## THE DVING CADET.

BY EDWARD S. SHEPP

Cnable any longer his sword to yield. A wounded eadet was lying Amid the dead and dving,

In the distance were the dark lines of the foe, The cannons pealing forth lit the heavens aglow
As the lethal shots glanced o'er him.

Myrids were the soldiers and brave men, And many a valiant lover then,

He thought of his home which he would see no more And the faces he would leave forever.

And the billowy waters of the river The dving man's heart rose high in his breast,

But one sound reached his ear, and gave him rest: A radiant ray shone from his eye.

His brow was calm, his cheeks were dry, His face with smiles was beaming

As the weak bands of life released him: And the cannon pealed forth his funeral knell, STONEWALL MILITARY ACADEMY.

## THE BUNCH OF FLOWERS.

A TALISMAN.

BY MARY E. MOFFAT.

Geoffrey Underwood was reclining lazily in a large Turkish easy-chair which his sister Bertha had wheeled in to the smoking-room. Could she have had her way about it, her handsome brother should have smoked at his own free will in the most elegant room in

But "mamma's" ideas were different. So she compromised the matter by smuggling into his "den," as he called

it, this bit of luxury.

Geoffrey's head and feet were re splendent in a smoking cap and slippers, worked by her own tiny fingers while away at school, from which she had lately returned; and as each silken stitch had embroidered into the ma- her. terial with it some tender thought of home, so now, as she gazed contentedly at the wearer, softened memories of shool and mates floated through her mind.

His cigar finished, Geoffrey broke

the silence as he rose to his feet. "It is a positive luxury, sis, to have you home again. It makes a fellow begrudge an engagement; but it must he kept, nevertheless."

Bertha laughed. "Now, Geof., you needn't begin to dignifyy everything with that stereotyped term-engagement. Tell the truth, brother, mine. Say 'My heart is not here.' it's chasing the dear,' if it's proper to mutilate a poem so atrocious-

Geoffrey looked amused at this sally, but made disclaimer. The shrewd little maiden's surmise came too near the real state of the case. He watcher her, the smile still lurking about his eyes and curving lines under his silken mustache. She stood by a stand of plants, turning her pretty face critically from one to another until she found just what she wanted-a crimson rose bud just bursting through the tender, green calyx, a sprig of heliotrope, a tiny spray of smilax, and some fragrant geranium leaves. She tied them together.

"There, Geof., that is for your but-

"Thanks."

As he left the room Berta sprang to the window and watched him, kissing her hand playfully as he looked back. During the winter Geoffrey had formed the acquaintance of several young ladies-new comers in the place. Towards two of them he had been strongly attached, and strange to say, he could hardly make up his mind which one he liked hest.

When in Alice Thornton's society he found a charm in her sweet gravity; when with Gertie Haviland, her mischievous ways and roguish face seemed, like the sun, to put out all other

His engagement this evening was to call on Miss Haviland. She was looking very lovely as she came forward to meet him. Her dark, piquant face was set off by a cluster of scarlet verbenas fastened at the side of her hair, and partly hidden by one of its glassy braids. Another cluster brightened the lace from which rose the round throat which supported the gracefully poised head.

They chatted pleasantly for a time, when Gertie remarked on the beauty of his bouquet, and asked:

"Is it from Werter's?" "Werter's" was a fine florist's establishment in the place. Geoffrey said, carelessly:

"No, it is a lady's gift. One as pure and sweet as the flowers themselves His voice unconsciously took a softened tone as he thought of his loving

"Oh, I beg pardon for my question." Geoffrey look up in surprise, which was not diminished when he saw the clouded face, to which the cold, changed tones of her voice were a true index.

All its brightness had gone, and with it its peculiar charm. The dark eye had a disagreeable glitter, and the rosy, pouting lips were compressed until all their kissable sweetness had vanished.

Goodrey felt as thoughe had receivod a shower bath. He had no idea That his poor little bouquet would create such a sensation. Surely it could not be jealously. For Miss Haviland had as yet no right to call him to account, though of late he had been quite regular in devoting one evening of the week to a call upon her; and he was conscious that they had been rapidly drifting into a nearer relationship,

but he had a man's horror of a scene, and it was a sullen, lowering face on which his eyes rested. His expression of surprise was very mortifying to Gertie. She was conscious of appearing at a disadvantage, but she had never learned to control her temper, and could not do it now. So conversation

hour. Then Geoffrey rose and took leave—a thoroughly disenchanted man. As he returned from the Havilands' door, it was still within the regulation hour for calls, and he walked on until he found himself opposite Mr. Thornton's residence.

languished for a stupid quarter of an

He stopped and unpinned Bertha's flowers from his coat, and thrust them into his pocket, smiling a little ruefully as he did so, thinking they might

spoil another call. He found Alice at home in the midst of pleasant family groupe. A whitehaired old grandmother was clicking her bright knitting needles in and out, weaving the red yarn into warm mittens for a rosy-cheeked boy who was studying his lesson beside her. A sister was crocheting a "facinator" out of some snowy Shetland wool. Alice

Geoffrey watched her white fingers as they formed the fragile thread into the curious, lace-like trimming for a time, then he said:

"I cut a little poem from the paper this evening, which is as perfect a picture of your home-groupe as if it had been written to describe it. May I

So he put his hand into his pocket for his porte monnaie, in which he had a fashion of stowing away odd bits of poetry or prose which struck his

With the porte-monnaie came the luckless bunch of flowers, crushed with the rough treatment they had received. Alice saw them and said impulsively: "Oh, Mr. Underwood, what a shame !

How could you treat those lovely flow-She took them in her hand as ten

derly as though they could understand "Poor little voiceless things !--it hurts me to see them! Admired one

moment-thrown aside the next! See how fragrant they are? That is their Geoffrey looked at the fair face, re-

proachful, yet smiling, as it bent over the flowers "It wasn't quite right to treat them

so—a lady's gift, too." "I will put them in water until you donor.'

"Thanks for the advice. I would like to have my sister Bertha-for she was the giver-lend the charms to dream land that she does to every-day life. Her bunch of flowers shall be treasured for still another reason-can you imagine what it is?

Something in his tone caused Alice to look up questioningly; but his ardent glance made her drop her eyes, blushing and confused, though her innocent heart beat high with pleasure. Geoffrey Underwood was her beaudeal of all that was noble and graceful in man; but she had never thought of appropriating him. She had been content to admire at a distance.

Thus it is in every life. The most trifling things often decide its happiness. Gertie's beauty and vivacity had almost charmed Goeffrey's heart from his keeping; but an angry demon looking from the most perfect face transforms it, and Goeffrey had not reached the stage when "Love is blind."

Many a heart is caught in the rebound, and Goeffrey's was no exception. That evening was the turning point with him. It was not long before his engagement to Alice was announced.

Gertie heard the news with bitter pain, for though jealous and impulsive, she was true-hearted, and it was hard to give him up. She felt that the golden opportunity had nearly been her own, and that her foolish display of temper had lost her the only lover she had ever cared to win.

Bells.—The invention of bells is at tributed to Polonius, Bishop of Nola, Campania, about the year 400. They were first introduced into churches as a defence against thunder and lightning; they were first put in Croyland Abbey, Lincolnshire, in 945. In the eleventh century, and later, it was the custom to baptize them in the churches ple were obliged to put out their fires ed 1108. Bell men were appointed in London in 1556, to ring the bell at night and cry out: "Take care of your fire and candle; be charitable to the poor and pray for the dead!"

Ambrosia is made by placing uron a glass stand or other deep vessell, alternate layers of grated cocoa-nut, oranges pealed and sliced round; and a pineapple sliced thin. Begin with the oranges and use cocoa-nut last, spread. ing between each layer sifted loaf sugar. Sweeten the cocoa-nut milk and pour over it, and then send some to the COMMONWEALTH office.

The oldest reigning sovereign is William, German Emperor and King of Prussia, who completed his eightieth year on the 22d of March of the present year; the youngest is Alphonso XII., of Spain, who was nineteen last birthday, 28th of November, 1876.

A licensed vender's wagon in New

York has the following startling news:

for 25 cents.'

Selection Applied to Man.

The population of our globe is now about fifteen hundred millions, or about an average of thirty to the square mile of land surface. With proper cultivation of both land and water, and the largest possible reclamation of waste and deserted land by irrigation and otherwise, the earth is capable of supporting perhaps ten times as many people; probably not more, as that would require every inch of dry land to be as densely populated as China now is, and a very considerable por-tion of the earth's land surface is and must ever remain practically uninhab-

Assuming such an increase of the world's population to be possible, the question naturally arises: When is the limit likely to be reached—and what then? The contingency may seem at first sight to be very remote, but in reality it is not, provided human progress continues at the present rate.-The dominant race of to-day is that which is fairly represented by the peo-ple of England. The influences of modern civilization have been felt on that island as manifestly as anywhere; and we shall not go far wrong if we estimate the progress of the immediate future by the ratio of the immediate past. The population of England at the beginning of the present century was, in round numbers, a little under 9,000,000. It is not now far from 24,-000,000. With the same rate of increase for seven generations more, the English people will equal in number the present population of the entire globe! At the end of the fifteenth generation the descendants of the Eng-lish people, if they continue to increase at their present rate, will number (if statistics and mathematics tell no lies) fifteen times as many as the world now supports, and fifty per cent. more than we have set as the limit of the earth's possible population. Inasmuch as the English are not the only people that are rapidly increasing in numbers, it is clear that the struggle for existence among the tribes of humanity is likely

to be rapidly and seriously intensified Thanks to the advancement of knowledge, scientific and sanitary, the physical conditions of life are becoming more and more favorable; the average duration of human life is increasing, and the plagues and fevers that formerly scourged the world and kept the population low are being brought under control, if not entirely stamped out. The tendency of civilization is go. Then you must take them home toward arbitration instead of war, and with you, to bring sweet dreams of the so that means of keeping down the to be lessened rather than increased; and the same may be said of the increasing abolition of personal strife and individual murder. The means so frequently resorted to by crowded peoples heretofore to keep the natural increase within bounds-the general destruction of infants-grows more and more abhorrent to human instincts, and is not likely to be revived; certainly not by people of the higher types that are destined to inherit the earth. The multiplication of facilities for the transportation of food, incident to modern civilization, with its improved agriculture, combine to make the famines once so frequent and destructive of life more and more rare, more and more impossible. The great scourges of humanity pestilence, femine, war, and murder, domestic and social-are thus clearly on the wane; and as no substitution for them can be foreseen, there is no reason to infer that the present rapid increase in the earth's population is likely to be staved by natural means. Such

being the case, the earth's sustaing capacity will be reached before the race is many centuries older.

What then? Will the fittest survive?

If natural selection were the laws with man as with brute nature, that would most probably be the result; but it is not. That is, not wholly. Under the influence of charity and other religious sentiments, it is usually the weakest, often the worst, that is most favored in the struggle for existence. The burdens of social and political life fall chiefly upon the worthy, who have to support not only themselves and their own offspring, but the idle and the vicious and their multitudinous spawn.-The artificial selection which religions, governments, and societies chiefly foster tells steadily against the best. The sense of responsibility which the struggle for existence creates in the minds of the thoughtful tends in the same direction, in putting a check upon the before they were used. The curfew natural increase of the higher orders bell was established in 1078. It was of humanity; while the heedless anirung at eight in the evening, when peo- malism of the unthinking and the vicious, on the contrary, leaves them free and candles. The custom was abolish- to multiply without stint, and the superior life-power of the higher is no match in the long run for the unrestricted fertility of the lower. Our civilization, like all those which have preceeded it, thus carries in itself the elements of its own ultimate destruction; or, at the least, elements which make its overthrow possible at any moment. by causing the the lower grades of culture to preponderate in numbers and political power. This, of course, on condition that human societies continue through future ages to be regulated by the social laws which now prevail; a condition which, we are happy to believe, must sooner or later cease to hold. The danger is too serious, and the end lightening influence of Science too persuasive. Already there is a growing disposition on the part of intelligent lovers of humanity to break away from the unscientific customs that have come down to us from barbarie ancestors; and the instinct of race-preservation will compel a radical change in many of them, particularly those which determine our treatment of the physically and morally tainted. Preventive meas-"Flood in China; oranges plenty; 25

ble; charity is becoming broader and more far-seeing; the rights of future generations begin to weigh against the

It would be sheer presumption and foolishness to predict specifically the expect or deserve any compliments issues of conditions so complicated as those of existing humanity; but having in view the intensifying struggle for existence in store for future generations, and knowing the immense advantage which a pure and high race must always have over lower races, it is safe enough to predict that the ultimate dominion of the world will rest with that people, whether black, yellow, or white, which will so shape its political and social system as to rigidly favor the perpetuation of its best-which will studiously eliminate every serious moral or physical taint from its lifestem. As all cannot survive, it is becoming more and more the duty of humanity to elect wisely which shall survive, the good or the bad; or more correctly, perhaps, whether the chances of any unborn generation are in favor of physical and moral health, or the contrary. To favor the former does not imply or necessitate the destruction of any life; but it does necessitate such an interference with individual liberty as shall restrain the vicious and the diseased from being over-represented in generations to be; and the time may come when it be vitally necessary to prevent such debasing elements from being represented at all. At any rate, it is clear that, whatever high-grade people first rises to the moral level of applying a proper system of artificial selection to humanity, and steadily purifies its stock by eliminating vitiat-

No capital, nor enterprise, nor poping strains, criminal or otherwise, that people will lead the world in civilization Northern towns. The State has no commercial town, yet her own conand power. It will do more: it will resumption would sustain a very great tain that leadership, and develop a type of humanity which will endure and imcity and many minor towns. prove as long as the earth remains ha-

For the Commonwealth. A Home without a Mother.

bitable. All others contain the seed of

their own destruction.

