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FULL BLOODED.

The mule stood on the steamer's deck, To land he would not tread; They pulled the halter round his neck, And cracked him o'er the head

Yet firm and steadfast there he stood, As though formed for to rule: A critter of heroic blood Was that there cussed mule.

They cussed and swore-he would not go Until he felt inclined; And though they showered blow on blow, He wouldn't change his mind.

The deck hand to the shore then cried. "This here mule's bound to stay;" And still upon the critter's hide With lash they fired away.

His master from the shore replied-As every other means you've tried, Suppose you twist his tail?

"It's likely that will make him land," The deck man, brave though pale, Approached with his outstretched hand. To twist that there mule's tail. There came a sudden kick behind!

The man-oh! where was he? Ask of the softly blowing wind. The fishes in the sea! For a moment there was not a sound, As that mule winked his eye,

As though to ask of those sround, "Now how is that for high?" "Out that there mule's throat right away," The captain did command; But the noblest critter killed that day,

Was the fearless, brave deck hand. AN UNEXPECTED RETURN.

"If I only had two cents!" These words seems to have been spoken involuntarily, by a girl ten or eleven years old, who stood opposite a fruit stand. The low, plaintive, yet earnest manner in which they were uttered, attracted my attention. I stopped, and looking round saw the little girl, who stood looking wistfully at the fruit. Her face was thin and pale, and had a look of so much care and sorrow as to blot out all the sunshine which ought always to illumine the face of childhood.

"And if you had two cents what would you do with them, my little girl?" I inquired.

"I would buy one of those large red apples for my sister," she replied. "And wouldn't you like one for your-

self, too?" I asked. "Ob, yes, indeed!" and the bare thought of such a luxury for herself, thus brought home to her imagination, brightened with a transient beam of gladness her large, mournful-looking apple so much! I can do without."

Selecting six of the largest and fairest of the apples, and several heavy bunches of grapes, which looked the more delicious from having been so carefully handled that their azure bloom had remained undisturbed, I paid the price demanded. I shall never forget her look of joyful surprise, when telling her to hold her apron as a receptaclealmost too scanty for the required pur-

pose-I placed in the fruit. "Am I to have all these?" she asked.

"Yes, all." "Thank you."

There was little in these two comwas more than would be easy to tell -There was deep felt gratitude, I knew. I knew, also, that chords of feeling had been touched by this simple act of kindness, which, for a single instant, thrilled to notes of glad music, only to mingle and lose themselves in the secret and wailing cry of the heart, caused by some present sorrow. She turned

"Will you not tell me your name?"

"Catharine Williams."

Williams being my own name, though it is a very common one, for certain reasons the coincidence interested me. "Well, Catharine," said I, "now that

you have told me your name, if you will tell me where you live, I should ike to call and see you to morrow." She told me the name of the street

she lived in, and, as the first part of the way was in the direction of my own home, I continued to walk by her side. "My sister," said she, after a minute's silence, "doesn't live at the same

place I do She seemed to understand the look of inquiry which this information elici-

"Mrs. Bray," she resumed, "that Annie is with, is a poor woman, and can't afford to keep only one of us with her. is well earns her own living by helping Mrs Bray sew" "Haven't you a mother?"

"No; she died a long time ago-almost as long as I can remember." "And your father?"

"He was lost at sea more than a year came, we couldn't go to sleep, we felt so badly when we thought we should never see him again."

"You and you sister lived together at the time your father went to sea?"

"Yes; he left money with Mrs Bray who was to take care of us till be re turned. Oh, if he had on y come back -he loved us so much! Now, nobody | tical or not, I at present could not cer-

lips quivered, and that her eyes were full of tears. We walked on in silence.

knew contained many old and decaying buildings, buildings inhabited by the poor. "I will go there first, and the following day, I called to see Cathcarry the grapes and apples."

ter to-day, as to wait till to morrow."

which, though plain, was of rich ma-

As she raised her eyes to my bonnet-a part of the dress, as I have noticed, which is more particularly attractive to children-her eyes met mine more fully than they had done before. She started a little, while a look of mingled joy and surprise crossher countenance. But it at once gave place to one full of sorrowful emotion. While debating in my mind whether to question her on the subject, or not, she placed her foot on the door step of one of the better looking of the old and dilapidated buildings, saying as she did

"This is where Annie lives." Ascending a flight of stairs, she ush-

ered me into a scantily furnished though not uncomfortable look.ng apartment. "Cathie, Cathie-how glad I am that you have come!" said Annie, who was at least two years older than my conductress, and who sat, propped by pillows, on a bed.

Catharine, without speaking, ran up to her and displayed the apples and grapes. A single exclamation of de light burst from Annie's lips, and then ber soft blue eyes, which, owing to the emaciated face, looked almost preternaturally large, were turned with a look of inquiry toward me.

"'Twas she who gave them to me,' said Cathie.

Mrs. Bray was a tidy, though somewhat coarse-looking woman, her countenance being by no means expressive of those genial traits so readily recognized by children, and which seldom fail to win their confidence and love .-She was busy with some of the coarse kind of sewing commonly termed slopwork, and at my entrance rose and handed me a chair. As I accepted her courtesy, I saw Cathie bend down so as to bring her face close to her sister's. After saving something in a whisper to each other they directed fugitive glances toward me. Mrs. Bray, too, eyed me inquisitively, and, as it seemed to me, not very complacently, when she imagined I was not observing her.

tention, and took it upon me to give ease. Very soon the city clock commenced striking eleven.

"Don't stay a minute longer," said Annie: "I am so afraid that she will punish you."

is sick, and has been wishing for an to try her patience, for to be off loiter- I wouldn't leave this till it was finin' round the busiest part of the day, when she needs your help the most.'

Catharine quickly, though with evident reluctance, put on ber little faded brown hood she had laid aside at her entrance, and hurried from the room, casting toward me, on her way out, an | cause she didn't know how, than earnest look.

"I shall be sure to call and see you to-day or to-morrow," said I. "But you've forgotten to take your share of the fruit."

Taking a part of it, I went to the door and handed it to her, that she menced playing the prelude to a favormight not be detained. Mrs Bray remained silent, from time to time conmon-place words of courtesy, but in tinuing her inquisitorial glances. I her manner of speaking them there broke the silence by asking how long Annie had been unwell.

"Four weeks," she replied. "It is a ning to have some appetite now, but I for her. It is as much as I can do to earn my bread with such pay as I get for my work. You are some relative to the children, I take it?"

"No. My meeting with the little girl who came here with me was quite accidental."

"Well, I kind o' thought you were related to 'em in some way; for if Ben Williams, the children's father, that's now dead and gone, had been your own brother, you couldn't look a bit more as he did; and I don't believe but what you and Cathie thought so, too," said she, addressing Annie.

"Did you and your sister think so?"

"Yes, ma'am," she replied. "I can't keep from looking at you all the time, you resemble him so much."

I began, by this time, to think that Annie and Catharine's father might have been my half brother, my mother having been a second wife. The name of Williams favored the supposition, but my brother had always been called Selby. I don't remember ever to have heard him mentioned by the name of Annie is older than I am, and when she Benjamin. When only fourteen years old he went to sea without my father's consent. The vessel he sailed in returned without him. He left it, so the captain stated against his advice, for a ship bound to the East Indies. This was all he knew concerning him. Every available method was resorted to ago. Annie gave such a cry and turned in order to obtain some accurate inforso white when she read the news of the mation concerning him; but all provshipwreck! And then, when night ing unsuccessful, after a number of years had passed away, he was given up for lost.

At the time he left home, I was a child not more than four years old, and could, therefore, recall very little concerning him except what I subsequently learned from my parents. Whether he and the children's father were identainly decide. At any rate, I felt a As she said this I could see that her | deep interest in their welfare. I was alone in the world, my parents having been dead several years, and as my annual income amounted to double the "Annie lives in this street" said she, sum I needed for myself. I at once stopping at the corner of one which I made up my mind that I would, in some way provide for them.

My resolution was confirmed, when, arine. I found that Mrs. Frost lived "And I will go with you," said I. "I in an underground room, and kept may as well as call and see your sis- boarders for a livelihood. From morn-LADDIN COAL (T. Caste Oil, Nextsfoot, Paragraphic Annie will love to see you, but it is a poor-looking place for a lady to go performance of tasks much too hard performance of tasks much too hard performance of tasks much too hard boat among several which left the resented in the building of a ship. ing to night, with little or no intermis-

her meagre fare, accounted for her pale and sickly appearance.

Five years have passed since the foregoing incidents. It is a clear, frosty evening in October, and a cheerful fire is burning in the grate, throwing a ruddy glow on the old fashioned, highly polished furniture, arranged in ! exactly the same manner as used best to please my father and mother. Now and then a more brilliant coruscation than or linary brings into clear and vivid relief the rich coloring of some fine pictures, both ancient and modern, which adorn the walls. But the bright figures created by the artist's pencil sink into insignificance, when brought into competition with the two living

forms which are near me. Annie Williams is now eighteen .-Her complexion is pure and delicate, and her rich brown hair is so arranged as to show the contour of the finelyformed head. These, with her large blue eyes, clear and soft, and darkly fringed, and her red lips, curved in a manner to redeem the countenance from what otherwise might have been deemed a look of too much softness, form an ensemble not often equalled, and still more seldom surpassed.

The style of Cathie's beauty is entirely different. Coal-black bair, soft, silky, and abundant to profuseness, dark, unfathomable eyes, a fresh and living bloom breaking through the olive of her cheeks, and the short upper lip give a piquancy to her beauty, which to me, is perfectly enchanting .-And yet I sometimes think when she is not present, that Annie is the most beautiful of the two.

Mrs. Bray says that their mother was an outlandish, dark-complexioned woman, and that Cathie has eyes ex actly such as hers were. This I know -they are the most splendid eyes I ever saw. And then her voice so delicately sweet, and yet so capable of expressing emotion in all deeper, as well as lighter shades.

