HEAVIER THE CROSS.

H cavier the Cross, the nearer Heaven, No Cross without, no God within, Death, judgment from the heart are driven Amid the world's false glare and sin; Oh! happy he, with all his loss, Whom God has set beheath his Cross.

Heavier the Cross, the better Christian, This is the touch-stone God hath applied, How many a garden would be wasting Wet, not by showers from weeping eyes, The Christian is by sorrow tried.

Heavier the Cross, the heartier prayer, If sky and wind are always fair, And David's Psalms had not been sung, If grief his heart had never wrung.

Heavier the Cross, the more aspiring, From vales, to climb to mountain's crest, The pilgrim in the desert tiring. Sighs for the Canaan of his rest, The dove has here no rest in sight

And to the Ark she wings her flight. Heavier the Cross, the easier dying, To life's decay, one bids defying; From li'e's distress, one then is free: The Cross sublimely lifts our faith,

To Him who triumphed over death.

Thou crucified, the Cross I carry, The longer may it dearer be, And lest I faint, while here I tarry. Transplant Thou such a heart in me. That Faith, Hope, Love, may flourish there Till for the Cross my Crown I wear.

FERGUSON'S AVENGERS.

A STORY OF PARTISAN DAYS.

"This for the gallant Ferguson!" The foregoing five words had instituted a reign of terror in one of the loveliest districts of the Palmetto State -a district watered by the Catawba and Pacolet rivers and their gentle tri-

In the morth of September, 1780, Cornwallis detached the notorious Col. Ferguson to the frontiers of North Carolina, for the ostensible purpose of enconraging the tories of that region to take up arms for the king. Ferguson's force consisted in part of the most profligate and abandoned characters of the partisan days, and his march was marked by atrocities of the most shocking description. The hardy men of the Carolinas, Kentucky, and Virginia, rose against the marauders, and, led by Boone and other backwoods worthies, gave them a decisive defeat at King's Mountain. Ferguson was slain in the battle, and his fellow foragers, numbering about one thousand, were nearly

all captured or killed. This conflict revived the hopes of Southern patriots, and forced Cornwallis to return to Charleston discomfitted and cast down.

"We shall have rest now," the patriots said, after the battle. "Fergu- na at that time who would have given terror. son, the dreaded, is dead, and the few their right arms for a chance to extertories who escaped with their wretched | minate the Avengers, and Alice knew lives are not strong enough to do us

Everywhere in the vicinity of the battle-field the Americans breathed freer, and the loyalists in whose interests Ferguson had marked to his death, curbed their loyality, and in secresy swore revenge.

But the setlements were soon to learn that the victory of King's Mountain had nerved the arm of a foe more terrible than any which they had hitherto known

The existence of the new terror was discovered by a boy one morning about a fortnight after the battle. He found the family of Archibald Mettson murdered in their own house, and to the corpses had been pinned a paper bearing these words:

"This for the gallant Ferguson!" This terribly atrocity aroused the country, and the excitement was quickly heightened by the finding of the dead body of another patriot. On the cold breast, which had been pierced by pistol balls, was the palid paper and its words of terrible import, and the country knew that a fearful vengence would

be taken for King's mountain. During the week that followed the discoveries I have mentioned, the work of the Avengers was terrible. They fell upon patriot houses at the dead of night, and left on the bosom of their victims the five words which had already terrorized the country. It was in vain that the patriots summoned their cunning and energy for the capture of the band of demons, which, as it had been discovered, numbering six men, masked, and mounted on black horses. They came and went like ghosts, but always left behind the terrible sentence which bad made their existence execrable. At times they fell upon their huuters, and left them by the roadside marked with the sign of

Fear began to paralyze the Carolinians; many abandoned their homes for the sake of their families; and it is probable that the entire district would have been depopulated in a short time, had it not been for the courage of one

vengeance.

Her name was Alice Beauchampe. It was a dark night in the last week of November, when the heroine of my story left the house of a friend. Her own house, which had been deserted for several days, was not far away, and she had determined to return to it for the purpose of securing an article of apparel left behind in her recent flight. Before she set out on her journey she was warned of the dangers that environed it; but she smiled, and declared that she did not fear them. She and when she had reached the copse,

The path she had often traversed was barely discernable; but she made good headway, and reached home without incident. The silence of the grave hung about the forsaken place, and the lifting of the latch sent a chill of terror champe returned to the house, and to the young girl's heart. Through again looked in upon its hilarious ten-. the kitchen, across the descried parlor, . ants.

without a light, and return safely to

and up the stairs, she crept to the room where she had left the object of her nocturnal quest. The drawer of the her, and she crept to the edge of the old bureau yielded without noise, and porch before she halted. There was Alice was drawing forth the garment | the flash of vengeance in the dark eyes

She started, dropped her prize, and with her heart in her throat crept to the window that overlooked the porch in front of the house.

She could see nothing, for the night was too dark; but the voices of men, mingled with the champing of bits, continued to salute her ears.
"This is old Beauchampe's house,"

said one. "It has been deserted for several days. The daughter, frightened by the manner in which we treated the

These words drove every vestige of color from the listener's face; they told her who the men below were, though she could not see even the outlines of their persons. One week prior to her visit, her father, one of the King's guson's Avengers lay on his breast.— Then she had deserted her home, knowing that the hand that had struck her father would not spare the daughter.

Well might the lone girl tremble when she found herself so near the dreaded scourges of the country, and she did not move until she heard the front door opened by a kick, and heavily booted feet in the room below.

Then a calm thought of her situation drove fear from her heart, and Alice Beauchampe prepared to perform one of the most daring deeds of the Revolutionary war.

The noise in the house increased, and oaths and rude jests preceded and followed the lighting of a fire on the

Alice, who had longed for a sight of the dreaded six, crept to a spot near the bureau where there was a crack in the floor. Then applying her eye to the peek hole she saw six wild looking men directly beneath her.

They were, beyond doubt, the Avengers of Ferguson's death, for several masks lay on the table, along with three or four bottles of wine which they had taken from some patriot's cellar. Tall, rough, devil-may-care-looking-fellows they were, armed with pistols, carbines, and sabres, the kind of men who never court the smiles of mercy or listen to the pleading of innocence. Just such fellows as they were,
Alice had supposed them to be, for she had seen many of the prisoners taken at King's Mountain, and she longed for where a little party of patriots lay, but

alas! they were not very near. "We'll rest here and finish that wine!" said one of the leaders of the band, whose face told already he had imbibed freely. "Bring in the poultry, and on old Beauchampe's hearth we'll

prepare a feast." At his command, one of the men left the house, but soon returned, bearing with him a duck and several chickens, from whose freshly wrung necks the

warm blood was dripping.
"How's the horses," asked one of the Avengers, as the man flung the poultry

on the table. "Standing like rocks," was the reply. "Such horses as they are don't need watching, and, beside, there isn't a rebel within ten miles of this accursed

"Why, there's the widow Hartzell." "I didn't think of her," was the reply. "How bitterly old Hartzell hated us, but we caught him at last."

"And presented him with a breastpin! Ha! ha!" And the laugh went round the room. Alice Beauchampe did not wait until the laugh was ended; while yet it filled the house with its devilish echoes, she glided across the room to a window

that looked out upon the dark palmetto grove behind the building.

There was no sash in the window, and the cool winds of the night kissed the palid cheek of the partisan's daugh-For a moment she tried to pierce the darkness beneath the window; but, failing in her endeavors, she crept overthe sill, resolved to trust to fortune for

The distance to the ground was not great, and the daring girl alighted without injury.

Now she was free to make her escape to the friends she had lately left; but immediate flight in that direction was not her intention.

"Heaven aid me!" she murmured, as she glided around the old house and approached the horses which the tories had left tethered to the small trees a few yards from the door.

A glance into the room revealed the forms of the Avengers discussing the wine with oath and jest, or watching the roasting of the fowls. They did not fear danger, for their horrible deeds had completely terrorized the country, and under the sway of their lawlessness it was fast becoming a desert.

Alice counted them before she touched a single rein; and then in a brief period of time she loosened the horses and quietly led them into a small copse not far away. The steeds did not refuse to obey her guidanceship, could enter the old house through the she struck them with a whip which she kitchen, in the rear, find the garment | had found beneath a saddle. It was a smart blow that she administered, and the horses started forward and disap-

peared in an instant. Thus in a few moments Ferguson's Avengers had been deprived of their

Flushed with triumph, Alice Beau-

She now held a pistol in her hand-

a weapon which a holster had granted when the voices of men fell upon her of the partisan girl while she gazed upon the party beyond the threshold. One or twice she raised the weapon, but lowered it again, as if playing with the life of the leader of the six, whose burly form was revealed by the light of

She saw the fowls, smoking and well burned, placed on the table, and watched the greedy men crowd around for their shares. Their tongues and movements told her that the stolen liquor was doing its accustomed work on all save the giant who had superintended father, has fled somewhere for protec- the cooking of the late repast. This man appeared perfectly sober, and the angry glances which he often cast at his comrades told that he did not sanction their bacchanalian conduct.

"Come! enough of this!" he sud denly cried, rising from the table, which had been dragged to the centre Mountain heroes, was found dead in a of the room. "Get up, boys, and let's palmetto grove, and the words of Ferbe going. I told you at Wiley's that you had wine enough, but you must bring some here and drink yourselves stupid. Tom Scott, and you Blakeson, I am ashamed of you! What would we do if a gang of rebels should catch us in this condition? You know the mercy we would get, and yet you sit there as careless as statues-drunk as Bacchus himself."

Then an expression of contempt passed over the man's face, and, stooping,

"Up! up! the rebels are coming!" But his cry of alarm did not infuse much life into the men at the table. -One or two heads were raised, but the drunken leer that made the faces hideous was enough to provoke a smile even from the mad tory.

"Men!" he sneered, contemptuously. "Dogs! every one of you. I've a mind tell the rebels hiding there that the men they hate are in their power. I Legation. have thought that I commanded men, not drunkards!" and he struck the table with the butt of his pistol, but could act rouse his stupid followers.

his lips, he strode to the door, which he jerked open, and stepped upon the the porch. "Curse such dogs as I lead!" he hissed. "I suppose I must lead the horses up, and tie each fool in the sad-

The next moment, with an oath on

He was stepping from the porch for the purpose of attending to the horses

which he supposed were still tethered the presence of a band of patriots.— at the trees, when a form rose before There were true men in South Caroli- him and he started back with a gasp of returns to the stage for the sake of her want, you idiot. I expect that stuff'll obtained a fortune, no matter if I do "Who in the mischief-"

"Alice Beauchampe!" was the inter-

ter of the old man basely murdered by

knees, Godfrey Lang, and beg for the mercy you have never granted others! her as if she was still the wife of an ed was from a woman, who wrote: Down, I say !" Perhaps the shadows of the window her in all the courts-with the excepsash did not permit him to see the pis- tion of Saxony on the Continent. At

tol that was clutched in the hands of a concert in Munich she was about to the fearless girl, else his rashness might | retire after she had sung her last piece, have been curbed. "Kneel to you? Never l" he cried. The weapon which he raised dropped surprise to her, being nothing less than

before the flash that followed his last a chorus written in her praise by the words, and with a groan of pain he Crown Prince Max of Barvaria, and staggered back to drop dead among set to music by Leitner. In Dresden, his drunken comrades. Alice Beauchampe, amazed at her

smoke of her own pistol. She saw the er." But "society" came to her-exbacchantes try to shake off their torpor | cept the court, where, as "ambassador's at sight of their stricken leader, and | wife," she had formerly been a favorite. one rose to his feet to fall as soon as -New York Evening Post. he needed support.

"Now for the swamp!" she cried. with triumph, and the next minute rushed from the disgusting sight.

An hour passed away, and the drunken tories began to recover; their chief, who had dropped to the floor, seemed to sober them with his cold had almost recovered their scattered

Alice Beauchampe's voice had fired the hearts of a patriot band for vengeance. On her way to the swamp she captured one of the flying horses, and were following the trail.

The conflict between patriot and tory was brief and almost bloodless. The five avengers were made prison-

cy they had never granted to a living followed. Suffice it to say that the ined the English language." trees in front of Alice Beauchampe's home bore the strangest fruit that ever

hung from living limb. The vengeance of the patriots was as complete as terrible, and when the night of it.-EDITOR'S DRAWER, in Harglorious sun rose again, the dreaded men of the lovely district had ceased to frighten people with their name.

Alice Beauchampe, whose courage had led to the extermination of the avenging band, became the heroine of the day, and after the termination of hostilities wedded a lieutenant of Marion's men. Her heroism is venerated, and her gallant exploit narrated daily by hundreds of her descendants in the Palmetto State.

