SLANDER.

'Twas but a breath-And yet the fair, good name was wilted: And friends once fond grew cold and stilted.

One venomed word, That struck its coward, poisoned blow, In craven whispers, hushed and low— and yet the wide world heard.

'Twas but one whisper-one. That muttered low, for very shame, The thing the slanderer dare not name-And yet its work was done.

A hint so slight. And yet, so mighty in its power, Lies crushed beneath its blight!

CORA'S INFLUENCE.

"Come," said Cora Dean to her cousin, who was visiting her at her elegant country home, "get your hat and we will go down to the lake and have a row. It is just the morning to be on the water, and the walk to the lake is perfectly beautiful."

"I will be ready, in half a second," answered Kate, as she threw the book in which she had been engrossed upon the library table, and rushed up stairs for her hat. The girls were soon strolling arm in arm down the long shaded avenue, chatting gaily, stopping now and then to gather flowers to fasten at their belts—themselves so fresh, fair and charming in their maiden beauty, as any flower they plucked. As they passed from the avenue to the street, they met a young man with a box of tools on his shoulder, stepping lightly along, who returned Cora's pleasant 'Good morning, Mr. Arnold,' with ease and politeness

"Why, Cora," said Kate with a shrug of her shoulders, and a slightly turned up inclination of her rather aristocratic nose; "do you know that person?"

Cora for a moment couldn't speak for laughter at her cousin's generally shocked appearance, but finally managed to answer.

"Yes, I do; and a very nice young man he is. I became acquainted with him at our mission school, where he is a teacher. He is a temperate, industrious young man, a great help and comfort to his mother, and the perfect idol of his invalid sister. Oh, yes, I

know him quite well." "But he may be all that - a very nice young man, and so on, but do you think it just the thing for one in your position to have a speaking acquaintance with people so much below you? But look, Cora there comes Dick Earle—ain't he perfectly spendid?" said Kate, without waiting for an answer to her question, as a young man came towards them, swinging a cane, and puffing away at a cigar. As lifted his hat in the most approved do, I won't go." style, and as they met stopped to con-

verse with them. Kate found herself doing most of the talking, for Cora seemed suddenly taken with a fit of silence.

"What a charming day for a drive," said Dick. "Will you accompany me this afternoon, young ladies?" "Oh, thank you," said Kate, "it would be delightful."

"And you, Miss Dean?"

"Thank you," was the answer: "but I think not this evening. Come, Kate, we shall not have our row and get back in time for lunch, unless we hurry." And the two girls moved on, after Dick had promised to call for Kate at 4 o'clock

"Why, Cora Dean, what engagement have you got this afternoon, that you declined Dick's invitation?" said Kate. as they walked on. "No engagement; but I don't care

"Why, how strange! I guess there are not many girls who would decline an invitation from such a stylish fellow, with such prospects, too. Come Cora, do tell me the reason you won't go. How queer you are, to speak and smile to that carpenter, and then be so cool and indifferent to Dick Earle, one of the richest fellows in town?"

"Well," said Cora, "if you must know the reason, I will give it. I do net think Dick Earle respectable enough for me to associate with." "Cora, I believe you are crazy," and Kate stopped short in her walk, her

countenance indicated the greatest as-"I mean it, said Cora, "I know Dick's course at college last year to have been very discreditable to him. He has been a great expense to his father, and uses intoxicating liquors, and, in fact, is called rather fast. Did

you notice the fumes of liquor as he

talked to us just now? Oh, Kate, I

will never associate with young men who pursue such courses, especially if I know they drink?" "Dear me, what a dreadful, serious thing you make of it," said Kate. "You'll certainly die an old maid if you stick to that. Why, I don't believe there's a fellow in our set in the city that don't drink, and get a little high once in while. Young fellows must be a little gay you know; they'll come out all right after a while. Well, I'm sure I consider Dick respectable

enough for me to associate with, and I guess when you see me riding off with silly; but here we are, and now for a jolly row. What a lovely boat the

The girls were soon busy at their oars, and the conversation was not re-

stylish phæton for Kate. He did not thought be cast rather a regretful look as they drove off.

They had not rode far before Dick turned to Kate, saying: "Do you mob, parodoxical as such a tragedy know why Cora would not ride with may seem. us? She seems mighty cool lately, and I'd like to know what for,'

Kate colored, but made no answer. Tell a lie she dared not, and what to

say she did not know. "Come," said Dick, noticing her confusion, "you know well enough; tell me the truth. I don't care any way, only I'd just like to know." Kate saw Dick was determined to

have an answer, so she langhingly gave a version of what Cora had said in the forenoon.

"Zounds! that's the reason is it?" going at a brisk pace: "I didn't know she was such a little Puritan as all that. One would think she expected to see

me lying in the gutter some day. I hope you have more sense than to have such silly notions," said Dick, looking down with an admiring glance at Kate, which made her blush brightly, as she answered

"Oh, yes; I told Cora she was dread-

fully foolish to think and talk so." "Oh, well," said Dick, "she may think so if she wishes; I don't care." But during the rest of the drive he seemed preoccupied and unlike himself, and

Kate was glad when he turned the horse's head homeward.

After tea Dick refused all requests of his sister and the two young lady friends to take a hand at croquet on the lawn-a most unusual thing for him, as he was considered an exceedingly obliging person. He was shock-ingly tired, had a headache, and said they must excuse him. For a long time he sat musing alone, not even having the inevitable cigar for a com-

panion. "So Cora Dean don't think I am respectable enough for her to associate with because I smoke, and occasionally take a glass of liquor, and once in a vhile have a high time with the other fellows. All right, there are plenty of other girls as rich and handsome as she, who are only too glad to associate with me, and feel flattered if I show them any attention."

Still, Dick was far from being satisfied, even if lots of other girls did like his company. He thought a good deal more of Cora Dean not liking it, for there was no girl's company he liked so well as bright, bewitching Cora's.

"I say, Nell, I guess I'll go to the mountains with your party, after all, instead of loafing around here all the vacation," he said to his sister that

"Why, what made you change your mind? Is Cora Dean going away?" she asked, with a merry twinkle in the "Cora Dean be hanged," was the

you suppose I care about her? Don't which are very effective in silk, cloth or you invite her to join the party; if you cashmere.

Nell stared at her brother in perfect astonishment, for she knew that he had always prefered Cora to any other. She said nothing, however, but wondered the more. Dick lay awake a long time that night, and, after much thought. concluded that for the sake of being thought respectable by people—that is the way he put it-he would change his course of life.

When Dick returned to college after his vacation, the whole of which he had spent in the mountains, his comrades were great surprised at his refusal to drink, or even smoke, and subjected him to much ridicule, and in every way tried to tempt him back to his former habits.

"No use, boys," he finally said; "if you want to go to the devil, you may, but I ain't going with you." So keep ing his own counsel, and frequently saving to himself, "Now, Dick Earle, whatever you do, be respectable." He steadily kept on his way, growing stronger, loving virtue for its own sake. until what had been a pleasure to him became, in his sight, a hideous vice. Four years rolled on. Cora Dean had developed into a high-toned, truly refined and lovely young lady—a joy and pride to her parents and the favorite of many friends. Dick Earle had graduated with honors, and was nearing the completion of a medical course, pronounced by all who knew him to be a manly noblehearted fellow. Cora Dean was never cool to him now,

neither did she refuse to ride with him one evening and she did not refuse to plight her troth to him. "Oh, Cora," said Dick, "much as I bless you for bestowing this hand upon me, I bless you more for saving me from a wrecked and useless life, and perhaps a drunkard's grave." And then for the first time, there passed from Dick's lips the history of Cora's repeated conversation, in which she said: "I do not think Dick Earle a suitable person to associate with." How surprised was Cora to know that words spoken by her girlish lips, and forgotten long ago, had been the means of Dick

Earle's sudden and complete reforma-

tion!

ECCENTRICITIES OF GENIUS.—Genius is the most peculiar of attributes. Genius leaves the water in the wash-basin. Genius never shuts a gate or a door. Genius borrows small sums of money, never to return them. Genius gets Genius loses drunk and affects filth. him you will wish you had not been so its keys and spectacles. Genius uses other people's stamps and stationery. Genius is often a poet. Genius is incapable of folding a newspaper properly or keeping a book clean. Genius always leaves a litter on somebody's desk. Genius is a grown baby that At 4 o'clock Dick drove up in his disarranges everything. Genius is systematic only in bad manners. Genius' seem quite so gay as usual, and Kate faults are ascribed to eccentricity. Genius would be happy, but his selfishback at Cora, standing on the veranda | ness won't let him alone. Genius, in an advanced state of civilization, would be stamped to death by an infuriated

Be content with what you have.

FALL FASHIONS

Latest Styles and Best Goods.

The last roses of summer are dropping from their stems, and the world of Fashion, like Nature, is casting off its present apparel to assume other more suitable to the season. Though for a time, when the days are bright and warm, summer clothing may be "Zounds! that's the reason is it?"
said Dick, giving his horse a sharp cut
with his whip, although the animal was
over, and their minds are directed to a consideration of what is suitable and possible to be procured for fall. That times are hard and money scarce only warns them that in their selections greater care and economy are to be exercised. They may still have their goods made up in the latest styles and to the best advantage, and with a view of lending some assistance in that direction we present a survey of the field. made up from such information as could be gathered here and from the pages of the best of the northern magazines. While it is not presumed that all of our lady readers will be able to procure silks, satins, and India shawls, the mention of those precious goods is not omitted. It is to many gratifying to read about them, and to be kept informed as to what the favored daughters of fortune wear. At the same time we refer particularly to articles and modes within the range of all purses, hoping to give practical information as well as pleasure.

THE FIRST DEMAND. In changing from summer to fall goods, the demand is for something with a touch of wool and warmth; for something, in short, that combines

lightness and warmth. A solution And what does this so perfectly as cashmere? It is true that cashmere isnot so much the rage as it was several seasons ago; it has been superseded somewhat by novelties, by the woollen. damasks and brocades, by the soft silks and fancy checks-but still cashmere is standard, like black silk. It is in materials what "classics" are in literature, and therefore never unfashionable.

The most stylish cashmere costumes are, however, no longer combinations of two materials; they are composed wholly of cashmere, profusely trimmed with many rows of narrow braid and small buttons. The all-black are undoubtedly the most distinguished provided the materials are handsome; but young ladies wear dark blue trimmed with silk and silver braid and silver buttons, and bottle green trimmed with silk and gold braid and small gold buttons, and there are still newer shades rather inelegant response; "what do of claret color trimmed with silver,

> reception-dresses for married ladies en the place of coquetry. Bodies to such dresses are very fashionably made; open at the neck, and the sleeves finished below the elbow with voluminous lace ruffles.

This admits of the display of a rich necklace or chain and pendant, and also permits the wearing of the long gloves now considered so essential to high fashion.

WOOLEN EMBROIDERY. Woolen embroidery in different shades of the color of the material occupies an important place in the decoration of fall costumes, and in the new slight but effective designs, which are mere outlines compared with the fine, close, heart-breaking and eye-destroying work of former years, may be strongly recommended for overdresses, poldnaises, morning-wrappers, or the like.

SILKS WORKED IN COLORS. Gray and black and white silks are worked in colors - "jardinier" patterns, as they are called; but gray and black are more distinguished if the silk embroidery in satin stitch is executed in shades of one color rather than a vari patternsumball a as segali

A NOVELTY FOR FALL WEAR. A novelty for fall wear is the shawl talma. Small shawls are folded so as to give two points on the back, or made of cashmere with double border of lace or fringe, headed with embroidery, or with an India shawl bordering. Small plaid shawls are also worn in this way, and a scarlet one looks especially well over a gray dress, accompanied by a hat of gray felt, with searlet wing.

CARDINAL SCARLET. The rage for cardinal scarlet and dark blue seems by no means to have abated though scarlet and cream and gray promise to be the leading colors during the coming winter. But complete costumes of brown, dark green, plum, and navy-blue will also be fashionably worn.

Stuffs brocaded in the self colors have re-appeared, and are used for the scarf part of the skirt- for the sleeveless basque or the overdress. The brown are really very beautiful, and with dark-brown silk for the underskirt and sleeves, and hat to match, or tractive costume.

Shawls are and are not fashionable: they are fashionably worn at certain times and under certain circumstances, but they are not fashionable as they were when skirts were cut out of seven or eight plain breadths of silk, and jackets and paniers, as assisting to form a "suit," were unknown. There are many times during the year, however, when a shawl of moderate weight is very desirable; and the use, by many ladies of wealth and taste, of their square India shawls for these occasions has created a demand within the past

few years for square shawls of India

styles and patterns which has become important and produced the most perfect imitation of an India shawl which has ever been manufactured.