This evening, as she plied her needle, she indulged in little snatches of The fruit soon claimed Annie's at- | song, which gushed from her rosy lips clear and liquid as the carol of a bird. her leave to eat a few of the grapes, as And well she might indulge in them, I was convinced that she was suffering | for she was engaged in a task promomore from want of nutriment than dis | ted by a warm and generous heart, setting the finishing stitches in a comfortable winter garment for Mrs. Frost, her old task-mistress.

"Come, Annie," said she, breaking off in the midst of a lively strain, "go "And wouldn't be to blame if she to the piaco and play for me. My eyes. "But then," she added, "Annie did," remarked Mrs. Bray. "It's enough heart is running over with music, but

> "I am a little surprised at your selecting Mrs. Frost as a person worthy your benevolence," said Annie. "She didn't treat me well, it is true."

replied Cathie, "but it was more bethrough any ill-will. She did not treat herself well, and that is why she is almost a cripple with the rheumatism. "You always have an excuse for ev-

ery body's feelings." said Annie, as she seated herself at the piano, and com-

ite song. Tinkle, tinkle, tinkle went the door bell, in the very first pause of the music. Annie's white fingers rested on the keys, and when the words, "Does Miss Emmily Williams live here?' slow fever that sils her. She is begin- brought her to her feet, where, pale, and with lips apart, she stood in the am too poor to afford to buy delicacies attitude of listening. As for Cathie, she already stood at the parlor door, which, as it had appeared to me, she had gained at a single bound, and which, at the moment of her reaching it, had been thrown open. A cry broke from her lips, which partook of varied emotions, though I was certain that joy predominated, as, throwing berself into the extended arms of a stranger, she was clasped to his bos-

"Lelia-Lelia!" said be, "in thy child thou art restored to me;" and with inexpressible tenderness he gazed into the dark, lustrous eyes raised to his. "But, Annie-my sweet, blue-

eyed Annie-where is she?" "Here, father," said she, springing toward him, though she almost tottered as she went, for the faintness caused by the first sound of the loved voice which she thought was forever hushed had not entirely left her.

"And your name," he said, turning to me, when he had become more composed, "is, as I think, Emily Wil liams ?"

"It is." "Then you are my sister," said he, shaking me by the hand with a warmth evincing true brotherly affection, which, if the promptings of my heart were truly manifested, was given back in no stinted measure of sisterly regard.

"Though you were only four years old," said he, "when, like the wild, beadstrong boy that I was, I left my pleasant home, I used often to think of you. Mrs. Bray, on whom I first called to inquire concerning my daughters, said that you looked like me, and I believe there is some resemblance between

I told him I thought so too, though I abstained from saying that he was much the handsomer of the two. Al ready I felt proud of him, and was satisfied that whatever might have been the errors of his boyhood, he had forwell, and was now a frank hearted noble-minded man.

"And you never received any of the letters I rent you?" said be, in answer to the inquiry of his daughters. "No," replied Annie; "we never had

a single line from you after you left us. Only a few months afterward news came that the vessel you went in was lost, and that all on board was supposed to have perished."

wreck, that was ever heard of. When nearly exhausted, we were discovered by a vessel bound to California, and were taken aboard We arrived at the place of destination in safety, and once there, I was determined to remain un-

ther?" said Cathie. "The first two years I did, but at the end of that time it began to grow less

til I had accumulated a competency."

remunerative, and so I turned my attention to other business which involved less hardship and was better pay. The first fruit of my labor after I arrived there I sent to my agent for your benefit. At the same time I sent a letter to you, and another to Mrs. Bray. In the one to her I requested that she would remove to a more comfortable residence, and in other respects change her mode of living for the better. You may think, he added, directing his speech to me, "that I did wrong to leave my children with a woman in such indigent circumstances as Mrs. Bray. The truth is, the low state of my finances obliged me to do it .-She was the only person I could find whose manner of living had any claim to decency and comfort, who would undertake the care of them for the compensation I had in my power to

bousehold labor. As the remittance I sent failed to reach her, I tremble to think what might have been my daughters' fate had it not been for you.' "Please dear father, don't think of it at all," said Cathie.

too, as, when my wife was living, she

used to assist in the harder part of the

"We have more cause for thankfulness than regret," said Annie. "If what you sent had been received, we might have never met with Aunt Em-

"And we have been so happy with her," said Cathie. "We have felt sad only when we thought that we should never again see you.'

"The anniversary of one day," said I, "your daughters have always kept sacred. "What day?" he asked.

"That on which you left them, never more, as they believed, to return.' "I will never leave you again, dear ones," he said. "There is, in truth, no longer any need that I should go in

quest of wealth, for I have enough and to spare." "Only promise me one thing." I, and I shall be content." "I owe you too much to deny you any reasonable request," he replied.

"I hope you won't call it no ble. I only ask that we four, who, putting the past and the present together, have so much to be thankful for, may, from this time, continue one

"My own wish exactly. And you. Annie and Cathie-what do you say?" "No place would be home to us without Aunt Emily," replied Annie, "would it. Cathie?"

"Not in the true sense of the word," was Cathie's answer, "for home is where the heart is, as I have already learned"-and a sweet low voice, which rippled from her lips like the silvery murmur of a brook, she half sung, half

chanted-"When the love that's in the heart In the eye I see-

There 'tis home to me." And the four did make one family, and a very happy one it was. Still, when two years afterward there was a wedding in the same apartment where father and daughters, brother and sisters met, after so long a separation, and Frank Chester, a young man in every respect worthy of her, carried Annie away to the light and joy of another home, nestled among the green hills of an adjoining State, if there was sorrow when the hour of parting came, there was joy to counterbalance it at the fair prospect beheld in the opening vista of

the fature. Cathie tells her father and me that she intends to live with as always. We only smile at this, which causes her color to beighten a little, for she knows we are thinking of Philip Aubrey, who, in her opinion, is more than the peer of Frank Chester, and almost, if not quite, equal to her father,

Waltzing Girls of Nevada.

While perusing a little volume on waltzing, lately published in San Francisco, the different styles of waltzing indulged in by our Western girls were vividly called to mind. With some it is about as awkward a performance as can well be imagined; with others it is a natural and graceful movement-in fact, the very poetry of motion. An Austin girl's waltzing is easy, graceful and "melodious" If she is from Carlin she throws her hair back, jumps up and cracks her beels together, carries off her astonished partner as though a Washoe gephyr had struck bim, and knocks over all obstacies in her mad career. A Tuscarora girl crooks her body in the middle like a door hinge, takes her pard by the shoulder, and makes him miserable in trying to hop around her without treading on her No. 9 shoes. A Carson girl will now and then work in a touch of the double shuffle, or a bit of pigeon-wing. A Winnemucca girl-yum, yum !-creeps saken them, and repented of them as closely and timidly up to her partner as if she would like to get into his ve-t pocket, and melts away with ecstacy as the strains of the "Blue Danube" sweep through the hall. An Elko girl is a natural waltzer, and does it with an abandon that is charming. A Virginia City girl throws both arms around his neck, rolls up her eyes, and as she floats away she is heard to murmur. "Ob, hug me, John!"-Elko (Nevada) Post.

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Origin of Some Popular Savings.

Almost every one has on hand a store of trite apposite sentences, using them daily, but having no knowledge of their authorship; and as men are apt to be curious concerning the habits and laws "Did you work at gold-digging, fa- that they were or are governed by, tracing their origin back into the dimness of long slumbering centuries, so they are often possessed with a desire to know who first framed these words into the sentences so familiar to them .-As they have not all the time to devote to such a labor, the following have been strung together by one whose nature er is the alligator a fish; but if we atleads him to ramble among books for

his soul's best amusemeat. It was Thomas Kempis, who in the fifteenth century, gave us "Man proposes, but God disposes" and the equally well-known saying, "Of two evils the less is to be chosen," the original of Tusser, a writer of the sixteenth century, gave "Better late than never," and the key for four common phrases in "For Christmas comes but once a year," "It's an ill wind that turns none to good," "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss," "Look ere thou leap, see ere thou go." It was Francis Rabelais, a French wit of the same cenoffer. I knew something about her, tury, who said that by "Robbing Peter be paid Paul," and told that when

"The devil was sick, the devil a monk would be; The devil was well, the devil a monk was he." It was also in the sixteenth century that Sir Edward Coke, a celebrated English lawyer said, "For a man's house is his castle," and Lord Brooke sung, "And out of mind as soon as out of sight." It was Christopher Marlowe the forerunner of Shakespeare, and father of the grand English drama, who sang to the ladies, "Love me little, love me long," and told of 'Infinite riches in a little room."