At every stage of life, as I float along upon the great sea of time, dashed to and fro by the huge waves of disap-pointment, my mind is called back to view the pleasant scenes of childhood. The memories of days gone by cause emotions of the soul beyond the power of a finite being to express. Even when the years of manhood had dawntender caresses of a loving mother .-But, alas! those days have passed; for in the fullness of time that dear one was called to bid a lasting farewell to all her loved ones who wept around her death-bed. Scarcely six months have gone by since my mother's death, and though it were a hundred years, the memories of her parting blessing will remain sacred upon the mind and in the heart of one who is bereaved of the greatest blessing of an earthly home. But, my brothers and sisters, we need not mourn as those who have no hope, for she has gone to live with Him in whose sight a thousand years as a watch in the night

are as vesterday when it is past, and Believing in the supreme power of God, let us submit to His will, knowing that it was for some good purpose, known only to Him who rules all things, that our dear mother was called from this life to reach her reward in Heaven. But the memories of that loved one, whose maternal care guided our infant feet in the ways of truth and virtue, shall never grow dim until by following her precepts and in obedince to her parting words, we shall meet her where parting will be no more Then let us so live in this world that when the final day shall come and the trumpet shall sound, we may meet our loved ones in peace, and with them enter into that rest which is prepared for the finally faithful.

PORT REPUBLIC, VA. How Anna Dickinson Makes Love .-Anna Dickinson is a failure in the love scenes in her plays. When the experienced actor sidles up to her and reaches his arms around her rigid waist, she grabs him by the wrist and holds him off at arms' length while he says his piece, and then, when she reaches the melting moment, and lowers her head to let it droop upon his shoulder, the constrained action is so like the gesture of a venerable William goat in the act of assisting a passing boy over a pasture fence that the audience gleefully look to see the unhappy lover butted clear over into the orchestra fiddles, and there is a general murmur of disappointment when he braces his feet and receives the droop of her head with a scarcely audible grunt .- Burlington Hawkeye.

WHAT BLUE GLASS DID .- The Pough-

keensie Eagle says: "In the panels of a monitor-top smoking car which passed South on the 8:35 A. M. train yesterday were handsome plates of blue glass. Conductor Cladwell said that he left Troy in that car feeling very bad with neuralgia, but at Hudson it had changed to rheumatism, at Rhinecliff a thyphoid wave hit him, at Poughkeepsie ue and an attack of ham and eggs, and at Fishkill he was in full health and as happy as a crow on a floating cake of ice with a mess of white perch in front of him." He believes in the efficacy of "blue-

Detective James White has been sentenced in Cincinnati to the penitenures are rising more and more above tiary for thirteen months for being imthose that are palliative and remedia. | plicated in election frauds last October. | homestead and exemption laws. This manized.

Mr. Editor:-I desire to express my yiews, in my blunt and unlearned way, privileges of the present; and there is upon the question of the State's con-infinite promise of good in the change. dition. If you will publish the same, I shall feel much obliged, not that I from any of the recognized sources of is full of interest to a very large class jority in all parts of the State, that never attempt to say anything at all publicly, and but little privately, by way of shaping the State's destiny.— Unfortunately for the State, the quiet and unpretentious citizens of the State have, by common consent, agreed that the pretentious ones of the State assuming the task, might rule, and confiding in them these ten years, they have brought ruin upon the State; for to-day her representatives are without hope as to her future-at least they very frankly say, publicly and privately, that they don't see what is to become of her. There has not been one public man in the State, to my knowledge, that has spoken of her future prospects hopefully for these many years, and her calamities are as fol-

lows: She don't pay her public debt. Says she cannot, or at least don't see how she can soon, if at all.

Her most energetic people are leaving the State by scores from the different industrial sections every year, car rying with them their capital and denunciations of the State.

lation is coming into the State. Our towns are delapidated and dead, when compared with Western and

She has no factories. She buys everything from abroad, and enriches other States thereby. Her railroads, sympathizing with everything else, are failures; and, upon the whole, the State, considering her ancient greatness, the extent of her territory and her natural advantages, is regarded a slow coach. Everybody claims the right to speak in derision of Virginia, and it is freely done in and out of the State, and nobody can set up a defense for her as to her present condition and status. A favorite mode of attempted defense is, that she once had a Washington, a Jefferson and a Patrick Henry, Marshalls, Lees, &c., in abundance; ed upon my pathway, I could but feel that she once paid her debts, both pub-as though I was a child, when, after lic and private; that she once had agroaming for awhile through this un-friendly world amid strangers, to re once had a fair amount of commerce once had a fair amount of turn and receive the kind words and and bright prospects as to the future in commerce and manufactures. We now and then hear men in public position venture the opinion that we may

come out yet; but nobody ventures to say when and how. The State is growing desperate for finances, and is, and has been beating the air. Agriculture is about all she's got, and not much of that, and the mind revolts at laying more on that branch of industry, which has been well nigh already drawn from the State, and then instead of creating other sources of taxable wealth, thus, as the people call them, commence a "hash and rehash" of the same thing over; or they try to make something out of nothing, by levying a tax on everything that reaches the consumer, by demanding heavy license and income taxes on every business that is at-tempted in the State, and in the desperation of the case, many men are the advocates of anything and all things, legitimate or illegitimate, worthy or unworthy, that will increase the State's immediate revenues. No wonder her honest, enterprising people are deserting the now old rotten concern. and that outsiders refuse to come aboard the Sinking Ship. Yet, with all this, the State can be made powerful, respectable, independent, populous rich, and the envy of the majority of the States. She has the resources wherewith to do it, if she will. It is not for want of resources that she suffers, but is by reason of her not turning to her own account and profit the enormous sums she annually spends outside of the State that could as well

be spent at home. annually, sale of the State, in transporting mer'dise and machinery from the place of sale and make, and travel to the places of sale and make by the buyers, all of which could be confined to the State, a profit, annually, of....

\$12,000,000 Total annually lost to State And that is not near all we lose by our folly. Consider what the profits are on printed matter put up outside the State: what we pay to schools abroad; what by excursion trips, and visiting of relatives that have been driven out of the State; what by depreciation of our lands; what by immigration of men and transfer of means to other States, and thus the catalogue of generalities might be yet truthfully extended; and could the whole picture be presented and the the whole facts reduced to dollars and cents, the cry would no longer be that she is poor, but it would be that she has been criminally foolish. Save to herself what she really has, and she is rich to-day. Convince every bedy that has an eve upon her, that she means and is determined to do her own manufacturing: that she means to build up a commercial city of her own; that she means to confine her patronage of every kind to citizens of the State; that she intends hereafter to protect and encourage all kinds of productive industry; in short, that she intends to act upon the said in the future; that enterprise and productive industry

action being taken, and all other necessary acts in harmony therewith being done, population and skilled and unskilled labor and capital will flow into the State; Virginia's sons (merchants of Baltimore with their experience, capital, trade and credit) will return to Virginia; factories will spring leadership; but I am sure the subject | up like magic; the State will teem with wealth; her lands will rise, and a new of citizens; yes, an overwhelming ma- era will be at once inaugurated. But woe to bankrupts, broken down aristocracies and do-nothings generally. Let the "watch word" be "root hog or leave the island," and the object is accomplished, the State is retrieved .-But suppose it puts the dead heads uuder, what of that. If they will then go to work, they can rise, and if they refuse to work let them stay under .-Now how is this to be brought about? easy enough. All that is needed is the united action of the people to this end and it is insured. Have a united purpose and earry it cut; if you will you may. The element of resistance is sharp and hitter, but it must succumb if the industry and honesty of the country says so and stands by it. We have waited, through sympathy, for the formerly well-to do-people to be eased down for these twelve years, hoping they would repair their wrecked fortunes and get ready for a change, but it has done nobody any good, and the large majority great harm. It has ruined the State, and consequently the busy citizens, too, that it was intended to benefit, or rather save from mortification of their pride by a sickly, false sympathy for a class of citizens

surely, speedily retreive the State.

that have no spirit or enterprise, or

will, nor capacity to engage in the business pursuits which alone can, but

Fattening Cattle.

The Journal of Chemistry, in discussng the question from a scientific standpoint says that poor animals consist of about two-thirds water, while fat ones only one half, in the total weight, and compares poor animals to bog meadows. It adds, that when the fattening process begins, water commen-ces to disappear, and fat or suet takes its place; and the increase in bulk during the process is largely of adipose matter. It is a curious circumstance that, during the fattening, the proteids, or nitrogenous compounds, increase only about seven per cent. and the bone material, or inorganic substance, only one and a half per cent. The cost to a farmer of fattening an

ox is much greater at the close of the that is, increase in bulk or dry weight at that period is much more costly. If it costs three cents a pound for bulk nius of the human race, taken as a for the first month after a poor animal is put in the fattening stall, it will cost five cents the last month. If, then, a farmer consults his money interests, the Himalay surpass the Blue Ridge. he will not carry the increase in fat beyond a certain point, provided he can turn his partially fattened animals to fair advantage. Farmers have, perhaps, learned this fact from experience and observation, and hence comparatively lean beef abounds in our markets. While this is of advantage to the farmer, it is very disadvantageous to consumers of the beef, for the flesh of a fat animal in every case is much richer in fixed, nourishing material, than that of the lean, and it is never good economy to purchase lean beef. It is better to purchase the poorest part of a fat animal than the best of a lean one. The best piece of a fat ox (the loin) contains from twenty-one to twenty-eight per cent. more fixed material than the corresponding piece in a lean one, and curiously enough the worst piece in the lean animal (the neck) is the richest in nourishing material. The flesh of the neck improves very little in fattening, hence, enconomy considered, it is the best portion to purchase, as its value is in a measure a fixed one.

MASONIC YEARS.—The following is a Masonic calendar with rules for obtaining Masonio dates:

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A. L.) "In the year of Light." Add 4,000 to the current year (Christian era,) thus, 1877 plus 4,000-A. L. 5877.

Scottish Rites, same as ancient Craft, except the Jewish Chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A. M.,) "In the year of the World." Add 3760 to the current year; thus, 1877 plus 3760-A. M. 5,-637. After September add another

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventonis (A. Inv.,) "In the year of the Discovery." Add 530 to the current year; thus, 1877, plus 530—A. Inv. 5407

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the Temple of Solo mon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.,) "In the year of the Deposit." Add 1,000 to the current year; thus, 1877 plus 1,000- A. Dep. 2877.

Knight Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, Anno Ordinis (A. O.,) "In the year of the Order." From the current year take 1118; thus, 1877 minus 1118-A.

The twenty-second anniversary of the Czar's accession to the throne occurred on the 2d inst. A leves was held at the Imperial Palace, and a grand national fete was celebrated throughout Russia.

Prince Bismark, at a Parliamentary dinner, inveighed against Prussian particularism, He declared Germany did must be encouraged and protected, not want to be made like Prussia, but and to that end she will repeal all that rather Prussia should be Ger-

Select a Profession and Stick to It.

Whatever be your position in life, learn to rely upon yourself. Make truth and honor the basis of all your actions. Set your stakes high, and strive to reach them. Let none of the minor principles of your nature supercede that of self-dependence. Make for yourself a character which, in time of adversity, when poverty shall sweep, around you, will be of more value than the richest legacy ever inherited. A vine which twines its tendrils around a tree upon which it depends for its upright position will, when a storm uproots its stay, fall to the ground for want of support. So it is with those young men who are accustomed to depend upon their fathers, wealthy relatives and rich heritages, for sustenance and positions in life.