PRINCESSE COSTUMES. The French dresses imported for models at the New York furnishing houses embody the leading features and novelties for fall and winter attire. The word costume is used by the French modistes for walking-dresses only, but the late importations show princesse costumes that are suitable for botu house and street. The first impression on seeing the new dresses is that they are single garments cut and made together like gabrielle dresses, and very elaborately trimmed. It is evidently the design of the modiste to give the effect of the princesse dress, yet these princesse costumes have always a separate lower-skirt, and their overdress is quite as often in two pieces as in the single polonaise. The two pieces of this over-dress are, however, so intriis often difficult to tell where the basque leaves off and the overskirt begins, and the appearance is given of a close-clinging polonaise. To do this the lower edge of the basque is left untrimmed and the upper part of overskirt drapery comes up above the edge of the basque and conceals it.

EFFECT OF THE CUIRASS. The effect of the cuirass is, however, taching the overskirt drapery near the edge of the basque, which is fitted plainly over the waist and low down the trimming. on the hips. The overskirt drapery is attached to the lower skirt usually; indeed, it is the exception in French dresses to And the two skirts separated. There is very little "looping up" in the new draperies, and all bunching bouffant effects are out of style. The low draperies that were introduced last season will be universally used for winter dresses. These consist of folds, pleats, and wrinkled breadths sewed across the fronts and sides of lower skirts, either straight across or curved, or else in easy, irregular fashion, and not set and stiff, and in most cases the sides are arranged differently. The back drapery, as we have said before, is very slight, quite low down, and is made up of bows, scarfs, and pendants. A few regular round overskirts are shown, but these are not festooned to look bouffant, as at present. They are drawn together low down in the back, and held there by large, long-looped

DRESS-WAISTS, SLEEVES, &C. The seams of dress-waists follow the Thus, though shoulder-seams are still It is early as yet to speak of grand short rather than long, they are not to toilets, but it is probable that few over- | be chopped off as of late, with sleeves skirts will be made except for young set in as high as in a gentleman's coat. lades who wear thin and delicate ma- nor are they to be placed as far forward terials. Plain trained or trimmed as they have been. The object now is skirts will be de riqueur for dinner, and to make the figure look slender and long-waisted, hence backs of dresses with whom state and dignity have tak- must be narrow; and to produce this the shoulder-seam is cut further back than has been the custom for three or four years, as will be seen by referring to any of the fashion-plates in the late Nos. of the Bazar. The long seams in the back of dresses are most varied .-Some waists have two side-bodies, others bave but one, while still others are in the French shape without any side

form. OTHER STYLES. There are many dresses with the long seams that begin on the shoulders, making long side-bodies, while others again have the short seams that begin in the arm-hole. The darts in front are close together and very short, giving the appearance of a low bust. The neck of the dress is as high as it is possible to wear, and in many cases has two collars, one of which stands, while the other is turned down in Byron shape. There are doubled-breasted, diagonal, square, and close fronts.-Trimmings usually extend from top to bottom of the waist, being wide at the top, sloping in at the taper, and widening below the waist-line. Plastrons of ety, unless, indeed, the work is fine and silk are cut in this way. Sometimes the colors blended in India or Persian | there is a single platron down the mid dle, while others have two plastrons set on a little beyond the button-holes .-This is a tasteful and simple fashion.

Usually there are two rows of buttons in each side-plastron, and one for buttoning down the middle, making five rows of buttons in front instead of the regulation three rows, as at present .-Sleeves are close coat shape, with scarcely room enough to get the hand through at the opening. Pretty little reverse and narrow-pleated frills form the cuffs, which, to be stylish, must be simple and not showily obtrusive. The tendency in the richest dresses is to have the sleeves match the waist, yet there are many combination costumes with silk or velvet sleeves in woollen overdresses. Buttons appear on the sleeves as well as on the body. There is a great fancy for embroidered buttons, with a star wrought in silk on each button. Pockets are both useful and ornamental, and of most varied shapes. Long-looped bows extend down the fronts of polonaises, and play trimmed with brown, make a very at- a pretty part, and also an important one, in brightening up the new costumes.

The bonnets and hats displayed at the recent openings of millinery leave us in no doubt as to the styles which will prevail for the coming season .-Without question the bonnets are considerably diminished in size, while so great a variety in shapes is presented that it amounts to quite an impossibility to define each one. As a rule the shapes are close, offering a distinctive contrast to the aureole and halo brims, and other flaring effects of the chapeaux of a year ago.

The cottage and half gypsy shapes

are retained in bonnets, while all that we see are taut, trim, and small, relieved of a prim and contracted effect by the saucy and defiant manner of applying the trimming.

The shapes of the round hats are as

various, and in some instances as eccentric and capricions, as those of the a let-me-alone manner. bonnets. We note particularly the "Gainsborough," with the crown more nearly conical, and the brim a little less wide than the distinctive "Gainsborough" of the summer.

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS. Fashions for children are, at the present time, at once very simple and very becoming. The plain, princesse models, the long waists, the short skirts, the bows, the braids, the small buttons, and the stylish mode colors, all tend to impart real elegance to the most unpre-

tending costume. For the street, girls now wear as sober neutral tints as their mammas, at least in winter; and in thick fabrics .cately and so closely combined that it | Like older ladies, their attire vibrates between the two extremes of very dark and very light. In warm weather, or in-doors, with white dresses they wear brown and maroon ribbons-in cool weather, out of doors, black velvet coats bordered with gray fur or brown velvel, trimmed with cream cashmere lace; toque to match.

SUITS FOR GIRLS. Gray and maroon, or gray and garobtained by booking or otherwise at- net, are put together for suits and costumes for girls, the gray forming the body part of the garment, the garnet

These combinations were formerly considered quite out of place for child-ren; now they are adopted by the representatives of the best styles and the highest taste.

Striped hosiery follows in the footsteps of more important articles, and is striped in dark brown, blue, dark gray, or cardinal red, instead of in light fancy colors, as formerly. Shepherd's check is good wear for girls, trimmed with black velvet bows, and the "Jettie" polonaise will be found an they are placed diagonally, but always excellent design over a black alpaca

CUFFS AND COLLARS. There is no change in the forms of inen cuffs and collars since last spring. The straight rim attached to a neat yoke, the small corners rolled over, not turned down flat, and the cuff with the corners cut off, which just admits the hand and displays the jewelled buttons, are as simple yet as dainty as possible —fine enough for the most fastidious,

plain enough for the most severe. The novelty of the season consists in three quarters of au inch of rim, in natural outlines of the figure, and have crimsom, dark brown, or navy blue .less of the masculine cut lately given. The crimson and dark blue are pretty, the former, particularly, with gray dresses for young girls; but the brown should be only used with brown, or with gray and brown. The blue may be worn with black. It must be remembered, however, that these are only for neglige, not for church or ceremonious wear.

[For the COMMONWEALTH.] To the American People.

The Republican platform is but a black rock projecting far out over the waters of our great political ocean, on which the great government ship of the United States has been wrecked, overspreading the country with penury, ruin and desolation. The amount of the vast spoils which have been heaped upon this dismal barrier of destruction, has been carefully collected and pillaged by the rapacious thieves of office, who have made themselves both affluent and infamous with the hard earnings of the toiling millions. This is the result of Republicanism. During twelve years of power, the Re publican party has won a name of infamy which time will not efface. But soon the euroclydon of equity will sweep over this dismal barrier of destruction and bury it in oblivion forever, and the traitors and their corrupt regime will be scattered like leaves before an angry wind. Their arrant influence has passed away on earth, and the angels will bear record against them in heaven. And if they have failed to receive punishment for their crimes at the hands of men, they cannot escape the wrath and justice of their God.

The essence of happiness and prosperity consists in a government of which the dominant power is based upon moral rectitude, which underlies the foundation of all good government. The expugnable enemy, injustice, must first be conquered by moral uprightness. In order to accomplish this end reform is necessary to lustrate every branch of the government from the corruption which has corroded on it for twelve years, and establish a sound financial basis.

Gov. Hayes, the Republican nomi nee for the Presidency of the United States, is a man whom we know nothing of. During his long congressional career, and as Governor of Ohio, he has never upon any occasion done anything which has actually benefitted his country. Not that there is anything against the Governor as a man; he may be a very good man; but what the country needs now is actual reformers. Such we find in the person of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, the candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

"A tree is known by its fruits," a man by the record of good or bad deeds which he has accomplished. Mr. Tilden has proven himself as a reformer by saving millions of dollars for his na tive State. His record is as clear as the diamond in its native mine. Then let every heart rejoice, for before the ides of November next Republicanism will receive a gloomy finis, and with them corruption will cease.

SURBA ORALLIS. INGLEWOOD, VA, Sept., 1876.

Dom Pedro. BY BIZARRE.

William Bodwell was a nervous, fid gety and irritable old gentleman, with an apoplectic figure, a bald head, and

"I see, William, that Dom Pedro has returned to New York," remarked his wife, at the breakfast-table, as she passed up her plate to be helped. "Is he?" he asked, carelessly; after

helping her to a liberal slice of steak. "And I should dearly love to see him, wouldn't you?" she inquired, as he handed her plate back, and was turning his attention to his own. "Pshaw! you're crazy, what would I

want to see him for?" he asked.
"Crazy, am I? Well, I've got some consideration for other people's feelings and wishes!" she exclaimed, as she sweetened her second cup of cof-

Coasideration! I don't know the man," he replied, crossly.
"Oh! that's always the way, if I chance to mention any little pleasure, away you fly into a violent passion, she said, bristling up, and looking dangerous.

"You women, when you get an idea cross-way in your heads, are worse than the itch," he muttered, pushing back his chair, taking his paper, and seating himself for a quiet read by the

open window. "Good morning, pa," said his sixteen year old daughter, coming into the room. "What does the paper say this morning about Dom Pedro?'

"Nothing," he answered, tersely, without raising his eyes. "Maybe it's on one of the inside

"Well, if it is it can stay there," he growled. "The Burkes saw him over at Gilmore's Garden last week pa," she con-

tinued. "I've got no objection I'm sure," he muttered.

"And Mary Jane Bursell is going over to Wallack's purposely to see Dom Pedro if he drops in," prattled away his daughter. "Let her go to Turkey, for all I care," he said so tartly, that his daughter dropped her egg, which she was open-

ing, and the subject.

Bodwell had finished the paper, and was getting ready to leave for business, when the Widow Pinch next door ran in to borrow the clothes-wringer, and

"I s'pose, Mr. Bodwell, that you've seen the Emperor?" "No, ma'am, I haven't, and what's more, I don't want to," he replied, ner-

vously. "Not want to see Dom Pedro?" "Yes'm, that's exactly what I said, I wouldn't give two cents to see all the Doms and Dons between here and

for the office. The Widow Pinch returned home with the clothes-wringer, and meeting her daughter in-law in the hallway

"That Bodwell is the crossest, meanest, ill-natured old tyrant in his own house that ever lived. It wouldn't surprise me to hear that he whipped his Bodwell stopped at the grocery store

on his way down town, and was ordering some things wanted at the house, when the grocer remarked, pleasantly: "Dom Pedro's back again." "I know it," he answered laconically.

"And you may send me around a couple of nice mackerel." "Coupel of nice mackerel, yes sir. Well, he's had a great time running around since he's been here, hasn't he? continued the grocer, affably.

. Who?" asked Bodwell, unsuspicionsly. "Why Dom Pedro, of course, you-"I wish he was back where he came from !" shouted the angry purchaser. glaring at the grocer a moment, and

then turning away and going ont. "He's good, prompt pay, but he's far from right up here, you know," remarked the grocer to his clerk, tapping his forehead significantly. "Which way, Bodwell?" asked young

Snellis, joining him at the first corner. "Over to New York," returned B., "So am I," said the other. "I say, Bodwell the old man hasn't made much of a splurge since he came over here,

has he?" "What old man do you mean?" in quired Bodwell, thoughtlessly.
"Oh, the Emperor, Dom Pedro. Did you get a look at him yet?" explained

young Snellis, enveloping himself in a cloud of tobacco smoke. "No, and I shan't die if I never do." snapped the much bored man, Well, I wonder what Dom Pedro thinks of us New Yorkers, anyway?'

said the vouth airily. "If he thinks there are a bigger lot of idiots any place in the world, except Brooklyn, he's struck the nail square on the head!" he snarled, turning short away and leaving the young man gasping and speechless, looking after him. Arriving at his office, Bodwell was figuring up his cash account, when a man from the next office came in to get

a drink of ice water and said: "Run across Dom Pedro in the course

of your travels, eh?" "Confound Dom Pedro! That makes about seventeen millions of fools that have bothered me about that man today!" he exclaimed, fiercely pounding the desk with his fist, and looking inflammable enough to explode.