Ought to be allowed to sit down-a merchant of forty years' standing.

Water reddens the rose; whiskey the nose, and tight boots the toes.

The way to treat a man of doubtful credit is to take no note of him. Reading without reflection will not

Hope is the dawn of joy, and memory its twilight.

Recollections of a Great Singer.

Karl Sontag, an actor of some note at Hanover, Germany, and a younger brother of the once famous singer Henrietta Sontag, has just published a volume of Stage Recollections, embodying a large number of interesting facts concerning his sister which have not heretofore appeared in print. Singers of to day, whose demands on the manager make opera an almost impossible luxury, can find in this book the terms of the contract which, some fifty years ago, secured one of the sweetest sing-

lyric stage. Sontag's marriage with Count Rossi, the Sardinian Minister in Berlin, with-drew the singer from public life of the stage and the concert room. Her return some years later (in 1848) to the stage, led the gossips to circulate the rumor that Count Rossi had squan- active and whose hair was abundant. lieve, the existence of God; and we dered her large fortune by gambling and other disreputable acts. This story Karl Sontag pronounces absolutely false. An expensive establishment maintained in St. Petersburg, he admits, depleted her resources to some extent, but anxiety for the future of her children and a desire to place them | have it, in putting them up he got the beyond the reach of pecuniary tronbles was the controlling cause of her vigor bottles and the labels of the lat-return to the footlights. Her husband ter on the bottles containing the foralways entertained the greatest affection for her, as was proved by his conduct when an engagement in London was offered her. As the wife of an embassabor she could not accept unless the King of Sardinia gave his consent. Victor Emmanuel, however, advised a temporary separation, the wife taking her place on the stage and the his office, be observed a man sitting on the fire-plug with a shot-gun in his sition. The Court's reply to this prop osition was a tender of his resignation, accompanied with the words: "I cannot part from my wife, with whom I have lived so happily for twenty years." to ride down to the Pacolet swamp and | The King accepted the resignation, but | appointed Rossi's son as Secretary of

After a lapse of twenty years Sontag now made her reappearance in London, with her voice unimpaired and popularity seemingly greater than in her youth. The opera on the first night was "Linda di Chamounix," and when the curtain fell at the end of the first act the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Wellington and many other men of title and fame came upon the stage to greet the singer. It was the fashion n London not to enter the opera until the performance had begun; but on ruption of the apparition. "The daugh- | pied before the beginning of the overture. The following day Sontag reyour hands! Down on your miserable | ceived invitations from the leaders of society, while Queen Victoria received embassador. A like reception awaited but was entreated to remain and hear the "concluding chorus." It proved a her mother, who lived there, asked her Alice Beauchampe, amazed at her if she intended to go into society. "Oh, own courage, stood silent amidst the no," she replied. "I am only a sing-

The Two Websters.

When Mr. Webster visited England, after he had attained fame enough to precede him, an English gentleman took him one day to see Lord Brougham. That eminent Briton received face and staring eyes, and when they our Daniel with such coolness that he was glad to get away and back to his wits the foe they dreaded was upon rooms. The friend who had taken him at once returned to Lord Broug-

ham in haste and anger. "My lord, how could you behave with such unseemly rudeness and dishad encountered the partisans who had courtesy to so great a lawyer and statesman? It was insulting to him, and has filled me with mortification."

"Why, what on earth have I done, and whom have I been rude to?" "To Daniel Webster, of the Senate.

ers, and sued like cowards for the mer- of the United States." "Great Jupiter, what a blunder! thought it was that fellow Webster I need not describe the scene that | who made a dictionary and nearly ru-

> Then the great Chancellor quickly hunted up the American Senator, and having other tastes in common besides law and politics, they made a royal per's Magazine for June.

Speaking of the Lord's day, it is a noticeable circumstance that there is nothing to indicate, on the part of the Lord, a preference for one day over another. In His economy, so far as is now, or has been at any time perceptible, the same laws operate, the same sequences of events occur, the same relations of cause and effect prevail. The sun rises and sets as on other days; the alternation of storm and sunshine are not suspended on its account; nor does rain or snow, tempest or hurricane, lightning or conflagration, manifest any consciousness of the arrival of the sacred period. Now, how are we to know that there are special obligations attached to the day which is called the first? This is a point upon which there is a deficiency of instruc-tion which reflects no creditupon those to whom the interpretation of the oracles is entrusted.

Bouquets are becoming common.

Perkins' Remedies.

BY MAX ADELER. Some time ago my neighbor Perkins made up his mind to try and get out of poverty by inventing a patent medicine. After some reflection he concluded that the two most frequent and most popular forms of infirmity were baldness of the head and torpidity of the liver, and he selected the compounds recommended by the pharmacopœia as the remedies which he would sell to the public. One he called "Perers this century has produced to the kins' Hair Vigor," and the other "Perkins' Liver Regulator." Procuring a large number of fancy bottles and gaucertificates of imaginary cures, which were written out for him by one of the

> would have achieved success with his enterprise but for one very unfortunate circumstance. He was totally nnfamiliar with the preparations, excepting in so far as the pharmacopæia instructed him; and, as ill-luck would labels of the liver regulator on the hair mer. Of course the results were appalling; and as Mr. Perkins bad requested the afflicted to inform him of the benefits derived from applying the remedies, he had not sold more than a few hundred bottles before he began

to hear from the purchasers. One day, as he was coming out of his office, he observed a man sitting his own eternal happiness? and why man was bare headed, and his scalp some kind. When he saw Perkins he emptied one load of bird shot into the free course of the Gospel, is the deceitinventor's legs, and he was about to fulness of riches. That men are prone give him the contents of the other bar- to centre and fix their whole mind and rel when Perkins hobbled into the of- soul upon the trivial objects of this fice and shut the door. The man pursued him and tried to break in the door with the butt of the gun. He dience to the laws of their Maker, and failed, and Perkins asked him what he raising the puny arm of rebellion meant by such murderous conduct.

"You come out here, and I'll show you what I mean, you scoundrel," said | them upon their honest convictions in the man. "You step out here for a minute and I'll blow the head off of you for selling me hair vigor that's gummed up my head so that I can't wear a hat, and can't sleep without sticking to the pillow-case. Turned this occasion the Grand Duchess of my scalp all green and pink, too. You Strelitz has given the word that "the put your head out of that door and I Judge, at the final day, it is only to

> barrel of his gun, put on a fresh cap and waited. Mr. Perkins remained in- say to myself eat, drink and be merry, side and sent a boy out the back way I will then turn my attention to the for the mail. The first letter he open-salvation of my soul." But while that for the mail. The first letter he open-

> "My husband took one dose of your liver regulator and immediately went | the fabric of his mind that he will not into spasms. He has had fits every hour for four days. As soon as he dies I am coming on to kill the fiend

who poisoned him." A clergyman in Smyrna wrote to ask what were the ingredients of the liver regulator. He feared something was wrong, because his aunt had taken the medicine only twice when she began to roll over on the floor and howl had been in a comatose condition for

fifteen hours. A man named Johnson dropped a line to say that after applying the hair vigor to his scalp he had leaned his head against the back of a chair, and it had now been in that position two days. He feared that he would never be released unless he cut up the chair and wore the piece permanently on his head. He was coming up to see Mr. Perkins in reference to the matter when he got loose, and he was going to

bring his dog with him. A Mr. Wilson said that his boy had put some of the vigor on his face in order to induce the growth of a moustache, and that at the present moment | to obtain more, were only instruments the boy's upper lip was glued fast to the tip of the boy's nose, and his countenance looked as if it had been coated with green varnish. Mrs. Martin wrote from Dover that she had shaveed her poodle too close, and had attempted to cure him by applying the vigor. Thereupon the dog had gone mad, bitten two children, and eaten the cat and

poll-parrot. There were about forty other letters giving the details of sundry other cases of awful suffering and threatenings and slaughter against Mr. Perkins. Just as Mr. Perkins was finishing these epistles, Jim Woodley came rushing in through the back door, breathless, and

exclaimed: By George, Aleck, you had better get over the fence and leave town quick as you can. There's thunder to pay about those patent medicines of yours. Old Mrs. Gridley's just gone up on that liver regulator, after being in convulsions for a week. Thompson's hired girl is lying at the last gasp; four of the Browns have got the awfulest-looking heads you ever seen from the hair vigor, and about a dozen other people are up at the sheriff's office taking out warrants for your arrest. The people are talking of mobbing you, and the crowd out here on the pavement are cheering a green-headed man with a gun, who says he's going to bang the liver out of you so's it'll be beyond regulating. Now you take my advice and It'll be sudden death to stay here. Meander! Leave! That's your only chance." Then Mr. Perkins got over the fence

In each of us lurks some vein of

true genius.

(For the Old Commonwealth.) Immortality of Man.

How shall we appear at the judgment bar of God? This is the great question which every rational man man and woman of this enlightened generation should ask of themselves. It is almost a melancholy fact that man is an immortal being, when we meditate upon the many trying scenes through which we have to pass in this unfriendly world, and reconnoiter, as it were, with the eye of faith the world beyond the grave. Yet it is unmistakably evident to every sound mind, that

one day we must pass into the world of spirits. When we say "every sound mind," we do not include the infidel, for when a man declares himself an infidel he also declares himself a fool. The ineditors of the Argus, whose liver was fidel disbelieves, or pretends to disbe-It is not at all unlikely that Perkins need only refer to the Scriptures that could have achieved success with his plainly says: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God," to prove the insanity of that man's mind. Even the infidel, or the man that claims to be an infidel, does not doubt his own existence. Then, when we view the bow; each separate color representing beautiful mountains with their clouded some feathered biped, from goblers to summits rising as a monument of the world's creation, the lovely valleys with their clear, sparkling streams gliding an enormous variegated hollyhock .-so gently on toward their final destination, why should we not glorify, much less doubt, the existence of the Being by whose wisdom and power they were created? But what are the not worth nothing difference that it was impediments in the way of rational man on his journey through this in-constant life, that he may not live for does he not say to his own soul, "seek hand and thunder upon his brow. The first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all things shall be order of architecture; butternut colerwas covered with a shipy substance of added unto you?" We answer, that world, is a fact too well known. We see men every day running in disobeagainst the commands of the God of their creation. And if we interogate regard to spiritual things, their answer will be that they have never stopped to consider any matter other than membered. the way in which they may accumulate a bountiful store of this world's goods; and if they consider at all, the rewards and punishments of the just children must receive a hearty welcome on her first appearance," and
consequently the seats were all occuing the luxuries of life. When I can

man has prosperity, the evil lusts of this world will be so interwoven into bow the knee in humble submission to the Giver of his existence and to the dictates of his own conscience. He may meditate for a while upon the mode of salvation; but when he has been fully convinced that by faith and repentence alone he can emerge from darkness into light, and that he must then contribute to the church; relieve the wants of the poor; and in a word, in the most alarming manner, and she he must forsake all, take up his cross and follow the meek and lowly Jesus through evil as well as through good it would be a disgrace for a rich man to bow his face to the dust and ask for forgiveness when he is now enjoying all the pleasures of this life. Alas, he is then standing upon a slippery rock, for when he is most favorably circumstanced his fortune may be swept away like chaff, and he will not have faith to say as did Job of old, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.'

Then will it be his conviction that the riches he was permitted to accumulate, and the evil desires of his heart in the hands of God for his destruction. Then will be see that his probationary stay on earth will soon end, and that there are many preparations to be made in order that his immortal soul may escape the rewards of his wickedness.

Time and space would fail us to enumerate the many other obstacles which are thrown in the way of those who would turn from the ways of Satan. But may every one in this Bible land consider well that he or she is an immortal being, and prepare for the final day of accounts.

Mr. VERNON FURNACE, VA.

DIARY OF A PROCRASTINATOR .- Sunday-Day of rest; of course, nothing can be done. Monday—Being early in the week, don't be too precipitate in beginning anything. Tuesday-Determine not to let the week go by without achieving something brilliant. Wednesday-Resolve on vigorous measures for to-morroy. Thursday-Mature yesterday's deliberations. Friday-Rather too late in the week to do anything. Saturday-Give yourself up to society, and consult friends (who know best) what is to be done next.

A little fellow being told by a young man to get off his knee, that he was too heavy to hold in that way, created quite a sensation among the persons present by yelling back, "too heavy, hey? Sister Sal weighs a hundred pounds more than I, and you held her on your knee for four hours last hight."

The individual who was accidentally injured by the discharge of his duly is still very low.

A Wedding in the Mountains,

A lively correspondent of the Flemngsburg, Ky., Rambler, describes a wedding in the mountains as follows: "Tom, do you take this female for better or worse?"

"Certainly, squire; I cum a purpose," responded Tom.