I am very much disposed to give credence to the time-honored adage, "Where there's a will, there's a way," and think the young men of the present day attain precisely the same proficiency in their avecations, and ac-complish just what their forefathers did. The great secret of success in life is to choose some occupation for which you have both taste and talent. and "stick" to it. The failure of most of our young men arises from their stumbling upon some profession for which they have no talent, and against which their whole natures are, in living revolt, simply because they imagine such profession is more profitable or more popular than some of the lower avocations of life.

I do not believe that all men are born equal, but that all men are born for something. All have talentswhether one, five or ten-for the improvement of which they are held responsible by the Great Giver of all good. Every man has his own particular office to fill, just as every tree, every plant, and every animal, has its own peculiar functions. If any animal or insect, great or small, should deviate from its path,-if any of these vast systems, or any part of them, which compose this mighty universe, should pursue a course contrary to that allotted by an Eternal Godhead,-the effect would be an immediate suspension of the laws of its nature. It is so with mankind. Let a man who seems peculiarly adapted, by nature and the bent of his inclination, to law, medicine, or agriculture, imagine he has a talent for music or poetry, and he will immediately realize the full import of the well known Latin, "Poeta nasetur

Mucauley gives it as his opinion that there is not so great disparity in the ocess than at the commencement; intellects of med as is generally sup posed. True, there may not be such a wide diversity in the talent and gewhole: but there are mon whose native genius just as far surpasses that of others as the towering heights of

Says Macaulay: "If Luther had been born in the tenth century, he would have effected no reformation .-If he had not been born at all, it is evident that the sixteenth century could not have elapsed without a great schism in the church. He evidently thinks that if Shakespeare bad not been born, or had died in his infancy, "Hamlet," would have been written by some one else; that if there had never been a John Milton, some other poet would have written "Paradise Lost;" and that if Cabot and Columbus had not been born, the world would never have been any poorer, for America would have been discovered by some one else.

This might all be true, for no one will deny that if the moon and stars had not been placed in the heavens. God could have created some other to illumine this dark world of ours; but He evidently saw fit to adopt certain instrumentalities for the accomplishment of certain ends.

A little consideration and reflection on the great workings of nature furnishes us with irrefragible proofs that each individual has his or her own mission to fulfill. Let him not, therefore, estop bis privileges of success with such remarks as: "Because I am not capable of achieving such perfection in my profession as my next neighbor, I shall make no attempt;" or, "I can never become a first-class lawyer or doctor, and I will not be a secondclass one." Such an attempt at excuses is a gross violation of the laws of their own natural propensities, and those who make them do not deserve that success shall crown their efforts. You cannot be too circumspect in

choosing your profession, or abiding by the choice of others. You are just as responsible for the talent committed to your charge as the most gifted of your ancestors, and a requisition will be made of you in proportion to your opportunities for improvement.

PETRIFYING THE DEAD. -The French have a new method of disposing of the dead. At the decease of an ind vidual the body is plunged into a liquid, and in about five years the corpse is turned into a stone. The secret of the petrification is known only to the discoverer. He says that in a thousand years time, if persons will only preserve their relatives, they will be able to build a house with them, and thus live in residences surrounded by their ancestors. Another application of this process has been suggested, namely: To have the petrified corpse nickel-plated or elcetro-piated with bronze, and if a statue of an individual is desired, to place the corpse on a proper pedestal, so as to fulfill the functions of being the statue of the person deceased.

A butcher was invited to attend a minstrel show, but positively declined. When pressed for a reason, he replied, "If I should go, I should see so many people who owe me for meat, that it would spoil all my fun."

C. H. VANDERFORD, ERITOR.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAR, 29, 1877. An extra session of Congress will be

Hayes owes his election to Gordon, Lamar, Ransom and other Southern mis-representatives, who allowed the electoral count to proceed.

held in June, commencing on the 4th-

Gov. Hampton recognized Haves as President two months in advance of the Democratic party. Will Hayes recognize Hampton two months after

he became President?

The State Conservative Committee will meet in Richmond on April 4th. Among other things the time and place of holding the next State Nominating Convention will be discussed.

Stanley Matthews has been elected United States Senator from Ohio, in the place of John Sherman, resigned, and J. Don. Cameron has been elected from Pennsylvania to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of his father, old Simon.

Manufactories is one of Virginia's greatest needs. The surest and best plan to get them is to exempt from taxation for three or four years all capital and property invested in such enterprises. Let the Legislature consider this matter.

Hampton has accepted Hayes' invitation to hold an interview with him at Washington. He should have said to Hayes that his time was occupied in defending his people against the intrigues of the miscreants who stole the State for him.

Joe Bradley persistently refused to go behind the returns, but when he gets down below the Devil will go behind the returns in his case.-Enchange.

Oh, no. Joe Bradley the Eighth, or Jughandle Joe, as he is sometimes called, carries fraud on his face and there will be no need of his Satanic Majesty going behind the returns.

The Bedford Sentinel, speaking of the governorship, says: "After a good deal of conversation with leading men in our community we are convinced that the gallant Col. Holliday, of Winchester, is the choice of a large majority of our citizens." The Staunton Vindicator says that Col. Holliday is the choice of that section.

The Moffett Liquor Tax Bill, a synopsis of which is given in another column, has passed the House of Delegates, and is now pending in the Senate. There was but little opposition to it in its present form in the House, and it is said the Senate will pass it by a good majority. The State is expected to derive annually from the tax it imposes several millions of dollars.

The Southern Democrats allowed Haves to be counted in because his friends declared for him that he would allow the Southern States to regulate their own affairs. That was another political blunder for which there is no remedy. Tilden would certainly have dealt fairly with the South; Hayes possibly. It seems that the Democrats always prefer an uncertainty to a certainty.

Hayes is still in doubt regarding Southern affairs. Notwithstanding the voluminous reports made by Congressional committees upon the situation in South Carolina and Louisiana he desires more light. He has determined to send a commission to Louisiana to preachers married the most; Presbytemake a general survey of affairs and has invited Gov. Hampton and Chamberlain to a personal interview with him at Washington. Both of the latter Some physicians have been fined for have accepted the invitation, whilst there is some doubt about his securing such a commission as he desires to go to Louisiana. The people are sick of commissions, and quite a number of both Republicans and Democrats have declined to serve. However, he will secure one, suitable or unsuitable, and expected.

of interviews between prominent Northern and Southern representatives on and order would be restored in the Youth and that Southern people would be allowed to regulate their own affairs in the event of Hayes' succession these pledges the Southern Congressmen allowed the electoral count to 000 was afterwards discovered.

ed. these reported interviews took place,

defeated every time it substitutes policy for principle.

Tilden was elected, and every Southern Congressman knew it, and if they bartered him off for Radical assurances they deserve such treatment as they are now receiving from Hayes and Lis advisers. The perfidy of Hayes towards the South is no worse than the perfidy of Southern Democrats towards Tilden and the Northern Democracy.

### Our Philadelphia Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26, 1877. DEAR COMMONWEALTH:-Convey my regrets to your Ohio correspondent-C. E. F .- who has taken offence when none was intended. I infer that Mr. F. is a clergyman. He will allow me to ask for that charity that "suffereth long and is kind;" that charity that "thinketh no evil." I am not "drunken with wine," and if we are hungry sometimes, it is unfeeling to charge it upon me as a fault. The pages of the COMMONWEALTH IS no place for a dispute-especially a dispute marked by want of good breeding. I shall not

refer to Mr. F. again. As a parting kick to cremation. I may remark that I had the honor of attending an evening supper given by my friend, Dr. ——, at the close of an anniversary meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society in this city in September last. The Doc tor brought in a long plate filled with a most delicious stew, and after eating as much as we could, we were assured (and nobody doubts the Doctor's word) that it was the legs and arms of a juicy Irish lad of ten years old, who had been killed the preceding day by falling from a pile of lumber, in Williams' board yard. My host, who is President of the Philadelphia County Med ical Society, assured me that human flesh makes the most healthful and

stimulating food in the markets. So you see, in a little time, cremation will be useless. With that enormous ass-Grant-going out and that poultry stealing fox-Hayes-coming in; with taxes at 4 per cent.; with onehalf the land bankrupt and the other half robbed and murdered, we will be compelled to eat each other. When Seward, Garretson, et als, foisted upon the country the idea that man can make that equal which the Good Builder has made to differ, he left us a precious legacy of woe!

Our papers-those who represent the people who covet soft beds and fat beef, the "peace at any price" peoplecall upon us to admire Hayes for his noble sayings. They point us to Keys in the cabinet as an evidence of his "broad mindedness," etc. Suppose I should steal all the money in the Harrisonburg bank, and tell the people of your town how much good I would do with it: how I would widen your streets; start manufactories; "bury the dead; relieve the widow, and educate the orphan" with the money, how long before Mayor Hyde would want to see me? The question is not whether Hayes is wise, or liberal, or just; the question is, "Was he elected President?" If nay, he is an usurper, and should take the fate of one.

Business is dull. Men work, but the nation has been cheated. Cottons, woolens, etc., are about the same prices, and in the manufacture of shoes, clothing, iron, etc., etc., things are about the same. The "spring" which we would have felt if Tilden had been elected, is not felt.

You know, good Commonwealth, that nine-tenths of our business people in this city do business upon borrowed money; i. e. money borrowed from the banks, and it is a curious sign if the prostration of the national character to see eager business men failing to get "bank accommodations," and this too whilst the banks are bursting with money which the directors want to invest. A good man must pay 41 per cent., with two good endorsers, to get a dollar from the banks.

Flour retails here at \$7.50 per barrel, pork at \$15, and you cannot get a room in the most obscure alley large enough to stick your head in for less than \$8.00 per month. Baldwin's locomotive works are to be moved to Coatesville. Our ship builders, iron workers, etc, are leaving this Radical ridden city.

In the last year we had 5,341 marriages here; births, 18,793; deaths 16,-423. It is curious to note that more people were married in October than in any other month, and Methodist rian next, and next the Catholics. One old gentleman of 94 married a blooming young creature of 83! What should be done with these children? not reporting cases of small-pox, as the law requires. General health good, Yours truly, and so is

## GEO. R. WELDING. A Bank Robber Wants to Compromise.

George L. Whiting, head bookkeeper in the Brooklyn Bank, New York, has been arrested charged with robbing a report something upon the order of the bank of \$100,000 in negotiable the eight-by-seven commission may be notes and \$60,000 in greenbacks.— When arrested he had \$118,000 of the funds with him. Wednesday evening he remained in the bank till all the offi-We publish this morning accounts | cers had gone, and then walked off with a valise containing the plunder. He left a note to the president of the bank stating that he had taken the funds, Southern affairs. It will be seen that and if the bank wanted it a "comprothe Northern representatives gave to mise" on one-half the money would be the Southern assurances that peace necessary, otherwise he should burn the negotiable bills and depart with the money. When arrested his valise was captured, and all the negotiable bills were recovered, but \$40,000 in greenbacks were missing. Whiting subseto the presidency. In consideration of quently confessed that the missing money was concealed in a closet at the Vandyke House, where all except \$10,proceed and Hayes was declared elect- says he spent the rest, but this is not believed. Whiting has been connected There is a strong probability that with the bank twelve years, and has always been regarded as reliable and able. Previous curious conduct and comand that the pledges given and re- plaints of headache leads to the theory ceived are true. If so, whilst we sym- that Whiting is insane. Mr. Hall, the pathize strongly with the people of teller, was the only one who had the Louisians and South Carolina, we combination of the safe lock. Whiting want to see Hayes recognize both ly copied it and handed back the book Chamberlaine and Packard. Further, in which it was written. Hall believes we want to see the Democratic party | he is not all right in his upper story.

Special dispatch to the Baltimore Sur THE PLEDGES TO THE SOUTH.