We owe to the prolific genius of Shakespeare, "This is the short and long of it," "The world's mine oyster," 'Comparisons are odorous," "As merry as the day is long," "A Daniel come to judgment." "It is a wise father that knows his own child," "And thereby hangs a tale," "He needs must go when the devil drives," "Why this is very midsummer mudness," "The smallest worm will turn when trodden on," "Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep," "So wise so young they say do ne'er live long," "The weakest go to the wall," "We have seen better days," "This was the most unkindest cut of all, "Stand not upon the order of your going," "A deed without a name," 'Frailty thy name is woman," 'I am a man more sinned against than sinning," "They laugh that win," and a thousand more as good, though not

as well known. Francis Bacon, the "wisest, greatest, meanest of mankind." said "Knowledge is power," and Beaumont and Fletcher pronounced that "What's one man's poison, signor, is another's meat or drink." Milton tells of a "Moping melancholy and moonstruck madness," and also of "A wilderness of sweets," "All hell broke loose," and "The paradise

of fools." Samuel Butler, author of "Hudibras" dubbed a religious creed thus: "'Twas Presbyterian true blue." Dryden says "None but the brave deserve the fair," and "Sweet is pleasure after pain." He also warns thus:"Beware of the fury of a patient man," "All delays are dangerous in war." and thinks that "Men are but children of a larger growth." The Earl of Roscommon has it that one must "Choose an author as you choose a friend," and says that "The multitude are always in the wrong" John Bunyan wisely reminds us that "He that is down needs fear no fall," and Thomas Southerne "That pity's akin to love." It was crazy Nathaniel Lee who averred that "When Greeks joined Greeks, then

was the tug of war.' Matthew Prior thought 'The end must justify the means;" and Dean Swift said "Bread is the staff of life." George Farquhar called "Necessity the mother of invention;" Edward Young, a very sombre fellow, said "Death loves a shining mark;" he also thought that "Man wants but little, nor that little long," and that "A fool at forty is a fool indeed;" he also told of "Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep." Pope says "To err is human, to forgive divine!" and "hungry as the grave." was John Gay who said "While there's life, there's hope," and sang of "Over the hills and far away." Lawrence Stern thought that "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and Benjamin Franklin that "God belps them who help themselves." Cooper said that "Variety's the spice of life." Thomas Campbell that "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view;" he also said, "And coming events cast their shadows before;" Daniel Webster told of a "Sea of upturned faces," and Washington Irving thought our idol was "The mighty dollar;" Byron says that war presents "Battle's magnificently stern arrayr" and Keats that a "Thing of beauty is a joy forever," and last it was Bishop Berkeley, an English prelate, who in the seventeenth century said, "Westward the course of Empire takes

"Johny, have you learned anything during the week?" asked a father of a five years old pupil. "Yeth'm." "Well what is it?" "Never to lead a small trump when you hold both bowers."

"Menny a man," remarks Josh Billings, "has reached the summit ov fame and then looked down into the humble valley ne cum from and longed to be

When a paragrapher makes a joke out of whole cloth, it is generally homepun. - Turner's Fall Reporter.

An Essay on Fish.

Fish may be divided into classescodfish and fresh fish. The propriety of dividing them into classes will be at once apparent when we reflect that

they are usually found in schools. The mackerel is not exactly a codfish; but he comes so much nearer being a coddish than a fresh fish that he is for the present classed with the for-

Fish exist in size to suit the purchaser, from minnows to whales--which are not fish, strictly speaking. Neithtempt to tell what are not fish this article will far exceed its intended limits.

The herring is not absolutely a fish: he is a suggestion of departed fish. But the strogest suggestions of departed fish are smelt. The berring sustains the same relation to the finny "Of two evils choose the least." Thomas tribe as the Egyptian mummy to the human race.

Fish are caught by measure and sold by weight-that is, they are caught by the gill and sold by the pound. But they are sometimes caught by weight -wait till you get a bite.

Contentment is the chief respite to

the successful fisherman. Surveyors are apt to be good fishermen, because their lines and angles are apt to be all right.

The mermaid and fishwoman may also be mentioned in this connection. The former is a good illustration of what is meant by the ideal, and the latter as fitly represents the real. Many land animals are reproduced

in the sea. Thus we have the dogfish, the catfish, sea-lions and seahorses, but no sea-mules. None of the above have hind legs, and any manner of mule without hind legs would be a conspicuous failure. It may not be cut of place to men-

tion Jonah in this connection. He was not a fish, but was once included among the inhabitants of the deep .-There has been considerable dispute as to the name of the fish that swallowed the gentleman above mentioned, some persons arguing that the throat of a whale is not large enough to swallow a man. This objection seems to be inconsequential.

Jonah might here been made in a smaller mould than other men. Moreover, it is certain that he was cast over before being swallowed--cast over the rail of the vessel. There has been much speculation.

sion from the whale's interior, but the theory most generally accepted is that he soured on the whale's stomach. He was very fortunate in reaching land, since he had no pilot. If he had taken a pilot with him into the stomach of the whale he would doubtless have

also, as to the cause of Jonah's expul-

selected Panncheous Pilate as the pro-Jonah was the first man who retired from the Department of the Interior.

and Delano was the last one. But we digress. Let us return to our fish. The codfish is the great source of all

salt. In this respect Lot's wife was nowhere; however, it would be well to remember Lot's wife. The saline qualities of the codfish permeate and percolate the vasty deep and make the ocean as sult as himself. Weighed in his own scales, he is found wanting-wanting considerable fresh-

his principal recreation being balls-The codfish was worshipped by the Greeks; but be is only half as well treated by the inhabitants of Cape Cod -he is simply shipped. Hence the difference between the Greeks and the

ening. He is by nature quite social,

inhabitants of Cape Cod. Small fish are usually harmless, but parents can't be too careful about permitting their children to play where large fish abound, as it is an established fact that the big fish frequently eat up the little ones.

derstood of all the finny tribe, because, being translucent, it is easy to see through him. The greatest number of fish is eaten on Friday, and the next greatest number on Saturday, because those that

The jelly fish is, perhaps, the best un-

are left over are warmed up for Saturday's breakfast. Argumentative persons are fond of stating that it is grammatical to say that the five loaves and three fishes were ate, since five and three were always eight. They should be treated with silent con-

tempt. Fish are provided with air bladders, so that they can rise from the depths of the sea by simply filling these bladders with air. If any one is disposed to ask where they get the air for such inflation let him understand in advance that this article is not intended for the

solution of petty conundrums. There are many interesting rumors bout fish which might be mentioned, but the foregoing facts may be considered as of-figh-al.

A young gentleman hearing a young lady sigh, asked her: "What do you sigh for?" Ste replied: "Nothing," upon which be wrote and handed her the following:

U o a o, but I o thee; O o no o, but O o me; C let no my o a o go, But give o o I o U so. And here is the solution: You sigh for a cipher, but I sigh for thee; O sigh for no cipher, but O sigh for me; et not my righ for a cipher go, t give sigh for sigh, for I sigh for you ee. There is to be a cat show in Phila-

To what port is a man sailing when he is like an importunate lover? When

The first thing in a boot is the last. he is bound to Havre.

delphia on the 19th. All who desire to display their felines on the occasion will please make their purr-pass known to the managers at ouce .- N. Y. Com-

mercial Advertiser.

C. H. VANDERFORD, EDITOR.

Congress has resolved to adjourn from the 15th instant to the 10th of January.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 13, 1877.

Pinchback has sent to Gov. Nicholls his resignation as United States Senator. That was cool indeed. He never was entitled to a seat in the Senate and after knocking at the doors for several years failed to be admitted. -Claiming to be a duly elected Senator, however, was a good speculation for him, for he was allowed \$20,000 by the Senate for making the contest.

The re-adjusters in the Legislature are having a happy time of it among | debt, that if the Federal Government, themselves. On Saturday night last at having overpowered Virginia and a caucus meeting nearly the whole House and Senate were present. A squabble arose upon the question of whether it was a conservative or re-adjuster caucus, which ended in a certain class of re-adjusters seceeding and holdingia private caucus. Before this forcible re-adjustment humbug is over the death of the Conservative party will be accomplished. A few years of Radical rule might bring Conservative leaders to their senses, yet it will be dearlybought experience.

Owing to a press of other matter we surrender our editorial space and forego comment on several subjects of interest and importance. A synopsis of the Governor's able message, which was sent the General Assembly last Wednesday, will be found in another column. It is taken from the Richmond Dispatch, which, in alluding to the financial portion of the message, very properly characterizes it as "logical, true, just and unanswerable."

Rather full report of the proceedings of the Legislature will also be found in this issue, together with much other interesting matter.

Criminal Charges.

report: I beg again to call the serious or and bring discredit on our common the growing evil of the criminal char- plighted faith, which I hold to be imges. The amount paid out of the Treasury the last fiscal year, 1876-77, her, and mother as she is to me, I was \$177,941.15; amount paid the year | would disown her." before, 1875-76, \$154,963.01, showing an excess of payments made the last over the preceding year of \$22,978.14.

I have so repeatedly called attention to this wasteful expenditure of money, introducing a proper system and regubut without success, that I shall content myself with simply giving the figures and leaving the matter in the hands of those who will perhrps be better able to discover than I am to suggest a remedy for it. A simple il- the Capitol. lustration will present the matter in a more striking light than pages of theorizing. The following fact occurred in the city of Richmond, as I have been credibly informed: A thief stole from a melon-cart during the last season a cantaloupe, the market price of which was five cents. He was detected, arrested, carried before the Police Court of Richmond city, tried and convicted, and sentenced to confinement in jail for ninety days and labor; the cost of which to the State was \$40.

with being without visible means of support, committed to jail at his own request for three months, in default of security in the sum of \$50; cost \$36.50. Another was tried and acquitted at the November (1877) term, Hustings Court, Richmond city, for breaking in-

to a stable and stealing two old bridles, not worth, perhaps, \$2. The cost was Another was delivered at the peni-

tentiary from Henry county, Oct. 30, 1877, sentenced for one year for his second offence of petit larceny, which was the theft of about one dollars' worth of corn. The cost of getting this man to the penitentiary was about \$70. This does not include the expenses of the trial. &c.

Should the present General Assembly decline, as former Assemblies have done, to require the payment of these expenses by the counties and corporations in which they were incurred, surely something should be done, and that promptly, to prevent the recurrence of such wasteful expenditures of the public money. The evil is a growing one, and requires prompt and decided legislation to abate it. It has been objected to, the policy of requiring each county and corporation to pay the expenses of the administration of criminal justice within its own limits that the smaller counties and corporations might be subjected to such expense in the conduct of criminal prosecutions as would be beyond their ability to pay. The answer to that objection shall be brief: First, such trials as those referred to are of very rare occurrence; and, second, should a county or corporation be unable to meet the expense the General Assembly would, no doubt, under the circumstances, render all needed assistance. But I have said more than I intended, and refer the subject to your careful con-

The Auditor might have added dozens of instances where county sheriffs are allowed to foot up enormous bills for bringing prisoners to Richmond. The trouble is not all, or nearly all, here, as the above examples would in-

Mrs. Chidlow, wife of Thomas Chidlow, the man killed by the wrecking of the train near Harrisonburg, died upon hearing the tidings of her husband's death .- Shenandoah Herald.

