing from their neighbors, and interfering with the traders and missionaries. But his successor killed five hundred slaves when his father died, and resumed slave hunting. The English commander on the coast sent an ambassador to try and stop the butchery, and explanations were demanded in the case of the English traders whom the savages had outraged. As the only result was insult the English demanded an indemnity, which the King tells them they can take out in bullets. He has an army of about 20,000 men, with a body guard of sable Amazons, but, if he does not recall his invitation and pay the indemnity, the throne of Dahomey is likely to be vacant next sum-

The United States Law Association has arranged for a congress of lawyers in Philadelphia on the 20th of June, to consider the unification of the laws of SHAKER'S GARDEN SEEDS, at the several Statas.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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REPAIRS ON HAND, at all times, for all the Machinery we sell. Also for the Wood Reapers and Mowers, Bradley and Shickle's Plows. A full line of

Harvesting Tools, FARM BELLS, Cider Mills, Road Scrapers, Barrel Churns, Wash Tubs, Water and Horse Buckets, Peck and Half-bushel Measures, Picks, Mattocks, Grindstones and Fixtures, Hand Corn Planters, Horse Corn Planters, Manilla and Hemp Rope, Rock and Gun Powder, Shot, Pennypacker's Horse Collars,



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We are prepared to take orders for Threshers, Reapers, Mowers, and other Machinery. #S-Special agency for Rockingham and Pendleton counties of FRICK & CO'S IMPROVED FORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, for agricultural and other purposes; also their Circular Saw Mills. Agents for the BLANGHARD FATENT CHURNS.

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New Spring Stock! FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ON HAND AND WILL BE SOLD UNUSUALLY CHEAP.

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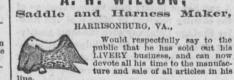
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" Gordonsville . . . 4.15 pm. 8.30 p. in. 12.02 a. m. 1.18 " 5.50 " 6.25 " 8.15 " Arrive at Alexandria.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Daily, except Sunday, from May 1st, p. m.—Leave Washington 4 20 p. m., Alexandria 5 00 p. m., arrive at Front Royal 9 1p p. m. Leave Front Royal 4 2h.a. m., arrive at Alexandria 8 48 a. m., and at Washington 9 30 a. m.

MANASSAS DIVISION.

Mail Train—Passengers leave Washington 8 00 a. m., Alexandria 8 35 a. m., and arrive at Strasburg 4 40 a. m. Leave Strasburg 6 35 a. m., arrive at Alexandria 8 30 p. m.

WARRENTON BRANCH.

Connection to and from Warrenton with Mail Train only.

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At Washington, close connections with North and West. At Danville, daily, with South and Southwest; at Lynchburg, twice daily, to South and West, and at Gordonsville and Charlottesville, by Mail Train, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West.

Twice daily connections to Richmond.

Both Trains from the South connect with Ches. & Ohic at Charlettesville for the West.

PULLMAN SLEEPER daily, without change between Baltimore and New Orleans, leaving Baltimore 6 00 a.m. Also Sleepers between Baltimore and Lynchburg, by night line.

Centennial Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia on sale from May 10th, good for thirty days, and through tickets to the South and West at lowest rutes.

G. J. FOREACRE, Gen. Manager.

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. N and after April 30th, 1876, Passenger Trains

FROM STAUNTON-WESTWARD. FROM STAUNTON—WESTWARD.

Leave Staunton, 4.20 p. m. 4.15 s. m.
Arrive Goshen. 6.12 " 5.48 "
" Millboro 6.36 " 6.00 "
" Govington 8.25 " 7.35 "
" Alleghany 9.42 " 8.39 "
" White Sulphur 10.00 " 8.42 "
" Ronceverte. 10.54 " 9.67 "
" Hinton. 1.10 a. m. 10.30 "
" Kahawha Falls. 5.10 " 1.15 p. "
Charleston. 7.10 " 2.56 "
" Huntington 9.40 " 5.00 "
" Cincinnati EASWADD. " EASTWARD. 6.00 a "

Train leaving Staunton at 4:20 p. m., and 8:55 a. m. uns daily (except Sunday) stopping at all regular stations.

Trains leaving Staunton at 4:15 a. m., and 10:20 p. m., run daily, stopping at all regular stations between Huntington and Alleghany, and at Covington Millboro', Goshen, Waynesboro, Greenwood, Mechuman River, Ivy, Charlottesville, Gordonsville Junction and Richmond.

Sleeping cars run between Richmond and Covington on 4.15 a. m. and 10.20 p. m. trains. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STAUNTON AS FOLLOWS:

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REVERE HOUSE,
(FORMERLE REFINGER BOUSE,)
HARRISON BURG, VA. This House has been thoroughly repaired and fur-nished throughout with new and tasty furniture. Is conveniently located to the telegraph office, banks and other business houses. other business houses.

The table will always be supplied with the best the town and city markets afford. Attentive servants employed.
The large and commodious stabling attached to this
Hotel is under the management of Mr. H. GATES.
MRS. MARY C. LUPTON, Proprietress.

THE SPOTSWOOD HOTEL.

Harrisonburg, Va. C. B. LUCK, - - - - Proprietor. THE NEW HOTEL, The Spotswood, under the preprietorship of the undersigned, is now Open and ready to receive Visitors' Open and ready to receive Visitors and guests. The establishment has been renewed and refitted from cellar to roof, and is in complete order. It is emphatically a new house, and it is determined to make it stand as one of the very best kept Hotels in the State. The proprietor has had very enlarged experience for fifteen years as a Hotel and Springs proprietor, having kept the old Columbian Hotel and the famed Spotswood Hotel, at Richmond, and the Jordan Alum Springs in Rockbridge. He is quite sure he may claim, here in the Valley of Virginia, to be able to keep a Hotel. He therefore invites the people of Rockingham and adjoining counties and the traveling public to call at the Sporswood and see whether he understands the business of his life.

It is scarcely necessary to say that the table, the par-

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-THE BARhas a fine stock of liquors of the best brands, cigars, &c. Among the liquors are the "Live Cale Rye Whise key," "Good as Gold, Bourbon," "Hennessy Cognac,"

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SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, embracing all the new styles in Fine, Medium and Low Priced Clothing. They also keep a nice line of Cloths, Cassimeres coatings. Making a speciality of Hats and Fine Furnishing Goods,

enables them to furnish the best assortment in this

market. • From their long experience in the business the reputation of their goods is established with all who have favored them with their patronage, and they feel confident they can make it to the interest of all to call and see them, as their goods will be sold cheap for cash.

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April 13, 1876.

HENRY SHACKLETT.

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My Omnibus will always be ready to convey passengers to and from the Spotswood.

nov5, '74-tf C. B. LUCK, Prop'r.

The Pollock House, between the Revere House and Spotswood Hotel, which has recently been fitted up, is first class in all its appointments, and offers a hearty welcome to all.

IN THE RESTAURANT every delicacy of the season, as well as substantials, can be had at all hours. OYSTERS, BIRDS and other game, served up in the best style at short notice.

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