"Well, there's no necessity of your getting your back up like a camel about nothing," said his neighbor, going out, slamming the door, and telling a man who kept an office across the

"Old bald-headed Bodwell is in his office there about half drunk, and ugly | whole land.

as a she bear with a sore ear. Pity, ain't it? Nice family he has, too.' Bodwell was just getting back to his work when a little old man in a linen duster and a shocking bad hat, and carrying a small satchel in his hand entered, set his valise down on the desk, opened it, took out some photo-

graphs, and said: "I'd like to show you some of the finest pictures ever taken of the Em peror Dom Pedro and the Empress.' "Take them away, and yourself, tool"

interrupted B., savagely.
"In this photograph," continued the peddler, "Dom Pedro is taken—" "Are you going out before I murder you?" screamed Bodwell, nearly fran-

"And here again in another attitude

we have Dom Pe--"
He never finished the word. The people passing by were somewhat sur-prised to see the office door fly open about this time, and Bodwell appear, dragging the little old man along to the head of the stairs, where he kicked him down, heaved his satchel after him,

and shaking his fist, said defiantly: "Ill flog the next man that says Dom Pedro to me, it he should be as big as the Post Office, and I had to hire a ladder to stand on! Do you hear my gentle voice?"

FOREVER BLIGHTED .- They were fond of each other, very, and had been engaged. But they quarreled and were too proud to make it up. He called a few days after at her father's house to see the old gentleman on business of course. She answered his ring at the door bell. Said:

"Ah! Miss ____, I believe. Is your father within?" "No, sir," she replied, "pa is not in at present. Did you wish to see him

personally ?" "Yes, Miss," was his bluff response, feeling that she was yielding, "on very particular personal business," and he roudly turned to go away.

"I beg your pardon,' she called after him as be struck the lower step, "but who shall I say called ?"

He never smiled again .- Cincinnati Commercial.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, -The numper of words in the English language has been variously estimated. Webster's dictionary contains 81.011; Walker's, 79,114; Worcester's about 83,000, and Johnson's about 54,000. But the number of words in actual use is about 40,000, and those employed in daily conversation about 16,000. Disregard. ing nautical, astronomical, legal, medical and scientific terms, and all those peculiar to any trade or pursuit, we find that 40,498 remain. Of these 20,-500 are nouns-about one-half: 9,200 adjectives, 8,000 verbs, 2,600 adverbs, 69 prepositions, 68 interjections, 40 pronouns, 19 conjunctions and 2 arti-China," he said snappishly, starting off

> To prevent overreaching in horses, hasten the fore feet and retard the hind ones. This is done by arranging the hind shoes exactly opposite to the general rule. Raise the heels of the fore shoes as much as consistent with common sense, and lower the heels of the fore shoes as much as consistent with common sense, and lower the heels of the hind shoes by the same rule. This will be more than likely to remedy the evil, as it will assist the fore feet to get out of the way in time for a clean reach for the hind ones.

> It was a little embarrassing to the stranger. He entered the church just as they were singing a hymn, and the sexton, hymn-book in hand, as be pointed him to a pew, kept on abstractedly singing, "Over there, over there." "Over where?" was the whispered inquiry, "Over there, over there," sang the sexton, still pointing in reply, and the stranger incontinently subsided into the first empty pew.

subject, and his younger brother was obliged to bait the book for him. "I hope, sir, I did not weary your people by the length of my sermon to-day?" "No, sir, not at all, nor by the depth either." "Second class in grammar, stand up," said the schoolmaster. "John is a bad boy. Who does John correspond with?" "I know," said a little boy at the foot,

holding up his hand. "If you mean

John Smithers, he corresponds with sis-

A young man having preached for

his bishop was enxious to get a word

of applause for his labor of love. The

bishop, however, did not introduce the

ter Susan; here's a letter he just gim' me to carry home to her." Copy was out. The devil picked up a paper and said: "Here's something about a woman-must I out it out?' "No!" thundered the editor: "the first disturbance ever created in the world was occasioned by the devil fooling about a woman."

True Politeness .- Polite youth: "Excuse me, sir, but you've dropped your oigar ash on your trousers" Crusty Old Gent: "Well, sir, and what then? You've had a fusee burning in your sleeve for the last quarter of an hour, and I never interfered with you.'

"There's our Jeremiah," said Mr. Shelton, "he went off to make his living by his wits." "Well did he succeed ?' inquired his friend. "No," said the old man, with a sigh, and significantly tapping his head; "he failed for want of capital."

The money spent for whiskey every year in the United States, would build a marble church in every city in the

National Democratic Ticket. FOR PRESIDENT,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, TH'S. A. HENDRICKS

Or Indiana. ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, JOHN W. DANIEL, of Lynchburg. F. W. M. HOLLIDAY, of Winchester. DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st District—B. F. BLAND, of Middlesex. 2d THOMAS TABB, Elizabeth City. A. M. KEILEY, Richmond. F. K. HARRIS, Mecklenburg. F. K. HARRIS, Mecklenburg, JOHN E. PENN, Patrick. W. É. CABELL, Buckingham, H. H. RIDDLEBERGER, Shenando B. JOHNSON BARBOUE, Orange. D. S. PIERCE, Wythe.

FOR CONGRESS. SEVENTH DISTRICT. HON. JOHN T. HARRIS CONSERVATIVE NOMINEE.

The next State election before the important October elections in Ohio and Indiana will take place in Georgia on next Wednesday, October 4th. State officers and a Legislature will be elected, ledotas and horsed, a

Our sprightly contemporary, the Washington Telegram, announces that after an existence of seventeen months it is at last upon a solid foundation. If it continues in the future as it has done in the past, it will knock the foundation from under the Republican party.

The Soldiers and Sailors' National Reform Association has issued a call for a grand mass convention of Union soldiers and sailors in favor of reform in the national administration, to be held in Albany, New York, October 19th, in the interest of Tilden and Hendricks. The call is signed by the executive committee, with Major Gen. Hooker as president.

United States officials appointed by Government more than five and a half millions of dollars, as reported by B. H. Bristow Secretary of the Treasury, since 1869. Grant and his administration was commended in the Cincinnati platform. Hayes endorses that platform, and has recently written a letter eulogizing Grant in the highest terms. In the face of this what does the cry of Reform mean from such a candidate and such a party? It is a sham and will deceive no one. the bear les

The "Boys-in-Blue" re-union at Indianapolis, has proved a failure as far as a re-union of Federal Soldiers was not ficitious values; that we must live within concerned. In the great parade on Thursday last there were only about that an army of useless officials must be dis twenty-five hundred in line, a large majority of whom were members of the local clubs and negroes from Kentucky. The old veterans would not reune. The true purpose of the affair leaked out, and becoming disgusted they refused to take part. It has been asserted, upon what is claimed as positive evidence, tablishment of a steady and substantial prosthat it was only a scheme gotten up to perity, with activity in all branches of incarry Indiana for the Republicans in men, with a revived and prosperous trade, October. The soldiers were to remain both at home and abroad. in camp until after the October election, and were expected to vote the Republican ticket.

nies that there are any cases in that city. At Fell's Point, in the suburbs, there is an epidemic of some kind, but the Sun denies that it is yellow fever. The New York World has had several more, and sent its medical reporter to ricks. make an examination. It asserts positively, upon his information, that there is yellow fever in the city. We hope the World is mistaken, but certainly the Sun should not endeavor to mislead the public on the subject. Let the facts be known that the disease may not spread.

When a party refuses to discuss it merits and claims in public with its antagonists, it may be set down that it considers its professions will not bear test. That is just the case with the Republican party now. Its leaders harangue the masses on "rebels," "killing negroes," and other subjects which appeal to passion alone, but decline to meet the leaders on the side of Reform | city. on the true issues of the campaign. Morton has refused to meet Voorhees, Schurz to meet Pullitzer and Bristow to meet Watterson. It is the same practice will be fully exposed in time way all over the country. With no one to thwart them. to question what they say their utterances find credence in the minds of their hearers, and in that way the party is kept from disorganization. Did They observe with awe that he refused they dare meet the champions of Re- the place of honor in the St. Petersform upon the hustings, by the 10th of burg Congress of Orientalists and sat November their clans would be utterly in a commonplace chair, and they disrouted and three-fourths of the States condescension in using the

TILDEN'S VINDICATION.

The New York Times, which up to the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for President said more good things about him than all the press of New York combined, has labored hard for some months past to prove Mr. Tilden guilty of fraud in giving in his income to the assessors. In this the Times has been supported by Government officials and by the lesser satelites of the Republican press, which follow its lead. Last week Judge Sinnott, who was Mr. Tilden's private secretary at the time the alleged fraud was committed, made a full statement of the matter. The article is too long for our columns, and we will simply give a few extracts from the press to show how clearly they deem the charges have been refuted.

(From the N. Y. World, Democrat.) "We leave these documents to speak for themselves, not even pausing to day to comment upon the indecent share taken by the government of the United States in bolstering up this refuge of lies which tumbles now about the ears of its builders, by sending on papers from the public archives at Washington, to be used in giving color to partisan falsehoods published in partisan newspa-

pers." (From the N. Y. Sun, independent republican.)
"Judge Sinnott's statement disposes of the allegation both of fraud and perjury, and it leaves the New York Times in a very unen-viable position as having made charges of such gravity without any foundation or any reason other than the imagination and inge-nuity of their authors. Facts indicate very clearly a conspiracy against Mr. Tilden on the part of certain Federal officeholders in which they use their power as agents of the government to propagate false and groundless charges against an eminent citizen, simply because he has been nominated as a candidate for President."

(From the N. Y. Tribune, republicant) "On many points which he does deal with. "On many points which he does deal with, Gov. Tilden's answer appears complete.—
Heedless and hot headed partisans have wantonly paraded supposed items of his income in the year 1862. This was a foolish thing to do, and nobody will be surprised to find that the Governor is able, in nearly every case, to show that the item, as stated, is in-

correct." (From the Philadelphia Times, independent rep.) "The dispassionate reader, after reading Judge Sinnott's statement, will be surprised at the mendacity that has characterized Gov. Tilden's accusers. We now have the answer, item by item, with a minuteness of detail that forbids the possibility of evasion or concealment, and no unbiased mind will fail to regard the democratic candidate for President as fully vindicated."

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, a republican paper, expresses the opinion that every unprejudiced person who persues Judge Sinnott's statement will be satisfied that the charges against Mr. Tilden are absolutely and unquali- complete in its endorsement of my President Grant have defaulted to the fieldly false, and that he is innocent of any wrong-doing whatever.

THE TRUE REMEDY.

Hon. Lucius Robinson, the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York, in his letter of acceptance, has Can that party gainsay them? something to say about national politics. In regard to reforming the Government he says:

This will not be an easy task for any one. to the laws of nature and the laws of trade that we must produce more than we consume that we must pay our obligations in real and our means; that we must export more than we import; that statutes will not pay debts; missed; that extravagant expenditures, both public and private, must give place to frugality and rigid economy. The road will be too rough and unpleasant. They will not travel in it. And yet it is the way, and the only way, out of the difficulties which sur-round us. By following it with patience and perseverance, we shall in due time receive our reward in the resumption of specie payments, not by act of Congress alone, but in obedience to the laws of trade: in the re-es-

WON'T MUSTER.

The Republicans of Botetourt county, like those of Rockingham, counted There is no abatement in the yellow | too many noses. It will be rememberfever ravages at Savannah. The deaths | ed that when that party published its on Friday were fifty-six, being two list of county committee for this counmore than the highest figure reached ty, some three or four of the committee in 1854. The disease has made its ap- denied their allegiance to the party. pearance in Charleston, and in other In Botetourt county a few weeks ago places. It is reported in Baltimore, the Republicans held a county convenalso, though the Sun persistently de- tion, at which committees for the various districts were appointed. The last | rigidly limited by the reserved right of Fincastle Herald contains cards from five of the appointees, saying that they will not act with the Republican party, and three of them declaring their inarticles on the vellow fever at Balti- tention to vote for Tilden and Hend-

> The Republicans are leaving nothing undone to carry Ohio and Indiana on the 10th of next moth. They are making desperate efforts to obtain that result, and foul means as well as fair are prohibition or fundamental principles to be employed. Repeaters have already gone to those States from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and New York, and the judges of elections are being instructed in the arts of ballotbox-stuffing. Negroes from Kentucky and other Southern States are being colonized at various places, and an order for the clerks in the departments at Washington from those two States to be sent home to vote has been received at the Republican headquarters in that

The National and State Democratic ing "heard defended the right of a Committees have been informed of all Virginia justice to delain and open the this, and the frauds they expect to

The journalists of Europe are almost | ter in his office, to give notice of it to struck dumb by the calm, indifferent, the justice, &c. The justice acted undemocratic conduct of Dom Pedro .equipages of the hotels where he lives, Papers discussing slavery were never would vote for Tilden, Hendricks and and in visiting the schools and scien- interferred with. Reform.

All lovers of peace, law and order, be they Democrats or Republicans,

must rejoice at seeing the color line broken down in the South. For the first time since the war we see a great division in the ranks of the colored voters. In all parts of the South, and in Virginia, there is a general splitting up of the party line, and at least onehalf of the colored people have cut loose from the Republican party and oined the Reform ranks. Colored Tilden and Hendricks clubs are being organized everywhere, and the enthusiasm of the race for good government

Strong Letter from Hon, J. Ran, Tucker. Blaine and Wheeler Impaled.

and honest officials is unbounded.