"Delilah, do you take this man and promise to stick to him through thick

"You bet, ole hoss," answered Deliliah; "d'ye spose I'd have these fixins

for ennything less'n a marriage?" "Then I pronounce you man and woman-no, husband and wife and may the Lord have mercy on your souls

THE SUPPER. The supper was excellent, consisting in part of pancakes, maple lasses, gin-

ger-bread, hominy and venison. A tonst-"Bulley for the bride-was drunk standing; and thirty-three of the crowd were drunk sitting.

THE MAKE UP OF THE BRIDE AND GROOM. The bride was arrayed in a gorgeous calico of the Dolly Varden pattern, brilliant with all the colors of the rainpeacocks. Instead of the customary orange blossoms in her bair, there was Pinned on the top of her head and extending to her waist was a scarlet 1ibbon four inches wide, doing duty as the bridal veil, with the solitary, and

behind instead of before. The bridegroom was gotten up without regard to expense; blue jeans coat, surmounted with brass buttons about the size of a quarter; said coat built on the "claw bammer" or "scissor tail" ed pants, with red flannel stripes sewed down on the seams of the legs; white flannel vest with eagle buttons and cotton velvet collar; brogan shoes, greased with lard and tied with coon skin

THE PRESENTS. The wedding presents were numerous, and intended for use rather than

ornament, as follows: 1 bread tray, 1 dozen iron spoons, sausage grinder, 2 wash tubs, 3 flat irons, ½ dozen brooms, ½ dozen tin cups and pans, 2 stew pots, 2 skillets, and a variety of other articles not now re-

Tell Your Wife,

If you are in trouble or a quandary, tell your wife-that is, if you have one -all about it at once. Ten to one her invention will solve your difficulty sel with your wife, or mother, or sister, and be assured light will flash upon your darkness.

Women are too commonly adjudged as verdant in all but purely womanship affairs. No philosophical student of the sex thus judges them. Their intuitions or instincts are the most subtle. and if they cannot see a catein the meal there is no cat there. In counseling a man to tell his trouble to his wife, we would go farther, and advise him to keep none of his affairs secret from her. Many a home has been happily saved, and many a fortune retrieved by man's full confidence in his better half. Woman is far more a seer and a prophet than a man, if she be a fair choice. As a general rule, wives confine the minutest of their plans and thoughts to report; then will be say in his heart, their husbands, having no involvements to screen from them. Why not reciprocate, if but for the pleasure of meeting confidence? We are certain that no man succeeds so well in the world. as he who, taking a partner in life, makes her the partner of all his purposes and hopes. What is wrong of his impulses or judgment, she will check and set right with her almost universally right instincts. "Help meet" was no insignificant title as applied to man's companion. She is a meet help to him in every darkness, difficulty and sorrow of life. And what she most craves and deserves, is confidence-without which love is never free from shadow.

> LANGUAGE OF FINGER RINGS .-- In case of a gentleman wishing to marry-literally in the market with his hearthe wears a plain or chased gold ring upon the first finger of the left (or heart) hand.

> When success attend his suit, and he is actually engaged, the ring passes to the second finger.

> After marriage it passes to the third If, however, the gent desires to tell the fair ones that he not only is not in "market," but he does not design to marry at all, he wears the signet upon his little finger, and all ladies may un-

> With the fair sex the "laws of the ring" are: A plain or chased gold ring on the little finger of the right hand implies not "engaged," or, in plainer words, "ready for proposals, sealed or other-

> derstand that he is out of their reach.

When engaged the ring passes to the first finger of the left hand. When married the third finger re-

ceives it. If the fair one proposes to defy all seige to her heart, she places the ring on her first and fourth finger-one ou each, like two charms to keep away the tempter. It is somewhat singular that this disposition of rings is rare!

A man has eye-dentified himself with a lamp post, by running against one andinjuring his sight.

He who sows courtesy reases trien !ship, and he who plants kindness gathC. H. VANDERFORD, EMITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1876,

John H. Patterson, of New Jersey, has been elected Boorkesper of the House of Representatives, in the place of Fitzhugh, dismissed because he was too big, being, as he stated it, "a bigger man than Grant."

The Richmond Enquirer in appropriating one of the ConstonWEALTH's editorial notes, left out a word of one sentence, which made it read very awkward. When you steal our thunder, take it all. The leaving out of bring a large vote to his support." is one word did not paliate the offence, but a baseless hypothesis. The same

nomination for President has been put | Liberal Republicans accorded him only in the field. The New Jersey State Democratic Convention last week unanimously recommended Hon. Joel Parker of that State to the Democracy .-Gov. Parker is an able and popular man, and may become a strong competitor for the Democratic nomination.

The progressive Democratic papers are again setting up the howl of Bourbon! We rather like the name, and think it better to be one than one of the new-fangled Democrats that get clear around the political compass every year. Had the Bourbons-as honest Democrats are called—been allowed to manage the campaign of 1872, the Greeley flasco would not have been enacted. They should be consulted a little this campaign.

the citizens of the United States meet | hold principle above policy; or who at in their respective counties or towns on the Fourth of July, and cause to be delivered on such day a historical sketch of said county or town, President Grant has issued a proclamation urging upon the people the advisability of such action. Many cities and towns are pre- claim it to the world, and then he paring to act upon the suggestion, and | would no longer be considered an alien. the historical sketches will be sent to But, standing as he does in the ranks the Congressional library for preserva- of the Republicans, we are at a loss to

Cannot Rockingham county get up a celebration for the Fourth, and ap- indeed there be any disposition to repoint a historian for the occasion?

Minnesota, Nebraska and Maine Re- it will be like Owen Glendower's callprolicans have declared for Blaine .-The Cincinnati Convention will meet on Tuesday week, we believe, and from present indications Mr. Blaine will secure the nomination without any difficulty. To be elected, however, will be another thing. We consider him our ing of the Stockholders of the Valcrat can defeat him. With Senator Bayard as the Democratic leader an easy victory would be the result, notwithstanding that the Richmond Dispatch has said Bayard cannot be formation, only to this extent: that the elected. The Dispatch, however, is not B. & C. R. R. Co. declined to lease the moted for its political wisdom, as exhibited in its advocacy of Greeley as the salvation of the Democracy in 1872.

The New York World has interviewed several prominent New Yorkers on the was authorized to carry into effect, Presidency. Chief Justice Church thinks that New York has no claims, and that the delegation is not instructed nor were they intended to be. He believes that Senator Bayard would be very acceptable to the New York Democracy and would be a strong candidate throughout the country.

Erastus Corning, of Albany, concurs with Chief Justice Church that New York has no claims to the Presidency and should not press a New York candidate. He says Mr. Tilden is far from being strong in his own State, and that he cannot poll the strength of his par-

Bieut-Gov. Dorsheimer admits that there is some opposition to Gov. Tilden in New York, but believes the great body of the people are for him; that he is available and that his chances for the nomination are favorable.

Will the Dispatch, in noticing the World's interviews, give the substance of them all, or just the most favorable part to Gov. Tilden of Mr. Dorsheimer?

The Richmond Dispatch says the COMMONWEALTH misrepresented it when it stated that it disparaged other candidates than Gov. Tilden. If we mistake not the Dispetch said to nominate Bayard would be to invite defeat .-What does this mean, unless it be that Bayard's nomination would be equivalent to a defeat.

That is not all. The Dispatch has frequently disparaged Bayard, but not having the papers at hand we cannot quote its language. Mr. Bayard stands foremost now among those spoken of for the Bemocratic nomination, and the Dispatch is on record that it believes

he cannot be elected. Bayard is our first choice. We be lieve him to be the ablest and most available of any vet named for the po-Mition, unless, perhaps, it be Gov. Parker, of New Jersey. Yet, we will heartily support the Dispatch's favorite, or Hendricks, Thurman, or any other good Democrat who may be nominated. We have our views as to the chances of success with other leaders, other than Bayard, but it would not be dis- Republicans, - Louisville Courier-Jour-

creet to state them.

JUDGE DAVIS AS A DEMOCRATIC LEADER.

It is with regret that we see some papers and prominent men, too, advocating the nomination of Judge Davis at St. Louis. Judge Davis is not a Democrat. He is a Republican, and holds his present position in the Supreme Court by virtue of the appointment of President Lincoln. His nomination would be an "egregious blunder" little short of the "judicial blindness" which presented the name of Horace Greeley in 1872. Hundreds of thousands of Democrats who voted for Greeley reluctantly, resolved that they would never again vote for a nonaffiliated candidate. The argument that "the Independent Republicans are anxious for his nomination and would line of argument served to nominate A new candidate for the Democratic Greeley, but what was the result? The a feeble support, while more than double their number of Democrats staid away from the polls altogether. The defection would be even greater, under a new flasco of this sort. The Democrats can scarcely hear with pa-

tience mention of such a possibility. If

a Democratic candidate cannot be found on whom the party can rally with unanimity and enthusiasm, let it disband at once, and let each individual seek such political association as to him seems best. If we cannot gain access to the high places of power with drums beating and colors flying, inscribed with the time-honored principles of our party and emblazoned with the name of some one of our own able and trusted leaders, let us not again, by sly and insidious approaches, attempt to wriggle into them, serpent-Congress having recommended that like, to the infinite disgust of all who least will not consent to barter it for place. If Judge Davis has broken off his affiliation with the Republican party, and is in unison with the Democrats in their efforts to purge the Government from its pollution, let him proconceive how any good Democrat can regard him as the "coming man." If peat in 1876 the folly of 1872, Judge Davis may "come," and may call ever Kansas, Missouri, New Hampshire, so loudly for Democratic support, but ing spirits from the vasty deep, they will not come."

THE VALLEY RAILEGAD.

Upon the final result of the meetweakest opponent, and believe any good ley Railroad Company, which was held in Staunton on Tuesday, there was a lively interest felt in this immediate section. At this writing (Wednesday) we are without authoritative inroad from Harrisonburg to Staunton upon the conditions proposed by the Valley R. R. Co.; that thereupon an open proposition was made, and which a committee appointed by the meeting with any responsible party or company, to lease the road for any period not exceeding fifteen years, for \$20,000 per year, and one-half of net earnings. This is about all we could learn, which seems definite. We had expected full information, having made arragements, as we believed, with a reliable party to furnish it, but for some cause it has not reached us. It is true that speculations and rumors are numerous, but these we regard as not sufficiently definite for record here.

We are much inclined to indulge in speculations ourself as to the probable effect upon our section of the action of the meeting of the Valley R. R. Co. at Staunton, but the editor of the COMMONWEALTH is absent, and the writer does not desire to compromise or define the sentiments of the editor or the position of the Commonwealth newspaper in regard to this matter.

It is our conviction, from what we learn from reliable persons with whom we have conversed, that this is prospectively the great railroad centre of Virginia, and we would record it as our judgment that at an early day, through the development of the coal and iron interests of this section, and the introduction of railroad competition for what will very soon be a great earrying trade, Harrisonburg will occupy, if it does not to-day, the most favorable location for business prosperity, rapid development and accumulation of wealth, and extension of population and boundary, of any town in Virginia, or perhaps in the Union. We forbear to forecast our horoscope, lest we be deemed visionary, or at least running ahead of events.

A ticket composed of Tilden and Thurman would be the most powerful in America, if the ambition of friends could make the necessary concessions. It is clear that New York, with her five millions of people, is indispensably necessary to a Democratic victory; and if Ohio should aid with Thurman, or Missouri with Breadhead, for second place, the nomination would strike terror into the disorganized ranks of the

THE PRESIDENCY. BRIFT OF DISCUSSION.