How and by Whom they were Made—The Compromise on the Electoral Count-Attitude of the President and Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 25 .- It was mention

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It was mentioned in these dispatches on Friday night last that the proof would be forthcoming at the proper time to show that the Southern members of Congress who prevented the defeat of the electoral count had assurances from those who were authorized to speak for Mr. Hayes that he would, on attaining to the Presidency, give to the South the same rights of local self government as were exercised by the North. The public mention of this fact has caused much sensation, and stimulated curiosity to know something of the delated curiosity to know something of the de-tails, particularly as the partisans of Chamberlain and Packard affect to throw doubts upon it. The following gives a statement of all the circumstances connected with this af-fair, and may be relied upon as thoroughly fair, and may be relied upon as thoroughly accurate, as it is obtained from sources which cannot be questioned. During the progress of the electoral count, and after the electoral commission had by its grossly unfair and partisan rulings made apparent its deliberate intention to give all the disputed States to Hayes and Wheeleer, Senator Gordon went over to the House hall and had an interview with Representative Foster. Gen. Gordon with Representative Foster. Gen. Gordon said to Mr. Foster that while he felt no re said to Mr. Foster that while he felt no re-sponsibility for the action of the House, yet he should insist upon it that the South should have guarantees that their State governments should not be interfered with; that they had contended for the past ten years for this right, and that if such pledges were not given he (Gordon) would go into the House and urge upon his Southern friends to assist in preventing the further progress of the count preventing the further progress of the count. Senator Gordon repeated that he was not re-sponsible for what the House did, but he sponsible for what the House did, but he would certainly favor filibustering if there were no guarantees given that the bayonet rule of the past eight years was to be abolished. Mr. Foster replied that all the necessary pledges would be given, and that President Hayes would certainly do what was proper and right towards the South. Mr Foster also showed to Gen. Gordon a letter which he had received from President Hayes after the speech made by him in the House of Representatives on the 20th of February. In that speech Mr. Foster said that when Governor Hayes attained to the presidency he would be the President of the whole peo-ple, and under his administration the flag should float over States, not provinces, and that the people of the South should be per mitted to exercise the same rights of local self government as the people of the North. In the letter of President Hayes to Mr. Foster he said that Foster had made just such a speech as he would have made himself, and that it represented his sentiments exactly. -Gen. Gordon said such language was encour aging, but that he would like to have some-thing more definite. Mr. Foster then, over his own signature, addressed a letter to Gen eral Gordon and to John Young Brown, o Kentucky, who was present at the interview. In this letter, bearing date of February 27, 1877, Mr. Foster says: "I feel authorized to guarantee that the people of South Carolina and Louisiana will be allowed to administer their governments without any interference on the part of President Hayes, should he be inaugurated." and also "that there will be no further interference in State governments by troops, unless to preserve the peace according to law."

Mr. Stanley Matthews also wrote a letter addressed to Gen. Gordon, in which he said, "that knowing Hayes' views and purposes intimately, he felt satisfied that the Southern States would be permitted to conduct their local affairs in their own way, without inter

erence from Hayes or the government at Washington."

It is understood that in addition to these written pledges Gen. Garfield verbally made promises of a substantially similar character. Senators Bayard and Johnston, upon the Strength of these pledges, urged upon the Southern members to withdraw all opposition and let the count go on. Lamar, John Yaung Brown and others worked night and day to disarm opposition to the count, and the result was that Hayes was elected. It is of course a matter of history that had

Business is dull. Men work, but the Southern members elected to side with they work with their heads down, for the fillibusters the electoral count would have been defeated, and President Hayes would not now be in the White House .-Some of the Southern members took the ground that after having voted for the elec toral bill they were bound in honor to abide by the result, whatever it would be. Others held that as the true intent and meaning of the bill had been most treacherously per-verted they were absolved from all obligation to stand by it, and this view was also held by most of the Northern Democrats.— But many of the Southern democrats who felt as above determined, after the assur ances given by the most intimate personal friends of President Hayes, that they would allow the count to proceed, although they none the less keenly felt the outrage which was being perpetrated. It must not be imagined that the Southern members claim that they made any bargain with the gentlemen who spoke for the new President. They repudiate any such idea as that as unof them. But what they do claim is that they received the assurances which were given them with the understanding that they were pledges to be held just as any pledge which may pass between gentle-

men and men of honor.
In addition to what was said by Messrs. Matthews, Foster and others, there seems no doubt that Gen. Sherman, during the fillibustering on the electoral count, was active in intimating to the Southern members that Mr. Hayes, when he became President would treat them just as the States of the North were treated.

MORE BAYONET HISTORY. Some further facts may now be given re-specting the interviews and the understand ing arrived at between the Southern leaders and those who were understood to be acting for Gov. Hayes. On the night of February 26 the following gentlemen met together in a room at Wormley's: Senator John Sher-man and Lamar, Representatives Garfield, Foster, Ellis, of La , and John Young Brown of Ky., Stanley Matthews, Ex. Gov. Denni son and Maj. Burke, of Leuisiana.

A conference ensued which lasted several hours. No written pledges were given, but it was generally understood that the troops were to be removed and no further interference to be had by the federal government in the affairs of Louisiana and South Carolina, except, of course, such as might be necessary to enforce the constitution and laws of the United States. Several of the gentlemen present made memoranda of what occurred, and hence there can be no doubt on

this point. On the morning of February 27 Stanley Matthews met in one of the rooms attached to the Supreme Court Messrs. Levy, Ellis and Burke, of Louisiana, and gave to them the most unqualified assurance that General Grant would issue orders for the removal of the troops before Hayes came in, and thus relieve the latter from any embarrass-

ment. In pursuance of this assurance General Grant did direct that orders should be is-sued to Gen. Auger to remove the troops from the vicinity of the State House in New Orleans. The order was issued from army headquarters, and was an entire day in reaching Gen. Auger, and when he received it it was couched in such equivocal language that General Auger was unable to compre-hend its meaning, and telegraphed to General Sherman inquiring what construction he should put upon it. General Sherman telegraphed back that he must put his own construction upon it. In the meantime General Grant's term expired.

When the order was first directed to b ssued by Gen. Grant Gov. Nicholls was ad vised of the fact, and he telegraphed to Col.
Burke inquiring the cause of the delay in
the reception of the order by Gen. Augur.
Col. Burke sought Gen. Grant and found him at the capitol. This was Saturday night, the third of March. Gen. Grant said he could not imagine the cause of the delay that his instructions were so clear that they could not be misunderstood. The Louisiana conservatives charge now that the language of the order was purposely changed to mis-tify Gen. Augur and to defeat Gen. Grant's purpose to remove the troops. If so, there are only two persons who could have been cognizant of the change, and it is unnecessary to mention them.

THE FISH BILL.

AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN ALL THE WATERS OF THE STATE ABOVE TIDE-

The fish bill passed both houses on the 19th inst., in the following shape:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall not be lawful for any person to catch or destroy, or to take any fish in or from any of the waters of this Commonwealth above tide water by means of any seine, net, or trap of any kind, or by any means whatsoever otherwise than by angling with a hook and line, for six years from the passage of this act: Provided, That none of the provisions of this act shall hinder or or the provisions of this act shall hinder or or the provisions of this act shall hinder or or the provisions of this act shall hinder or the provisions of the pr prohibit the commissioners of fisheries or their agents from catching or taking fish from any of the waters of this State at such times and by such means as may seem proper to them: And provided further, That nothing in this act shall be understood to forbid the use of a hard or provided to the control of forbid the use of a hand or minnow net in taking small fish to be used for bait or ang-

THE FISHING SEASON. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to kill or capture mountain trout (salmo fonti-nalis) in any of the waters of this State between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of April of each year, by any process whatsoever, nor at any other time except by angling with hook and line. Nor shall it be lawful to kill or capture any river bass (commonly called black hear) monly called black bass) or pond bass (commonly called southern chub) between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of July of each year. Nor shall it be lawful to shoot or spear either species of these fish at any

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to have in his possession during the time in which the taking of the same is forbidden in which the taking of the same is forbidden in the foregoing sections any fish therein for bidden to be taken, or to buy or sell or make any use of such fish within said forbidden period, under the cenalties of this act; and said possession, sale, or use shall be deemed prima facie evidence of its violation.

4. It shall not be lawful for any person or corporation to use fish berries, lime, giant powder, dynamite, or any other explosive article, for the destruction of fish.

5. Any person or corporation offending against the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sections of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof in any court or before a justice of the peace shall be fined in the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, and shall be imprisoned till said fine is paid. but not exceeding thirty days; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county or corporation in which the offence is committed to prosecute the offending party promptly and vigorously; and in every case of wilful failure to perform this duty, he shall, on complaint by any person to the county or corporation judge, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars. In addition to the penalty above specified, the offending party shall forfeit all boats, nets or other illegal contrivances, pay all costs of suit and the charges incident to the capture

of said illegal contrivances.

FROTECTION OF FISH-CULTURE.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person to molest or damage any fish eggs or young fish in the boxes or troughs of the fish commissioners, or their agents, or any individual en-gaged in the artificial breeding of fish, or injure the boxes, troughs, dams, ponds, or other apparatus of said commissioners or agents, under the penalties of the 5th section of this

7. It shall be the duty of the judge of each county or corporation court to give this act in charge to every grand jury, whose dutyit shall be to present every infraction thereof not re-ported and prosecuted by the sheriff; and the Common wealth's attorney for each county and city shall diligently prosecute every such violation of this act: Provided, That the provision of this act shall not apply to any of the waters emptying into Tennessee and Kentucky.

8. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with

this act are hereby repealed. 9. This act shall be in force from its pass-

# Execution of John D. Lee.

John D. Lee, who beld in his time many offices in the Mormon Church. was shot to death Friday at Mountain Meadows, Utah Territory, for the leading part which he took in the awful massacre twenty years ago of over a hundred emigrants passing quietly through the Mormon settlements on their way to California by the Mormons and their Indian allies. Of the total number, one hundred and twenty, only seventeen infant children were spared. Lee declares in the confession made by him after his conviction and sentence to death that the bloody deed was done under orders from the Morcon authorities; that he strenuously opposed it but was forced to join in it; that he reported the facts subsequently in person to Brigham Young, who justified the act. Lee states that the principal instigators of the massacre were Col. Dame and Majors Haight and Higbee, but that others in council while the emigrants were surrounded approved it and devised the plan by which they were inveigled into surrendering their arms and then set upon and killed. Lee in his confession endeavors to make it appear that he took no active part in the slaughter, and that he was offered up as a sacrifice for the greater crimes of others. All the testimony taken at the trial went, however, to show that he was an active participant. The wagons and horses, the flocks and herds and perishable goods of the victims were subsequently sold at Cedar City and the proceeds divided among their murderers. On the spot where the great crime was perpetrated, Lee was executed by shooting, the law of the Territory allowing a condemned man the choice of the manner in which he shall suffer death.

# Firmness Necessary.

The called session of the Forty fifth Congress is to meet in June. It is called for the purpose of making ap propriations for the support of the army. In the recent Congress, the House and Senate were unable to agree upon this subject. The House insisted on reducing the numbers of the army and on inserting a clause prohibiting the use of troops to maintain either of the competing State Governments in Louisiana or South Carolina. These two features the Senate would not tolerate. Hence the bill failed, and an extra session now has to be called.

It is not possible to forsesee what will be the whole scope and duty of this extra session. Many things are likely to come up for discussion and action which are not now anticipated; but one thing is already plain: The House must stand firmly upon the reduction of the army and the prohibition against the use of troops to maintain Chamberlain and Packard. No matter whether the bill fails again or not, this is sure and safe ground to stand upon .-The country can get along very well without any army, but it cannot get along with an army which can be used in maintaining fraudulent State Government.-N. Y. Sun.

Gold in New York Monday \$1.043. In Harrisonburg, on March 19th 1877, by Rev. M. B. E. Kline, Wallace B. Minnich and Sarah E. R. Dove.

A Kentucky Carving Affray.

TWO MEN SLASH EACH OTHER'S THROATS-SHOCKING EXHIBITION.

One of the most desperate affrays which ever occurred in this country took place in the drug store of Sidney Broaddust, at Stringtown, about five miles from this place, on Tuesday afternoon last. Billy Patterson and Joe Hill, the latter a son of Elba Hill, have been unfriendly for some time past, and a fight between the two has been anticipated for several months. Both are desperate men, and parties who knew them were sprisfied that when they met in conflict there would be no child's play. Both have been engaged in a number of fights, and Patterson has been shot and cut several times, and so desperately on more than one occasion that his life has been despaired of; but by some miraculous chance it seemed he has recovered .-His dangerous wounding, however, has not improved his course of life. Hill has also been regarded as a dangerous man, and one not afraid of fiend or devil. The two met on Tuesday evening, both drinking. Persons who saw them became satisfied at once that they meant mischief. It was but a few minutes after meeting when they became engaged in a quarrel. Maddened with drink, each drew his pocket-knife and went to work to carye up the other. One of the most desperate fights of modern times was the result. With true grit they hacked each other in the most terrible manner. The fight lasted only a few minutes, bystanders having interfered, but their gashed bodies presented a most terrible and sickening sight. At the first ouslaught both throats were cut from ear to ear. The windpipes were cut, but the jugular was not severed, and they continued their work. Hill was badly cut across the nose, and then in the arm, the artery having been severed. Patterson's nose was almost separated from the face, the skin of he forehead just above the eyes was lifted from the scalp, and a dangerous wound received in the side, penetra ting to the hollow. Yesterday at noon both men were still alive, but with no possible chance for the recovery of either.—Richmond (Ky.) Register.