The Virginia people propose to apportion to West Virginia one-third of their debt, and then repudiate the other two thirds. That looks like business .- Wheeling Register.

Governor's Message.

The message sent in by Governor ginia.

THE STATE DEBT.

The main feature of the message is | the personal property. its discussion of the public debt and the funding act. That part of the document must become a text-book. It is logical, just, true, and unanswerable. The impracticability of the proposed expedients to get rid of the funding act is so completely exposed that the charlatan politicians surely can only be led to undertake any of them as demagogical strategy. Those who idly deny the obligation of the State to pay her debt are brought to confusion worse confounded by the clear and authoritative view presented by the Governor showing the unavoidable responsibility of the Commonwealth for every dollar she owes. This paper has more than once told those who claimed that the | islature. Federal Government should pay our brought her to subjection, was bound for her debt, that Government must have the right, as it certainly had the power, to make Virginia pay her own debt by taxing her people for the purpose. Certainly when the National Government restored to Virginia State autonomy the power to tax her people, and along with it the public works built with the money she had borrowed clearly the restoration carried with it the obligation to pay the debt incurred in making the property. There is no room left for a single word in answer to the argument of the Governor.

But after presenting the true view of the obligations of Virginia in the most triumphant argument the Governor proclaims from his high position that Virginia is able to pay her public debt, and that she can do this without disturbing the present tax-laws except in the way of needed amendments.

After following the message to the conclusion of this branch of it, the reader, we are sure, will be entirely ready to agree with this whole-souled para-

graph: I close my official labors in this connection with the noble words which John C. Calhoun uttered for South Carolina, and I adopt and apply them, expecting the approving response which they cannot fail to command: "I pledge myself that my State will pay every dollar she owes, should it take the last cent, without inquiring wheth er it was spent wisely or not. Should I in this by possibility be mistaken-Auditor Taylor says in his annual should she tarnish her unsullied honattention of the General Assembly to country by refusing to redeem her possible-deep as is my devotion to

Upon the subject of retrenchment the Governor thinks there might be a saving in the public expenditures by lations in the performance of the duties of the Capitol offices, and he recommends that a special commission be appointed which shall, with the help of experts reorganize the departments at

The Governor adduces figures to show how the public expenses have increased since the war, notwithstanding that West Virginia has been cut off the State. He calls attention to the saving that is practicable in the offices above alluded to and various expenditures which he enumerates.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The penitentiary is overcrowded and many prisoners reach there who should never be sent there at all. Another, a vagrant tramp, charged THE COUNTIES TO PAY A PART AND THE STATE A PART OF THE EXPENSES. The Governor proposes that, in or-

der to decrease the number of penitentiary convicts and diminish the amount of criminal charges it be provided by law that the counties shall bereafter pay all criminal charges for misdemeanors and the State all growing out of felonies. This is a very wise suggestion. It presents a compromise. It was formerly proposed that the counties should be saddled with all criminal charges. In objection to that it was argued that trials for extraordinary cases of felony often involved many thousands of dollars, and it would be very hard and unjust upon the counties in which the crime was located. Besides, the criminals in such cases were often so noted and so clearly dangerous to whole communities that it would be out of all reason to saddle a single county with the costly proceedings in the course of their conviction. Such cases ought to be shouldered by the State. While the counties, being left to the costs of misdemeanors, would be sure to take measures to deter men

from committing them. Here is a fine opportunity to introduce the whipping-post and enlarge the sphere of its operations. It would grealy ly curtail the number of misdemeanors, as weil as their cost.]

The Governor's recommendation is excellent.

TRANSPORTATION OF CONVICTS-CHARGES FOR GUARDING CONVICTS.

The Governor exclaims against the charges for conveying criminals to the penitentiary. Allusion is made to cases where the number of guards were unnecessarily large, and it has become a habit for persons in this way to travel for "mileage and pleasure." The criminal expenses certified by the courts in criminal cases amounted the past year to \$177,940.65, while the ten years pre-

penses only averaged \$65,429.31. There is a great leak in the criminal system of Virginia, and the Governor points out a practical way to shut it

ceding the war, when there were more

people and more territory, these ex-

COUNTY COURTS.

The Governor recommends the restoration of the old county court of magistrates. Virginia had in this old system one of the best and most useful of tribunals. It was, as the Governor (quoting one of the wisest of statesmen) calls it, "the sheet anchor of our

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

lishment of a State Board of Assessors | only new appointee.

to secure the equalization of the assessment of lands. The Auditor says un der the present mode of assessments the State receives not more than one-Kemper Wednesday to the General third of the revenue to which it is en-Assembly is the grandest message that | titled from lands. This is evident from ever emanated from a Governor of Vir- the fact that in some counties the loss by the late freshet is estimated to be more than the entire assessed value of

OYSTERS. The message asserts the right of the State to derive a revenue from the oyster-beds. If they are not to be "preserved or taxed" the Governor recommends that they be disposed of at once either by lease or sale.

THE SCHOOL FUND. The message explains how the school fund came to be in arrears, and completely vindicates the First Auditor from all censure.

The tobacco law of the last session is spoken of as having defects which should be removed by the present Leg-

THE CANAL. The Governor appeals to the Legislature to assist in the repairs to the canal by authorizing the employment of convict labor without charge for clothing and food. The State has too large an interest in that improvement to permit it to die. She owns \$10,400, 000 of the \$12,400,000 of capital stock invested in it.

THE RAILROAD.

The Governor recommends an extension of time for the completion of the Buchanon and Clifton Forge railroad, which, he thinks, will be found to be the best investment in the interest of

THE FLOOD. The message recommends legislation for the relief of the sufferers by the re

cent flood. FISH COMMISSIONER. The able report of the Fish Commis-

sioner is commended. The Governor cordially commends a

return to viva voce voting at elections. That would be almost too good to be hoped for. If we went to the polls and heard the vote cried, we should think that "Old Virginia" had come again .-May good angels shower this gift upon

THE LATE ATTORNEY GENERAL. The death of Attorney-General Daniel is noticed as a calamity; and the deceased is spoken of as having no superior "for genius, for learning, for classic eloquence, for incorruptible purity, for shining efficiency and fidelity in official service, and for proud devotion to Virginia."

CONCLUSION. The Governor concludes his splendid message with a modest paragraph. He certainly leaves in this last official annual communication to the Legislature an enduring and noble monument to his public services.

From the Capitol.

The Second Auditor, General Rogers, in a communication to the General Assembly to-day, made the announcement that \$35,000 in coupon bonds had been abstracted from the Treasurer's office and funded the second time, a full report of which will be found in our legislative proceedings.

Some of the readjusters are very plain spoken in regard to the Capitol offices. They say that a new corps of officers would be preferable to the old set. The leaders, however, are very quiet, and when questioned on this

subject have very little to say.

In the House to-day Mr. McCaull presented a resolution providing for the election of State officers next Tuesday, and in support of his resolution said that he desired this matter to be settled at an early day as possible, in order to get rid of being annoyed by the candidates for the various offices For superintendent of public printing the only candidates spoken of are Maj. R. F. Walker, the present incum bent, and Capt. Richard E. Frayger, formerly business manager of the

For superintendent of the penitentiary Col. Samuel Swann will be opposed by Gen. R. Lindsay Walker. The penitentiary storekeeper, Mr. N. C. Taliaferro, will have Mr. Lewis Wagner as an opponent for his position.—Richmond State, 6th.

IRON MINING. - The Eureka Iron Co., the owners of Elizabeth Furnace are now making a tunnel nine feet square into the rich bank of ore at that point. They have already gotten out between six and seven hundred tons of fine ore and have only about 125 feet to go before striking the large deposit. They are shipping their ore for the present, having to build new furnaces before they can make much iron as they wish to put on the market. The company is working about forty hands but wants | Coffman, Rockingham; Claude Craig, about two hundred more. Their office in Staunton is the finest place of the kind in Virginia .- Staunton Vindica-

Dr. Albert T. Bledsoe, editor of the Southern Review, a distinguished minister and formerly a professor in the University of Virginia and other colleges, and at one time editor of the Episcopal Methodist, published in Baltimore, but latterly editor of the Southern Review, died at Alexandria, Va., Saturday night, of paralysis, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

The Index-Appeal say: "The seed sown by the Conservative members of the House of Delegates last Tuesday night, will spring up to bear an abundant barvest of independent candidates next spring. Gen. Anderson, of Richmond, very pertinently declared it to be a test question as to whether the Conservative party should be perpetuated or not,-and Conservative leaders decided in the negative."

John Bell Bigger, Esq., clerk of the House of Delegates, has appointed the following clerks: David A. Carter, S. Basset French, William F. Rose, Mon- P. M. roe Kelley, R. A. Ayers, and John H. Governor Kemper advises the estab- Wartmann. Mr. Wartmann is the and, under suspension of the rules, of Railroads, Commissioner of Agricul-

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RICHMOND, DECEMBER 5, 1877. SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock, Lieutenant-Governor Thomas in the chair.

The roll was called, thirty-eight members responding, after which the new members were sworn in by the Presi-

The election of the Clerk of the Senate being in order, Shelton C. Davis, the present incumbent, was unanimous-

ly elected. The election of sergeant at-arms of the Senate resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. Wm. Wirt Harrison, the present incumbent.

Mr. B'and moved the adoption of the rules of the last session for the govern-

ment of the present session.

was chosen president of the Senate pro

Mr Hurt moved an amendment to strike out the 31st rule concerning the appointment of assistant clerks. Mr Chiles moved a substitute that the 31st rule be so amended that the clerk appoint the first assistant clerk:

that the Senate elect the second assis-

tant, and that the committee clerks be

appointed by the respective committees.