But let us turn to the Democratic side, of the picture. Mr. Tilden has been more talked about than any of the other candidates and some weeks ago his friends were very sanguine; but I think it obvious that he has drooped very rapidly in a week or two. I regard him as an exceedingly able and pure man, but he does not seem to have a way of making people love him, and the result is a great deal of dissatisfaction with him in his own party in New York. It wont do to say that it is only Tammany, and that Tammany is a nest of corrupt politicans. The men who now manage Tammany are the same men who were the close friends of Mr. Tilden only a year or so ago, and who with him helped to reform Tammany Hall of the Tweeds and all that gang of corruptionists and bullies .-They put it on a respectable footing, and they have ever since put up respectable nominees for office. Now, if these gentlemen, who were particular friends of Mr. Tilden a year or so ago, are now against him, it argues on his part an inability to get on smoothly as a party leader and manager. The feeling of revolt is stronger even in the rural districts than in the city. Take Judge Church, for instance, who was elevated to his present high office by 75,000 majority; a gentleman of large wisdom and the highest character; or take Allen C. Beach. Both are against Mr. Tilden; while Horatio Seymour is not for him with any cordiality. The feeling of opposition is on the increase, and is manifested in the press. The Evening Express, an old Democratic organ, comes out against Tilden. The Sun, Democratic in the main, and the Herald, Independent, say that he is not available. The World, which was for him very recently, changes front, and goes in for Bayard. Even the Tribune says that Tilden has been losing, and says shrewdly enough that "it makes all the difference in the world at a pational convention whether the vote of a man's State for him is backed up by the newspapers and public sentiment of the State, or whether he is pursued by powerful and hostile influences from the same quarter." The Tribune has been a most resolute champion of Mr. Tilden all along, and this is practically giving up the

From the Richmond Enquirer. How about the Democratic press? New York is a State of newspapers; its people are a reading people, yet we defy any one to name more than one (if one) influential journal in the State which advocates Tilden's claims. The World, once his organ, now openly doubts the expediency of his nomination, and thinks either Bayard or Hancock a stronger candidate. The Evening Express which speaks the voice of the most powerful political organization in the United States, took the lead in voicing the claims of the opposition, The Albany Times, a thoroughly democratic journal, published at the seat of government, is outspoken in its opposition to Tilden. The home organ of Horatio Seymour, the most popular Democrat of New York, stands on the same platform. And so with the lesser lights in journalism, here and there, throughout the State. Do not these things mean something, and what can they mean but the active opposition or lukewarm-ness of the people of New York to Governor Tilden. But when we come to what is called the Independent press, we are met by still more significant facts. The Tribune, Sun and Herald were once not only friendly to Tilden, but loud in his praise on the score of availability as well as fitness. Extracts from broadcast over the country within the last month. Now that paper frankly acknowledges the formidable nature of the opposi tion, says Tilden is losing as Conkling gains, and declares that "it makes all the difference in the world at a National Convention whether the vote of a man's State for him is backed up by the newspapers and public sentiment of the State, or whether he is pursued by powerful and hostile influences from the

ame quarter." From the Brooklyn Argus (Dem.) With the World and the Express, the only two Democratic papers in New York city, opposed to Mr. Tilden's nomination; with a split in his own party led by men like Schell, Corning, Judge Church, Judge Parker, Seymour, Tucker and Littlejohn; with the Republican assistance of 1874 alienated and driven back to its own party; with the reform spirit dampened and betrayed; with the financial opinions of the Governor opposed to the sentiment of the Western States; with the management of the Utica convention as a precedent, and the appearance in St. Louis of men like Kingsley, Jacobs, Murphy and Kinsella, from Brooklyn, as Tilden's reform backers, it will strike most persons that his nomination will be an inglorious defeat of the party, merely to save the New York Rings from further punishment. The thirteen thousand majority given to Governor Tilden in Brooklyn two years ago was reversed the very next fall by nearly two thousand majority against the men who were then coguetting with and who are now his representatives in the Convention. The Republicans are united and have official patronage and plunder by the millions to distribute; the Democrats with such a standard-bearer, will be divided and discouraged from the start .-Ohio is already conceded as lost to Tilden .-He could not carry his own State within fifty

thousand votes. Albany Correspondent N. Y. Express. So many leading men of the party finding themselves together in Albany, some in attendance upon the Court of Appeals and others on business, they decided to hold a J. Parker, to consider what measures should be adopted to save the party from defeat in this State, and to talk over the Presidential question. Among those present were Erastus Corning, of Albany; Hon. D. C. Littlejohn, of Oswego; Canal Commissioner Walrath; Judge Allen, of the Court of Appeals; Judge Banforth, of Schoharie; State Treasurer Charles N. Ross; Chancellor Jno. V. L. Pruyn; Judge Amasa J. Parker; Ex-Seneca; ex-Governor John T. Hoffman, of Albany; ex-Lieutenant Governor Allen C. Beach, of Watertown; ex-Mayor Eli Perry, of Albany ; Hon. Elmore P. Ross, of Auburn ex-Canal Commissioner Wright, of Geneva, and many others of equal prominence in State and national politics—some forty in

A comparison of views demonstrated th fact that everyone present regarded the nomination of Gov. Tilden for the presidency as the most unfortunate thing that disrupt the organization not only in this State, but throughout the Union.

From the Winchester (Va.) Times. Western Democrats have made the fatal mistake of subordinating the paramount is 1127. Financial market steady.

sue of the canvass, to wit, the reform of the abuses in the government to the secondary question of the currency. This action compels the South to look to the East for the most available candidate. The indications at present are favorable to the nomination of either Bayard or Tilden for President

and Hendricks for Vice President. From the Charlottesville. Thronicle. Hendricks, the only other Western man that has been prominently mentioned, is not likely to be seriously thought of, and the contest seems narrowing down to Tilden Bayard and the "Great Unknown." Honestly believing that the Delaware statesman is the most unexceptionable man, and therefore the most available that has been named in connection with the presidential office, we sincerely hope he may beat the field, receive the nomination, and in November next lead us to a glorious victory.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, is stepping into prominence, without, so far, attracting

any hostility from any quarter. The nice little paragraphs laudatory of Governor Tilden as a presidential candidate, which are manufactured by the Boyle and Andrews bureau of correspondence in Washington, and sent out for insertion in the Marshal Expounder, the Hartford Day Spring, the Benton Harbor Times, the Battle Creek Tribune, the Buncome Flag Staff, the Tillietudlem Tooter, the Bugle of Liberty, the Little Pedlington Gazette, etc., are gravely copied into the Albany Argus as genuine expressions of public opinion, and may deceive greenhorns; but the intrinsic evidence of the common origin of these fulsome puffs is too strong to escape the judgment of this number until now, but for the dispuffs is too strong to escape the judgment of intelligent readers. A nomination to the covery that I was being "piped off" by the emissaries of Geo. W. Childs, who obtained in that way.

N. F. Correspondent Philadelphia Ledger.
The other "favorite son of New York," Mr. Tilden, is having fresh "worriments" also. The Freeman's Journal of to-day, which represents a powerful Roman Catho lic interest, is out against him for his past affinities and political relationship with Boss Tweed. The editor is in favor of Mr. Thurman, or Mr. Bayard, or Gov. Seymour. as men who have been long proved in public life, and no breath of so much as suspicion of their official purity has reachedthe most delicate mirror of public estima-

From the Wilmington (Del.) Commercial (Rep.) If Mr. Bayard should be placed on the Democratic ticket, either for President or Vice President (the former not impossible by any means, and the latter quite possible,) it will require a candidate not less strong than Bristow to hold fast the Republican vote .-Mr. Bayard has impressed the popular mind with a conviction of his honesty, and at this time that goes very far with the people. He has seemed to be a man of honorable and high-toned qualities, and these there is a great thirst for, after the disgust created by the exposures of the last twelvementh.

It is certain that there does exist a real distrust of the strength of Governor Tilden's hold upon the masses of the Democratic party of New York, and that in quarters in which it is in the highest degree undesirable that such a distrust should exist, and in the highest degree dangerous, that, existing, it should be disregarded. Of course it might be an exaggerated distrust, though the absolute silence on that point of Chief Justice Church, whose views also will be elsewhere found, gives serious color to Mr. Corning's ontspoken assertions,

From the Wilmington (Del.) Herald (Dem.) Unless all signs fail, Senator Bayard stands at the head of all Presidential candidates. We have had interviews with many of the Pennsylvania delegates, and they are all favorable to Bayard; in fact, with any considerable backing from other States, he is their choice. New York is reasonably certain for him.

From the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer, Thurman, Tilden, Hendricks and Allen are possible. Bayard remains. He would make an elegant candidate, and at present he may be regarded as the favorite in betting circles for the St. Louis Derby, with Hancock well up to him, and Black, Parker, Seymour and a few others in the field at fair

The truth is that no man can be elected who cannot secure the enthusiastic support of the West and South; for the South, when A comes to voting, is atill a power in the land. With Thurman, Bayard, or Hendricks, success is within our grasp. With Tilden

success is scarcely a possibility. From the Albany (N. Y.) Times.

It is conceded by all parties that the thirtyfive electoral votes of New York may decide the Presidential election, and it would obviously be suicidal for either national convention to nominate a candidate who could not receive the united support of his own party in this State. The hostility to Mr. Tilden is now finding such open expression that the delegates from other States will be convinced that his nomination at St. Louis would be fatal to Democratic success,

We shall be satisfied with any man the Democrats bring forward, but prefer Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. He has all the qualities necessary to make a Chief Magistrate. Above all, he has strict integrity. What the nation wants is honesty.

The Richmond Dispatch is spending its time uselessly. Every issue now contains two or three columns of genuine and contorted articles favoring Gov. Tilden's nomination. It seems consultation at the residence of Judge Amasa to be losing its temper, too, and accuses Mr. Corning, of New York, of telling a falsehood, because he expressed the opinion that there was opposition to Tilden in his own State. The Dispatch of course knows more about the sentiments of New York than Judge Church, Mr. Corning, Judge Parker, Judge Allen, Gov. Hoffman, and the Mayor McConike, of Troy; Judge Miller, of thirty or forty other prominent gentlemen who consulted at Albany last week upon the situation, and concluded Tilden could not carry New York. Then. it knows more than the World, Tribune Express, Sun, Herald, Argus and other journals in the State. Gov. Tilden is losing ground every day, and is practically out of the race. In about two weeks more the Dispatch will be his only supporter. Bayard and Hencould happen to the party, and as likely to dricks is the ticket, and with them suscess will be easily obtained.

Gold in New York, Monday, 1121a

[Correspondence of the Commonwealth] Centennial Correspondence.

Review of the Opening and Subsequent PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1876. You and the balance of the world must of course be agog over our grand Centennial opening. I have delayed my account of that eventful occasion until my sober senses regained possession of the seat of reason, so that I might talk rationally of the wonderful scene, for, unlike Proctor Knott, I am talking for posterity, and as it can alone judge of the correctness of my description you will kindly refrain from any comment thereon. Believing that in these days of subsidized thought and action an unbiassed opinion could not emanate from a Dead Head Bohemian, I carefully avoided the complimentary passes distributed among representatives of the press, who numbered, according to the trical record of the turnstiles, 175,000. So well did I disguise my identity and elude the pursuit of the commission that I doubt if they knew for certain that I was in town. I registered at 250 hotels and all the agency's boarding houses; the consequence was that by the time they concluded the search of 11,000 rooms in one caravansary the ceremonies at the grounds were ready to begin, and Grant having rehearsed his piece concluded to go on without me. I visited the buildings in the afternoon incog and counted 1146 places of refreshments outside of the grounds. and could have continued adding to desired my attendance at the banquet in honor of Dam Dom and Don, at his residence in the evening. The programme announced that I should sing Wagner's chorus and recite Whittier's poem, but true to the resolve to avoid

notoriety I lost myself in the multitude of common mortals which thronged the thoroughfares. The Dom is making a weak effort to imitate me in this aversion to display, but his success is a sickly failure. The magnificent mag nitude of the exhibition surpasseth the most inflated comprehension. The main building looks like Massanutta roofed in. The States of Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont and half a dozen other States that go Republican could dance a Virginia Reel in the main aisle. It would take a crooked whiskey detective from July to eternity to see half that it contains. Here you can find the natural and unnatural products of all conntries, climes and climaxs from Hindoostan to Herzegovinia and Affghanistan to Arragahoo. Asia Minor and Asia Senior are represented. The Khedive vies with the Sultan and the Empress of India coquetts with the Ty-

Machinery Hall is a babel of concentric eccentricities pistons, cogs, shafts and shut offs, condensers conglomerated, hydraulics, hydrostatics, hypercondriacs and hydrophobia meets the eye at every turn. The Corliss engine has sufficient horse-power to tow all the boats on the Erie Canal. It can turn all the machinery hitched to it; turn fresh milk, anything. The circumference of the great wheel cannot be ascertained until a chalk mark on the belt shows up. It has been gone Hussey, in that city, in an altercationnow more than a fortnight, and at ast accounts passed Timbuektoo at Mustang speed. Grant and Pedro pulled the golden wire which started the monster machine. Immediately all the devices of engenuity known to man were set in motion. Nails, corkscrews, horse-shoes, newspapers, um brellas, axe handles, wooden legs, gum shoes, pickadilly collars and innumerable other articles, complete in finish. and ready for use, dropped in rapid succession from the moulding and per-

fecting devices. A tour of the restaurants within the enclosure enabled me to understand how the proprietors can afford fabulous sums for concessions or privileges to sell both the necessities and luxuries of life on the grounds. Eleven dollars, my camp steel and umbrella as collateral, for a sardine sandwich. enforced sobriety on me for the balance of the day. Applications for small loans from my friends were refused, because they had also invested in small victuals, and as a consequence were financially, crippled. Visitors should cultivate the dyspensia before coming unless their pocket books are plethoric. The extortion of the opening day, in a great measure, has been abated however; so much so that an average appetite can now be satisfied for

from 7 cents to a dollar. The city is festooned with flags. Em blems of all nations are displayed from cellar to house-top in every street, block and alley. All kinds of people, from Hottentots to Modoc Indians, line the sidewalks. Every fat woman, corn doctor, snake charmer and organ grinder in the country, is either here or coming. The large hotels near the grounds or away from the centre of the city have very few guests. In some instances there have been two hundred servants for each guest. Unless things improve the proprietors will have to make guests of the servants. A variety of causes operated against the popularity of the show at the beginningcold, wet weather, high railroad rates, etc. Prospects are more encouraging now; military organizations from all parts of the Union are coming for the Fourth of July; conventions, reunions, conclaves and conferences will be held

A determined effort is being made to popularize the exposition by compelling the managers to open it on Sunday. Workingmen cannot afford the loss of time and money during working days, therefore thousands of the best and most prominent citizens insist the buildings shall be thrown open on Sunday-among them is Archbishop Wood, I for one would have no qualms of conscience in sitting under the wide spreading branch es of a "hoak or helm, you know," and drinking my lager, while I admired the countles thousands perambulate in devious ways finding moral, physical and spiritual enjoyment in witnessing the works of nature, art and genius. Would you? I reckon not. Yours,

FADLEDEEN. It is reported that the deaths by vellow fever at Rio Janeiro average from 80 to 100 daily,

CONSERVATIVE VICTORIES. RADICALISM ROUTED.