## The Extra Session and the Army Bill.

A dispasition exists among both the

democratic and republican members of Congress to make the extra session as brief as possible. To this end it is extremely likely that the appointment of committees, with the possible exception of the committee on appropriations, will be postpoued until the December session. If no committees are announced no legislation can be entered upon but by unanimous consent. The Texas Pacific people would like to get their scheme through, but they know that would not be possible. The sole business for which the session is to be called by the President is the passage of the army appropriation bill, and it depends altogether upon circumstances whether even that is passed. It can be stated authoritatively and without the least reservation, for I have it from many of the leading democratic members of the House, that not one dollar will be voted for the army if, when Congress comes together, it is still acting as a police guard for Packard and Chamberlain, or for either of them. Members say that they permitted the army bill to fail at the last session because the army was then used to sustain the rotten and fraudulent Packard and Chamberlain governments, and that it is useless for the President to call them here in the expectation that they will vote the pubhe money for the army if it is to be continued in its present illegal, disgraceful and degrading occupation. Therefore, when Congress meets, if it finds the army confined to its legitimate employment, and the people of South Carolina and Louisiana in peaceful and undisturbed possession of their own governments, the army bill will be passed, and an adjournment effected in a very few days. If the contrary is the case the army will get no supplies, but bitter political debates are likely to ensue, which may prolong the session for several weeks .- Washington Cor. Balto.

# COMMERCIAL.

HARRISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED BY JOHN S. LEWIS. THURSDAY MORNING, Mar. 90 1977

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# CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 21, 1877. Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows: 

Georgerows. March 22.—The offerings of Beef Cat tle this week reached only 136 head, which were taker at prices ranging from 4a5% per lb. There were but few Sheep on the market, and the prices obtained were 5a60 per lb. A few Cows and Calves brought 20a\$45 5a6c per lb. A few Cows and Calves brough The market generally was dull and the dem

MARRIED.

DIED.

At Montevideo, Va., March 18th, 1877, of membran-ons croup, Alda J., daughter of C. M. and Fannie S. Killian, aged 1 year. She was sick but a few days.— During her short illness she seemed to suffer the most excuciating pain until Sunday, the 18th, when death came to the little sufferer's relief. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

Weep not for her, kind parents, Your little ALDA has been initiated Into the angelic band of paradise: There to adorn its pearly streets, And unite in strains of music Far too melcdious for mortal ear.

Angels await to greet her welcome To the mansions of the blest, Where she will ever be at rest, Where no ruce storms can ever come; And all is joy, peace and love, In that kingdom up above.

The Saviour hath called her early, Yes, just in the bud of life, Ere her little feet had learned to rove. Or tongue to lisp her mother's name. But she is now a star in heaven's crown, To lead you to the throne of God.

Her vacancy may often cause The tear to dim the eye, But, why grieve or wish her back? For she is happier there, With her little angel sisters, Than ever we could make her here

We know 'twas hard to give her. For she was a perfect type Of pure innocence and love. But be faithful to your charge, And at last you'll be welcomed To that mansion she hath gained.

At his residence in Mt. Crawford, Va., on Saturday morning, March 24th, 1877, after a protracted illness, PLEAJANT A. CLARKE, SR., in the 86th year of his age He was for many years a leading member of the M. E. Church and in all the relations of life enjoyed the fullest confidence and esteem of all with whom he was associated. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends, and were consigned to the grave with impressive coremonies by the Masonic Fraternity, of which erder he was an old and honored member.

### New Advertisements

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1877. The Royal Land Company of Virginia, (a corporation under the Laws of Virginia,)......Complainan

Nicholas, The Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company, (a corporation under the laws of New York,) and C. C. Strayer, Cashier of the First Nat-ional Bank of Harrisonburg, . . . . . Defendants, IN CHANCERY ON AN INJUNCTION.

IN CHANCERY ON AN INJUNCTION.

The object of this suit is to restrain and inhibit the surrender or removal of certain deeds executed by the Shemandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company, and A. Nicholas to the Royal Land Company of Virginia, and lodged by A. Nicholas with the First National Bank of Harrisonburg, and to restrain and inhibit A. Nicholas or the Shemandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company from selling or transferring in any manner the properties described in said indentures until the further order of the Circuit Court; and secondly upon a final hearing of the cause, to obtain a decree of recoupment pro tento, the deficit in acreage.

And affidavit being made that the Shendandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company is a corporation foreign to the State of Virginia, and that there is no officer of that Company in the State of Virginia, It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD CommonWeallers, 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 Court of said county.

Haas p q. J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. mar 29-4w.

VIRGINIA TO WIT :- In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, en the 8th day of March, A. D., 1877. Shenandoah Land and Anthracite Coal Company and

sonburg, 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 Court of said County.

Teste:

1. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

Commissioner's Notice. ATHARINE SIBERT, Complainant,

Mary B. Brown, Mary A. Brown, and Bettie L. Brown, Defendants. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham. Extract from Decree, at January Term, 1877:—"Adjudged, ordered and decreed, that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of this Court to take an account of the Real and Personal estate of the Defendant Mary B. Brown, the rental value thereof, the lieus thereon and their priorities, and any other matters deemed pertinent or required by any party interested."

NOTIC is hereby given to the parties to the above entitled cause, and all others to be affected by the tak-ing of the said accounts, that I have fixed upon WED-NESDAY, THE 25TH OF APRIL, 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg. as the time and place of taking the same, at which time and place they will attend and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests. Given under my hand as Commissioner in "hancery of the said Court, this 28th day of Msrch, 1877, march29-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. Wm. B. Compton, p. q.

Commissioner's Notice. A MANDA J. HAYNES, vs. Peter Haynes' Adm'r, et. als.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

Extract from decree of February 3rd, 1877.:—"This
cause is referred to a Master Commissioner of this
Court, with instructions to examine, state and settle
an account showing the real and personal assets of the
estate of said decedent and of the debts against the
same, and such other accounts as any party may require or the Commissioner deem of importance."

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in
the taking of the accounts required by this decree,
that I have fixed on Friday, the 20th day of April, 1877,
at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and place taking said accounts, at which said time and place you will appear and do what is necessary to protect you respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1877.
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PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.
Roller p. q.

Commissioner's Notice.

SAMUEL BARLEY, vs. C. R. SNELL.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co Extract from decree of March 13th, 1877:—'It is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of this Court to report all other liens besides the liens of the Plaintiff, with neir amounts and priorities."

Notice is he eby given to all parties interested in

Notice is he eby given to all parties interested in the taking of the accounts required by this decree, that I have fixed on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which said time and place you will appear and do what is necessary to protect your respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1877.

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PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

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Commissioner'r Notice. HILIP KELLER'S Assignee, P. F. Earman, &c.,

Joseph Sipe,

P. F. Earman, &c.

In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

Extract from Decree of March 18th, 1877:—"The
Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause
be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court,
with instructions to examina, state and settle the following accounts, namely:

1.—"An account of the liens against the real estate
in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their order of priorities, so as to enable the Court to direct a
distribution of the fund in Court.

2.—"An account showing any disbursements usde
or expenses incurred by John W. Earman, the trustee
in the deed of trust executed by Peter F. Earman.

3.—"An account showing what disposition has been
made of the personal property conveyed by the said
Peter F. Earman to John W. Earman, trustee in the
deed dated the 7th of May, 1867.

4.—"Any other account which any party in interest In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

4.—"Any other account which any party in interest may require, or the Commissioner deem of impor-Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the taking of the accounts required by this decr. that I have fixed on Monday, the 16th day of April. 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which said time and place you will appear and do what is necessary to pretect your respective interests in the premises.

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PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

Roller & Kenney p. q.

Commissioner's Notice.

Hempson Steele and John Steele,....Comp'ts

James Steele, A. S. Gray, late Executer of David Steele, dec'd., John Roadcap and Elizabeth his wife wife, William Steele, D. H. Ralston, S. R. C., and as such administrator of Francis W. Shipman, dec'd., and same as administrator of D. Steele, dec'd, and same as administrator of D. Steele, dec'd, In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

EXTRACT FROM DECREE RENDERED ON THE 15TH DAY OF FERRUARY, 1877.—"Upon consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be recommitted for further and other report, and to take an account of all outstanding debts, and especially to settle the accounts of A. S. Gray and Invid Steele as trustees in a deed of trust executed by Michael Effinger, dec'd."

Notice is hereby given to the parties to the above entitled cause and all others interested in the taking of the accounts required by this decree, that I have fixed on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1877, then you fixed on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1877, then you fixed on Friday, the 30th day of March, 1877, then you fixed on the subjective interests in the premises

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 26th day of February, 1877.

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

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Commissioner's Notice.

M. WILLIAMS,
vs.
JOHN N. GORDON, &C. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

Extract from Decree of March 7th. 1877:—"It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be and is hereby referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court to ascertain and report

1st.—"What debts, and the amount and order of priority thereof the said John N. Gordon has to pay in pursuance of the article of agreement of the September 4th, 1876, between the said J. N. Gordon and said Wm. Williams, a copy of which agreement is filed in the papers of this cause marked G. & W., including all debts due by the late firm of Gordon & Williams.

2nd.—"To ascertain and report the liens and their priority on the real and personal property of the said John N. Gordon, which is seught to be subjected to the payment of the debts or liabilities of said Gordon in this cause.

3rd.—"To ascertain and report such other matter as the Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any party in interest may in writing require."

Notice is hereby given. That I have fixed on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking the accounts required by this decree, 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 this 13th day of March, 1877. mar15-4w

PENDLIFTON BRYAN, C. C.

W B. Compton & J. S. Harnsberger p. q. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to set aside and vacate a decree of the Circuit Covrt of Rockinsham county, Va, pronounced at its October Term, in the year 1859, in the cause of Wm. H. Ruffner and Harriet his wife, and Charles Lening and others, against Anastatius Nicholas, upon the ground of want of jurisdiction in the Court pronouncing the decree, and traud in the procurement of the said decree.

And affidavit being made that the Defendant, Charles Lening, 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 Harriscaphurg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the rator of the estate of Jacob Mitchell, dec. a.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that I have fixed on Saturday, the 14th day of April, 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking the accounts r quired by this decree, at which said time and place you will appear, and do what is necessary to protect your respective intarests. what is necessary in the premises.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 1877

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. O.

mar.15-4w Roller, p. q. Commissioner's Notice. ms,.....Complainants

Henry Tate and Sarah Tate,..... Defendants. In Chancery in Circ it Court of Rockingham Co.

EXTRACT from Decree at January term, 1877:—"This cause is referred to a Commissioner of this Court to take, state and settle the following accounts:

"1st—An account of the real estate owned by the defendants Henry Tate and wife its fee simple and annual rental value.

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

"3d—Any other account, &c."

The parties to the above entitled cause and all others to be affected by the taking of said accounts, are hereby notified that I have fixed upon WEDNE-DAY the lith of APRIL, 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg.

Va., as the time and place of taking the same, when and where they will attend and protect their respective interests. In Chancery in Circ it Court of Rockingham Co.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery,
of said Court, this 13th day of March, 1877,
march15-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

march15-4w J. E. Roller, p. q. Commissioner's Notice. MARY V. DEVIER, &C., vs. JACOB NEFF.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. Extract from Decree of February 20, 1877.—"Upon consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court with instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts.

1st.—"An account of the real estate owned by the defendant, Jacob Neff, its fee simple and annual rental value. defendant, Jacob Ren, the leans against the same and their order of priority.

3.—"An account of the leins against the same and their order of priority.

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

Take Notice, That I have fixed on Monday the lesh day of April, 1877, at my office in Harrisenburg.

16th day of April. 1877, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking the above accounts, at which said ime and place, all parties interested will appear and do what is necessary to protect their respective, interests. spective interests,
Given under my hand as "ommissioner in Chan-cery, this 13th day of March, 1877.
mar15-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

Commissioner's Notice. VALENTINE & FRANKLIN, &C., PAUL & SONS.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. Extract from Decree of March 10th, 1877;—"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be recommitted to a Master Commissioner of this Court with instructions to examine, state and settle

1st.—"An account showing the real estate owned by
the defendant, Wm. I. Faul.

2nd.—"An account of its fee simple and annual rentall value.