Mr. Chiles' substitute was rejected. Mr. Hurt withdrew his amendment .-The resolution was then adopted. Mr. Johnson offered a resolution that a standing committee of nine be appointed to which shall be referred all

matters pertaining to education .-Adopted. On motion of Mr. Quesenberry the ministers of Richmond and Manchester

are invited to open the sessions of the Senate with prayer. Mr. Massie was appointed by the Chair to inform the House that the

Senate had organized. Mr Fleet offered a resolution that as no doorkeeper had been appointed the janitor, until otherwise ordered, be required to perform the duties of doorkeeper, at a salary of \$2 per day in addition to his salary as janitor. Agreed

At 1:25 o'clock Mr. Marshall offered a resolution that a committee of three on the part of the Senate and five or the part of the House be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform his Excellency that both branches of the General Assembly had been duly organized. Carried.

The Chair then appointed the following committee from the Senate: Messrs. Marshall, Koiner and Fulkerson.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. At 12 o'clock, Mr. John Bell Bigger called the House to order. Opened with prayer by Rev. Moses D. Hoge .-The roll was called and one hundred and twenty six members responded to their names.

The clerk requested all the members to rise and hold up their right hand .-They were then sworn in.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER. Mr. Fauntleroy, of Frederick, placed in nomination for the position of Speak- Grimsley, Johnson, Bland. Marshall, er Judge Henry C. Allen, of Shenan- | Sinclair, Gnyle, Brooke, Betts, Paul, doah, seconded by Messrs. Thomas G. Phlegar, and Murray. Popham and Gen. Joseph R. Ander-

The roll was called, and Judge Al en received every vote cast except two-Peter J. Carter and Ross Hamilton, colored Radicals, who voted for Marshall Hanger.

Messrs. Fauntleroy and Bohannon were requested to-conduct Judge Allen

Judge Allen, upon taking his seat, said; "Gentlemen of the House of Delegates, I thank you for the great honor conferred upon me. I will endeavor to conduct the duties with impartiality. I am inexperienced with the duties of the office, and appeal to the members of this body for their aid and assistance to discharge that duty."

The Speaker said nominations for the clerk of the House were in order. Judge Lovell took the floor for the purpose of placing in nomination John Bell Bigger, when Mr. T. G. Popham asked him to yield the floor for a few minutes. The Judge yielded.

Mr. Popham said that according to custom this matter should first be considered in caucus, and moved an ad journment. Defeated by a vote of 27

It is said that this attempt to stave off the election of Clerk was the work of the re-adjusters, who wanted to nom inate Gen. Terry, of Bedford county. The election was proceeded with,

and Mr. Bigger was elected clerk without opposition. The rules of the last House was temporarily adopted for the government of

SERGEANT AT-ARMS. Col. James C. Hill was elected sergeant-at arms without opposition,

PAGES. The Speaker requested the clerk to

announce the appointment of the following pages: W. D. Southall, of Hanover; H. J. Cabell, Amberst; W. D. Winston and John Meanly, Richmond city; Herbert

Washington county. DOORKEEPER. The following candidates for the first doorkeeper were placed in nomination: T. N. Hines, of Pittsylvania; A. B. Cottrell, of Henrico; Carter Harrison, of Richmond; Turner W. Ashby, of Alex-

andria, and Isaac Webb, of Carroll. Messrs. Bocock, Wallace, Moffett Robinson, of Norfolk, and Harrison were appointed a committee, on the part of the House, to wait upon the Governor and inform bim that the General Assembly had organized and was ready for business.

The committee returned and reported that they had performed the duty assigned them.

The Governor's message was received, and was being read by the Clerk when, on motion, it was laid on the table and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed.

The House then proceeded with the election of Doorkeeper.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1877. SENATE. The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Thomas at 12:15

By Mr. Mann Spitler: To re-enact the first section of an act approved February 10, 1876, prescribing the times of holding courts in the Twelfth

indicial circuit. Mr. H. H. Hurt presented a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of three on the part of the Senate and five on the part of the House, with instructions to inquire into and report such legislation as may be necessary to reduce the pay of all salaried officers of the State 20 per cent. of the amount now paid except the judges of the Court of Appeals and the Governor; and to reduce the pay of the members of the General Assembly and its officers a like percentage, and also all fees, costs, and charges incurred by the State in crimi-On motion, Mr. W. D. Quesenberry nal expenses a like percentage.

Resolved, further, That said committee be instructed to inquire into and report as to the expediency of such legislation as may be necessary to reduce a like percentage all appropriations made to the schools and colleges and other public institutions of the State.

[Lies over under the rules.] By Mr. Johnson: That a joint committee of five on the part of the Senate and nine on the part of the House be appointed, who shall prepare and report such measures as may be necessary to carry into effect the reapportionment of senators and members of the House of Delegates required to be made at this session of the General Assembly by article 5, section 4, of the Constitu-

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted. By Mr. Brooke: That a joint committee of - on the part of the Senate and - on the part of the House be appointed, to be called the Joint Committee on the Revision of the Criminal Laws, who shall consider and report by bill or otherwise such alterations and amendments or additions to the criminal laws of the State-its administration, application, and expense

-as they shall decide to be necessary and proper. House joint resolutions touching the abstraction from the Treasurer's office and the refunding of certain bonds of the State, referred to a joint committee of three members of the Senate and six of the House of Delegates, who shall have power to send for persons and papers. The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted. The Chair appointed Messrs. Smith, Brooks, and

on the part of the Senate. A communication was laid before the Senate by the President from the Executive, transmitting a letter from Henry Fry, Esq., resigning as county judge of Russell county. Laid on the table.

Grimsley members of this committee

STANDING COMMITTEES. The Chair announced the appointment of the following standing com-Privileges and Elections. - Messrs.

Bland, Marshall, Wood, Walston, Hurt of Pittsylvania, Griffin, Chiles, Tyler, and Stevens Courts of Justice - Messrs. Daniel,

General Laws - Messrs. Spitler. Hairston, Dickenson, Hurt of Halifax, Elliott, Marshall, Griffin, Nash, and

Goode. Roads and Internal Navigation .-Messrs Lee, Quesenberry, Ward, Hairston, Wortham, Slemp, Spitler, Moulton, Fulkerson, and Sherrard.

Finance. - Messrs. Grimsley, John son, Smith, Lee, Koiner, Betts, Hurt of Pittsvlvania, Brooks, Fulkerson, Paul, and Tyler.

Banks .- Messrs. Ward, Wortham, Daniel, Gayle, Wood, Koiner, Massey, Nash, and Bliss. Federal Relations. -- Messrs. Hinton.

Daniel, Quesenberry, Lee, Grimsley, Tanner. Walston, Paul, Sherrard, Nash, and Stevens. Public Instruction-Messrs. Quesenberry, Bland, Nunn, Koiner, Moulton, Massey, Chiles, Phlegar, and Norton. Immigration. - Messrs. Elliot. Hin-

ton, Marshall, Hairston, Slemp, Gayle, Nunn, Sinclair, Murray, and Powell. County, City, and Town Organization.—Messrs. Gayle, Ward, Tanuer, Dickenson, Tyler, Walston, Moulton, Goode, and Griffin.

Agriculture, Mining, and Manufacturing .- Messrs. Hurt of Halifax, Smith, Hinton, Tanner, Elliot, Dickenson, Goode, Moulton, and Sherrard.

Education.—Messrs. Smith, Quesen berry, Johnson, Hinton, Massey, Fulkerson, Betts, Murray, and Hurt of Hal-Enrolled Bills. - Messrs. Koiner,

Wortham, Murray, Massey, and Sherrard. Examine Clerk's Office.-Messrs. Wortham, Sinclair, and Slemp.

Executive Expenditures. - Messrs. Wood, Fulkerson, and Walston. Library.-Messrs. Johnson, Betts, and Chiles. Examine First Auditor's Office .-

Messrs. Tanner, Chiles, and Tyler. Examine Second Auditor's Office. Messrs Sinclair, Hairston, and Hart of Pittsylvania. Examine Register's Office. - Messrs.

Hairston, Fulkerson, and Griffin. Examine Treasurer's Office. - Messrs. Nunn, Elliott, and Dickenson. Examine Bonds of Public Officers .-

Messrs. Marshall, Brooke, and Phlegar. Public Printing .- Messrs. Tanner, Elliott, and Bliss. The Senate adjourned at 1:10 P. M., on motion of Mr. Spitler.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hore.

By Mr. Talaferro, of Norfolk: Resoution as to the public debt, as follows: Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to examine into and report at as early a day as possible a bill for the re-adjustment of the public debt on a lower basis of interest han six per cent. Referred.

By Mr. Hanger: Amending the charter of the Baldwin Augusta Fair. By Mr. McCaull: Resolution for the election of the following officers in

joint session on the 11th of December next at 1 o'clock: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Second Auditor, Treasurer, Register of the Land Office, Superintendent of Public Printing, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, Storekeeper of the Penitentiary, Auditor, Com-The following bill was presented, missioner of Railroads, Commissioner

By Mr. Page: Resolution declaring that the law imposing five per cent. penalty upon tax-payers upon the amount of their taxes of not paid prior to December 1st is erroneous and should be repealed. Referred.

RESIGNATION OF A JUDGE. The resignation of Henry Fry, judge of the county of Russell, to take effect the 1st of January, was announced.

CHESAPEARE AND OHIO CANAL. The Chair laid before the House communication from the Governor in relation to the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, which will be found in the Senate proceedings.

Appropriate action has been taken for instituting the legal proceedings authorized by the resolution.

THIRD DAY. DECEMBER 7, 1877.

SENATE. In the Senate nothing of much in terest was transacted. The House sent to the Senate notice of having passed a resolution to count the vote for Gover-

nor, Lieutenant Governor and Attor-

resolution was agreed to. The committee on re-apportionment was enlarged.