On Thursday of last week municipal elections were held in various cities of the State, and everywhere, except at Lynchburg, where the Republican majority was reduced, Conservatism triumphed.

In Staunton W. L. Balthis was elected Mayor over Robt. G. Bickle by 134 majority. Every city office is in the hands of the Conservatives, and a majority of the council are Conservative.

The success in Richmond is unprecedented. Col. Carrington for Mayor obtained 2,114 majority over J. Ambler Smith. The majorities of the other candidates varied, and reached as high as 4,000.

The Conservaties carried Petersburg by 900 majority, and Alexandria by a good vote. In some cities the Radicals are so week they did not presume to put a ticket in the field.

NEWS ITEMS.

It is declared that the peace of Europe is now assured.

Saturday night the safe of J. B. Kirby & Son, jewelers, in New Haven, Conn., was burglarized and \$30,000 worth of jewelry carried off.

The gauge of the Delaware, Luckawanna and Weston railroad was narrowed in twelve bours Sunday between Hoboken and Utica. Two thousand

men were employed on the work. An explosion of fire damp occured Saturday at the Oxford air shaft in Scranton, Pa., by which one man was killed instantly, and four were serious-ly scorched and otherwise injured.

Nine cadet midshipmen at the Naval Academy have been compelled to resign, they having been detected in stealing dry goods from a Baltimore 'drummer."

There was a conference of repulicans at Albany, N. Y., Saturday, in behalf of the interests of Senator Conkling as a candidate before the Cincinnati convention. A committee in each senatorial district was agreed upon. An explosion in Phoenix Park col-

liery, near Pottsville, Pa., on Friday morning injured thirteen men, of whom three, Tal Williams, John Dower and Thos. Cavanaugh cannot recover. The Radicals have now trumped up

a charge against Speaker Kerr, to the effect that, in 1866 he obtained a West Point cadetship for a man named Green, and received money therefor. There are rumors of a great fight in the jurisdiction of Colon, Cuba. Two

hundred wounded soldiers are said to have been brought into Cardenas. Col. Henry C. Buel, who was on the staff of Gen. Grant during the war, has been committed to jail in New York,

nal on Sunday night last. Ten criminals, white and colored, were flogged at the Newcastle, Del., jail, Saturday, the number of lashes for each ranging from ten to thirty. Before the whipping three of them, two whites and one colored, were publicly

exposed in the pillory for an hour. At New York Sunday the funeral of Baron De Palm was conducted according to ancient Egyptian rites. About four thousand people were present. The body will be burned so soon as permission can be obtained from the city authorities.

"What I most ask in this Centennial year is that I may stand up and be counted." [Appluse:]—Charles Francis Adams, Jr. Very well; you've stood up and been counted. You count one. You are no more count than any other man. - Graphic.

At Saturday's session of the Presbyterian General Assembly in Brooklyn, New York, a resolution was offered and referred that the scriptural name of "Sabbath" be used instead of the Heathen name of "Sunday" in all publications of the Church, and that the name of "Sunday" be dicountenanced.

ANDREW LEWIS. Watchmaker and Jeweler.

AS just received a good assortment of Goods in his line: WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEW-ELRY, &C. I would call special attention to my large assortment of SPECTACLES, in Gold Silver and Steel. I have also the Brazilian Pebble Speatacles. I keep a large stock of SILVER AND PLATED WARE. AND FLATED WARE.

I most respectfully invite the public and my friends to give me a call before purchasing, as I feel assured that I can give satisfaction both in quality and price.

Someticles, Clocks and Jewelry repaired in the heat manner and warranted.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the January term, in the cause of S. R. Allebaugh vs. Y. C. Ammon's adm'r, &c., we will proceed, On Saturday, 27th day of May, 1876, n front of the South door of the Court-House in Har-isonburg, to sell at public auction the

TRACT OF LAND. in the bill and proceedings mentioned in said cause, containing 317 Acres, I Rood and I Pole, lying near East Point in Eockingham county, the same tract heretofore purchased under a decree in this cause by James H. Domemoyer.

TERMS:—One-chird cash, and the balance in two equal annual psyments, with interest. The purchaser will be required to execute bonds with security for the deferred payments. Sale to commence at 20 clock be deferred payments. Sale to commence at 2. C. E. HAAS AND C. A. YANGEY.

M. C. E. HAAS AND C. A. YANGEY.

Commissioner

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is postponed until SATURDA JUNE 3RD, 1876. C. E. HAAS AND C. A. YANGEY, Commissioners

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Court of a decree randered 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 aution, in front of the south door of the Court-House, in front of the south door of the Court-House, in On Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1876, THE TRACT OF LAND in the bill and proceed

Three Acres situated on the Rockingham Turnpike, about seven miles east of Harrisonburg, upon which Jos. Hiden now resides.
TERMS:—One-third cash, and the balance in two
equal annual payments falling tue 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

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY,
JUNE 3RD, 1876. C. A. YANCEY, Comm'r.

New Advertisements.

THE OLD RELIABLE LAND OFFICE!

Farms and Mineral Lands. J. D. PRICE, Mills and Town Properties

LAND AGENT! Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va. OFFICE: SIBERT BUILDING, Room, No. 1.

I have many Farms and Town Properties on 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.

A desirable HOUSE and LOT in Dayton, Va. Price

Several Town Properties in Harrisonburg. Desirable and cheap homes.

1916 ACRES OF LAND—portion of it in the corporation of Harrisonburg. A rare bargain.

The well-known Tanyard property in McGabcysville, is now offered at a very reasonable figure. A rare bargain is offered.

ville, is now offered at a very reasonable figure. A rare bargain is offered.

DESIRABLE TOWN PROPERTY in Harrisonburg: store room en first fleor, dwelling above. Eligibly located for business purposes.

TEN ACRES improved; comfortable dwelling; most escellent neighborhood; title unquestionable. Price, \$750.00 casa, if purchased soon.

315 Acres well improved Land in Warren county. Will be exchanged for Missouri lands, or sold very low for one-third cash and residue in three years.

A FARM of excellent land located near Pleasant Value. A FARM of excellent land located near Pleasant Val-ley Railroad depot, containing 150 acros. Good build-ings. Will be sold for \$3,000, if application is made soon.

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110 ACRES OF LAND, good buildings, 18 miles from Harrisonburg. Price, \$50 per acre. This property is located in a good neighborhood and is a sphendid home.

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LIME-\$TONE LAND within four miles of Harrisonburg; well watered; improvements good.

FOR SALE.—A valuable small FARM within one mile of Harrisonburg. It is one of the most loyely homes in the Valley, will be sold cheap and on good terms to the purchaser.

A Small Farm, containing thirty acres, near Rawley Springs Pike; good, smooth land, good improvements, excellent fruit; a very desirable little home. Easy payments. Price \$2,000.

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES

FOR SALE.—ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES of good land; located within four miles of Harrison-burg; good farm house, barn and other necessary out-buildings; large orchard; well watered. Will be sold

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 neces-sary out-buildings. Splendid site for tannery. Will be sold cheap.

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.

terms.

98 Acres of A No. 1 Limestone Land, only 23/2 miles from Harrisonburg. Excellent improvements; running water on the place. Will be sold at the very low price of \$4,000, the owner destring to embark in other business. This property can be purchased on easy terms.

FORTY ACRES highly improved, excellent water confortable improvements. Will be sold ex-

coefficient 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.

FOR SALE-A nice little Farm of 75 Acres, six miles from county sept, on the waters of Muddy Creek; smooth land; good new dwelling house; Barn, Coccaribiand Wagon shed, and other out-buildings facing in good repair; seven lacres of Orchard of choice fruit; running water on the large. Price \$4000, in five payments. Good Title. FOR SALE—A Farm of 76 Acres of choice Land; well watered by Pleasant Run; near the Pleasant 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 pargain. 1225 ACMES of good land located in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax. Va.; has two good houses and two good Barns, so situated as would make two farms. The land is watered by Bull Run; has over two hundred acres of giver bottom. Good timber land, and located within aree miles of the O. & Alex. Rail-road. Terms made easy, and a bargain will be given if application is made soon. Address

J. D. PRICE. charged with fatally stabbing Michael I.AND AGER.

-LOCK BOX D.-HADDISONDURG ROCKINGHAM COUNTY VIDEINA

65 Persons answering this adveatisement will please state what newspaper they read it in. PEPORT of the Condition of the First AT HARRISONBURG, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 12th, 1876.

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C. C. STRAYER, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this not Correct. Attest:

june1-1t Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. O'N and after May 21st, 1876, Passenger Traing will run as follows:

FROM STAUNTON-WESTWARD.

EASTWARD. Leave Staunton at. 9:00 A. M.

Arrive at Charlotteeville 11:00 A. M.

" Lynchberg 5:15 P. M.

" Gordongville 12:00 "

" Washington 4:50 "

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Train leaving Stainton at 3:25 p. m., and 9:00 a. m. uns daily (except Sunday) stopping at all regular staruns daily (except Sugarton at 4:15 a. m., and 10:20 p.: filons.

Trains leaving Staunton at 4:15 a. m., and 10:20 p.: m., run daily, stopping at all regular stations between Hunsington and Alleghauy, and at Covington, Mill-boro', Goshen, Waynesboro,' Greenwood, Machumns Hiver, Ivy, Charlottesville, Gordonsville Junction and Richmond.

Steeping cars run between Richmond and Coving-ton on 4:15 a. m. and 10:20 p. m. trains. TRAINS ARRIVE AT STAUNTON AS FOLLOWS:

WE HAVE THE AGENCY FOR Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirt! SO FAVORABLY KNOWN TO MANY. The KEEP Shirt is nicely made, of the very beat material, and is a perfect fitting Shirt. Price \$1.25 a piece, or \$15 per Dozen. Call and examine them. june1 D. M. SWITZER & SON.

Notice to Stockholders. MHERE will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Rawley Springs Company at Rawley Springs, on THURSDAY, JUNE 187H, 1876. It is desired that the stockholders should be rivered.

A. B. IRICK, Pres't R. S. Co. 100 BBLS. ROUND TOP CEMENT, for sale ba

South of the Court-House.

Terms of Subscription : TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. Advertising Rates: re, (ten lines of this type,) ene insertion, \$1.00 each subsequent insertion,..... 50 FEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS \$10 for the first square and \$5.00 fo each additional square per year. I ROPESSIONAL CARDS \$1.00 a line per year. For five lines o less \$5 per year.

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Job Printing. We are prepared to do Job Printing of all kinds at

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 4. M.; arrives at Harrisonburg at 5:45 F. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

CIRCUIT COURT .- The May term of the Circuit Court for Rockingham county commenced its session on Thursday last, the 25th, Judge Mark Bird presiding.

The first three days were allotted to the motion docket.

Two suggestions, sued out by the Pioneer Hose Co., of Md., vs. B. E. Long, Treasurer of the town of Harrisonburg, were dismissed at the cost of the Town.

Several other motions of minor importance were disposed of.