During the recent session of Con-gress James G. Blaine assailed J. Ran. Tucker for an opinion which he gave in reference to mail matter while he was attorney general of Virginia, asserting the right of the State authorities to prevent the distribution of mail matter of an incendiary character, and recently Mr. Wheeler, the republican nominee for vice-president, in a speech in Vermont, made Mr. Tucker's opinion the subject of some violent partisan remarks. In reply Mr. Tucker has addressed a letter to Mr. Marcellus Emory, of Maine, in which he incloses the objectionable extract from his opinion, and also an opinion of the late United States Attorney General Holt on the constitutionality and legality of that opinion, showing that Mr. Tucker's opinion is not only sustained by Mr. Holt, but also sustained by Caleb Cushing, a former Attorney General, and an unbroken line of decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, The following is

Mr. Tucker's letter to Mr. Emory: Lexington, Va. Aug. 29, 1876,-My Dear Sir: I find that Mr. Blaine and the would-be Vice-President Wheeler attack the South through me for the opinion Mr. Blaine exhumed for use against me in debate in April last.

As it may do harm in your latitude I send you the following statement: Attorney General Cushing in March, 1857; decided the same questions in the same way; see 8th volume of Attorney General's opinions, page 489. It is full and exhaustive, and goes fully as far as I did.

In November, 1859, (two and a half years later,) I gave my opinion. I enclose it for such use as you please. My opinion was referred to Postmaster General Holt. I enclose his opinion and instructions. It is full and

Thus Cushing (whom President Grant nominated for Chief Justice and sent to Spain) and Holt, who has been judge advocate general under Lincoln, Johnson and Grant, both able lawyers, and not on our side, indorsed by republican administrations, hold my view.

Suppose the federal government allowed obscene books to pass through mails? Can it be doubted that a State might prevent a lewd temptation to prostitution from going into the hands daughter? And would not the postmaster be justified by the department in obeying the father? And yet where does the father's right to forbid come from? From the law of the State, which

I distinguish the federal power over transmission from the State power of reception. Suppose there were no federal postal system. The States could have one. Shall the postal power exercised by the federal government take from the State all its police power over health of body and soul? Could vellow fever be sent by mail, and must it be delivered and circulated? Cannot the State law forbid it?

State quarantine is recognized, non obstante the commercial power of the Union. Shall the State have power to protect from disease of the body, and none to guard against disease of the mind and soul? none to prevent treason and rapine, and assassination?

The odium attached to slavery colors the opinion as to the principle, which, when applied to other things, will be found to be just and proper. How as to liquor, under your law? Must liquor be delivered by the postmaster, though Maine forbids it?

In 11 Wallace 113, the federal power to tax salaries of State officers was the State. See also 17 Wallace 322; see also, as to police power, 17 Wallace 568, citing Gibbon vs. Ogden, 9 Wheat 1, where Marshall (a federalist) states the distinction.

In 18 Wallace 138, Field, justice, held that the police power of the State "embraced all regulations affecting the health, good order, morals, peace and safety of society; that all sorts of restrictions and burdens were imposed under it, and that when these were not in conflict with any constitutional they could not be successfully assailed in a judicial tribunal."

The absurdity of all this clamor is palpable. It is an attempt, through hatred of slavery, to destroy the constitutional guards against the invasion of all State rights. I am not surprised at Blaine. He will do anything to divert public attention from his personal sore. But for Wheeler to descend!

You will please note that our law does not authorize our justice to enter the postoffice or disturb any mail matter, or interrupt the mail. It leaves the whole matter to the postmaster.

Mr. Wheeler recklessly speaks of havmails of the United States." No such law ever was passed in Virginia, and no such opinion was ever defended. The law made it the duty of the postmaster, if he knew of such mail matder and after notice from the postmaster. He could not enter the office or know of the matter, unless the United States postmaster informed him. Again. It only applies to writing which incites to insurrection by slaves.

> Yours. J. R. TUCKER.

Indiana Politics-Democratic Prospects.

We take the following extracts from a long letter in the New York Herald: The Democrats of Indiana are more confident of the election of Mr. Williams to the gubernatorial succession next October than are the Republicans of Gen. Harrison's success. This confidence is based upon the fact that the Democrats have been more fortunate in convoking large assemblages on the occasions of their great demonstrations than their opponents. The leaders of the Democracy have gone into the campaign with a remarkable vim. Mr. Voorhees, particularly, is doing wonderful service. Mr. Julian's Indianapolis address in reply to Senator Morton was not only received with great applause, but there have been over 100,000 copies of it published from the press of the Indianapolis Sentinel alone.

Those who are not versed by experience in Indiana politics cannot form an idea of the heat and dust, envenom and malice and expedients that are evolved during the present campaign. Women and children talk politics day in and day out. The men make everything secondary to the "vital issues of the canvass." All are interested heart and soul in the progress of things. Every voter feels the weight and value of his ballot. As is a common expression in the State: "There's hell on the Wabash this summer!" The excitement runs to the boiling point, and business men contemplate no activity in commerce and exchange until the ides of November. It is, therefore, pretty certain that a larger vote will be polled in October than ever before

Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the German orator, who is now stumping Indiana for the Democrats, stayed several days in Louisville last week. I had an interesting talk with him over affairs in Indiana. He is an agreeable conversationalist, speaking with great ease and readiness.

After a conversation on general topics, he said: "I think, in fact I know, there is a

political revolution going on among the Germans all over the Union. I am convinced that the change in this po tential element alone will decide the election in favor of Tilden. There are at least 500,000 German votes in this country, the overwhelming majority of which went for Grant, and a still larger majority of which will now go for Tilden without a doubt. Just look at the signs, and you can tell yourself. In number over two-thirds, or about 165 out of 240, of all the German newspapers in the country, support Tilden and oppose Hayes. In point of circulation and real influence, however, these papers for Tilden represent, not two-thirds, but nine-tenths of the Germans of this Union. Look at the leading men who supported the Republican party from the days of Fremont until recently. There is Judge Stallo, in Cincinnati, undoubtedly the most scholarly and accomplished, if not the very ablest. German in the United States, who made thirty speeches for Fremont in 1856. He is now strongly for Tilden. There is Herman Raster, For the party now in power it will be impossible. They cannot come down from their bad eminence to learn that, however, they may disregard other laws, they must submit deliver such a book or paper to his the West He was a effective the West. He was a very effective supporter of Grant in 1872, but does not support Hayes. There is Mr. Oswall Ottendorfer, certainly one of the best and most influential Germans in the country, whose Staats Zeitung in makes him the lawful guardian of his child's chastity.

New York is a power. There is exchild's chastity.

Gov. Mueller, of Ohio; Gen. Sigel, of New York; ex-Gov. Koerner, in Illinois; Ed. Jussen, of Chicago, Schurz's brother-in law; Fred. Hassaurek, of Cincinnati; Mr. August Thieme, of Cleveland, who edits a very influential German newspaper in that city; Dr. Bauer, in Pittsburg, who edits the leading paper of that place-who were all radical Republicans, who all voted for Grant, and all now support Tilden, and who are all leaders in their particular sections. The fact is that the Germans naturally gravitate back into the Democratic party, to which they all belonged before the issue of slavery and the war drove them into the Republican ranks. These issues, however, being disposed of, they naturally turn against the corruption of the Republican and back into the Democratic par-

ty. The election and the future will bear out this prediction." "The Germans are thoroughly worked up. There has been a decided change among them. I have every indication of the truth of what I say. As I travel I ask and observe. One question I always propound is this: 'Are there any democrats in this section who will not support Tilden and Hendricks?' Another is: 'Are there any Republicans who will not support Hayes and Wheeler?' The answer to the first, save from a few greenbackers, has always been 'none.' second I have heard dozens of Repubicans openly declare their intention to support Tilden and Hendricks."

"Where do you find such, sir?" "Everywhere I have been. In some olaces many, in others few. Everywhere somebody. In Lawrenceburg, of 100 German Republicans who voted merly Republicans, twelve will now vote for Hayes. It is the same in New tion, being necessary, as it were, and noon them I base my confidence of carrying the State.'

"With what majority?" "I cannot say. The actual vote will machinations, his frauds and his repeating.".

taught in his life.

The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois has written to 'Bob' Ingersoll, and Bob has allowed the letter to become public, the party in Indiana.

Where the Idependents are Going.

The N. Y. World prints the following list of Tilden men, which comprises the names not only of those who have lately been classed as "Liberal Republicans" and "Independents," but of a number of gentlemen who have, until the present canvass, been actively identified with the Republican party :

Charles Francis Adams, of Massa chusetts. Andrew G. Curtin, Pennsylvania War Governor."

Ex-Senator Trumbull, of Illinois. David A. Wells, of Connecticut. William Cullen Bryant, of New York.

Parke Godwin, of New York. Gideon Wells, President Lincolin' Secretary of the Navy. Justice David Davis, of the Supreme Court, United States.

Ex-Governor Austin Blair, the "War

Governor" of Michigan. Ex-Governor B. Gratz Brown. Wissouri. Geo. W. Julian, candidate for Vice President on the Free-Soil ticket,

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. General John M. Palmer, ex-Gov ernor of Illinois. General William F. Bartlett, of

Massachusetts. Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale College, who wrote the Republican State platform of 1874, and who has now written the strongest letter of the kind yet published in behalf of Tilden. Prof. A. L. Perry, Williams College,

the distinguished political economist. Colonel Augustus H. Fenn, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut last year. Frank W. Bird, Massachusetts, the founder of the Republican party. Ex Congressman John F. Farns-

orth, of Illinois. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of Maschusetts

Henry Brooks Adams, of Massachusetts. Colonel Nicholas Smith, represent-

ng the Greeley Family. George W. Fenton, of Chautauqua, prother of Senator Fenton. Colonel Fred A. Conkling, of New

York, brother of Senator Conkling. "Fighting Joe" Hooker. Charles A. Dana, editor of the "Sun." Col. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia "Times."

Judge Henry R. Selden, of New York. Howard Potter, of New York. Charles G. Davis, of Massachusetts. Ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas. Ex-Senator Tipton, of Nebraska.

E. S. Cleveland, late Republican Postmaster of Hartford, Conn. D. D. S. Brown, of Monroe county. General E. F. Jones, of Broome coun-

Ex-Senator Cowan, of Pennsylva-

Judge Edwin A. Reynolds, of Oreans county. Colonel Charles James, of Orleans county. Porter Sheldon, of Chautaugua coun-

Ex-Governor David P. Lewis, the last Republican Governor of Alabama, Judge Daniel S. Gooding, Lincolin Elector at Large in Indiana, 1864.

Ex-Congressman James M. Ashley, of Ohio. Gen. Jacob Brinkerhoff, of Ohio. Judge Hoadley, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, who supported Hayes

for Governor last year. E. W. Kittridge, the eminent lawyer of Cincinnati, who supported Haves last year. Charles Reemelin, of Cincinnati, who supported Hayes last year.

Emil Hoffman, of Cincinnati, who supported Hayes last year. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Jacob Muller, of Ohio, elected on the Republican ticket in 1871, who supported Haves

last vear. Judge J. C. Stallo, of Cincinnati, who supported Hayes last year. Frederick Hassaurek, late editor of the Cincinnati "Volksblatt," who supported Haves last year. August Thieme, editor of the Cleve-

land "Watcher am Erie," who supported Haves last year. Colonel Edward Jussen, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Carl Schurz.

Ex-Gov. Koerner, of Illinois. Gen. Franz Sigel, of New York. The eminent Germans last named who have abandoned the Republican party to support Gov. Tilden, repre sent the great voting rank and file of the Germans in America. There is not a single German of national reputation, with the solitary exception of Carl Schurz, who now trains under the banner of "Zach Chandler."

Hayes as a Reformer.

In the Washington Republican of yesterday it is angounced that "Attorner General Taft has left the city for Ohio to take part in the political campaign in that State." This is a handsome announcement to come from the leading radical organ of Hayes, in whose letter of acceptance occurs the following conspicuous declaration of his intended policy. Says Mr. Hayes: "We for Grant against Greeley, 72 will now | should return to the principles and support Tilden. of Jeffersonville former. | practice of the founders of the governy gave a majority of eighty. It will ment, supplying by legislation when now be 3,000. Of 400 Germans, for needed, that which was formerly established by custom. They neither expected nor desired from the public officer Albany. The change seems to be any partisan service. They meant that brought about by the laws of gravita- public officers should owe their whole service to the government and to the This is one of Gov. Haves' people. distinct declarations of principles and "reform," and one that his party friends have boasted was the true policy of be very much affected by Morton's government. But in the face of this here is a leading member of the President's cabinent leaving his official duties in Washington and going all the Rev. J. B. Langlois, of the Catholic | way to Ohio to stump the State for Church, died of yellow fever on Satur- Hayes and his rarty. No "partiday. He went to Savannah from Me- san service" is "expected or desired con to assist in ministering to the suf- from a public officer," says Governor ferers from the prevailing epidemic. Hayes, and their whole service is owed His death bears martyr testimony of the government and the people;" but his devotion to the principles of Chris- almost every "public officer" in the land tian benevolence and charity which he is now actively engaged in electioneering for party success to the neglect of official duty .- Petersburg Post.