Mr. Hurt of Halifax moved to take up joint resolution for the appointment of joint committee, with instructions to enquire into and report such legislation as may be necessary to reduce the pay of all salaried offices of the State 20 per cent. of the amount now paid, ex-

cept judges of Court of Appeals. A substitute was offered by Mr. Smith, of Albemarle, looking to the reducing of expenses of all departments of the State government. A considerable discussion arose, taking a wide range. Pending the discussion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The House met at 12 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D. By Mr. Moffett: Joint resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution by striking out the second section of

[This is the first move in taxing oys-The resignation of Judge H. W. Flournov, of Danville, was received, to

the tenth article of the Constitution.

take effect on the 31st. STANDING COMMITTEE. The standing committees were announced by the Speaker. On Finance, we find Messrs, Barbonr, Moffett, Bocock, Echols, Taliaferro of Norfolk city, Anderson, Johnson Harrison of Sussex, Fowler, Oglesby, Harvie, Shumate,

Groves, Keyser and Crank. We omit the long list of other com mittees on account of room.]

FOURTH DAY. DECEMBER 8, 1877.

SENATE. The Chair appointed the following committee on re-apportionment: Messra Johnson, Betts, Hunt, Daniel, Spitler, Brooke and Fulkerson. A number of resolutions were pre-

sented and referred. The unfinished business of previous day was called up: Mr. Hurt's resolution to reduce salaries 20 per cent. with the substitute of Mr. Smith, of Albemarle. Various amendments were proposed, and much discussion prevailed, when the whole subject was laid upon the table, and made the order of the day for Monday. A resolution calling for the appointment of a joint committee, consisting of five from the Senate and nine from the House, to revise the criminal laws, was passed.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House agreed to Senate resolution to go into election of judges of Danville and Russell county on the

By Mr. Moffett: Resolution for the appointment of a committee of five from the Senate and nine from the House of Delegates to whom all propositions for amendments to the Constitution and such measures as are referred to in the Governor's message shall be referred.

Adopted. By Mr. Hiner: Resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the expediency of amending the election law so as

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tax payers. The bill to employ the convicts on the repairs to the James River and Kanawha Canal was passed, with an amendment restricting the selection of convicts for the work to "those not actually employed in the Penitentiary workshops," and limiting the time of their employment on said work to De-

cember, 1879. Nothing further of interest transpired and the House adjourned.

(For the Commonwealth.)

The Sabbath.

The Sabbath.

If it be true that God has favored Ellen White with a new revelation informing her that to refuse to keep the Saturday Sabbath is to "worship the beast" or "receive His mark," [Rev. 14, 9] kence "wrath of God." [14, 10] and if in pity for the awful doom of our poor benighted souls, she has sent Eld. Lane as an "angel" of mercy, "saying with a loud voice Fear God," and keep the Saturday Sabbath, does it not become us as in sackcloth and askes to repent of our great sin and thank them for learning us how to "keep the Commandments of God?" [14, 12,] "But if what they call 'the Commandments of God" be only 'the ministration of death written and engraven in stone.....which was to be done away," (2 Cor. 3, 7] and indeed was broken beneath the mount" [Ex. 32, 19] and if "in these last days" God has "spoken unto us" neither by Moses [Luke 16, 16] nor Ellen White [Mat. 21, 37] but by His Son" [Heb. 1, 2] would it not be well for us first to consider the matter lest our repentance be "not for the better but for the worse" For if Ellen White may not change the unalterable decrees of God, how can she restore "that which is done away?" [2 Cor. 3, 11]

If we know no hishor authority than our Bible, why may not the express word of God settle the question? I admit that "the time" has "come when they will not endure sound doctrine, [2 Tim. 4, 3.] But if those who, regardless of the doctrine and tradition of men. are willing to take the Bible will meet with us at Dayton, Rockingham county, Va. we shall, if the Lord will, in a public discussion, or series of lectures, beginning at about six o'clock on Thursday evening, December 20th.] examine the true Bible view on the Sabbath question, and if the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth be our object, we shall not only let every man feet free to ask questions, but will take it as a favor if they, will discover to us every error into which we may fall, in order to which let all bring their Eibles.

their Bibles.

We delay the beginning of the discussion until the above date to give Eld. Lane time to send for his most learned divines, for if he be unable to prove that the Sabbath enjoined upon "the bond woman" [Gal. 4, 23] has been transferred to the "free" [4, 26], the great hobby of his Saturday Sabbath is forever lost. For I are now received decay to rever the training of the same of the sam ann now resolved clearly to prove that neither in our Bible nor the history of that Church, which is "the pillow and ground of the truth." [1 Tim 3, 15, 1ca even the faintest appearance of a shadow of authority for a Christian Seventh Day Sabbath be found which leaves the new Gospel of Ellen White's visions as the one only authority for a Schreden Scholen.

one only authority for a Saturday Sabbath.
WILLIAM C. THURMAS. FOR NEW ADVERTISDMENTS

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ney General, on December 10th. The proceed at the front door of the Court-House in Harri-A HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, the property of the defendant, Jacob W. Long, in the town of Broadway, in Rockingham county. The said property adjoins the lots of Casler, Few and Homan.

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CHARLES E. HAAS,
Snecial Commissioner.

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Extract from decree rendered March 6th, 1877:—The
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be recommitted to a Commissioner of this Court to
take an account of any liens, by judgment or otherwise, against the real estate sold under decree in this
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Trout, trustees, so that said liens may be removed out
of the purchase money."

The parties to the above entitled cause, and all offiers interested therein, are hereby notified that I have
fixed upon SATURDAY, the 15th day of December,
1877, as the time and my office in Harrisonburg as the
place of executing the provisions of said decree, at
which time and place they will attend and protect their
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PROPERTY SALES .- Dr. A. M. Newman, as agent for B. F. Spicer, has sold the house and lot of the latter in Mt. Crawford, with a 21 acre lot in rear, to Mr. Aaron Shutters for the sum of \$1,000 cash. In this purchase our backelor friend has secured a bargain, and if he shall be equally fortunate in persuading some one to share this desirable home with him, he may make amends in the future for the delinquency of the past.

Rev. Jos. S. Loose has sold his valuable Cook's Creek farm to a relation of his, a gentleman from Michigan, at \$60 per acre.

James Steele, auctioneer, sold on Tuesday last, for Messrs. Johnston and Grattan, commissioners, the Coffman farm at Dayton, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, for \$60.571 per acre-John G. McClure of Rockbridge purchaser.

TEN LASHES .- Ed. Faulkner, colored, for stealing some coffee from Mr. Burt. Moss on Monday was arrested that night by policeman Willis and lodged in jail. Faulkner is an old offender. Neither the prison cell nor the chaingang had any terror for him, so the Mayor on Tuesday morning, as it was right cool too, concluded to try anothremedy to readjust Faulkner's morals, and had his hide warmed by ten severe lashes and turned him loose, a sorer if not a wiser man.

New Books .- We have just received Shepherd, 41 and 43 Franklin street, Boston, the following new and popular publications: "Just His Luck"-a capital story; "His Own Master"-full of wit and wisdom; and "That Wife of Mine," 70,000 copies of which have already been sold. Price of each fifty

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY. Messrs. H. C Baker and E. A. Wallis, of Frederick county have purchased of Mr. J. A. Lowenbach his valuable brick steam tannery, on Water street in this place. The price paid was \$15,-000. The tannery is one of the largest in the Valley and, we believe, was built at a cost of about \$30,000.

FALLING BEHIND. - Rockingham has for some years been one of the first counties in the State to pay her dues into the Treasury. This year, notwithstanding the two per cent. rebate, only about one-third of the tax was collected up to the first of December, which is less than the proportion received to that date last year.

Postponed.-In consequence of the protracted meeting in progress at the Methodist Church, and of the Supper | Ludholtz had not procured it. to be given on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Woodbine Cemetery Association, the entertainment promised by the pupils of the Graded School is postponed till after the holidays.

----THE TIME GROWS SHORT .- To-morrow week-the 21st-is the time set for the execution of Mrs. Louisa Law- marble. son and Silas Morris. Gov. Kemper has not taken any further action in allow the law to take its course.

----Capt. John C. Smith, long and fa worably known as a Railroad Conductor, is now tilling the position of As-

BREVITIES. Local news is scarce.

Court Day next Monday. Ladies' winter coats look comfortable. The days will lengthen after the 21st in-

A colored silk handkerchief is the latest nosegay. Our trains are back to their old schedule. Glad of it.

"When the Roses Come Again" is a beautiful song.

Our merchants are laying in large stocks of holiday goods. Where are all those fancy nags? Wait-

ng for the snow? No more cigars on Sundays at the drug stores. Oh, Gosh !

J. H. W. Esq , Assistant Clerk, etc. Congratulations. Shake. A revival meeting is in progress in the Methodist Church here.

Our worst drive is the most popular. The reason needn't be toll d.

People generally pay most willingly for things that are unnecessary. Remember the poor! The cold blasts of

winter is their mournful appeal. Sausage, p-pudden and buckwheat cakes

onstitute the breakfast of the period. Although venison is deer, people do-e not buck against the price much. Ain't it?

The greatest sacrifice a christian can make is to decline a complimentary circus ticket. There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, lead's on to Harper's Fer-

Harrisonburg Graded School will have holiday vacation from Friday next till Wednesday, Jan 2nd. James H. Pavne has been appointed post-

master at McGaheysville, vice Jacob Runkle removed. Don't forget the oyster supper to night in

the Spotswood dining room for the benefit of the Woodbine Society. No entertainments during the holidays for

Harrisonburg, so far as heard from. Can't some one "gin a barty ?" P. P Pendleton, Esq., President of the Valley Railroad, died at his residence in Bal-

timore on Sunday morning. Young ladies cutting ice to freeze cream for the evening beaux is a picture that would

melt the heart of a wheelbarrow. The Messrs. Cline, at Rockland Mills, on North River, had 400 barrels of flour washed way and damaged by the late flood.

The consciousness of being dead broke is enough to drive a man to his nearest friend for a loan of five dollars till he sells his dog. The visit of Hayes to Richmond cost that city \$1,390. We would have gone there for half-price and been "a bigger man than old

The coming candidate who sent us that \$150 gold watch as a Christmas present must call at this office at once, as we know where he stole it.