Two cases in the name of John Robinson for &c., vs. Peter Paul were heard together, and tried by a jury. These actions were brought for the recovery of the purchase money due for slaves purchased in Pendleton county in Jannary, 1864. The plea relied upon by the defence was that Pendleton county, the residence of the plaintiff, was a part of West Virginia, and consequently under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, while Rockingham, the residence of the defendant, was in the jurisdiction of the Confederate States. and traffic between the two sections being interdicted the contract was null and void. Plea not sustained. Verdict for plaintiff in both cases.

The Court is now engaged in trying the case of R. P. Fletcher vs. J. N. Hill's Adm'r, a case involving a considerable sum of money.

111-75-000 MEMORIAL DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1876. -The decoration of the graves of the Confederate Soldiers, buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, Ya., will take place on Tuesday, the 6th day of June. All persons desiring to partici- tate, 3 acres, to J. A. Lowenbach, for pate in the ceremonies of the day, will \$74; also one half acre lot of same esassemble at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Court-Yard, where they will be formed an procession by the Marshal and his assistants and marched to the Cemetery. The following gentlemen have been selected by the Ladies' Memorial Association to act as Marshals: James Kenney, Chief Marshal; Assistants, D. H. Lee Martz, L. C. Myers, Jacob Gass man, Chas. G. Skinner, J. F. Voorhees. W. C. McAllister, G. M. Effinger, M. M. Sibert.

The temperance organizations-Jonadabs, Good Templars and Juvenilesare all expected to unite in the proces-

The Soldiers' Monument being completed, an address will probably be made by a gentleman selected by the Association. By order of the LADIES' MEMO'L ASS'N OF HARRISONBURG

The same of the last Such a Crowing.—Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Friday night, just as we had laid down a pamphlet on "theatre going and dancing" and extinguished the light the cockerels of the town seemed to be all awake and crowed vigorously for some time. At first we thought daylight was dawning, but our trusty time-piece told us that such could not be, and we were at a loss to know the cause of the commotion among the chickabiddies. A moments reflection convinced us that they had heard the news from Staunton, Richmond, Alexandria and Petersburg and were "screaming their vigorous scram" in honor to the unprecedented Conservative victories.

-DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN. - Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gaither, near Keezeltown in this county, on Friday night last, May 26th, aged 101 years, 7 months and 1 day. She was born October 25th 1774. She had lived a quiet life, with nothing remakable to distinguish her except her great age. For many years she had been in receipt of a pension from the U. S. for of 1812. There are yet living in this county, we learn two or three others who have attained to a greater age than Mrs. Hill; one of whom is stated to be 111 years old, and the other at least 115, and the statements are credably sustained.

The tenth convention of the Evangelical Luthern Synod in North America assembled in the Luthern Church in Staunton, on Thursday last. A large were in attendance.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- James Steele. auctioneer, reports the following sales made by him during the last week: On Saturday last, May 27th, for W. B. Compton, commissioner, under decree of Court, the S. C. Naylor land, lying in East Rockingham, containing 368 acres, to H. B. C. Gentry, for \$8.50 per acre. Usual terms.

On same day, for same commissioner, under decree, an undivided half of 260 acres, known as the Moses Lawson land, lying in East Rockingham, to A. Baugher, for \$5.50 per acre.

On same day, for same commissioner, under decree, a tract of 83 acres, in Little Gap, this county, to J. D. Price, (said by auctioneer to have a gold mine on it,) at 71 cents per acre. Also 6 acres and 5 poles of remainder of same tract to Rebecca Lawson at \$5 per acre. Also a reversion of widow Lawson in 109 agres of land, for \$1

On May 25th, for same commissioner, a house and lot in Dayton, this county, belonging to estate of Mrs.

- Fishback, deceased, for \$301. On the same day, for Haas, Paul & Compton, commissioners, 312 acres of land, the property of Jno. Bowman, jr., 21 miles north of Timberville, this county, was sold to Granville Eastham and John H. Ralston, of D., for \$29.25 per acre—one-fourth cash, residue in three equal annual payments, all bearing interest.

On the 27th of May, for G. W. Berlin, commissioner, fourteen acres of land, lying in Chestnut Ridge, for \$62 for the whole-James Kavanaugh, pur-

On the same day, for John Paul, commissioner, a lot containing onehalf acre, near the R. R. Depot, in this place, for \$135, to Granville Eastham and J. H. Ralston, of D .- one-third cash, the residue in payments with in-

On the 25th of May, for John Paul, assignee, the hotel and buildings at Broadway, belonging to Wm. Minnick, to D. H. Ralston and Henry L. Shoup, for \$1,225-one-third cash, the residue in three payments with interest. At the same time, 36 acres of land lying near Broadway, belonging to same party, to D. H. Ralston and H. L. Shoup, for \$8 50 per acre—same terms. S. M. Bowman, auctioneer, has made the following sales of real estate since our last sales report:

On May 26th, 96 acres of land, near Cowan's Station, this county, Rhodes and Shank land, to H. Davis, for \$575. C. T. O'Ferrell, commissioner.

May 27th, a house and lot in Keezletown, belonging to Alex. Shannon's estate, to Ed. Huffman, for \$400, C. T. O'Ferrall, commissioner. Also lot of same estate, 2 acres, for \$25, to Joseph Funkhouser; also lot of same esate, to Miss Caroline Peale, for \$40.

May 27th, a tract of woodland, lying near Monte Video, this county, for C. A. Yancey, commissioner, to Geo. W. Mauzy, for 50 cents per acre.

----CURIOUS PARAGRAPH.-We have always felt a veneration for Lexington, regarding it as the intellectual Athens of Virginia, and grand in the high moral tone and religious purity of her people. If the following paragraph is truthful another cherished and beautiful fancy has vanished. The Good Book says: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." The Gazette remarks: "We cannot say the summer will be healthy or the reverse; but this we can say, it will do no harm

to have this dirty town cleaned up." We are alarmed when we read the concluding sentence. The Gazette rather hints at fire as a good thing to, "clean up" that "dity town." There must be a terrible condition of filthiness at Lexington when the fire-fiend is invoked as a purifying agent. The Ga zette says: "Would not a first-class fire on back street between Breedlove's and

Smith's be a desirable thing for Lexington?" Something New. - We have just taken a look at Richardson & Taylor's new patent Water Elevator and Carrier, and must say we are pleased with it .-Mr. L. D. Hess, of Loudoun county, owner of the patent right for Virginia and West Virginia, is in town, offering County Rights for sale, and has put in operation one of the Elevators at the residence of H. J. Gray, Esq., near the Depot. He put it up for public unspection, and all who examine it will be pleased with it. It certainly does all claimed for it, and for practical utility we regard it as a perfect machine. In operation it is easy, is at all times under perfect control, can be put up anywhere, and at prices which every farmer or other person can easily afford. It is not liable to get out of order, and if it should, any person of practical common sense can repair it readily. We consider this a useful and practical invention, one of great value, and in the name of the owner of the Patent Right the service of her husband in the war for this State, would invite all to go and look at the machine in operation at Mr. Gray's residence. Mr. Hess does not offer the machine for sale, but

not yet sold, should call at once. It is rumored that we shall soon see number of ministers and some laymen | Valley Railroad to Staunton, but cannot say if is true or not.

wishes to dispose of County Rights,

and this offers a rare chance, by which

money can be easily and rapidly made

by any person or persons who wish to engage in the sale of the machines.—

He will remain but a short time, and

for any county in Virginia or West Va.,

those who wish to purchase the Right

BREVITIES.

Some complaint for want of rain. Tuesday next will be Memorial Day. Programme in this issue.

Camphor is not costly. Use it now to pro erve your furs and woolens. Read the new advertisement of the well-

known Land Agency of J. D. Price.

The "Dashaways" hold their next regular meeting on Monday evening, June 12. A. A. Cone, of Staunton, has been granted patent on watchmen's time recorders.

Orkney Springs has about forty visitors already, so Mr. J. W. J. Moore informs us. People are beginning to discuss political questions, notwithstanding the hot weather. The force on the Narrow Gauge Railroad on this side of the mountains is to be in

The temperance organizations of this place will turn out in procession on Tuesday next -Memorial Day.

Not half the painting and whitewashing has been done this past Spring that there should have been.

The report of the First National Bank appears in this issue. The deposits on the 12th instant were about \$89,000.

We see by advertisement in the Baltimore Sun that Rawley Springs, in this county, opens for the season to day.

The "Lone Star" and "Independent" clubs played a game of nine innings Saturday. Independent, 48; Lone Star, 13. Developments at the Dora Mines are more avorable as the work progresses. One vein

lows thirteen feet of good coal. Mr. Geo. W. Bunker, the new superin endent of Rawley Springs, arrived on Thursday last, and assumed charge. Dashaways held first: regular meeting on

perance pledge and took their cards. The Conservative State Convention is in session in Richmond. Rockingham is represented by reliable members of the party. Andrew Lewis, watchmaker and jeweler of this town, advertises in this issue a fresh

Monday night. A number signed the tem-

ssortment of goods. See advertisement. The, 4th annual meeting of the West Rockingham Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Trinity Church on Saturday next.

One of the hands at work on the Narrow Gauge Railroad in North River Gap was severely hurt by a tree falling on him, which he was felling.

Capt. A. Von Kleiser, of this town, has een granted a pension by the U.S. Government of \$15 per month, dating back from

Ladies should remember two facts: This is leap year; the pic nic season is here. None can foretell the result of proper initiative steps upon your part. The Independent Base Ball Club have

their new play grounds now ready, and have commenced practice in earnest. Look out for a big universal challenge. The clothes-rack manufactured and for

sale only by W. S. Braithwaite & Sons at their shops on West Market Street, surpasses anything of the kind we have ever seen. The semperance people of Harrisonburg vill have a strawberry festival on Friday and (perhaps) Saturday evenings, June 9th and 10th, 1876. Fine feast and good time.

"If you intend to do a mean thing, wait util to-morrow. If you intend to do a noble thing, do it now." Payment of bills due this office come under the latter head. Do It is now arranged, as the first move in

ganizations of this place, to hold a pic-nic conveniently near town, on the 24th of June This week a large order was filled by Jas. L. Avis, a druggist of this place, for his proprietary medicines, to go to Alabama. The

the summer campaign of the temperance or-

reputation of his preparations is rapidly ex-Some one has been imposing on the "Charlottesville. Republican" by sending it a piece of poetry-"Little Pet"-as original. We have seen it published elsewhere sever-

Gen. Tom Thumb and troupe created considerable commotion on Saturday among the boys. The appearance of any of them on the street was the signal for a general laugh

and hurrah. The many friends of Senator S. H. Moffett n this and adjoining counties will be glad to learn that he is fast recovering from the attack which has confined him to the house ce December last.

The commencement exercises of the Polytechnic Institute at New Market began last night, and will close to-morrow. Capt. Wm. M. Sibert will address the graduating class and deliver the diplomas.

"As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a persons' character." How about the young man who wears a "red, red rose" pinned to the left lappel of his coat?

Mr. Wm. B. Compton is giving his very handsome residence on West Market street, a new dressing of paint. The Catholic Church has just been painted externally and is greatly improved thereby. .The strawberry festival for the benefit of

Emmanuel Church, on Wednesday and Thursday nights last, was a great success, considering the preparation made and notice given. The net proceeds amounted to about Hon. John F. Lewis' horse "Danville" ran

in two races at Baltimore last week, but was not successful in either. "Danville" is a good horse, combines the best turf bloods. and we suspect his defeat was owing to a little jockeying. Business men do not look for much improvement in the circulation of money until

paid, and farmers are "saving up" for the purpose. Hence, the scaroity of both "hard" and "soft" money. Ex Senator Wm. T. Hamilton of Maryland was in Harrisonburg on Thurrday last. He was serenaded by Prof. Eshman's band in the evening, and responded briefly to the

after the harvest. The harvesters must be

some coal lands in the North Mountains, Judge O'Ferrall contemplates adding to the trees in the Court House Yard. There are some vacant spaces needing trees to all this handsome little park. Other improvements could advantageously be made there.

compliment. The Senator is interested in

Chas. A. Yancey, Esq., Conservative County Superintendent, and C. H. Vanderford, editor of this paper, left on Tuesday, as delegates from Rockingham to attend the State Conservative Convention.

BRIDGEWATER LOCALS.

PROGRAMME OF THE CLOSING EXERCISE OF VALLEY NORMAL SCHOOL, TUESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 6TH.-Music-Prayer-Music. Recitation-Welcome-Willie Jones. Recitation-Rules of School-Mattie Mil-

Dialogue-Sweeping the Floor-C. Jacobs and L. Vanzant.