The Boston Advertiser says: "Governor Rice has offered Governor Kemper, of Virginia, the use of the Massathat the chances are decidedly against | chusetts building for Virginia day, which occurs in October."

BY TELEGRAPH!

Special Dispatches to the Commonwealth. THE YELLOW FEVER.

ITS RAVAGES ON THE INCREASE

TWEED TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO NEW YORK.

RIFLE SHOOTING-AMERICANS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

SAVANNAH Sept. 26.-Total number of interments to-day was 34, of which 28 were of yellow fever: 12 were colored persons. Sister Mary Martha, of Fon du Lac, Wis., and Rev. E. N Myers, a Methodist minister, died here to day.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26,-The official report of the Board of Health says there has een reported to the Board from the 11th of August to date, 26 cases of yellow fever, of which 17 were fatal. The disease is confined to a few squares in the upper portion of the city. Only one new case has been reported since Saturday. No apprehension is felt of the increase of the disease.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 26 .- Drs. Stone and Manderville, of New Orleans, passed through this city to-day with ten nurses for Brunswick, Georgia.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 26 .- At a public meeting o-night in favor of yellow tever sufferers, \$1,000 was subscribed and committees appointed to canvass the city

MACON, GA., Sept. 26 .- L. E. Davenport, nayor of Brunswick, and J. M. Dexter, chairman of the board of health, appeal for help for the stricken city. Half the population are down with yellow fever, business suspended and supplies exhausted, and unless aid is speedily sent many will die of starvation. The suffering and want cannot be described. Contributions of money and supplies are needed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- Grand total of subscriptions publicly acknowledged here for Savannah and Brunswick sufferers, is \$12,-

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 26.—The U. S. steamer "Franklin" arrived here at 10 o'clock this a. m. Tweed was much surprised when told that the "Franklin" was to take him to the United States. He had hoped on arriving in Cuba to be able, through the assistance and influence of friends, to avoid being surrendered to the American authorities. He expressed great disappointment at the new as pect of affairs. On the arrival of the Franklin, Mr. Adee, acting Minister of the United States in absence of Gen. Cushing, went or board and conferred with her commander regarding the proposed transfer of Messrs Tweed and Hunt to the Franklin. The intention is to remove the prisoners from their present quarters to the steamer this evening During their confinement, Tweed and Hunt were kept in separate rooms closely guarded, and not allowed to communicate with each

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- At the rifle shoot ing between various crack shots yesterday, Fenton, Irish, made largest score-48 out of possible 50. Midner, Irish, 40; Bigby, Irish, 41; Dyas, Irish, 41; Canfield, American, 41; Weber, American, 47; Shade, Australian, 47.

Boston, Sept. 26 .- Dr. Chas. E. Wood bury, assistant surgeon at the McLean Insane Asylum, Somerville, while playing croquet with a patient yesterday, was attacked and beaten about the head with a croquet mallet, in the hands of a patient who was standing near. His injuries are probably fatal.

A DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN ON WHEELS. -The Democrats of Davies county, Ind., have arranged for a traveling political camp-meeting. The arrangement provides for a moving caravan, to be composed of five hundred Tilden Guards, in uniform, an advance escort of one hundred and fifty wagons, each containing men, women, and provisions for the trip, and a twelvepound cannon manned by gunners The design is to start on the morning of September 19, and make a complete circuit of the Second Congressional District, stopping every day at some prominent point for a meeting. At sunrise a salute of one hundred guns will be fired to convince the neighborhood that business is on hand. The Hons. Heister Clymer, S. S. Cox, James B. Beck, and others will accompany this camp-meeting on wheels .-Baltimore Sun.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Bridge-water, on Tuesday, September 26th, 18 76, by Rev. Da-vid Barr, Dr. D. A. Bucher and Miss Annie M., daugh-ter of A. L. Lindsey, Esq. On September 17th. 1876, by Rev. Frederick Cl ine George Ettinger and Mary C. Bull. On September 17th, 1876, by Rev. M. F. Keiter, Jas. W. Shickel and Martha E. Whetzel. On September 17th, 1876, by Rev. M. F. Keiter Samuel B. Bridges and Clarissa V. Whitzel.

DIED. In Staunton, Va., on Sunday night, September 24th, 1876, Mrs. Adele Points, wife of Wm. Joseph Points—aged shout 38 years.

COMMERCIAL

HARRISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. H. HELLER.

 kggs.
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 Potatoes, new
 0 40@0

 Wool, (unwashed)
 0 20@0

 Do (washed)
 0 @280

CATTLE MARKETS.

receipts for the week \$143 head. Total sales for the week \$293 head.

Sheep—There is some improvement in butcher Sheep and stockers though only the latter show any advance in price. There is no Eastern demand, but it confined to butchers and country buyers of stock Sheek. We quote butcher Sheep at \$450 per lb, and stockeys at 2.50a\$8.50 per head. Receipts this week 3855 head.

Hogs—Prices stiffened early this week and sales have been affected as fast as the Hogs came in at an advance of \$45% com last week's quotations. Prospects are now promising for a continuance of present prices, 81420% per lb, the latter for extra. Receipts this week 3648 head.

New Advertisements.

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AG-If you want to save money come to the store of TIMBERLAKE & BELL.

sep28-y Court-house Square, Harrisophurg, Va.

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GEO. S. CHRISTIE MERCHANT TAILOR HAS fust received his Fall and Winter supply Goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

-AND-GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS! such as Cravats, Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Col'ars, English Hose, Gloves, Patent Yoke Suspenders, Undershirts, Drawers, Coat and Vest Bindings, Tailors' Trimmings, Drawers, Coat and vest bindings, ranges Trimmings, etc., etc.

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23-Call at my old stand.

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Valley Railroad. ON and after Monday, September 25, 1876, Trains will run as follows:

STATE EAST. "Verona, 6.42 "
"Fort Defiance, 6.52 "
"Mt. Sidney, 7.05 "
"Weyer's Cave, 7.15 "
"Mt. Crawford, 7.25 "
"Pleasant Valley, 7.32 "
Arrive at Harrisonburg, 7.45 " WEST. Weyer's Cave,.......9.50 " "
Mt. Sidney......10.01 " "

W. H. JORDAN, Superintendent Valley R. R. Commissioner's Sale DURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of On Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1876, a tract of NINETY-ONE ACRES of land lying south of a tract of MINETT-ONE ACRES of land lying south of Harrisonburg, owned by and new in the possession of E. W. Jones. TERMS:—One-fifth cash, and the residue in four regular payments at six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, with interest frem the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds therefor with approved secu-rity, and the title retained as ultimate security.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

the Rawley Springs Company, will be held at Rawley Springs, ON THE FIRST FRIDAY IN OCTOBER, 1876. It is important that all the stock should be represented.

A. B. IRICK, President augsl-4w of the Rawley Springs Co.

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Valley Railroad. Arrive at Staunton 10 45 No. 2—East—Leave Staunton, 3 00 P. M.
"" Arrive at Harrisonburg, 4 45 ""
"" West—Leave Rarrisonburg, 5 40 ""
" Arrive at Stavaton, 6 50 ""

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the OLD COMMONWEALTHand "their name is legion"-are requested to make immediate payment. The amounts, with a few exceptions, are small, but aggregate nearly five thousand dollars. Few, if any, are unable to settle at once, and it is hoped that all will do so without further no-

COUNTY COURT.—This Court is still in session, and will continue some days longer. The case of Commonwealth ws. Henry Raines is reported elsewhere.

T. W. Rhineheart, tried for assault and battery upon Geo. K. Moyers, was found guilty and fined by the jury \$300 and costs. The Court added ninety days imprisonment.

I. N. Rhineheart, charged with assault upon George Fawcett, with intent to maim, disagure, disable or kill, was found guilty of assault and battery and fined by the jury \$175 and costs.

The trial of T. W. Rhineheart, charged for same offence against Geo. Fawcett, was commenced yesterday

Rev. Warwick Rhue of the Baptist Church qualified to celebrate the rites vated and repaired. Satisfaction in every of matrimony.

P. M. Whitlock was appointed committee for his insane daughter, Eliza Jane Dickson.

Winfield Liggett obtained usual certificate of the Court to apply for license to practice law-

Naturalization papers granted to John C. Englehage, a former subject of

the Emperor of Germany. Chas. E. Fahrney was appointed and in the place of Henry Rife, resigned.

qualified as Registrar at Timberville, The estate of Samuel Betchell was committed to the Sheriff.

Will of Anthony Rhodes, Sr., dec'd., admitted to probate, and the estate committed to D. H. Ralston, Sheriff, for administration.

RAINES-O'DONNELL MURDER CASE.-This case was brought to a close on Monday, the jury rendering a verdict of "involuntary manslaughter" and imposing a fine of \$100. In pronouncing sentence, Judge O'Ferrall added thirty days in jail, and thereafter until said fine be paid.

Before the jury determined upon the verdict rendered, they stood seven for absolute acquittal, four for imposition of fine and one for imprisonment in the penitentiary.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS .- We publish this week on the first page, especially for the ladies, a chapter on Fall and Winter fashions. It has been said that to be out of the fashion was equivalent to being out of the world, so those who would know more of the latest styles, can find it in "Demorest's Port Folio" and "Demorest's What to Wear and How to Make It," the standard authorities in fashions. These magazines are on sale at H. E. Woolf's dry goods house.

RELIEF FOR SAVANNAH SUFFERERS. The Hebrew citizens of Harrisonburg held a meeting on Sunday last, and appropriated and sent twenty dollars to assist in relieving the victims of yellow fever at Savannah. It was not sent to the Jews of that unfortunate city, but contributed to the general relief fund for the benefit of all. This action of the B'nai Brith is very commendable, and an example our other citizens should follow.

THE ATTENTION OF OUR READERS is called to the advertisement of Timber-therefore, decline to act with the party.
W. S. REED. lake & Bell in another column. They have just laid in a full and varied stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, &c., and for cash offer them at low figures. The store is conducted by Messrs. Coyle parties. Who comes next? and Kerr, polite and attentive clerks, to whom it is no trouble to show goods.

Gold in New York Monday 110.

BREVITIES.

The Staunton public schools started last week with 625 pupils.

There was another equinoctial storm last week, beginning on Thursday. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Marye, of Fredericksburg was in town a few days last week.

To-day being the Day of Atonement the Jewish business houses will be closed.

There has been a large increase in the attendance at our public schools this week. There has been a change in the running of trains on the Valley Railroad. See timetable.

Dr. D. A. Bucher, of Bridgewater, will be absent from his office from now until Octo-There were five marriage licenses issued

at the County Clerk's office on Monday and Tuesday. The Republican Convention for the Sev-

enth Congressional District meets in Staunton to-morrow. The Grand Council of Virginia, Sons of

Jonadab, held a special session here last night, in Temperance Hall. The United States Court for the Western District of Virginia will commence its fall

session at Harrisonburg October 10th. The barn of Aaron S. Prints, near Blosserville, in Page county, together with its contents, on the 14th inst., was destroyed by

There will be another excursion from the Valley to the Centennial Exposition on Tuesday, October 17th. This will be the The Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club of

Charlottesville, like the one in Harrisonburg, has a number of colored voters enrolled on its books.

The Staunton Fair will be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October. General Early has been invited to deliver an address

Rev. R. D. Roller preached morning and evening at Emmanul Church on Sunday last. Yesterday he started to take charge of his parish in Hanover county.

D. Sheffey Lewis, son of Senator Lewis of this county, is the Republican nominee for Congress in the Danville district. He sails for Salt River November 7th. The Centennial Excursion on Monday left

Harrisonburg with two hundred passengers. There were seventy tickets sold at this place and one hundred and seven in Staunton. Carrie, second daughter of G. S. Christie,

was thrown from a horse on Monday evening. She was dragged a short distance and sustained some injuries about the head and shoulders. Marcus B. Buck, who was charged with

forgery, has been fully vindicated. The grand jury of Frederick county, after a full investigation, refused to bring an indictment against him. The Valley Normal School of Bridgewater starts this year under more favorable cir-

cumstances than ever. Higher classes have been organized, and the teachers are zealous in their duties. New pupils are entering every day. If you want a cheap suit of Clothes go to C. N. Harper, he will save you some money.

See his sign, Post office Building. P. S .-Send your old clothes and have them reno The Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society will hold their annual Fair, on their grounds in Winchester, on the 10th, 11th,

12th and 13th days of October. We tender thanks to the Society for a complimentary "The Great London Pavilion Show"-three shows in one-exhibited in Harrisonburg last Friday, and was well attended. We

have nothing to say about it, except that before the three shows combined they must have been miniature affairs. There has been a slight change in the running of trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The regular passenger and mail

train leaves Harrisonburg at ten minutes of eight o'clock in the morning, and arrives at half past five in the evening. The proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis

Railroad will be voted on by the people of Ranahannock county on the 14th of Cctoher Page county, on a similar proposition, will vote on the 17th of the same month. The Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club

of Harrisonburg will meet on Monday night next. The eloquent Keilly, of Richmond, has been invited to address the club on that occasion. Turn out, everybody, of whatever nationality, race or previous condition.