James Hay has been appointed Orderly Sergeant of the Harrisonburg Guards, to fill the vacancy occasion by the resignation of R. E. Freeman.

under one management, have been united by telegraph The clerks now converse in galvanic language.

The occultation of Venus by the Moon on phenomenon, and was witnessed by a number of our citizens.

The most trying situation in a man's career is when he drops a half-smoked cigar and wrestles with his pride as so whether or not he shall pick it up.

Why don't some enterprising idler bring Taylor water to town in barrels and sell it at five cents a gallon? The gas can be retained by use of a spiggot.

The Boundary Line Commissioners appointed by the Governor will hold a meeting for the purpose of organization at New Market, on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1877.

The article in the Shenandoah Herald "To the christian people of Woodstock" was read by three or four citizens of that town, one of whom was the editor of the Herald.

Now is the season when a one year old child, under promise of a tin whistle, will be from the publishers, Messrs. Lee & taught to recite sixteen hundred verses of Mother Goose melodies for the Christmas ex-

The Ishmaelite who sent us one peanut in a three foot square dry goods box for a Christmas present, on which we paid two dollars expressage, is a low cur and his clothes

And now the average Congressman will pack his kanipsack, spend his mileage for Christmas presents, and read in his county paper that the Hon. Peleg Burnsquiddle is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Louisa Lawson seems resigned to her fate, and when we called at the jail Tuesday found her cheerfully at work at quilting .-She has made five quilts since her confine-

ment, besides doing much other work. Mr. J. W. Cline, of Rockland Mills, offers to pay liberally for information that will enable him to secure a 52 inch circular saw

washed awry by the late flood. His address

is Weyer's Cave, Augusta county, Va. Our old friend George Wedderhurn has ecome associate editor of the Sunday "Ga zette," of Washington, a live, gossipy and entertaining newspaper. Virginia matters will receive special attention hereafter, con cerning which no one is better posted that

Harvey Ludholtz, detained as a witness in the Ettinger murder trial, which commences next Monday, was taken before Justice Kisling Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus and bailed in the sum of \$600. Judge O'Ferrall reduced the sum to \$300, but up to yesterday

If the individual who, for sixteen years, has been coming to this office on publication day and helping himself to two copies of our paper, will subscribe for one week we will give him a complimentary copy for the bal ance of his life, and one done up in a stamwrapper to send to his mother-in-law, besic giving him a copy of Chamber's Encyclopa pia, and painting his house imitation Scot-

The labors of the commission appointed four years ago to determine the boundary their cases, and it is thought he will lines between this and our step-sister State are about to begin, West Virginia having concluded at last to have her boundary correctly defined. The gentlemen to represent Virginia in this important work are E. S. Baker, Esq., of Frederick, Col. Mann Spitler of Page and Capt. Ran. D. Cuehen our popusistant Surpervisor of trains on the lar fellow-townsman. It would be a pleasure Valley branch of the B. & O. R. R. I to be on the chain gang under the Captain. [isonburg, Va.

Geo. Smiley, of Mt. Crawford, was thrown from a sulky yesterday afternoon and had a leg broken.

Wm. Neff, of Melrose, the only agent in this county for Dr. Harper's Electric Compound, has sold in two week seven dozen

Derritt Dickerson was lodged in jail here on Tuesday evening last for assaulting Mr. Stoneburner at McGaheysville, and breaking up his show-cases, &c.

There will be an excursion to Staunton on December 26th, under the auspices of the colored Baptist Church of this place. Fare for round trip ticket 75 cents Our Razor-back steed has departed this life,

No more will he carry the mail; He traveled the road 'mid trial and strife, And was keen from his mane to his tail. From the Burgh to the Port,

To him was but sport,

As he sped o'er the dale and the hill; He was always on time, Like a colt in his prime And never before got his fill-

Of corn; for 'twas of this he died. Too many ears at a feed, Is why we no more Shall lay eyes on our Razor-back steed.

If a colicky horse, After leaving this life Re-appears in an 'ossified clime To the Postmaster G., We would recommend he. Who never went back on his time

The Speakership.

The spirit of the Legislature was shown Tuesday night in the Conservative caucus, when the fight was made on the debt issue in choosing the Speaker of the House. The re-adjusters came out ahead.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock. On motion of Mr. Popham, of Rappahannock, Dr. E. C. Robinson, of Norfolk, was chosen to preside. Mr.

McCaull, of Pulaski was made secreta-There were ninety two members present at roll call. The hall was open to

the public. A resolution, by Mr. Walker, of Westmoreland, to exclude all members elected in opposition to the Conservative ticket was tabled -ayes 60, noes

The caucus proceeded with the busi ness of nominating a Speaker, when Mr. Fowler nominated Judge H. C. Allen, of Shenandoah, who had been selected by an informal caucus of the re-adjusters a few hours previous.

Mr. Edmonds, of Halifax, nominated he stood squarely upon the Conservative platform. Mr. Coghill seconded Mr. Hanger's

nomination in an earnest speech. Mr. Ficklin had intended, he said, to support Mr. Bocock for Speaker, but learning that Mr. Bocock would not run, he was for Mr. Hanger.

Mr. Popham spoke in advocacy of

Judge Allen. Mr. Bohanan, of Matthews, seconded the nomination of Mr Hanger. speech in behalf of Judge Allen, claiming that his friends would fight out

this question sharply. W. W. Henry, Esq., made a fine alluded to Mr. Hanger's ability as a Saturday night last was a beautiful celestial | chairman, and said that not one word | est literary and family paper in the United States," had been urged against him. Dr. Moffett opposed Mr. Hanger, be said, simply on the debt question. His side intended to make a square fight upon the funding bill, and it was important for them to elect the Speaker, who would appoint the committees.

Mr. Coghill deprecated the division of the Conservative party on the debt

Gen. Echols insisted that Mr. Hanger stood squarely upon the platform, and that if elected would distribute the committees according to the sentiment of the House. He thought that a re-adjustment with the creditors could be obtained if the General Assembly pursued the right course. The vote was then taken, with the

following result: For Mr. Allen-Messrs. Akers, Attkisson, Barbour, Bernard, Bland, Burnham, Carter, Chase, Crank, Dance, Dickerson, Farr, Fauntleroy, Fowler, Frazier, Fry, Fulkerson, Fulton, H. H. Harrison, R. N. Harrison, Henkel, Hunter, W. T. James, Jordan, Kelly, Keyser, Lady, McCabe, McCraw, M. Connell, McDaniel, McMullen, M.ch Moffett, Oglesby, Popham, Powell, C. Robinson, J. H. Robinson, Ryland Shelburne, J. H. Smith, Syessard, St

vens, Sykes, A. J. Taylor, W. Taylor Trout, Joseph Walker, Walsh, T. M. White and Witten. For Mr. Hanger-Messrs. Adam Anderson, Aston, Bocock, Bohanno Brown, Burger, Clarke, Coghill, Co. Crutchfield, Davis, Dyer, Echols, E. munds, Edwards, Ficklin, Finne Goode, Graves, Gray, Green, Ha Healy, Henson, Hiner, Lovell, Luc Moorman, Mushback, Pace, Parris Pulliam, Ragland, Reese, Sandidg Shriver, W. B. Taliaferro, W. T. Ta iaferro, Van Lear, George Walker, V

M. Walker, Wallace and Watson. For Mr. Bocock-Mr. Johnson, The vote as announced by the cle was Allen, 52; Hanger, 46; Bocock, Gen. Anderson made the point that required a majority (60) of all the Con servative members of the House elect. Mr. Coghill sustained Gen. A

derson. Mr. Echols then stated that he h just seen Mr. Hanger and that (Hanger) was willing to abide by

On motion, the caucus adjourned. Judge Allen is a lawyer, and was at one time Judge of Shenandoah County Court. He is about thirty-five years of age and was a member of the last House.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM BRIDGEWATER.

SCRAPS .- Friend Strickler adopted the suggestion made by us in a recent number of the COMMONWEALTH, and added the necessary piece of furniture. We were present at the nuptials. May peace, prosperity and happiness attend the happy pair, and the wing of time fan gently the fair brow of the lovely bride.

The ferry boat of Mr. A. T. Sheets was swamped on Saturday last, carrying down with it a team and wagon loaded with wood, belonging to Mr. Daniel Evers. It was, however, soon set aloft again. No damage done. Dr. Brown is in Baltimore purchasing his Christmas stock, which will be large and well selected. Call and get your confections, toys and whatever you want in his line, as he will sell at the very bottom pri-

Pic-Nic.-Our special thanks are due to Mrs. H. A. E. Irvine, Dr. Minor and others for invitations to be present at a dinner given by Bridgewater Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, in their hall on Saturday last. Madams Irvine, Loose, Minor, Herring, Whitescarver and Misses Becca Jackson and Nannie Irvine are just the ladies to get up good things to eat. We only expected that the ladies of the Grange proposed to have a few refreshments; but when we entered the hall a long extempo table, groaning beneath the ponderous weight of game, chickens, turkies, &c. in the meat line, and big cakes and little cakes, jelly cakes and pound cakes, and in fact everything, not forgetting the indispensable pot of coffee, of which we are specially fond, greeted our visual organs It is a glorious thing to dine with the Grangers. We are sure the editor of the COM-MONWEALTH was never so fortunate as to be thus honored, as we know, had he been, columns of his paper would have been filled with praises of the members of this highly

intelligent and worthy order. Don't you want to be a Granger, And at their table stand, With a coffee-pot on your forehead, And a turkey in your hand?

> There, right before the ladies, So charming and so bright; You can feast your gastronomics From noon till late at night.
> N. W. ORB.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND .-The first apportionment of School funds for the School year 1877-8 was made on the 8rd instant, upon the basis of 15 cents per head of school population, which gives to Rockingham \$1472 15, This fund was received here on Saturday last. Another ap-Marshall Hanger, Esq., declaring that portionment will be made about the 25th inst.