Recitation-Jennie Bucher. Dialogue-Wooden Leg-H. Young and S. H. W. Byrd. Essay-Force of Habit-Wm. Funkhouser Recitation-Bury Me in the Morning-

Cora Jacobs. Declamation-Chas, T. Lindsey, Tableau-No Cross no Crown. Recitation-A word to Young Men-Geo

Recitation-Young Speaker-Clarance Niswander. Song-Singing in School-

Dialogue-The Friends.

Dialogue-Dolly's Doctor. Declamation-The Raven-E. De Witt Recitation-Helping Rapa and Mama-Su-

sie Minor. Recitation-A B C-Sallie Brown. Dialogue-Playing School. Song-Little Reapers. Recitation-Sedalia Niswander. Dialogue--My Mother. Recitation-Neddie Dinkle Dialogue-Who is Your Father. Recitation-Parks Childress. Tableau-Jeptha's Daughter. Recitation-No Mother-Mattie Miller, Song-What is Home without a Mother Oration-Health-H. M. Argabright. Dialogue-The Element. Dialogue-Way to Detroit. Recitation-Lila Vanzant. Concert—Reading.

Gration—Reputation—C. H. Cline. Song-Summer Time. Oration-Wanted-George M. Jacobs.

Valedictory-Cora Jacobs. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 7TH. Song Prayer Song. Recitation-Vessie Arey. Recitation-Jennie Hooks. Dialogue-Doge's Sentence. Dialogue-Composition. Recitation-Sallie Furry. Dialogue-Trusty and True. Tableau-Justice and Mercy. Oration-The Will-Jno. B. F. Armstrong. Dialogue-After School What. Recitation-Josie Jones. Song-A Thousand a Year. Dialogue-Froverb (to be guessed by audience.)

Recitation-Verdie Brown. Dialogue-Mind your own Business. Oration-Time changes all Things-P

Dialogue-Selling a Sewing Machine. Tableau-Then and Now. Dialogue-Truth Speaker. Oration-Knowledge Utilized-A. S. Ful-

Dialogue-People will Talk. THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE STH. Music—Prayer—Music. Dialogue—Deaf as a Post. Tableau-Faith at the Cross. Dialogue-Bad Company. Declamation. Song and Tableau-Christian Graces. Oration-Right-Stuart F. Lindsey. Recitation-Josie Herring. Dialogue-Aunt Jemma's Money. Song Land of the South. Dialogue-Lochiel's Warning. Recitation-Over the Hill to the Poor

House—Gertie Jenkens Dialogue-Recipe for Potato Pudding. Oration-Art-Ing. B. Filler. Dialogue-School Committee. Declamation-Oratory and the Press-E

V. Jacobs. Tableau-Execution of Lady Jane Gray. Dialogue-Mrs. Caudle's Lecture on Miss Prettyman. Oration-Centennial Year and Valedictory

-R. Paul. FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9TH. Programme of the Celebration of PHILO-MATHEAN SOCIETY: H. M. Argabright, Pre-

Music-Prayer-Music. Salutatorian-J. B. F. Armstrong. Essayist-Geo. M. Jacobs. Address by George W. Berlin, Esq. Centennial Debate. Valedictorian-Cyrus H. Cline.

The best exercises are so divided as to make one session about as interesting as an ther.

The usual admission fee of ten cents will

be charged for the benefit of the schoolhouse. The remaining reviews and examinations will take place during the forenoon of each day, and must take precedence over the ex-

ercises at night. According to announcement in last week's ssue of the COMMONWEALTH the temperance pic nic will take place in Herring's woods, just outside of Bridgewater. All person who wish to spend a day in the woods, in real old fashion style, are cordially invited to attend and bring with them sundry bas

kets of "bread and dinner." The amusements will consist of croquet playing, swinging, singing and chatting. A lemonade stand with cakes, candies and peanuts will be found on the ground, where any and all can invest some of their loose specie.

At night will be the concert in Academy Hall. The programme will as follows:-Singing-Sciopticon and Lecture; (the pictures consist of about eighteen Bible scenes, eight temperance scenes, and the rest are excellent moral but laughable pictures;) Instrumental Music String band with organ accompaniment, &c.

One half of the proceeds will be given to the Sunday School for the parpose of purchasing a new library. Admission 15cts. Tickets may be obtained of R. E. Carroll on the pic-nic grounds, or at Academy Hall before the concert. Come one, come all, as the object is a charitable one and all will be well repaid for their patronage.

Dr. Frank Harris requests us to say that he will not go to Orkney Springs before 1st to 15th of July, and that when he goes his office will be in charge of Dr. James H. Harris, his brother, or Dr. Porter, of Ga. Strawberries-Rich,

Luscious, Beautifulat Switzer's Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Depot, opposite Revere House.

RAILROAD MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Stockhold ers of the Shenandoah Valley and Ohio Rail-road at the office of the Royal Land Company of Va., in Harrisonburg, Va., Wednes day, July 5, 1876, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

COMMITTED TO JAHL - Jos. Franklin

Dove from Brock's Gap, wasfon last Thursday committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance before the Fall Term of the U. S. District Court, to answer indictment for selling ardent spirits without license. His brother, Noah H. Dove, was some ten day ago, bailed for his appearance to answer indictment for the same offence. Gentlemen, if you desire to retail spirits, first procure your stamps from Mr. Collector Botts.

WIFE No. 19.—This book, by Ann Eliza Young, Brigham Young's rebellious wife, is now obtaining a rapid sale. It is sold only by subscription, and Chas. I. Keran, near Rushville, has secured the agency for Ashby District. We have not perused the book, but from

our general knowledge of it, suppose it to be a very readable one. Its illustrations are numerous and good, and its typography ex-

From a review of the book by a centemporary we take the following:

She writes boldly and fearlessly, describing each event so clearly as to bring it vividity before the mental gaze of the reader. The formation, character and duties of the remarkable Danité bands "the terrible doings of Mormons in the guise of Indians, and the assassination of Joe Smith by the Missourians are among the promiter to be the assassination of Joe Smith by the Missourians are among the prominent points of the openings chapters. Then follow in regular order the succession of Brigliam Young, and the crafty means which he adopted to raise himself to this position; the rest inner life of the Saints, and the shallowness of their religious views; the celebrated "Revolution on Celestial Marriage" with all its wicked but absurb details, the recollinities wicked but absurb details; the peculiarities of the Deseret Costume, and how it was re ceived by the young ladies of Utah; the mode of managing the affairs of the charch, telling how missionaries are robbed of their support, and helpless widows and children are defrauded that Brigham may enrich himself. We would strongly emphasize our own satisfaction with the way in which Mrs. own satisfaction with the way in which Mrs. Young has opened up the mysteries of the Utah Reformation, the Blood Atonement, the Prophet's Hand Cart Scheme, and the Monatam Meadows Massacre; laying bare all the heart rending sorrows and sufferings which the Prophet Brigham' has indicted upon his unsuspecting followers, in a clearer light than we have seen them heretofore. The interest deepons as we proceed; for in the closing chapters, the anthor gives a thrilling and fascinating account of her own experience, in her marriage with the Prophet Brigham, and her actual life in his Harem; giving all the details of her sad lot, and her husband's shameful treetment, both of herself and of the "other wives," and interest gives place to delight as we read the account of her wonderful escape from Utah and the countless ways in which Brigham has been baffled in his endeavors to defame her character, and rob her of the large hearted sympathy so universally accorded her by the general public. She concludes this most interesting volume with an account of her suit for Divorce and the successes of her late Lecturing Tour; and, altogether, it is most exhaustive and complete, and at the same time one of the most delicately and beautifully written works, which it has ever been our privilege to meet with

JUDGE BOND DISGUSTED WITH A JUEY. In the trial of a civil rights suit in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., this week, Judge Bond delivered his charge, and the jury, composed of nine whites and three colored, deliberated over the case a whole day. When they returned to the court-room the following scene ensued:

Judge Bond-"Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?" Foreman-"No sir!"

Foreman-"We don't understand that term !denying.' #

you this morning fully on that point? are discharged Go on; I don't want you to say anything more about it." It is probable that the jury would have had less trouble in coming to a conclusion had the marshal exercised more judgment and less partizanship

in summoning it. The Boston Advertiser notes the fact that home manufacture of cotton is gaining ground rapidly in the South. In 1869 she had 225,063 spindles, and 1875 the number was 481,821, in 181 mills. Among the States these mills are divided as follows: Georgia, 47; Tennessee, 40; North Carolina, 31; South Carolina, 18; Alabama, 14; Virginia and Mississippi, 9 each; Kentucky, Louisana and Missouri, 3 each; and Texas and Arkansas, 2 each. Some of these mills are said to return good dividends.

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MY NEW AND SUPERB

Arctic Soda Fountain is in tull 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 Szynya 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 gotting them pure. protected roundaries, and the protected roundaries, then pure.

The public will consult its interest by avoiding an old second-hand, worn-out apparatus, where an inferior and impure article is sold at a reduced price to obtain patronage, and patronage

The Arctic Cascade Fountain, the BEST can always be had at a moderate JAMES L. AVIS' DRUG STORE.

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CHAS, I. BROCK, Executor of A. Brock, deceased, have 18.4w

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 26, 1876,

THE ST. LOUIS NOMINEE. It is a pleasing feature of the contest between the friends of the several candidates for the St. Louis nomination, that no bitter feeling is exhibited by any of them, nor hard language used. The Southern members of Congress, particularly, express themselves on the exciting topic of the day with a moder ation worthy of all praise. They are preity firm, however, on one point .-They ary "we must have a Democrat. In '72 we met the Liberal Republicans

"WHO THE DEVIL IS BEALE?"

more than half-way."

"Who the devil is Robeson?" was the universal query when an obscure Jersey lawyer was called by Grant to a seat in the Cabinet. The desire for information was quite as keen when Grant made Akerman Attorney General, Borie, Secretary of the Navy, and Belknap Secretary of War; and it was some time before people could be made to understand that these worthies were great men and deserved well of their country. The question is now asked, "Who the devil is Beale?"—the individual nominated for Minister to Austria. The answer is quickly given. Beale is a personal friend of General Grant and was a Lieutenant in the Navy when Grant was fighting on the Mississippi. He is a wealthy man, having made money some way or other during the war, and retired from the navy several years ago. While a man of education, he has seen nothing of public life, and is utterly unfit to represent the country at one of the principal courts of Europe. It is somewhat doubtful whether he will be confirmed by the Senate; for that Eody, understanding the brevity of Grant's tenure of office, is getting positively disrespectful in its treatment of "His Alcoholic Majesty." The Senate has already

PASSED ONE BILL OVER HIS VETO, and threatens to pass another—the bill to reduce the salary of the Chief Executive to \$25,000. This bill, which was vetoed by the President, was originated and urged on the Senate side by a Republican, (Wright, of Iowa) who, on the 25th inst., reported it back to the Senate with the veto message, with the recommendation from his committee. Civil Service and Retrenchment,) that it pass notwithstanding the veto. The question of the advisability of reducing the President's salary is not a party one. Mr. Bayard and several other

Democratic Senators spoke and voted against it; and last session, in the House, Alexander H. Stephens made a speech in opposition to reduction, in which he took the view that the Fresident's salary should be increased instead of diminished. He held that it should be at least \$100,000; that Judges of the Supreme Court should receive \$25,000 each; Members of Congress \$15,000; Members of the Cabinet \$25,-000, &c. It is not believed that the bill can be passed over the veto of the President, who asserted in his message that he had no personal interest in the matter, but disapproved it from a sense of duty.

AFTER EX-SECRETARY DELANO. The work of the Democratic House will be incomplete unless it reaches back and looks over the administration Judge Bond-"Why, what's the mat- of Columbus Delano, late Secretary of he Interior. His son John, a notorious scamp, has been summoned to appear before a Congressional Committee, Judge Bond-"Why didn't I instruct and it is to be hoped his rescality, while Chief Clerk of the Department Gentlemen, I despair of any verdict of the Interior, under his father's adfrom a jury that cannot understand ministration, will be fully developed, such instructions as I gave you. You and that some of the old man's misconduct while in office will be shown up. There is no doubt in the minds of those familiar with Delano's regime, that he and his son, acting in concert, systematically robbed the Government; but, unfortunately, the old man possesses more than ordinary shrewdness, and being "devilish sly," it is doubtful whether a Congressional Committee will be able to unearth his villanies .-Meek, and very humble, like Uriah Heap, he impressed those who met him but a few times during his official career, as being the personification of integrity itself; but that he was as insincere and treacherous as a Digger Indian, everybody who had official relations with him has very good reason to know. It is to be hoped that the House will not adjourn without making an endeavor to expose some of his disreputable transactions. A Republican investigating committee failed to do this, in the matter of the Sioux Indian steal. Now let a Democratic Committee try

MARRIED. On May 23d, 1876, at Washington, N. C., by Rev. Mr. Spoettner, August B. Heller, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Eena Rosenthaf, daughter of Jacob Rosenthal, of Washington, N. C.