3rd.—"An account of the liens upon the same and their order of priorities.
4th.—"Any other account which any party interested may require or the Commissioner deem of impor-

tance."
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that I have fixed on Friday, the 6th day of April, 1877, as the time and place of taking the above 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 this 13th day of March, 1877. mar15-4w PENDLETON PRYAN, C. C. Commissioner's Notice.

B. COMPTON, SURVIVING, &C., Vis.
Winston Shifflett's Administrator, &c.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham. Extract from decree of February 21st, 1877:—"This cause is referred to a Commissioner to take an account of the real estate of the defendant. John L. Coleman, and of Winston Shifflett; the lieus thereon, and their p iorities; the rental value thereo, and to ascertain what personal e-tate of the said Winston Shifflett left at his death and how the same has been disposed of." of."
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that I have fixed on Saturday, the 14th day of April. 1877, at my office in Marrisonburg, as the time and place of taking the accounts required up the leaves, at which said time and place you will attend, and do

hat is hecousies, i the premises. Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 187 mar.15-4w PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. THE partnership heretofore existing between Hass

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

EXTENSION OF THE ROYAL LAND COM-PANY'S RAILROAD.-It is with pleasure we lay before our readers the subjoined correspondence between Judge Critcher, on behalf of the people of the Northern Neck of Virginia, and the representatives of the Royal Land Company.

When the people of the lower tide water region became convinced that the Royal Land Company were thoroughly in earnest in the extension of their Narrow Gauge railroad from Fredericksburg west, and ultimately from Fredericksburg to Matthias Point, on the Potomac, they determined, if possible, to make it an object for the Company to extend the road through the five counties of the Northern Neck to Wicomico, where deep water facilities are unsurpassed. There is now every reason to believe that arrangements, mutually satisfactory to the Company and the tide water people, will be concluded speedily, and the work pushed forward without delay, so that within a year we may look for the opening up of this heretofore com- | Fultz, Georgia Davis, Annie Harry, paratively inaccessible country, so rich Willie McAllister, Minnie Messersmith, in products of all kinds and famous for immense growth of fine timber .--We are assured that this work will not impede the vigorous prosecution of construction this side of Orange Court House.

Here is the correspondence:

"RICHMOND, VA., Mar. 22d, 1877. "GENTLEMEN:—I propose, on behalf of the counties and citizens of the Northern Neck, so far as one man may assume to represent them, that the Royal Land Company build and equip a Narrow Gauge railroad from its present terminus at Fredericksburg to Wicomiso river, in the county of North umberland, within twelve months from and after the acceptance of the terms herein proposed by the said counties and citizens, and their compliance therewith upon the following terms: "1st. That to the Royal Land Company

we donate the right of way, sixty feet wide and both at Fredericksburg and Wicomico a lot of land not exceeding five hundred dollars in value, or in lieu thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars, as the Company

"2nd. Upon the completion of the said Narrow Gauge railroad from the city of Fredericbsburg to Wicomico, and on the day that the first through train of cars passes over the entire line, each of the five counties of the Northern Neck shall donate to the said Company the sum of thirty thousand dollars cash, or together the aggregate sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dol-

"3rd. The Royal Land Company shall not demand a dollar from the counties or citizens of the Northern Neck before the com pletion of the road and the running of the

"But in order that the said Company may not be disappointed, but receive with certainty the amount promised them upon the performance of this contract on their part, I propose that the counties shall execute their bonds for the sums aforesaid, and deposit them in a responsible bank as an escrow, together with a satisfactory bond for twenty five thousand dollars in addition, signed by responsible citizens in the several counties conditioned to make the county bonds equivalent to cash, or in other words to make up the difference between the county bonds

"If these terms are acceptable, please in. form me, and believe me with great respect,

"Yours most truly,

"To John Critcher.

"The Royal Land Co. of Va."

GENERAL OFFICE OF

THE ROYAL LAND COM'Y OF VIRGINIA, HARRISONBURG, VA., Mar. 24, 1877. "Hon. John Critcher, "DEAR SIR:—Your communication conveying a proposition on behalf of the coun-

ties of the Northern Neck of Virginia for the extension of our Narrow Gauge railroad from its present terminus at Fredericksburg to Wicomico, has been received. "In reply, we now have to state in brief

that the terms and conditions embodied in your proposition have received due consideration, and are accepted by this Company. When the terms proposed are ratified by both parties thereto, this Company will be prepared to begin the fulfillment of its con-Very respectfully, "R. N. Pool,

Gen'l Sup't Royal Land Company of Va.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY. - The County Court has been doing a better criminal for burglary, for one year.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT.—This Court, Judge Chas. T. O'Ferrall presiding, is still in session. Since our last report a large amount of criminal of, as follows:

Wm. R. Warren, Charles A. Yancey and W. T McGahey qualified as Notaries Public.

Grand Jury presented the following additional indictments, ziz:-Robert Smith, for breaking and entering a store house in the night time.

Gerard McLaughlin, for receiving stolen goods. Samuel Coffman, for assault and

battery. Francis Eugene White and Isaac N. Bonds, for disturbing a religious con-

gregation. Marshall Brock found guilty of grand larceny; verdict, three years in penitiary. Motion for new trial overruled. John Paul for Commonwealth, W. B. Lurty and Winfield Liggett for

prisoner. Benj. F. Garber qualified as curator of the estate of Harrison Brenner, de-

Mary C. Young qualified as administratrix of her husband, Isaiah R. Young, dec'd, and as guardian for her four infant children.

Will of Reuben Peterfish probated and ordered to be recorded.

M. M. Helbert, found guilty of keeping a disorderly house at Timberville, fined \$175 and costs, and imprisoned thirty days in jail, and license revoked by the Court.

J. W. Clutter, for carrying a concealed weapon, acquitted.

Rev. Peter Fitzsimmons, of the Catholic Church, qualified to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Lewis Randal, for attempted rape, found guilty; verdict two and a half years in penitentiary. John Paul for Commonwealth and Henry V. Strayer for prisoner.

Robert Smith, for breaking and entering a store house in the night time, plead guilty, and the Court fixed his imprisonment in the penitentiary at

HARRISONBURG GRADED SCHOOL .-The following is a list of those pupils who have attained a high degree of excellency during the past week:

Department No. 1 .- Medalist, Elsie Cummings. Deportment, Bettie Conrad, Elsie Cummings, Jennie Davis, Isaac Pinkus, Robert Sullivan, Maggie Wartmann, Dora Gaines.

Department No. 2 .- Miss J. D. Gray, Teacher. Medalist, Lena Staling. Deportment, Mollie Billheimer, Chas. Butler, Laura Clatterbuck, Jennie Mary Nicholas, Nannie Royer, Maggie Weiner, Lillie Weiner, Theresa Wise, Ada Marshall.

Department No. 3 .- Mr. B. Funk. Teacher. Medalist, Kirby Bassford. Recitation, R. E. Braithwaite, James Henry Bassford, J. H. Bowman, Bradley Christie, Eddie Glenn, Preston Gray, Irvine Jones, Henry Pinkus. Deportment, Charles Irvine, James Irvine, Thomas Weiner, Henry Bassford, Irvine Jones, Robert Willis, Preston Gray, Kirby Bassford, John Fletcher, Lee Woodson.

Department No. 4-Mrs. V. Warren, Teacher. Recitation, Sallie Logan, Alma McAllister. Deportment, Fiora Annie Bear, Julian Fultz.

Department No. 5 .- Miss Lydia Van Pelt, Teacher. Recitation, Chas. Billheimer, Willie Fultz, Willie Lee, Chas. Loewner, Lee Miller, Pinkney Guyer, Eddie Martz, John Mitchell. Deportment, Thomas Mahoney, Silas Lee, Dwyer, George Staling.

T. G. HERNDON, Principal. ----

IN PURSUIT.-We are informed that detective Rouzer has gone to Harrisonburg, Verginia, in pursuit of three men, who rerently left this vicinity, and who are suspected of being implicated in the robbery of Mr. John Grauble's house, in West Manheim township, on the night of the 20th of February. It is said he has a good clew to the thieves, and expects to be able to "bag" the guilty parties.—Hanover, Pa., Spectator.

We interviewed Chief of Police Kelley in regard to the above, who reported that Rouzer had not yet made his appearance, but that there were two suspicious characters in town a few days ago. One was an Irishman and the other an Englishman. They left on Monday for the vicinity of Orange Court-House.

AWAITING REQUISITION.—Some weeks ago Leonard Maury, residing at Upper Tract, Pendleton county, W. Va., had a horse stolen. He instituted a search for the missing animal, and found him in the possession of Jefferson Davis county. Campbell was arrested by constable Solomon B. Hulvey and taken before Justice Fulk, who committed him to jail here, where he awaits a requisition from the Governor of West Virginia.

COMMITTED TO JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF Court.-Noah Raines was summoned business this session than for some as a witness in a case before the Countime past. Four persons-one white ty Court. He failed to make his apand three colored—have been convicted pearance at the proper time, whereupfined until Monday.

COLORED APPOINTMENTS FOR THE STAUNTON DISTRICT .- The Fourteenth annual session of the Washington Conference (colored) of the M. E. Church and other business has been disposed | recently held in Lynchburg, and presided over by Bishop E. R. Ames, adjourned on the 17th instant. The following are the appointments for the 4th or Staunton District:-J. W. Boothe, P. E ; Staunton-R. Steel; Augusta-W. H. Dunson; Highland-F. Beel; Harrisonburg-A. Kenady; Rockingham-J. Jenkins; Roadside-to be supplied; New Market-P. Brown; Strasburg-J. Bowman; Winchester-J. H. Butler; Whitehall-B. Roberts; Charlestown- H. R. Elbert; Jefferson -R. Hilliard; Berkeley-P. McPherson; Shepherdstown-G. T. Wright; Lewisburg-J. A. Holmes; Spring Creek-F. T. Sawyer; Union-G. W. Jenkins; Mount Vernon-R. H. Robertson; Summers-W. Davis.

> SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS.-We are indebted to H. E. Woolf, sole agent at Harrisonburg, for copies of Mme. Demorest's "Illustrated Port Folio of Fashions" and "What to Wear and How to Make it," the standard fashion publications. From them we learn that dark shades for Spring and Summer become somewhat lightened in tone, while to the pale bues which have prevailed others have been added which are decidedly brighter. The fashionable colors are given as dark brown, dark gray, dark blue, dark green, prune, purple; pale blue, pale pink, pale green, pale yellow, pale lilac, pale gray, pale red, fawn color, &c. The styles of dresses have changed, and materially improved.

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Drowned in a Well.-John H. Jones. colored, aged about five years, and son of Edmund Jones, of this town, fell down a well on Wednesday evening of last week and was drowned. The wa ter in the well was about five feet deep, and the little fellow was in the water two hours, it is supposed, before

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-STONEWALL MILITARY ACADEMY.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT HARRISONBURG GRADED SCHOOL In consequence of some errors uninten-tionally made in the list of acting officers, the preliminary organization is herewith re-

peated: Cadets Shepp, P. Gray and H. Harris act alternately as "Officers of the Day." Cadets J. Points and R. Gray act as Orderly Sergeants of Companies "A" and "B" respectively. The other company officers will be appointed hereafter.

For Room No. 1-Commandant's office and class-room.—Any of the above named "Offi-cers of the Day" take charge in the absence

of the Commandant. For Room No. 2—Prof. Funk's room.—The Willie Clary Georgia Weiner, Robert until further orders: Cadets Braithwaite, Bowman, J. Irvine, T. Logan and J Loew-

For Room No. 3—Miss Van Pelt's room -The following pupils will act as Room-Orderlies until further orders: Cadets C. Sprinkle, W. Fultz, C. Billheimer, C. Loewner and J. Logan.

All of the above named cadets are simply

on trial, and are liable to removal at any G. BROOKE DOGGETT,

Commandant of Cadets.

Harrisonburg, March 26th, 1877. "The Age of Reason."

back, carrying the grist in one end of the bag and a stone in the other, when reproved by the miller, and told to divide the

The boy that went to the mill on horse

plied that his father and grandfather had carried it that way, and he, being no better than they, should continue to do as they did. Similar, or equally as absurd, reasons are accounted as sufficient by some to warrant them in indiscriminately condemning Dr. Pierce's family medicines, even though there is overwhelming proof that they possess the merit claimed for them. For many years the Golden Medical Discovery has been recoguized as the leading liver and blood medicine in the market. Each year has brought an incresse in its sale, and it is now used through out the civilized world. Thousands of unsolicited testimonials are on file in the Doc tor's office, attesting its efficacy in overcom ing aggravated coughs, colds, throat and lung affections, also scrofula, tumors, ulcers, Campbell, near Turleytown, in this and skin diseases. Are you suffering with some chronic malady? If so, and you wish to employ medicines that are scientifically prepared; that are refined and purified by the chemical process employed in their manu facture; that are positive in their action, and specific to the various forms of disease for the cure of which they are recommended, use Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Full particulars in Pierce's Memorandum Book, kept for free distribution by all druggists.