HOLIDAY GOODS. - Andrew Lewis, watchmaker and jeweler, has the pleasure to inform his friends and the public that he has a very extensive assortment of goods in his line, of which he respectfully asks an examination. He will take pleasure in showing his goods to all, so call and examine his stock be Mr. Harrison, of Sussex, made a long fore purchasing elsewhere. d13-3t

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST .- We do not wish to repeat, and we have heretofore said all we knew how to say in commendation of this old family literary paspeech in advocacy of Mr. Hanger. He per. It is the cheapest literary family paper in the world, as well as the best. The last number came to us in an entire new dress and although it is "the old yet it is brighter, fresher, purer and more entertaining than ever, and never "flashy" nor sensational. \$2.00 a year. Address "Saturday Evening Post," 726 Sansom street, Philadelphia. Prospectus next week.

MILLITARY GOING TO THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURATION.-The Staunton and Winchester Artillery and the West Augusta Guard and a Winchester infantry company will go to Governor Holliday's inauguration. The round trip ticket from Winchester is only \$5 .-

Staunton Vindicator. The Harrisonburg Guards expect to be there.

COMMERCIAL. HARRISONBURG WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT.

HARRISONBURG, VA., December 13, 1877, We quote to-day-REMARKS:—Breadstuffs continue dult, with a downward tendency. Corn is wanted for local demand Good Butter meets with ready sale. Poultry is dult and lower. APPLES-Green (as to quality).....\$ 0 25@ 0 50

100	BACON, Virginia Hog Round,	10 32 (0)	3.1
y,	Hams,	11@	12
e-	Shoulders	0160	10
	- District Office 1	10@	11
ie,	Baltimore, Hams, sugar-cur'd Sides & shoulders,	14@	11
B.	BUTTER-No. 1, Choice,	20@	2
d.	Good to Fair,	15@	18
	BEESWAX, per fb	200	2
8-	BEANS-White,	1 0000 1	50
or,	Mixed	1 00@ 1	20
	BLACKBERRIES-Dried,	5@	(
M.	BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	2@	1
WEST OF	CORNWhite & bush.,	55@	60
1000	Yellow, "	55@	60
as,	CORNMEAL, P bush.,	65(0)	70
n,	CHERRIES—Drid—Pitted,	10@	2
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x,	COFFEE—Common Rio,	1836@	19
d-	Fair to Prime,	20(7)	2
	h Laguira	220	2
эy,	CHEESE,	13@	1.
ill.	COTTON YARNS, & bunch,	1 10@ 1	20
ek,	EGGS, per dozen,	18(0)	20
DELLEY DE	FLOUR—Superfine,	4 75@ 5	
sh,	" Extra	5 25@ 5	
ge,	Family,	6 0000 6	
	FLAXSEED, # bush	40(0)	4
al-	FISH—Potomac Herring,	7 0000 8	
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	POTATOES-Irish, (new)	0 5000	
n-	RYE,	600	. 5
	RICE-in barrels # 15,	73600	1
- 2	SALT-Liverpool, & sack,	1 75@ 1	
ad	SUGAR-Yellow, (wholesale)	8%@	1
he	" White,	11@	1
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HARRISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED BY JOHN S. LEWIS.

THURSDAY MORNING, December 13, 1877. MARRIED.

On Nov. 22nd, 1877, at the residence of the bride's arents. near Marshall, Saline county, Mo., Dr. R. H. Vinsborough, formerly of McGaheysville, this county, nd Miss Georgie Durrett, of Saline county, Mo. On Dec. 6, at the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, by Rev. W. G. Eggleston, Alpheus C. Shifflett and Magic V. Powell—all of Rockingham. On December 6th, 1877, by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt Francis M. Kooniz, of Page county, and Zora J. Zirkle Francis M. Koontz, of Page county, and Zora J. Zirkie of Rockingham.

On Wednesday, the 5th inst., at the residence of Mr. John K. Myers. by Rev. J. W. Roseboro, M. Strickler, Esq., and Miss Fannic Grimsley—both of Bridgewater.

The Staunton and Lexington papers please copy

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Vs.
William Minnick and John D. Mills,.... Defendants n Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County "It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this caus be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take an account of the real estate of the defendant William Minnick and John D. Mills, and to report the lieus resting on the same and their priorities to the next term of this Court."—Extract from Decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. HARRISONBURG, Dec. 8th, 1877. To all the parties to the above named cause and all ther persons who are interested: Take Notice. That I have fixed upon Saturday, Take Notice. That I have fixed upon Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878, at my office in Harrison burg, as the time and place for taking the account required by the foregoing decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County in the cause of Holsinger & Spitzer, complainants, vs. Wm. Minnick and J. D. Mills, defendants, on the 12th Cay of November, 1877, a which said time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner this the day and year aforesaid.

A. M. NEWMAN, C. C. C. E. Haas, p. q. deci3.4w

PUBLIC SALE.

DURSUANT to a decree entered at the October term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, 1877, in the case of Alex. J. Yancey vs. John H. Leap, &c., for \$270, with interest from 10th day of May 1877, and costs of this proceeding, I shall, as special commissioner in said case, proceed On Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878,

HOUSE AND LOT ERMS OF SALE:—Ore-third cash in hand, balance in twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale on the deferred payments, the purchase giving bonds with approved security, and a lien re

at the front door of the Court-House in Harr

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

B. G. PATTERSON, C.m'r.

Of Valuable Church Property. PY virtue of a decree rendered at the October Term, 1877, by the Circuit Court of the County of Rockingham, Virginia, in the chancery cause of Abraham S. Williams, who sues on behalf of Wittenburg Chapel Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Eayton, against Joseph Byrd et als. Trustees, I as Commissioner appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale at public anction, at the front door of the Court-House in Harrisonburg, Va., On Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878,

On Saturday, the 5th day of January, 1878, THE BRICK CHURCH AND LOT. known as the Lutheran Church property or Wittenburg Chapel, situated in the town of Dayton, Bockingham county, Ya., which is the more fully described in Deed of date July 10, 1855, from John Niswander and wife to John Niswander at la Trustees, and is of record in Deed Book No. 13, pages 313 and 314, of the Court y Court of Rockingham county, Ya., which Deed was construed by said Circuit Court at the October term, 1877, thereof,

"LERM":—\$"5 cash on the day of sale, and the residue in four qual annual payments with interest from the day of sa t, the purchaser to give bonds with good security for the deferred payments, and the title retained as further security.

J. S. H/.RNSBERGER.

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Commissioner's Notice. Extract from decree of November 28th, 1877:— The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court, with instructions to ascertain, state and settle the felowing accounts:

1st—An account of the liens upon the tract of land

der of priority.

2d—An account showing the fee simple and annual rental value of said Real Estate.

3d—An account of the transactions between the said plaintiff and defendant in regard to the crops raised the said real estate. upon said real estate.

4th—Au account of the credits to which the defendant is entitled if any.

5th—Any other matter which any party interested have reading? 5th—Any other matter which any party interested may require "
NOTICE is given to all the parties interested that I have fixed on FRIDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1878, at my office in Harrisonburg, as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which time and place you will attend and do what is necessary to protect your respective interests in the premises.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court this 12th day of December, 1877, dec13-4w

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. Roller p. q.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY FOR 1877-78

WITHOUT recalling the excellence of the past, the publishers of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY an-nounce for the year to come the following papers: THE PICTURESQUE SIDE OF AMERICAN FARM THE PICTURESQUE SIDE OF AMERICAN FARM LIFE.—This subject will be treated in a series of separate papers engrged from writers who stand in the front rank among Americans, both in qualities of style and in keen insight of nature. Mr. R. E. Robinson, author of a delightful paper on "Fox Hunting in New England" in the January number will represent the same section in this series. John Burroughs, whose papers on similar topics have been a highly prized and popular feature of SCRIBNER will write of Farm Life in New York. Maurice Thompson, the poet-naturalist, will describe the characteristics of Western farming, of which but liftle has been writen. It is expected that the illustration of this series will be of a refined and typical character, commensurate with the subject-matter.

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"ROXY," by Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," &c.—This new novel will doubtless be the most important American serial of the year. The first number was published in November. AMERICAN SPORTS.—Some of the most novel and AMERICAN SPORTS.—Some of the most novel and utertaining of these papers are yet to appear, the cenes of which will be in the West, the Middle States in South, New England and Canada.

OUT-OF DOOR PAPERS, by John Burroughs, author of "Wake Robin," &c., will contain not only arcicles on Birds, but on "Tramping," "Camping Out," ind. kindred topics. ARCHITECTURE OF BIRDS .- Dr. Thomas M. Brewer will contribute four exquisitely illustrated ar-ticles on birds'-nests, which every lover of nature will delight in, THF SADDLE-HORSE,-Col. George E. Waring, THF SADDLE-HORSE.—Col. George E. Waring, with whose excellent work of various sorts our readers are familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the Forse. He treats specially of faddle-horses and their use for pleasure and for sport, including roal-riding, fox hunting, and racing.

SAXE HOLM.—New stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of SCRIBNER, beginning with "Joe Falc's Red Stocking," to appear in January. This "novelette" chronicles an episode of the ate war for the Union.

"HIS INHERITANCE," by Adeline Trafton, so well begin in the Midsammer Holiday number, will be begin in the Midsummer Holiday number, will be ontinued nearly through the year. It will be found to be of increasing interest to tha very end.

"A KNIGHT OF FORTUNE"—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's new novels—will be begun in Ernibsen at the conclusion of "His Inheritance."

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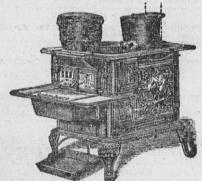
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Fort Spring 10.25 "
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Quinninont 1.30 a.m.
Kenawha Falls 4.02 "
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One day last week the wolves killed four sheep belonging to Mr. Thomas Beverage, on Straight Creek. They were five sheep, vained at \$4 per head. - Highland Recorder.

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ATTORNEY-ATLAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.—Courts:
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