It was reported here last week that Geo. Amiss, of this town, an employee of the B. & O. R. R., was dead. We saw him a few days ago and he informed us that the report was not true. He fell from a wagon in which he was transferring freight, and had his hip severely injured, but is not dead.

Gen. J. G. Walker, of Texas, a gallant soldier who commanded a division in the army of Gen. Lee, together with his family, is at the Revere House. He is pleased with the Valley, and is here with a view of purchasing a farm for a summer residence. We will welcome him to our county.

LAND SALE .- John E. Roller, commissioner in the cause of Bauserman vs. Bauserman, &c., sold on Friday last an undivided half interest in seven acres of land, lying near McGaheysville, and formerly belonging to Wm. B. Yancey, to Joseph Bauserman for

THE HARRISONBURG BEPUBLICAN CLICK.

McGaheysville, Sept. 25th, 1876. MR. EDITOR:—I see by the COMMON-WEALTH that the Republicans held a convention in Harrisonburg on last Court Day, and appointed me one of the alternates to the Staunton Republican Convention. Regarding my selection as an Alternate, I have only to say that when there is work to be done FOR NO REWARD, I can be called upon to go forth; but when THERE IS MONEY TO BE RECEIVED it is pocketed by the Harrisonburg click, or some scalawag who joins the party for money and not from principle. I

The above is a letter from one of the original Republicans of our county, He is a man of good sense and independence. Just such a man as cannot be led by cliques or

Rev. D. F. Bittle, President of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., died suddenly on Monday night.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM McGAHEYSVILLE. McGaheysville, Sept. 25, 1876. In their little red buggy they started, Its thought they went sparking, But neither was leading.

For one went Larking,

And the other Reading

Two of our village boys left on the 15th inst, for Madison county to be gone for a week only, but two long and lonesome ones have now almost passed by, and yet we have not welcomed their happy return, nor has one word been heard as to where they have anchored; and therefore we chronicle it in your widely circulated paper, hoping that they may some where read it, and then probably remember that they have an anxious father and mother here who are longing to see them. But as far as we are concerned they can stay as long as they please, just so they get back in time to walk up to the polls with Wm. Reed, Esq., and stick in

their kerds for Tilden and Hendricks. A good many of our citizens have been t the Centennial, and seem to be very happy over what they saw. Even Milt got a peep at the big Corliss, and then came by Balti more and bought a large and handsome stock of dry goods. Our father merchant, Mr. Gilmore, has gone up to take 50 cents worth in the show, and we guess he will do as Milt did-return by Baltimere and lay in his fall and winter goods.

There has been some talk of having an old time barbacue on the 4th of next month If it comes off we want every one to come, but they must be sure and bring their own

Most of the farmers are backward with seeding. But Mr. J. M. Weaver, as usual, is ahead of them all, for he has wheat up and growing finely. Truly,

FROM MT, CRAWFORD.

CHURCH DEDICATION .- The only ripple to disturb the usual monotony of village life during the past week was the dedication of the M. E. Church, North, on Sunday last .-Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the house was well filled. The services were impressive, and everything passed off to the entire satisfaction of those most interested in the success of the meeting .-There are three ministers and a number of laymen from a distance in attendance, and as a revival meeting will follow the dedicacation services will probably be continued for a week or two at night. This church building, which has just been completed, stands as an enduring monument to the patience, perseverance and untiring efforts of a few members of that congregation-prominent among those, and deserving of special notice, are Messrs. M. Shipplett and James Alexander. Though the work has been delayed for want of means, and has in conse quence dragged slowly along for several years, yet the completion is fortunately had now at an auspicious moment, when the two great branches of the Church, North and South, have, in a true Christian spirit, amicably settled all past differences, and are starting forward in a new and brighter career

of prosperity. NEW GOODS .- Our merchants, together with our esteemed friend the junior member of the firm at the depot, are purchasing their fall and winter supplies this week, and we may look for a perfect avalanche of dry

goods with the advent of October. Mr. E. J. Johnson, who took time forelock by purchasing his stock a week or two in advance of the others, is now busily engaged in exchanging his goods for a currency which, strange to say, has received no attention from the great political parties of time to produce any agitation in the ranks of the hard or soft money factions.

SOLD OUT .- James W. Burges has sold his stock of confectioneries and notions to Wm. R. Fallis, who will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. B., will now devote his whole time to his business as Constable of Ashby District

REMOVAL .- Messrs. Wise and Shipplett, blacksmiths, have removed to the large shop recently vacated by Mr. Marshal, where increased facilities will enable them to meet the demands of their rapidly increasing busi-

PUBLIC NUISANCE.—We mean the grea number of hogs, of all ages, sizes and rooting powers, which are allowed to run at large in our streets every day. And when we add to these the fleas, which seems to be the Bashi-Bazouhs of this army of pokers the infliction reaches a point almost beyond Yours,

[From the New York Herald.] Southern Men in Congress.

A Western republican organ re counts the number of members of the present House of Representatives who served in the rebel army, and complains that so many of them should now be sent to Congress and that a number of them were made chairmen of committees. It speaks of "Confederate supremacy," and tries to alarm its readers and to excite their hostility to southern men, not on the ground that these have misconducted themselves in Congress, but on the score that in the late war they served in the rebel army.

This is a very unworthy plea, and is, besides, more calculated to offend decent and thoughtful republicans than to win votes. The war is over. What the best interests of the country demand is that all parts shall send their ablest men to Congress. In the Southern States, as everybody knows, and as General Sherman and other Union officers long ago recognised, the brains and ability did go into the rebel army. It is very natural, therefore, that men who served in that army should now be chosen to go to Congress. It is not only natural but right. Brains, ability, influence, character, must tell in every community, and ought to. It is the fault of the Republicans themselves that the brains of the Southern States are now so generally ranged on the Democratic side. With only fairly good management a large part of the most influential Southern politicians and statesmen would to-day be firm republicans. But they have been rejected by the republican leaders, and this is one of the blunders which the wiser republicans, among them Governor Hayes, now openly recognize. To cast suspicion upon such men is not good

During the recent rains the Rappahannock river at Fredericksburg rose seventeen feet above high tide, and considerable damage was caused along its banks.

Report of the Valley Normal Institute.

HON. W. RUFFNER, Supt. Public Instruction, Rich-

SIR :- We beg leave to submit to you the third annual report of the Valley Normal Institute. The Institute was opened at Bridgewater.

the closing day being August 25.

Va., July 17, 1876, and continued six weeks,

The teaching force was much greater than that of any preceding year. There was a corps of instructors, a corps of lecturers and a board of examiners. There were six in. structors present regularly during the whole time, five in the Institute proper and one had charge of the children in the Model School. Although two of the five lecturers promised to the teachers could not be present, yet the corps was completed by two others whose valuable assistance we were fortunate enough to obtain. Of the three examiners, whose regular duties at that

pelled to be absent. This shows that thirteen persons were actually engaged in laboring for the student-teachers present at the Institute. In consequence of this much more and better work could be done both by those who imparted and by those who gained knowledge than heretofore. Each one could devote his whole time to his specialties and present them in that new light, with that freshness and vigor which natural inclination, love of the subject, experience, profound thought and vigor of body and mind alone can do.

time were so numerous, but one was com-

The enrollment surpassed that of last year by six. Many teachers entered late, because of a want of funds. The first week we enrolled 40, the second week the number was increased to 45, the third to 56, the fourth to 61, the fifth to 66, the sixth to 71-the total enrollment. The attendance was quite good, the average being nearly 56. 27 students of last year were again present this year, 20 never taught school; 41 taught from one to five years: nine from five to eight years, and one taught twenty years. Virginia, West Virginia and Ohio were represented. From the first, Rockingham county claims 45, Augusta 17, Bath, Halifax, Highland, Page, Rockbridge and Shenandoah each 1. Pendleton county, W. Va., claims 2 and Preble county, Ohio, 1. The Model School numbered two pupils from Bridge-

water and one from Harrisonburg. The instructors taught according to an nouncement, so that a few remarks will suffice on that subject. The principal also gave lectures and drills in parliamentary usages The vice-principal delivered several lectures on elocution and class arrangement in general. Prof. L. P. Slater had a very interesting algebra class, and his closing lecture was full of the most practical suggestions, and evinced the skill and experience of the lecturer. Prof. Bucher delivered several valuable lectures on arithmetic.

Miss Paul's work was very highly appreciated, and will do much to encourage ladies

The lecturers will be mentioned in the or der of time, Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D., President of Mercersburg College, Pa., delivered five lectures to the student-teachers and two to the public. Subjects-intellectual qualifications of teachers, moral and religious qualifications, the necessity of law and order, the value of correct primary instruction, the relations of teachers to parents, the relations of parents to teachers and the future of our youth. These lectures were the product of profound thought and scholarly mastery of subjects, and were delivered in a markably winning and eloquent style. The lecture delivered by your honor to the teachers was so highly appreciated that moral instruction was a topic of conversation wherevthe country, and has wholly failed up to this er opportunity afforded it. The same is true of your excellant lecture to the people on State education. It will exert a wonderful influence upon such as were not very favorable to the school system. Prof. Pendleton's lectures and drills were of an exceedingly practical character. They lead teachers to work, work systematically, and with all their might. Prof. Lindon, of this county, delivered a lecture on physical geography, which contained a fund of information and was very interesting. Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss presented the geography of Virginia in a light so new and in such an attractive manner that teachers certainly will become more diligent in studying and teaching the geography of our wonderful State. After the examination the examiners, J. Hawse air, and not a pane of glass was broand J. K. Campbell, addressed the teachers on important subjects in school management. On Friday night, August 25th, the Institute closed with public exercises, which were

entertaining, very instructive, and highly appreciated by a large audience. In conclusion, we thank our students, our assistant instructors, our lecturers, our State Superintendent, our examiners and our citizens for their united effort to make the In-

stute the best by far that we ever held. A. L. Funk, Vice-Principal.

Let the Government Explain.

It has no doubt struck candid people as rather odd that the only prominent man whose "income return" has been put within reach of the public press by the Government should be the Democratic candidate for Presidency. The curious siguificance of this fact will be lessened by the following reply of the Cincinnati Commercial to a correspondent inquiring after the "income returns" of Governor Hayes: "General Weitzel has not refused an ex-

mination of Gov. Hayes's income returns. The returns by Hayes were made in the Second District, and are in an enormous mass of papers that cannot be thoroughly examined without much skilled labor. There is a department regulation against showing those returns. This was made some years ago to stop the general publica-tion of them, and is still in force."

How comes it that the New York Times produces what it calls a facsimile of Governor Tilden's income return, if there be "a regulation still in force against showing" it? Can it be possible that the so called fac simile is really a fabrication of the Times, or a production of the "skilled labor" of Decoy Bliss ?- N. Y. World.

Two eminent Louisiana Republicans, Messrs. Pinchback and Warmoth, are disgruntled, and will take no part in the coming campaign in that State.-Mr. Warmoth has declined to run for Congress, and will not do anything to help in the election of Packard for the Governorship. Mr. Pinchback is coming North to see what is going on

Baltimore was visited by two disastrous confiagrations last week, and the losses are estimated at \$300,000.

Hell Gate Opened.

Some weeks ago we published the plan and arrangements for blowing out the rocks in New York harbor, at point known as Hell Gate. The explosion took place on Sunday last, and was a success. The Associated Press dispatches give the following account

of it: About 12 o'clock streams of pedestrians were pouring across the city to points of observation on the east side. Vast numbers of strangers came to see what everybody expected would be a magnificent spectacle. The street cars going up town were loaded with police and citizens, and First and Second avenues, as viewed from the heights, were black with pedestrians moving towards Ninetieth street.

About two o'clock cross streets and avenues from which a view could be had were swarming with people, and the housetops along the east side were crowded. When heavy showers of rain came down the immense multitude were immediately under shelter of umbrellas. Great alarm prevailed amongst many residents of First avenue and cross streets from Eighty-second to Ninety-sixth streets, and some houses were entirely deserted by residents through fear of rocks being hurled across the river, or a huge wave caused by upheaval. Every house in that vicinity had doors and windows open as a matter of precaution, but the great mass of people had no fears whatever, and spectators swarmed on the piers and low grounds directly in a line with the rocks, where they would have been drowned by thousands in case of an

upheaval wave. The police lined First and Second avenues, and were stationed amongst crowds to be available in case of panic. A bird's eye view of the point of interest was had by 12,000 to 13,000 people at the height between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets and Third avenue, where there are no houses. Directly opposite, across the river, was Hallet's Point, and timbers and shantees. At the opening of shafts, nearly midway in the river but a little to the north, was a little island with boat houses, and a few hundred yards south a little rock surmounted by an adver-

tising board. The rock to be blasted lay beneath the surface between the little island and Hallet's Point. Government scows and police and emigration boarding steamers and hundreds of barges and row-boats lay between New York and Ward's Island, about opposite 110th street.