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On Sunday, May 28th, near Cross Roads, in this county, Samuel Earman, aged about 68 years. He was an honest and good citizen, and highly refriected by his neighbors and acquain, ance, and leaves a large and devoted family to mourn his loss. In Mt. Crawford, this county, on Saturday evening last, at about 7 colock, May 27, 1876, Mrs. Manganer Switzer, in the 77th year of her age. The decessed was noted for her pious devotion to Gog, and was well-beloved by a large circle of neighbors, relatives and friends. She was the mother of D. M. Switzer, Esq., of this town.

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CATTLE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, May 24, 1876. PRICES.

SALES.

Public Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree entered at the January, Term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, 1876, in the Cameey cases of Christie Parent and N. Kiger, heard tegetiar, vs. F. M. Layton's administra-tor, as Commissioners, we will offer at public vendue, On Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1876, on the premises, the following tracta of land: one

lying on the cast side of North River, near the Augus la line, also near, if not adjoining, the lands of Sandy Fulton and Benj. J. Craig. This runon 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. ying on the north side of Middle River and adjoining the lands of Benj. J. Craig and others. The latter rather of very fine quality of land, being part of the nome fract belonging to the estate of F. M. Layton, dec'd.

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

B. G. PATTERSON.

WM. B. COMPTON.

POSTPONEMENT. The sale of the above Lands has been postponed un-1 FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1876.

B. G. PATTERSON AND W. B. COMPTON, may4-ts

Commissioners. ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT,

HE sale of the above property has been again post-poned until SATURDAY, JUNE 3up, 1876, who t will be sold at the front door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg.

B. G. PATTERSON & W. B. COMPTON,
may18-ts

Commissioner's Sale VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

IN BRIDGEWATER, VA. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county rendered at the January Torm, 1876, of said Court, in the chancery cause of John M. Miller & Co. vs. Speck & Altaner, Twill.

On Saturday, the 3d day of June, 1876, in the town of Bridgewater, Va., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, that Valuable House and Lot. now occupied by John Altaffer, Esq.

This is excellent property, situated on the mai street of said town, and well improved in every re-

spect.

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JOHN PAUL

Commissioner.

Lot in Bridgewater For Sale !

DUTSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rocking, am county in the cause of Crawn's executor. 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,
me, for a church site,
TERMS:—One-fourth cash; remainder in three
equal payments at six, twelve, and thirty months,
with interest from day of sale—the purchaser giving
bonds therefor with approved security, and the title retained as ultimate security;
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JOHN E. ROLLER, Comm'r. DOSTPONEMENT—The sale of the above property has been postponed until MONDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1876, when it will take place in front of the Courthouse in Harrisonburg.

JOHN E. ROLLER, Commissioner.

Public Sale of Town Property !

PURSUANT to a decree of the County Court of Rockingham, rendered at its February Terms 1873, in the cause of A. H. Wilson, &c., vs. Wm. H. Wasche, I will, as Commissioner, sell at public auc-On Tuesday, the 23d day of May, 1876, THE HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Harrisonburg, now owned by Wm. H. Wæsche.

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 for the deferred payments, and the title retained as ultimate security.

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DOSTFONEMENT.—The above sale has been post-poned until WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1876. may 25 ts JNO. E. ROLLER, Comm'r.

Public Salo DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Term, 1876, of said Court, in the chancery case of Januar

cob Floak's administrator vs. Madison Aery, I will proceed, at the from a door of the Court House of Rockingham, On Saturday, the 10th of June, 1876

to sell the following tract of and decreed to be sold in said case, to wit: 140 Acres of Land. 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 timbered, except a portion which is in cultivation; moderate 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 from day of sale; purchaser, giving bond with approved personal scentity, and a lien retained as ultimate security.

B. G. PATTERSON, Comm'r.

For Sale. TOUSE AND LOTS on the Hill. Handsome, come venient and comfortable residence, with flowers and fruits in abundance. Also several lots for sale of rent. Possession given immediately. Apply to WM. H. WÆSCHE,

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New Spring Stock! FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK ON HAND AND WILL BE SOLD UNUSUALLY CHEAP. Special attention called to reduced prices.
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Best Quality 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 10c,
30-4 Brown Sheeting, 30 cts, per yard;
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, 35 cts, per yard;
Clark's Q. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6c per spool.

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ALSO A LAP GE STOCK OF Black Alpacas. intest styles of Dre's Goods, Ladies', Gentlemen, and Children's Shoes, Fancy Goods, Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Lisle Gloves, best quality of Kid Gloves, Striped Hosiery, Corsets, &b. **NOTIONS IN ENDLESS VARIETIES!**

Note following prices: Smith's best Drilled Eye Needles, 5c.; 22.6 good Ping, 5c.; one gross 144 Euttons 5c.; one dozen Shoe Strings, 5c.; one box Hooks and Eyes, 15c. or 3c. a card; Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6c. or 70 ct., a dozen; Green & Daniel's, Stowarts & Glascow's Spool Cotton, 200 yards, 4c.; Six Cakes Soap 25 cts; Paper Collars, 10 cts, a box; l'adies' and Gentlemen's Hose, 10 cts; extra quality Ladies's Hose, 12/5 c; Cambrie Parasols, very cheap. A full line of Plain English and Gro Grain Ribbons. Sash Ribbons, Ladics' Trimmed Straw Hats, Tucked Skirts, Colored Summer Skirts, &c. A large lot of Packing and Ladies Traveling Trunks.

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He started for New York, only to-remain there two days. Meeting with some old chums, the gaiety of Gotham had too many attractions for him to return within the prescribed time. Ten days passed and his convivialities were not ended. Anxious to propitiate his wife, he wrote to her as follows:

My Dear Kate—Hav become deeply interested in the glorious work going on here at the hippodrome. Have been there three times a day, and am sure you will be pleased with the change time has wrought in me. Shall not return to you until next Saturday night. I send one copy of the Gospel Hymns. Have marked some as they express so perfectly my feelings at our long separation.

"I need thee every hour," but "We shall meet by and by," and "I am praying for you," and "I love to tell the story," for "I'm coming to the Cross," "Wishing, hoping, knowing," "No other name," "The lower light be burn-Yours,

ALMOST PERSUADED. In the meantime his wife had heard that "Jim was on one of his sprees," and replied to him as follows: DEAR JAMES-Your letter and book

received. Have read them both and could hardly refrain from singing-"I hear thy welcome voice"-go on. "Rescue the perishing"-but

"What hast thou done for me"-you "Tell me the old, old story"-its a "Precious promise"-but while "Yet there is room"—you'd better.

"Pull for the shore." P. S .- If you don't come home sober there will be music "Every day and hour," I'm going to "Hold the Fort," and I guess by the time I've had you in the house fifteen minutes, you'll be "fully persuaded" that you can't play no hippodrome.

Profane in Spite of Himself.

Mr. Dunbar Ross understood his honorable friend to say that the people | Wedding Cards, could not pass along the streets with-out being assaulted by highwaymen. Ball Tickets, Now, surely, the honorable member from Lake Ontario could not but be aware that the character of every member of the house was affected by such

Mr. Talbot objected to such unparliamentary language. Mr. Ross protested against interrup-

tion. He was going to say dam-Mr. Cameron.-"The honorable member should not swear in that dreadful manner."

Mr. Ross .- "Wasn't doing anything of the kind, but would be tempted to do so if not allowed to finish his sentence—but such a dam—[order, order] -a dam-[confusion] he would repeat it-by such dam-[tremendous uproar."]
Mr. Wright stood up and moved,

amidst the wildest confusion, that Mr. Ross be expelled from the House for such awful language.

Mr. Ross (black in the face) ex claimed that damaging statements was all that he had meant to say, when he was interrupted by a fool--Mr. Talbot .- "Who's a fool?"

Mr. Ross.—"Foolish ass—" Mr. Cameron .- "Who's an ass?" Mr. Ross (wildly.)-"Foolish assertion of profanity."

The Great Mustang Race.

George Parker, the ranchero, undertook to ride thirty Mustang horses three hundred and five miles in fifteen hours, at Fleetwood Park, New York, on Thursday last. At the end of the 226th mile he became blind from diz-417 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Giegen, Pastol. ziness, and the race ended. It seemed to be a matter of endurance of the rider, rather than a question of the fleetness or staying qualities of mustangs.

There were 190 relays of horses during the day. The best time made was a mile in 2 20. Fifty miles were run in 2 hours 19 minutes; 100 miles in 4 hours, 41 minutes; 150 miles in 7 hours 19 minutes; 200 miles in 10 hours 6 minutes, and the entire distance run, 226 miles, in 11 hours 25

Chicago Tribune: A sharp-nosed widow on Sangamon street induced a young man last week to propose to her. In an unguarded moment, when he said to her, "Louisa, dearest, be ruled by me in this" (she wanted to go to the theatre, and he proposed a matnee, which was cheaper, and after which there could be no supper,) she replied, with a snapp of her eyes and a hard, metallic voice, "I will till we are married." He looked up in her face, and saw that she was a perfect woman, nobly planned to warn, to comfort, and especially to command, and, with a shiver down his back, lit out for the Black Hills.

Praise your wife, man! Whom should you praise, if not her? How delicious once were the words of praise from your lips! Does she less need the expression of your love now?-Words of affection are as necessary to the perfection of her happiness, to her positive enjoyment as they ever were; BARGAINS! and if she ever seeks them from others you have only your own remissness to

BRUTAL OUTRAGE IN VIRGINIA .- Dr. J. R. McDearmin, of Appomattox county, Va., was knocked down at his residence on Friday night by a slungshot, and afterwards shot through the body, by two persons supposed to be negroes, who then robbed the house of clothing and valuables. His condition is criticle.

It is mentioned as a singular fact that Solomon never laughed, and was a very melancholy man. It should be remembered however, that he had nine hundred wives to advise him what to do when he had a sore throat.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity, as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest

Wit without sense is a razor without

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BATIST—Rev. W. A. WHITESCARVER, Pastor.—
Services first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

LUTHERAN—Rev. JOHN H. BAFB. Services 2nd
Sabbath in the morning at 11 o'clock, and on the third
and fourth Sabbath nights at 8 o'clock.

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CATHOLIC.—Services 2d and 4th Sundays of each month. Rev. Tather John Richly, pastor. Services at 1015 A. M. Early Mass. Sunday School 3 p. m. every Sunday.

JOHN WESLEY CHAPEL—Colored Methodist—Rev. W. LEEWOOD, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

SOCIETIES. ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets in Masonic Temple, Harrisonburg, Va., on the fourth Eaturday evening of each month. ——, M. E. H. P.

L. C. MYERS, Sec'y.
ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M. meets in Masonic Temple, in Harrisonburg, on the first Saturday evening of each month.

JAS. O. A. CLARY, W. M. L. C. MYERS, Sec'y.

L. C. Myrrs, Sec'y.

MINNEHAHA TFIBE, No. 93, I. O. R. M., meets in Red Men's Hall. Harrisonburg. on Monday evening of each week.

J. K. Smith, Chief of Records

COLD WATER LODGE, No. 37, I. O. G. T., meets in Red Men's Hall, every Friday evening.

Wat. J. Forney, R. S. A. C. ROHR, W. C. T.

AHIRAM ENCAMPMENT, No. 25, meets first and third Thursday evenings, in I.O.O.F. Hall.

J. K. Smith, Scribe.

VALLEY LODGE, No. 49, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Harrisonburg, Tuesday evening of cach week.

Wat. A. Slater, Secretary: WM. A. SLATER, Secretary;

WM. A. SLATER, Secretary;

ALPHA COUNCIL, No. 1, Sons of Jonadab, meets in Temperance Hell, every Saturday evening.

GEO. O. GONRAD, Sec. A. C. RCHE, W. C. VIGILANT COUNCIL. No. 3, Sons of Jonadab, meets in Temperance Hall, every Thursday evening.

HARRY WAY. SEC. E. S. STRAYER, W. C. STONEWALL LODGE, K. P., No. 31, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings, in Odd Fellow's Hall.

B'NAI B'RTH.—Elab Lodge, No. 204, meets lst and 3d Sunday of each month, at new Hall in Sibert building opposite Spotswood Hotel,

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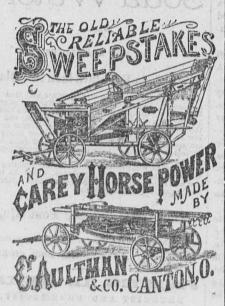
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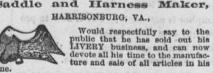
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