ALEXANDRIA, March 23.—Prices to-day ranged as follows: Cattle, very bost, 5a5%; medium or fair quality 4a5c; ordinary thin Cattle 2a4c; sheep, best on sale, 5%a6%; cordinary or medium 5a5%c; Calves, prime, 6%a7c; geod 5a6c thin or grass Calves 4a4%c; Hogs, live, 6%a7c; deed 5a6c%c; Cows and Calves 25 a\$50. The supply of Cattle this week was not equal to the demand, and most of the butchers had to go to Georgetown. The few Cattle that were here this week were what the butchers call second croppers, or stock Cattle, that have been bought up in the fall and flushed up during the winter, in consequence of which they do not kill very fat. A lot of good fat Steers would have brought 6c this week. The market was brisk.—The Sheep market was not very brisk, there being very little demand in this market. Calves are in good demand, and sell every readily at our outside quotations. Hogs are more plentiful, in consequence of which there is a falling off in prices of from ½ to %c. Cows and Calves are dull, the market being well supplied. ----

BREVITIES.

This is Passion Week. Next Sunday will be Easter.

To-morrow will be Good Friday. It is time to begin lying about large trout.

Let us have a telephone for our Court Saturday and Monday will be moving

days. The Legislature will adjourn next Wed-

nesday, the 4th. April Fool us by paying your indebtedness at this office.

Mr. Haas has a new office. It Ott to have been there before Try Grattan's cigars. They are the best for the money in the Valley.

The Page Woolen Mills, near Luray, have been put in operation again.

The County Court has been doing a good criminal business this session. Fresh fish are plentiful in this market,

and have been for several weeks. Educational advantages are necessary to the prosperity and growth of any town.

D. M. Switzer & Son will go East this week after their Spring stock of clothing. If we do not live for ourselves alone, let as establish a good school in Harrisonburg. John H. Jones, colored, aged five years, fell down a well last week and was drowned The Teachers Institute for Shenandoah will commence its session in Woodstock to-

day, the 29th. The next session of the Washington Conference, M. E. Church, colored, will be held n Staunton.

Judge John Critcher, Senator from Westmoreland, was in Harrisonburg from Friday until Monday.

Hon. John T. Harris and Granville East ham, Esq., have formed a co-partnership for the practice of law.

Old John Robinson's and Forepaugh's circuses will exhibit here in the course of the next few months. The name of Forest Station has been changed to Quicksburg, in honor of its foun-

Next to religious advantages nothing so tends to improve the moral standing of a community as good schools.

der, W. A. Quick.

Dr. G. H. Bowman, of New Market, a recent graduate of the Baltimore Dental College, has located in Staunton. The salary of the postmaster at Harrison-

burg is \$1,400; at Staunton \$2,000. These do not include allowances for clerks. Wm. R. Warren and Chas. A. Yancey, Harrisonburg, and W. T. McGahey, McGaheysville, have qualified as Notaries Public.

says the Courier. The sound is said to be like unto that produced by a volcanic erup-Found-on Market Street, on Wednesday, a Cross and Crown breastpin. The owner

Luray has a singing school in "full blast."

can get it by applying at the COMMONWEALTH Any lady can press her old bonnet over nto the new spring style by placing it on a block and let a loaded wagon back over it

length wise. Joe New moves into his new store next week Mr. Oestreicher will open a new store in New's old place. This is a New-sy paragraph.

The New Rawley Springs Company have chosen G. W. Bunker as general manager and superintendent of the Springs for the The license of M. M. Helbert at Timber-

ville has been revoked. Helbert has been fined \$175 for keeping a disorderly house and sent to jail for thirty days. D M. Switzer has opened a free hitching

yard on his lot in the rear of his store on South side of Court House square. Persons in the county should make a note of it. Rev. G. W. Eggleston, the newly appointed minister of the Methodist Church of

Harrisonburg, has notified the congregation that he will not be here until next week. The local editor of the Page Courier wants "Chain Gang" established in Luray. If he is anxious for a situation on one we will

endeavor to get him in the Harrisonburg or ganization. Teachers and students find the advantages of the Valley Normal School, at Bridgewater, to be better than ever before. Let

as many as can, attend the remaining three months of this session. Passenger fare from Orange Court-House to Washington, via the Royal Land Company's road, says the VIRGINIAN, is one dollar and a half less than by the Virginia Midland road. That is one of the advantages of a

narrow gauge road. Last week Joseph Pelter shipped from Staunton to Baltimore, on the Valley railroad, one carload of cattle (seventeen in number) averaging 1,648 pounds—the heaviest carload of cattle that has been raised

and fattened in Augusta county. Bob Smith's propensity for stealing is greater than his regard for the commandment "Thou shalt not steal," and the County Court has decided to put him in the penitentiary for one year. The Chain Gang will

know him no more for a year. A dispatch was sent from Harrisonburg, over the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph line, to Denver, Colorado, one day last week, and an answer was received in thirty-four minutes from the time of sending it. The distance to Denver is not less than 2,000 miles.

The "Guards," our new light infantry company, drill almost every evening at their Armory on East Market street, and have already acquired considerable proficiency. They expect to be fully uniformed, equipped and drilled in time to go to new Market on the 15th of May.

The Charlottesville Jeffersonian, after stating that the Royal Land Company's Railroad will run within twenty miles of Charlottesville, asks the people to stir up and build a branch to that place. With more direct communication with Harrisonburg Charlottesville will be happy.

Redfield figures out that if Garfield should live as long as Simon Cameron has lived, and be relected to the House right along, "he will have served twenty three terms, or forty-six years."-Boston Post.

Yes, and if he should get a bribe of \$5,000 cash for every job that is brought before the House, as he did from the De Golyer paving job, he might make a million dollars a year, or statesman. - N. Y. Sun.

MOFFETT'S LIQUOR TAX BILL.

SYNOPSIS OF ITS PROVISIONS.

The follwing is a summary of the provis ions of House bill No. 235, "imposing a tax and prescribing the mode of collecting the same on the privilege of selling wine, ardent spirits, or malt liquors within the limits of the Commonwealth:

and obtaining a bar room license, the person receiving a license to execute a bond with good security for the faithful performance of all the requirements of this act, and to make oath that he will not violate its pro-

3. Directs the First Auditor to cause the construction in sufficient numbers, by letting to the lowest responsible bidder, an apparatus to be known as a "bar-room register," and provides for its distribution to those required to us it; the cities to be first sup

of the bar-room, or room of delivery of the licensed dealer, an additional register to be used when mait liquor is sold, and both to be suitably marked. The commissioner to inspect the registers from time to time, and to ee that they are kept in order, etc.

5. Prescribes the manner of operating the

registering apparatus in the presence of the purchaser or person to whom any wine or liquor is delivered. The sale of each half pint or fraction thereof, or of every drink, shall constitute the unit or basis of taxation and require one movement of the crank.

6. Licenses may be granted under the law now in force until the Auditor is ready to put this act into operation. When the registers are issued each licensed dealer shall upon payments by him under the provisions of the act, have a credit of \$10 paid for the use of the register. If he has already paid the specific license tax for the current fiscal year

or bar-keepers, payable semi annually in advance, shall in the country or in towns of 2,000 inhabitants or less, be \$50; towns having over 2,000 inhabitants, \$100, and the tax ose desiring a license for each business shall respectively be, in country or city, \$75 and \$150; but in either of the above cases the tax on any dealer shall be one half of the figures named when the other half is realized from the tax accruing from the use of the This is really equivalent to a reduction

of the present license-tax fifty per cent.]
THE REGISTERED TAX. The charge for the use of the register is or alcoholic liquor sold by him up to one gallon [making 40 cents,] and on each gallon in excess of one up to five, ten cents per gallon—the latter sales to be recorded in a book

kept for the purpose. 8. Prescribes the manner of ascertaining monthly the registered and recorded taxes required in the preceeding section, and the commissioner to report to the county or corporation court whether the licensed dealer has complied with the provisions of this act.

failure to pay within five days.

10. Prescribes a fine of \$20 to \$100—one-third to go to the informer—on any bar-room keeper or retailer who wilfully fails to perform any duty required of him by the fifth section—his sureties to be liable on his bond. The accused shall be allowed to testify in

11. Wholesale liquor dealers not to sell within this State, to persons other tuan li-censed retail and bar-room dealers. [The object of this provision is to reach consumers who do not buy from retailers or at barrooms.] The dealer is required to keep a record of all alcoholic liquors over one gal-

TAX ON DISTILLERS.

12. Prescribes a gra uated license tax on manufacturers or distillers ranging from \$30 to \$200, according to the daily mash. Distillers of liquors from fruits are exempted, but made subject to the license tax and provisions of the general assessment law of 1875-76. Distillers who pay this tax may sell five gallons or more of his distillation at any place in Virginia, but if he sells less, will have to pay forty cents upon the first gallon

TAX ON DRUGGISTS, ETC. 13. Druggists desiring to sell wines and liquors to take out a retail liquor dealer's liense. This act not to apply to liquor used by any druggist in his business in quantities

oot exceeding one pint.

14. Prohibits any person under a severe enalty from injuring or tampering with any register placed under authority of this act in any bar-room, etc.

16. Makes it a felony for any of said officers to collude with any liquor dealer, or dis-tiller, or his agent or employee, for the pur-pose of defrauding the Commonwealth or to

18. Prescribes certain duties to be per formed by the First Auditor in putting the act into complete operation.

19. The Auditor to prescribe the form for

conspicuously,
20. Provides for the return of registers on the discontinuance of business. 21. Adopts the register known as "the Moffett register" [section 3 says it shall be known as "the bar-room register."] 22. Repeals all law inconsistent with the

provisions of this act.
28. This act shall be in force from its pas sage.

evening, by Henry Cathey. Crenshaw had been the cause of a seperation between Cathey and his wife about a year ago, and Thursday night Cathey went to Chrenshaw's house, called him to the door and killed him. Cathey surrendered to the authorities.

night by the representatives of a Masachussetts colony of a thousand persons who propose to locate in Virginia. They desire to engage in manufactuturforty-six millions in his whole term. A | ing and farming, and want a large body hand some fortune for a Christian of land. They mean business, and that quickly.- Lynchburg Virginian, 24th.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR the information of our numerous friends and customers and the community generally, we re-ctfally state that we have just received such

## **NEW GOODS**

to make our stock a very complete one, one obest, if not the best, general stock in the Valley. We invite all in want of goods to give us a call, with the full assurance that they can do quite as well with us as anywhere in the Valley.

TO CASH BUYERS will offer all the inducements that can be, or will offered hem by any dealer; while for trade, such

BUTTER POULTRY. EGGS, DRIED FRUIT, &C.

ur prices are always 10 to 25 per cent. ahead of all ther surrounding dealers, whilst our goods are quite AS CHEAP AS CAN BE FOUND! We make a very great difference in favor of customers bringing their trade to us. We shall strive to sustain the established reputation we have made, of being able to give MORE for BUTTER AND POULTRY.

by a decided difference, than others pay. We give liberal cash prices for good grades of Butter at all times. **ALL KINDS OF TRADE WANTED** 

BEANS, DRIED FRUIT, SKINS, COUNTRY SOAP, LARD, BACON, CLOVER SEED, and, in fact, any and everything that is marketable

Ag-We thank our friends and customers generally for their support and favors in the past, and beg to assure them that every effort will be made on our part to promote their interest and te give them entire sat-isfaction.

Respectfully, E. SIPE

Dealers in Foreign and American

HARRISONBURG, VA.

MAIN STREET. A few Doors North of the Post-Office,

COTTAGE.

them in use in this county.

FULL STOCK! "BOTTOM" PRICES!

CALL, and examine our stock of "Cettage" Cook Stoves, which are equal to any offered in this market, and see the testimonials of those who have

ROHR, SPRINKEL & CO.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST. THE IMPORTED ENGLISH DRAFT STALLION,

will stand the Spring season of 1877, in Rockingham county, Va., at the following places and times:

AT DAYTON: — First round — April 2, 3, 4;
second round—April 16, 17, 18; third round—April 30,
May 1, 2; fourth round—May 14, 15, 16; fifth round—
May 28, 29, 30; sixth round—June 11, 12, 13; seventh
round—June 25, 26, 27. Stable at Benj Bowman's.