At 2 o'clock a faint puff of smoke arose from a scow, followed by the report of the first gun, and there was instant commotion, the crowds swaying about in their eagerness to get a good standpoint. Cries of "down umbrelwere unheeded. Ten minutes later there was another report, and a deep hush fell upon the multitude.-Stillness was complete and unbroken from them until the third oun, at 10 minutes to 3, which was followed precisely at 9 minutes to 3 by the explosion. In a straight and seemingly narrow line running north and south for about three hundred vards the waers whitened and rose ex four feet high. A dull thud was heard, rocks trembled beneath the feet of the multitude as from two quick, short pulsations of earthquake. The water, which appeared to remain stationary for an instant, broke and spurted up in in irregular dar vellowish masses about twelve feet high, mixed with dark smoke from the dynamite. Then it fell back, and in a moment the river resumed its usual peaceful aspect. Then a mighty cheer arose from all the northeast side of the city and from steamers and boats, and steam whistles were blown and bells were rung joyously, and all was over. The report was scarcely noticed and

not the smallest fragment of rock was hurled up, and not so much as a ripple was caused upon the water save just over the spot where the explosion took place. There was no concussion of ken in the city or on Ward's island. Immediately after the explosion hundreds of row-boats set out at their best speed for Hell Gate, each anxious to have the honor of first passing over the scene of the explosion. That the

work was effectually done is the general feeling, and this also appears from the fact that the police boats passed over the spot safely. The tide bas been materially changed by the explosion and the new current sets directly on Big and Little Mill rocks. They will have to be exploded next.

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rusantons—the leading Parisian and American lash-cons. Patterns for every kind of garment worn by both sexes, of all ages. Also, just received, Madame Demorest's Portfolio of Fashisms, and What to Wear." COME AND SEE! WE CAN'T TELL YOU THE HALF!

AB-REMEMBER THE PLACE!-GA H. E. WOOLF In front of Court-House, Sibert Building.

SALES.

COOK'S CREEK AND FOR SALE. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, reudered at the May Term, 1876, in the chancery cause of Jonathan Shater vs. Joseph Coffman's Executor, &c., we, as Commissioners, will

On Wednesday, September 20th, 1876. sell on the premises, at public auction Two Tracts of Land. ng near Dayton, in Rockingham county, contether about 250 ACRES. together about 250 ACRES.

These lands are among the very best in the county in soil; are bighly improved, having two valuable brick residences thereon, with good outbuildings; fine orchard, plenty of water and timber.

They will be offered in two parcels, divided as they were between Joseph Coffman and David Coffman, having one of the residences upon each place, and will then be offered as a whole and the best bid or bids accepted. The land will be sold subject to the dower of Abigail Coffman which has been assigned by metes and bounds.

etes and bounds. TERMS:—So much cash upon the confirmation the sale as may be sufficient to pay complainants costs of suit in the Circuit Court and the expenses of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years from date of sale, the payments to be equal in years from date of saie, the payments to be squar amount, and all the purchase money bearing interest from the day of sale, and the purchaser being required to give good personal security for the purchase money.

ROBERT JOHNSTON,

GEO. G. GRATTAN,

POSTPONEMLNT. The above sale has been postponed until THURS DAY, OCTOBER 19TH. 1876. RO. JOHNSTON & G. G. GRATTAN. sept21-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT IN HARRISONBURG.

BY virtue of a trust deed, executed by G. A. Jackson and others to me, on the 10th of April, 1874, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Rockingham, at the request of A. B. Arthur beneficiary, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, On Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 1876. the following property: ONE HOUSE AND LOT, situated in the Zirkle addition to the Town of Harrisenburg, at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, known as lot No. 101, on the plat of the said Zirkle addition and now in the possession of said Jackson.

said Zirkle addition and now in the possession
Jackson.

TERMS:—Enough cash to pay the costs of executing this trust, and to pay the amount then due on the debts therein secured, to wit: \$76.34 with interest from February 19, 1874; \$90 with interest from January 1st, 1874; \$90 with interest from April 1st, 1874, and \$60 with interest from July 1st, 1874, and the remainder on a credit of one and two years—the purchaser to give bond and approved security for the deferred payments. The title to said property is believed to be good, but selling as Trustee 1 will convey only such title as I have. nly such title as I have. sept14-ts GEO. G. GRATTAN, Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale

DURSUANT to decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, in the cause of John Harnsberger's administrator vs Mitchell M. Harnsberger and others endered on the 14th day of June, 1876. I will, as compissioner, sell at public auction in front of the Court-House in Harrisonburg,

On Friday, the 20th day of October, 1876. On Friday, the 20th day of October, 1876, the tract of about 100 ACRE of land in said cause mentioned, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the highest bidder.

This tract is situated near Elk Run, about three miles from Conrad's Store, in Rockingham county, and is part of the land formerly purchased by Dr. S. P. H. Miller under a decree in said cause.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money payable in hand; the remainder in equal payments at one and two years, bearing interest—the purchaser to execute bonds with good personal security, and a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

Sept21-4w WM. B. COMPTON, Comm'r.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

HAVK a very desirable Farm for sale, containing 174 Aeres, situated in Augusta county, on Na ked Creek, 3 miles from Weyer's Cave Depot on Valle Railroad. LARGE BRICK DWELLING, large Barn, and all necessary out-buildings—all good. Two branches of Naked Creek run through the farm. A splendid OR-CHARD; good water at the door.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance in four equal annual payments. For further particulars address.

Cowan's Station, Rockingham county. Va. june22-tdeel

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WHAN! RAW-BONE SERUP PHOSPHATE, its standard this year has been GREATLY IMPROVED by a liberal addition of POTASH and INCREASED SOLUBILITY.

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August 24-2m

Can't be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dozen dollars a day right in their own localities. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant and honorable. Women, and boys and girls do as well as men. We will furnish you a complete Outfit free.—The business rays better than anothing else. We will bear expense of starting you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about the work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

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ACOB BYERLY, Administrator o ... C. Hoover.

J. A. Hammen, late S. R. C. and as such administra-tor of Peter Brown, dee'd, J. M. Brown, S. H. Brown, Josiah Faught and — Faught his wife, and Mrs. — Kennedy, widow of — Kennedy, Defeudants In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham. In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham.

Extract from decree in vacation, June 19th, 1875:—
"It is ordered that this cause be referred to Pendleton
Bryan, one of the Commissisners of this Court, to take
an account of the debts resting against the estate of
Peter Brown, dec'd, and report the amount and value
of the real estate of the said Peter Brown. dec'd,, and
the said Commissioner is directed to take such other
accounts as may be required by either or any of the
parties interested in this cause."

The parties to the above entitled cause and all others interested in the taking of the above required accounts, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon
MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876, at my
office in Harrisconburg, Va., as the time and place of
taking said accounts, when and where they will attend
and do what is necessary to protect their respective
interests.

interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery
of said Court, this 11th day of September, 1876.

sept14 3w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

Haas & Petterson. p. q.

VIRGINIA TO WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Reckingham County, on the 7th day of September, A. D., 1876; John R. Bowman, adm'r of Peter Good, dec'd, Complainant,
William Good, George W. Manzy as Commissioner to
sell the real estate of Peter Boyer, dec'd., and as administrator of Peter Boyer, dec'd., Defendants,
IN CHANCERY, ON AN ATTACHMENT.

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The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant William Good the sum of \$64.89\%, with interest thereon from the 6th of September, 1861, until paid, and to attach his estate in the hands of the other defend uts and subject it to the payment of said debts and costs. And affidavit being made that the defendant William Good is a non-resident of the State of Virginia,

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

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J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. B. C. ROLER.

Wm. Knupp. Defendant,
In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham. Extract from Decree rendered on the 15th of July, 1876; —On consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be reterred to a Master Commissioner with instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts;

1st—An account of the real estate subject to the lien of the complainant, its fee simple and annual rer tal value; of the companion, the recompanion value;

2d—An account of the liens against the same, and
the order of their priorities;

3d—Any other account which any party in interest
may require or the Commissioner deem of importance.

In taking the above accounts notice by publication
shall be convivalent to personal service of notice."

All purties interested will take notice that I have
fixed on MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF OUTOBER,
1876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and

1876, at my office in Harrisonourg, as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which said time and place you will attend and do what is necessary to protect your respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, this 5th day of September. 1876.

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PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

B. F. LINCOLN'S Administrator....Complainant, vs.
D. H. Ralston. S. R. C., and as such administrator d.
b. n. of James Hopkins, dec'd.. Wm. R. Hopkins,
Haunah J. Bare, Archibald Hopkins, J. Hickman
and Josephine his wife. Elizabeth A. Hopkins, H. B.
Harnsberger and M. Harvey Effinger.. Defendants, Harnsberger and M. Harvey Effinger, . Defendants,
In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham.
Extract from decree ren'ered at May Term, 1876:—
"This cause is referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an account of the amount of the Plaintiff's claim. and any other claims or debt against the estate of James Hopkins, dcc'd, together with any other matters deemed pertinent, or specially required by any party interes ed."

The parties to this suit and all others interested, or to be affected by the taking of the above account, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon THURSD 4Y, the FIH DAY OF OCTOBER. 1876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court, this 4th day of September: 1876.

said Court, this 4th day of September 1876. PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. Wm. B. Compton, p. q. B. ARMENTROUT......Complainant,

In chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham.

Extract from Decree rendered on the 8th day of August, 1876, in vacation:—"On consideration whereof, it is adjudget, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner, with instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts:—

1st.—An account of the real ertife subject to the lien of the complishman, its fee sim is and annual rental vaiue; 2d.—An account of the liens against the same, and the order of their priorities; 3d.—Any other account which any party interested may require, or the commissioner deems of importance.

In taking the above accounts, notice by publication shall be equivalent to personal service."

All parties interests: will take notice that I have fixed on MONDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and

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1876, at tny office in Harrisonburg, as the time and
place for taking said acc units, at which said time and
place you will attend an! do what is necessary to protect your interest in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery,
this 5th day of September, 1876.

sept.7-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. WOODSON'S Administrator,.... Complainant,

— And this cause is referred to a Commissioner of this Court to as-ertain and report any liens on the 56 acres of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned. The parties to the above entitled cause, and all others to be affected by the taking of the above accounts, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon THURSDAY. THE 57th DAY of OCTOBER, 1876, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking the same, when and where they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests. necessary to protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, this 5th day of sept7-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. Wm. B. Compton, p. q.

To Martin Propst and Malinda his wafe,—Take notice that, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. I shall move the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the first day of the October Tarm next, for permission to remove the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate of Alien Joseph and Sarah Jane Joseph, infant children of Albert Joseph, dec'd, to the State of West Virginia, wherein the said infant-children now reside,

HENRY KEINTER, Guardian of Allen and Sarah Jane Jo-eph.

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BY COUNSEL.

OFFICE CO. SUP' OF SCHOOLS. HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 18, 1876. To the Teachers of Rockingham County, To the Tenchers of Rockingham County.

AVING secured the services of Mr. M. Lindon.

of Mt. Crawford, to deliver a series of FikEk
LECTURES during the coming Winter at a number
of accessible points in this county, on the subject of
Comparative Physical Geography, exhibiting and explaining the use of Prof Guyot's Wall Maps, Teachers
and patrons of the public schools visited by Mr. L.

are earnestly requested to furnish him all necessity
sid and encouragement in the prosecution of this
commendable work.

J. HAWSE,
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Co. Sup't of Schools.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE firm of Gordon & Williams has been dissolved by mu nal consent, and I have purchased the entire interest of said Williams in all the claims of the said arm of every description whatever. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm are requested to come forward and settle with me at once as longer indulgence cannot be given. I can be found either at Mrs. Warren's or at my odice above the Ademy Express office. the Adams Express office.
sept21-tf J. N. GORDON, M. D.

I UMBER WANTED—In exchange for a wa-rings, J. KERAN.

Buptis-Gw Harrisonburg, Va. 100 BBLS. ROUND TOP CEMENT, for sale by TREIBER & GASSMAN.

WOODSON'S Administrator.

VS.

Julia A. Washington, Thomas Washington John Diller Trustee for Julia A. Washington, John K. Myers, and S. R. Allebauph, late S. R. C. and as such Administrator of Jacob Armentrout, des'd,.... Defts. In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ex-Governor Palmer, of Illinois, and Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, of Ohio, both Republicans, have taken the stump for Tilden.

Col. A. H. Fenn, of Conn., who was the republican candidate for Secretary of State last year, has declared for Tilden.

The New York Tribune denounces the nomination of General B. F. Butler for Congress, and says the republican party cannot afford to have him for a

representative. Not a single Democratic vote has been polled in Vergennes, Vt., during the last ten years. At the last election seventy-seven Democratic votes were

A STRAW FROM SOUTH CAROLINA .- At the election for town officers at Abbe ville, S. C., on Monday last, the entire democratic ticket was elected by over one hundred majority. The whole vote cast was two hundred and seventy-six, of which the colored vote was one hundred and forty-three, one hundred colored men voting the democratic ticket. A dispatch to the Columbia (S. C.) Register announcing the result say "there was no disturbance; the election was quietly conducted, and the enthusiasm of the victors, white and colored, was unbounded."