LACEY SPRING3:—First round—April 5, 6, 7; second
round—April 19, 20, 21; third round—May 3, 4, 5;
fourth round—May 17, 18, 19; fifth round—May 3, 4, 5;
fourth round—June 14, 15, 16; seventh round
—June 28, 29, 30. Stable at J. Lincoln's Mill.
BROADWAY:—First round—April 9, 10, 11; second
round—April 23, 24, 25; third round—May 7, 8, 9;
fourth round—May 21, 22, 23; fifty round—June 4, 5,
6; sixth round—June 18, 19, 20. Stable of C. G. Kilne.

GREENMOUNT:—First ound—April 12, 13, 14;
second round—April 26, 27, 28; third round—May 10,
11, 12; fourth round—May 24, 25, 26; fifth round—
June 7, 8, 9; sixth round—June 21, 22, 23. Stable at
Andrew Roudabush, near Greenmount.

TERMS OF SERVICE:—Ten Dollars to insure a YORKSHIRE LAD.

TERMS OF SERVICE:—Ten Dollars to insure a mare with foal, (and \$1 groom's fee to be paid at time of service,) the insurance money to be paid when the mare proves to be with foal. Mares sold or exchanged will have to be paid as if with foal. Eight dollars for the season, to be paid during the season. Single serthe season, to be paid during the season. Single vice Six Dollars, to be paid at the time of service. All reasonable care taken of mares, but no respo bility in case of accidents.

YORKSHIRE LAD is one of the best foal-getters that has ever stood in this country, having colts here that cannot be surpassed. It will be to the interest of the farmers to avail themselves of his services, as they may not have another opportunity. He has also proven to be a very sure foal-getter. His Pedigree can be had by applying to the groom. W.M. LONG, Owner and Importer. W. T. JONES, Groom. [mar22 3m]

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

DURSUANT to resolution of Board of Supervisors of Highland county, passed in meeting held at the Court House of Highland county, in Monterey, Va., March 15, 1877, and resolution of the Common Council of the Town of Harrisonburg, passed in meeting held in the Council chamber of said Town, on Menday, the 19th day of March, 1877, the following notice is directed to be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Old Commonwealth," a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, and the "Page Courier," published in Luray, Page county, Va: NOTICE.

The undersigned, Stockholders in the Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company, hereby call a general meeting of the Stockholders of said Company, to be held in the town of Harrisonburg, Rockingham country, Virginia, on Tuesday the 24th day of April, 1877. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF HARRISONBURG.
SUPERVISORS OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, VA.

SOMETHING NEW AGAIN! TAKE great pleasure in making known to the citi-zens of Harrisonburg, and my friends generally, that I have added to my produce store a flue assort-ment of

CHOICE GROCERIES. Sugers, Coffees, Candies, &c., in fact almost everything in that line of trade. I am receiving every day almost any and everything that can be eaten by man or beast. that can be eaten by man or beast.

\*\*Remember the stand: No.1, Bank Pow, in the room formerly occupied by Wm. S. Kennedy.

I desire to purchase and will pay CASH for Flour.

Bacon, Butter, Egge, Lard, Vegetables and Fruit of all kinds. Give me a call.

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A. C. ROHR.

MAGNOLIA SALOON FOR RENT.

MAGNOLIA SALOON, fixtures and furniture in-cluded, is offered for rent. Persons desiring to rent should apply before April the 16th. mar8tf RECHARDS & WAESCHE. POILED Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Nextsfoot Oil, Lu-which will be sold as a control of the control

SALES.

### VALUABLE ROCKINGHAM REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

DESIRING to change and concentrate my business, I offer for sale the following valuable real estate, located in Rockingham county, to wit:

1st-A Small Farm of 60 ACRES, lying near Mt. Clinton; equal to any land in Recking-ham county; water in every field; good dwelling-house, barn and out-buildings. The above alto-gether is one of the most valuable and desirable little properties in Rockingham county.

2d-13 ACRES of Woodland, near

Saw-Mill, three miles above Rawley Springa, with 500 Acres of Land, 100 of which is Farming Land. The swould be a good situation for a public house. There is upon this tract a good dwelling-house and ban. The timber is of excellent quality. This tract can be so divided as to make good 4th-A tract of 150 ACRES of land

on Skidmore's Fork. All bottom land; fine cattle range; a good, new saw-mill and a small house. The inest timber in the county: finest timber in the county:

These mountain tracts would suit persons for summer grazing, and can be divided to suit purchasers. All the above property is in good condition, and will be sold on easy terms.

Such variety and quality of lands, with equal capacity of division, are seldom offered for sale, but designing to bring my business together so that I can more readily conirol it, I now offer them for sale upon easy terms, and at moderate prices.

Address me at Mt. Clinton, Rockingham co., Va., JAMES C. HELTZEL. feb. 22-tf.

feb. 22-tf.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Y virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rock-ingham county, Va. readered on the 20th day of Sebruary, 1877, in the chancery cause of John Boyers, tt. als., vs. Noah A. Royer, et. als., I. as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, On Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1877.

On Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1877, the 135½ Acres of land sold to Benjamin F. Ryger on the 1st of August, 1874, situated near Mentevideo, in said county of Rockingham. This land will be sold in parcels or as a whole to suit purchasers. Parties desiring to purchase can call on the undersigned who will show the property.

TERMS:—One-fourth on the confirmation of the sale and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser will have to give bonds with good security for the purchase money, and the title to be retained as further security.

Mar22 4w G. W. MAUZY, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale

P V virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Reckingham, rendered in the suit of Wm. M. Moyer-hosfer vs. Elizabeth Shank, &c., I, as Commissioner, will sell, on the premises. On Friday, the 30th of March, 1877, On Friday, the 30th of March, 1877, so much of a certain tract of 103 ACRES of land, in the bill mentioned, as may be sufficient to satisfy the remainder of purchase money due the plaintiff, together with cost of sale and cost of suit still due. This land lies in Rockingham county, Southwest of Cross-Keys, adjoining the lands of Earman Reubush and others, and is now in the possession of Elizabeth Shank. The land will be divided to suit purchasers. TERMS:—The whole purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of the sale; the purchaser to give bond with at least two approved securities for the purchase money, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

\_\_march8-4w GEO. G. GRATTAN, Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. A S Commissioner in the chancery cause of F. H. Littell vs James A. Genery, et als., I will On Friday, the 6th day of April 1877, in front of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, Va., sell at public auction the tract of land in the bill men-tioned, supposed to contain about

The land is situated in the Blue Ridge Mountains,
TERMS OF SALE:—Enough cash to pay costs of
suit and expenses of sale, and the balance in four
equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale,
purchaser giving bond with approved security for deferred payments, and retaining a lion on the land as
ultimate security.

ED. S. CONRAD.

Commissioner.

140 Acres.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE SIX houses and lots, centrally located in the town of Harrisonburg, are offered for sale in easy terms until April first. If not sold by that time they will be FOR RENT. They are all desirable properties, one being one of the finest residences in the town. The lot on which it stands contains an acre of ground, upon which there is an abundance of choice fruit trees, including apples peaches, pears, and various kinds of grape vines.

Apply to E. J. SULLIVAN,
At the Post Office, Harrisonburg, Va.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS. ROM 50 to 100 acres of the Wm. P. Kyle farm, near Gross Keys, fronting on the Port Republic road, and running with the Whitsel line back to the Huston farm. For terms apply to

E. J. SULLIVAN. Post-office, Harrisonb FOR SALE OR RENT.

MY HOUSE on East-Market Street, Harrisonburg, adjoining the residence of Anthony Hockman. marki5-tf GEO. S. CHRISTIE. JIRGINIA TO WIT:-In the Clerk's Office of the

Circuit Court of Rockinglism county, on the 7th lay of March, A. D. 1877;
William D. Manden in his own right and as administrator of William Maiden, dec'd, Geo; W. Baugher and Virinda J. Baugher his wife, Jeremiah Cook and Arista M. Cook his wife, James G. Maiden and John T. Maiden,

vs.

VIRGINIA TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1877.

Thos. K. Fulton, P. H. Dies and Wm. H. Blakemore,
Franklin Dies, P. M. Diee, Eliphalet Johnson in his
own right and as Trustee for Mary E. Johnson,
Mary E. Johnson, Geo. W. Arey, Jacob Dinkel in his
own right and as Trustee for Nancy W. Dinkel,
Nancy W. Dinkel, Win B. Compton, and J. P. Ralzton, late Sheriff of Rockingham county, as such administrator of the Estate of John Harman, sen, deceased,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant.

TRGINIA, TO-WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 21st day of March, A. D., 1877: 

Jacob Keagy, Executor of John R. Keagy, dec'd., Ru-dolph Keagy, Daniel Brenaman and Spean, his

which will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased any where in the town, at the Old Established Stand.

L. H. OTT.

first day of the County. Teste:
mr22-4w
H. & P. p. q.

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

and sentenced to the penitenitary, as on Judge O'Ferrall issued a bench follows: Lewis Randall, for attempted warrant for him. He was arrested on rape, for two and a half years; Mar- Tuesday night in the Blue Ridge, we shall Brock, for stealing cattle, for believe, and on Wednesday was brought three years; Erasmus Coffman, for at- to town. The Judge ordered him to tempted rape, for ten years; Bob Smith, jail for contempt, where he was con-

LICENSES DEPINED 1 Requires license for the sale of liquors and wines. A license to sell by wholesale shall include only the privilege to sell five gallons or more; by wholesale and retail one gallon or more; and by retail only not exceeding five gallons at any time to one indi-vidual, to be removed from the place of sale. A license to sell to be drunk at the place where sold shall be known as a bar-room liwhere sold shall be known as a bar-room n-cense, and the liquor shall be drank at the place of delivery.

HOW OBTAINED.

2. Prescribes the manner of applying for

THE BELL PUNCH OR REGISTER.

HOW IT IS TO BE USED. 4. The commissioners of the revenue in their respective districts, to cause each register to be firmly fixed in a conspicuous place

THE SPECIFIC LICENSE TAX.

he shall not be required to pay the specific license tax required by this act.
7. The license tax on retail liquor dealers

\$10 in advance. In addition to the specific tax, each bar-keeper shall pay 2½ cents on every drink of wine or alcoholic liquor, and half a cent on every drink of malt liquor sold by him; and each retailer of collection half pint or fractional part thereof of wine half pint or fractional by him up to one gal-

PROVISIONS TO INSURE COLLECTION.

9. Provides for the collection of the taxes,

his own behalf. On a second conviction his license shall be forfeited. TAX ON WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS. less than five gallons, and to pay a specific tax of \$150. Wholsale and retail liquor dealers to sell one gallon or more, pay a specific tax of \$250, and the further sum of 40 cents on every sale of one gallon and ten cents on each gallon not exceeding five, and be sub-ject to all the provisions of this act in rela-tion to retail dealers when in quantities greater than one gallon, for consumption

lon sold by him, and make a monthly report thereof, verified by oath, etc. The method of collecting the accruing tax is prescribed also heavy penalties for failing to pay, or for making a frandulent entry or return.

and ten cents per gallon up to five, if sold to other than licensed dealers. He shall keep a book, etc., as required by the 11th section.

15. Prescribes a severe penalty on any commissioner of the revenue or other public officer who fails to perform any duty required of him by this act.

evade any provision of this act

17. This act to be given in charge to the grand jury at every regular grand jury term. licenses—the same when issued to be posted

Nick Crenshaw was skot and killed near Independence, Mo., Thursday

A COLONY .- We were called on last

3rd -I also offer a splendid Circular

A man came to the Duke of Wellington with a patented article. "What have you to offer ?' "A bullet proof jacket, your grace." "Put it on." The inventor obeyed. The Duke rang a bell. An aid-de camp presented himself. "Tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load with ball cartridge!" The inventor disappeared forthwith, and no money was wanted on that invention.

A thirsty toper, in a bar room, flung down his sixpence and then filled his glass to the brim with whiskey. "Hold on !" exclaimed the bar tender, in apparent astonishment, "there is a chromo goes with that drink l' and tearing off a portion of the end of a cigar box, he politely handed it across the countor.

A pompous individual walked up to the bar of a sea side hotel, and with considerable flourish signed the book, and exclaimed: "I am Lieutenant-Governor of-" "That don't make any difference," said the landlord, "you'll be treated just as well as the others."

"Pray, Mr. Professor, what is a per-iphrasis?" "Madame, it is simply a cir cumlocutory cycle of oratorical sonoros ity, circumscribing an atom of ideality, lost in verbral profundity." "Thank you, sir."

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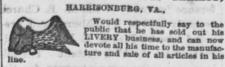
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