NEWS ITEMS.

The enterprise of the Western press is such just now, that a man can hard ly burst his galluses at a country dance without becoming historical.

James McDonald, Secretary of the Common wealth, has been appinted Adjutant General, ad interim.

William Folkes, Esq., for a number of years the popular and efficient clerk of Henrico County Court, died on Friday in the seventy-first year of his age.

The barn of Mr. Geo. B. Cochran, near Salem, on the Manassas railroad, was struck by lightning Thursday night, and burned to the ground. Loss about two hundred dollars.

Archimedes Davis, formerly of Washington county, Va., also a student of King College, Bristol, was elected to represent Searcy county, Arkansas, in the Legislature, at the last election.

There are more than one million children attending the schools in part supported by the Peabody Fund. There will be more than \$100,000 tor distribution the ensuing year, after paying all expense.

Since the begining of the year, 1,220 miles of railroad have been constructed in the United States. This is more than twice the mileage reported in 1875, and a third more than in the corresponding portion of 1874.

During the crop year ending August 31st Baltimore sent more corn across the ocean than the ports of New York and Boston combined. The aggregate shipped at the last two cities was but and country promptly attended to.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office and residence, one door south of Revere House. All-calls in town and country promptly attended to. 16,460.294, bushels, while Baltimore alone shipped 17,329,950 bushels.

Official returns from all but one town and six plantations in Maine give Connor, rep, 76,710 votes; Talbot, dem., 60,251; scattering 529. This is the largest vote ever polled in the

BUTTER TRADE Good News to Butter-Makers

HE undersigned can sell any amount of fine, spring-house, Butter, from 1000 to 5000 pounds a week) just such as a great many people of this county can and do make, for the price of the finest. New York, which stands at the he d of all other makes in all the markets of the United States for price.

THIS WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT has been arrived at by untiring labor, heavy cost and many difficulties; but we have at last proven what we believed year's ago could be done, and to-day we are able to state of a truth, for the information of the Butter producers, not only of this section (the mos

We are prepared to handle even five to ten times as much as we are now getting, with even more advantage to ourselves and customers than we have done. The larger the bulk we handle, and the fresher the article is when delivered to us, the more we can get for it.

ALL BUTTER-MAKERS his whole country are respectfully requested to my us a lot, if they have not already done so, and for themselves that

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This difference was established over the dealers some months ago, and in vain do they strive to Misters the plain truth; for day after day new customers are calling on us and establishing business intercourse with us, and receiving the price for their Butter so highly advantageous, over what the great majority of the weuld-ber Butter Brazens can or will give.

By bringing your butter to us you get the benefit of our reputation as shippers in the market, and of the 5 to 7 cents per pound more than the other dealers get.

COME ONE! COME ALL! and if we have not hands enough to wait on you will hire some more, and if our stock thins out rapi we can and will replenish it as fast. Respectfully Linville, Va., Aug. 3, 1876.

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se7-iv about the 1st of October. M. SWITZER & SON have just received an-other lot of Fashionable HATS. Persons want-ing the latest styles can be supplied by calling on them.

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A 3 JAMES KENNEYO O O ATTORNEY-AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. MEADE F, WHITE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, STAUNTON VA. Courts: Augusta, Rockbridge and Highland Counties.

ROBERT B. RAGAN, AND I ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARSISONBURE, VA. the old County Clerk's Office in the County yard. decig.y F. A. DAINGERFIELD, ATTORNEY AT-LAW, HARRISONEURG, VA. & Office South side of the Public Square, in Switzer's new building jan16-y ED. S. CONRAD CHAS. A. YANCEY.

YANCEY & CONRAD, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGENTS, HARRISONBURG, VA. And Office—New Law Building, West Market street. jaul4-y

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EDWIN B. HAY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW CLAIM AND COLLECTION AGENT, 321 Four-and-a-half Street. Washington, D. C. Special attention given to claims before the departments, also to patent law.

J. SAM'L HARNSBERGER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONDURG, YA., will practice inall-the Courts of Rockingham county, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the District and Circuit Courts of the United States holden at Harrisonburg.

JOHN PAUL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA, will practice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining Counties, and in the United States Courts at Harrisonburg. As Office in the old Clerk's Office, in the Court-House yard. JOHN E. ROLLER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. HARRISONBURG, VA.—Courts: Rockingham, Shenandoah and Augusta. Being now cut if public life, proposes to devote his whole time to his profession. Correspondence and business will receive prompt attention.

CHAS. T. O'FERRALL. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. HARRSONDURG, VA., practices in all the Courts of Rockingham, the Federal Courts at Harrisonburg, and the Courts of Appends at Staunton and Winchester. ** Diffice in "Sibert" Building," up stairs.

WM. B. COMPTON, (LATE OF WOODSON & COMPTON.) will continue the Practice of Law in the Courts of Rockingham; the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and Courts of the Uni-ted States.

Business in the hands of the late firm will be attended to as usual by the surviving partner. [se0-I

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HABBISONBURG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Reckingham and adjoining counties and the United States Courts held at this place. & Toffice in Switzer's new building on the Public Square.

OHAS, E. HAAS, & PATTERSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. HARMSONBURG. VA. Will practice in all the Courts held in Rockingham county, and are prepared at all times to file petitions in Bankruptcy. Prompt attention given to collections. Office in southeast corner of Court-House Square. RO. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY-ATLAW, fabrisosbung, Va., practices in the Courts of Rockingham and Shenaudosh, and in the Circuit and District Coarts of the United States held at Harrisonburg, Va., and the Supreme Court of Appeals held at Staunton, Va. AC PENDLETON BRYAN, SEU COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC, HARRISONBURG, VA.—Will give special attention to the taking of depositions and acknowledgments supwhere in the country of Rockingham. Will also prepare deeds, articles of agreement and, other contracts on very moderate terms. EF-Office in the "Sibert Building," same lately occupied by County Treasurer, (up stars.)

G. F. COMPTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBUIG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Rockingham, Augusta and Shenandosh counties. Prompt attention given to collections, and returns made at once upon receipt. His connections with the Clerk's Office of this county will embte him to give valuable information to suiters and those interested in the records of this county. 82-Office at the Court-House for the present. june 24-tm.

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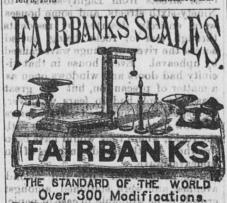
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Commencing SUNDAY, SEPT. 17TH, Passenger Trainswill run as follows: MAIL EXPRESS. SOUTH BOUND. 5.15 a. m. 7.15 a. m. 7.50 " 12.25 p.m. 1.20 " 4.30 " 7.56 " 8 00 " Leave Baitimore....

Washington...

Alexandria...

Gordonsville...

Charlottesville...

Arrive at Lynchburg, Arrive at Danville... Arrive at Dundee,.. 12.45 p: 181 EXPRESS NORTH BOUND. Leave Dundee Daily
"Danville...."
Lynchburg
"Charlottesville
"Gordonsville...
Arrive at Alexandria
"Washington... 9 00 s. m. 9 04 " 12.03 " 3.17 p. m. 4.08 " 8.18 " 8.53 " 4.05 4.15 8.50 12.38 1.53 6.00 6.35 10.40 "

At Washington, close connections with North and West. At Danville twice daily, with South and South-west; and at Lynchburg, twice daily, to South and West.
Twice daily connections with Ches. & Ohio B. H.
eastward to Richmond, and westward to Staunton,
White Sulphur and all the various Springs on this White Suiphur and all the taxbas Springs of value.

Elegant Parlor Cars will be run with the day trains, between Pattimore and the White Suiphur Springs, leaving Baltimore at 5,15 a.m.

Both Trains from the South connect with Chest & Ohic at Charlettesville for the West. This is the only line running double daily trains south of Washington; and makes now the quickest time ever made—less than 50 hours between Washington and New Orleans:

MAN 4SSAS DIVISION

Mail Train—Passengers leave Washington 7 15 a.m., Alexandria 7.50 a.m., and arrive at Strasburg 4 10 p.m.

Leave Strasburg 6 10 s.m., arrive at Alexandria 3 10 p.m.

WARRENTON BRANCH.

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Connection to and from Warrenton with Mail Train
daily and with southbound accommodation Saturday daily and with southbound accommodation Saturday
afternoon.

PULLMAN SLEEPER daily, without change between
Baltimore and New Orleans, leaving Baltimore 10 15-p.
m. Also Sleepers between Baltimore and Lynchburg,
by night line.
Centennial Excursion Tickets to Philadelphia on
sale, good for thirty days, and through tickets to
the South and West at lowest rates.

G. J. FOREACRE, Gen. Manager.

J. M. BROADUS, Gen. T. A.

· Valley Railroad. O'N and after Monday, July 17th, 1876, Trains will run as follows:

EAST.

No. 1.

No. 2.

Solution.

4.58 **

5.05 **

5.05 **

M. Sidney.

6.42 **

Solution.

Weyer's Cave.

6.87 **

5.30 **

M. Crawford.

7.14 **

Pleasant Valley.

7.26 **

No. 2.

No. 2. Arrive at Harrisonourg, 145 WEST.

Leave Harrisonourg, 9.60 A. M. 6.25 P.M. 6.37 W. M. JORDAN. W. H. JORDAN, aug17 Superintendent Valley R. B.

Valley Railroad. OFFICE VALLEY RAIL ROAD CO., HARRISONBURG. July 26, 1876. TWO DAILY LINES (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

To Weyer's Cave and Cave of Fountains. Passengers can leave Harrisonburg in the moraing, spend the day at the Caves, and return the same day; or, leave Harrisonburg in the evening, remain at the Caves over hight, and return the next day. Any number can be according ated.

Trains leave l'arrisonburg daily (Sundays excepted) at 9 a. m., and arrive at the Caves (with 4½ milles staging from Weyer's Cave Station) at 10.45 a. m.

Returning, leave the Caves at 4.30 p. m., arrive at Harrisonburg at 6 p. m.

Trains leave Harrisonburg daily (Sundays excepted) at 6.25 p. m. and arrive at the Caves at 8.15 p. m.

Returning leave the Caves at 6 a. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 7.45 a. m.

Round trip tickets from Harri onlarg to Weyer's Cave or to Cav. of Foundains \$2.00.

For tickets apply at our office of Heiskell & Co.'s Stage Office.

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Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

FROM STAUNTON-WEST WARD. | Covington | Covi EASTWARD.

Sleeping cars run between Richmond and Coving-ton on 4.15 s. m. and 10.26 p. m. trains.

REVERE HOUSE, (FORMERSY RYFINGER ROUSE,) HARRISONBURS, VA. This House has been thoroughly repaired and furnished throughout with new and fasty furniture. Is conveniently located to the telegraph office, banks and other lustiness banks. conveniently located to the telegraph office, business and other business houses.

The table will always be supplied with the feest the town and city markets afford. Attentive servants employed.

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CHAS. E. LUPTON, MASAGER.
J. R. LUPTON, & CLEEKS.
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* April 15 by. A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL! The Pollock House, between the Revere House and Spotswood Hotel, which has recently been fitted up, is first class in all its appointments, and offers a hearty welcome to all.

has a fine stock of liquors of the best brands, eigare, &c. Among the liquors are the "Live Oak Rye Whiskey," "Good as Gold, Bourbon," "Hennessy Cegnac," IN THE RESTAURANT every delicacy of the season, as well as substantials, can be had at all hours. OYSTERS, BIRDS and other game, served up in the best style at short notice.

S. W. POLLOCK,
sep 30-t may 11 Supt. for Mrs. Mary Pollock.

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, SIDE-BOARDS SAYES, CRIBS, LOUNGES, SOFAS HATRACKS, TABLES, all styles, WASHISTANDS CENTRE MARBLE-TOP TABLES, also chairs of a styles and kinds. Also, MATTRESSES of all kinds.

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THE BEST Gunpowder Green Tea, just receive and for sale at L. H. OTT'S Drug Store.

and will conduct in connection therewith a All Shuck Mattrass. \$4.00 to \$4.50.
Shuck and Cotton top Mattrass. ...\$5.00 to \$4.50.
"Bound " " ...\$5.50 to \$6.00.
Small mattrasses \$3 to \$4 acording to size. All on hand No. 1 Hair, and four dozen Steel Spring Mattrasses rasses.

I have removed to one door above John Graham
finger's Produce Store, East Market street.

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R. C. PAUL AM constantly receiving and adding to my sto FRESH DRUGS. MEDICINES, PAINTS. OIL DYE-STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, VARNIS, ES, and in fact everything kept in A First-Class Drug Store,

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

-THE BAR-

FURNITURE! **FURNITURE 1**

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3,500 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertis ing. marche-1y.

O'N and after May 21st, 1876, Passenger Trains will run as follows: