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GOODS SPRING

This is Intended for You, and you should give it your earnest attention. Read it carefully. I am opening new and seasonable goods daily, which come direct from first hands. I make it to the interest of my customers to buy of me. Buying in large quantities, I get large discounts thereon which my customers get back on each article they buy. My stock consists of all Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions applicable to the wants of the people generally, and are both stylish and substantial. Showing goods is a pleasure, because I keep what I know you want to buy; as I have them and am not ashamed of them, and I want to be kept busy attending to your wants in my line of trade. All are earnestly invited to call and see me when in need of supplies. You should do this as I am offering decided Bargains in all articles of my whole stock. The time has arrived when goods must be sold at prices to suit the buyer's purse. This I shall do, and you will find me ready and willing to compete with the prices and goods of any house in my line. I shall at the same time maintain my present reputation for selling at short profits.

In short, holding the inside track in my line of Goods, I propose to continue to hold it by giving satisfaction in every respect.

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Call and get Mme. Demorest's "WHAT TO WEAR;" containing full information in every department of Ladies' and Children's dress—Spring and Summer Fashions of 1878—Price 15 cents. Also Mme. Demorest's Illustrated Port Folio of Fashions, Spring and Summer styles—Price 15 cents. Or call and get Mme. Demorest's "Spring and Summer Catalogue of Reliable Patterns and Fashions for 1878'—free of charge.

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Confections, Candies, Crackers, Cheese, Fruits, &c., &c.

His stock of TOBACCO SEGARS is of the finest quality at low prices CALL AT THE OLD STAND. April 4.

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Children's Carriages, Croquet Sets,

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On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m., in troot. of the building, offer for sale at public anotton the large new three story.

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BOWMAN BILLHIMER,

Respectfully announce to the citizens of Rockingham and the Merchants of the Valley of Virginia, that they have opened a

and offer to merchants and others rare opportunities for purchasing

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Auction every Evening. Sales from counter during the day. We offer Ladies' Hose at 8 to 12 cents; Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 to 25c.; Jewelry, 5 to 25 cents per set, Fancy Toilet Soaps 2 to 5 cents.

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Boots and Shoes in Endless Variety!

LOOK AT OUR PRICES! CASSIMERE SUITS from \$5 00 to \$30 00. CASSIMERE PANTS from 1 00 to 10 00. CASSIMERE VESTS from 75 to 5 00.

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HARRISONBURG, VA.

SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF MILL PROPERTY. PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit O art of Rockingham county, entered on the 2nd day of February, 1878, in the chancery case of John Weller's Ex'r, &c., against W. W. Carpeater, upon a rate and a decree thereon against Peter Long, Samuel Barley, Mary J. Barley and A. R. Whissen, appointing the undersigned a Special Commissioner in said cause to make said of the mills and thirteen acres of land, more or less, in the proceedings mentioned, and all the appurentances thereon, or so much of the same as will be sufficient to satisfy and pay the sum of two thousand and eighty-mic dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon from the 21st day of January, 1873, and all costs, as directed in the decree, I will proceed on the premises,

On Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1878,

"Carpenter Mills."

situated or Smith Creek, about one mile and half southeast of Lacy Springs Rockingtain, county, Va. The mills consist, of a first class merchant or flour mill and saw-mill attached, and about thirteen acres of land, with good dwelling houses and other out-buildings. This property is situated in a good wheat growing section and a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, stores, shops, &c., and those wishing to purchase mill property will do well to attend the sale on Estiffany, the 6th day of April. 1378.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, he balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, pirchaser giving bonds with approved personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate security.

B. G. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale is bostponed until SATURDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 1878, and to take place on the premises.

B. G. PATTERSON,

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been again postponed until Saturday, May 11th, 1878. B. G. PATTERSON, apr25-ts Commissioner. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Tyirtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Gooch-band county, rendered at the April term, 1877. in the consolidated causes of A. K. Leake, Trustee for, &c., vs. Lineas Woodson's Administratrix, &c.; John B. Shelton's Executor, &c., vs. Win. A. Parsons, &c, and Jaire E. Woodson, &c., vs. Win. A. Parsons, &c., is Commissioner, will proceed to sell at public auc-tion, on the premises,

On FRIDAY, the 24th day of MAY, 1878, TAYLOR SPRINGS MILL TRACT, containing about One Hundred Acres, lying about four miles east of Harisronburg, and adjoining the Taylor Springs tract. There is a first class water-power, with mill and dwelling house on this tract. TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money it cash, and the residue thereof on a credit of one, two and three years, without security; the purchaser to give bonds bearing interest from date of sale, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

April 25-5w GEO. G. GRATTAN, Comin'r.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VA.

On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878;

with metal roof, on Main street, Harrisonburg, Va., known as the Richards & Waesche Building, running through from Main street to an Alfey. This property is located in the most business part of town, being on Main street and between the two hotels. It has a large store-room on the first floor and a fine bowling alley in the third story,

TERMS OF SALE:—Enough cash to satisfy deed of trust of Jno. T. Harris, (say \$2400, with interest from 1875.) and costs of suit and sale, the balance in two equal annual payments with interest from date; purchaser giving bonds with security for deferred payments, and a lien retained on the property till paid.

ED. S. CONRAD,

B. G. PATTERON,

april-ts

Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

Y virtue of a decree rendered by the county court of Rockingham county, at the March term, 1872, thereof, in a chauc ry suit therein pending, in the name of J. W. Zirkle vs. Benj Shunk, &c., I shall, On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878, proceed to sell at public sale, in front of the Courthouse door in Harrisonburg,

88, 89, 90, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114 & 115, of the "Zirkle Addition" to the town of Harrisonburg, or so many thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree. No. 115 has a small HOUSE on it.

TERMS:—One-fourth in hand; the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale; purchaser required to give bonds, secured by iten on land, for deferred payments.

CHAS. A. YANCEY, Commissioner.

SALE OF THE RUSHVILLE MILLS.

On Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878, at 2 p.m., in front of the Court house in Harrison-burg, Va., offer for sale at public auction an undivided one-half interest in the

RUSHVILLE MILL PROPERTY. This property contains about 17 ACRES of land, be-sides the mills and other improvements. It is sitti-ated between Muddy (freek and Dry River, and said to have on it one of the finest water powers in the coun-ty. Mr. Wir. M. Keeran is now residing on the pro-perty.

perty.

TERMS:—One fourth cash on day of sale, the balance in one, two and three years, with interest from date; the purchaser will be required to give bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments and a lien will be retained on the land till raid.

april-4w ED. S. CONRAD, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND NEAR MCGAHEYSVILLE, VA.

A S Commissioner in the chancery cause of Wm.A. Long vs. Lucy Bauserman, &c., I will,
On MONDAY, the 6th day of MAY, 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m., offer for sale in front of the Courthouse in Harrisonburg, Va., the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, containing

Mine Acres, more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the decree in the case The land is situated on the southeast side of the Rockingham Turnpike, about 1½ miles west of McGaheysville.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash, the balance in three equal annual rayments with interest from day of sale, the purchaser giving bonds for deferred payments, and a lien retained on the land till paid.

ED. S. CONRAD,

april-4w Commissioner.

PRIVATE SALE OF A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM.

WE desire to sell privately our farm situated on the east side of the Shenandoah River, about three miles east of McGaheysville, containing

225 ACRES.

The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and has on it a good tenant house, large barn, and a young and thrifty orchard. It is a very desirable farm—crops well and is well watered.

We will sell this farm at a fair price and upon easy terms. W. B. Yancey, who lives about three miles below the farm, will take pleasure in showing the same to any one desiring to purchase. C. A. Yancey, at his office in Harrisonburg, will farnish persons desiring to purchase with all the information necessary as to terms.

April 18,1878-tf W. B. & C. A. VANCEY. april 18,1878-tf W. B. & C. A. YANCEY.

NOTICE. HAVE a great many five and ten gillon cans loaned out in the county. Persons having them in their possession will please return them as I need them, and oblige Respectfully, L. H. OTT.

ANDREW LEWIS PAIRS Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in a workl manlike manner and at reasonable prices. Al-watch work warranted twelve months.

STRANGER THAN FICTION,

A TRAGIC TALE AND ITS SINGULAL TERMINA-

A Bazoo reporter yesterday met a gentlemen from Joplin who gave him the particulars of one of the most remarkable divorce cases of which we have ever heard. The following is the

A lady sued for a divorce in Joplin recently, and when it came up the startling developments of which we write were brought to light, and upon their strength it was granted.

In 1863 the lady, then a young and handsome maiden, a resident of Stone county, South-west Missouri, married a worthy young man to whom she had long been engaged. Their union was a happy one, and, as both had been reared in the vicinity and were beloved and respected by all, they received the kindest benisons of all who knew

But the war was raging around them and their locality was alternately ocmies. A draft was about to be made, and the young husband, a month af-ter his marriage, concluded to take ad-vantage of the Government's liberal offers and enlist, rather than run the risk of being forced into its ranks without any emolument save the meager pay of a private. So he voluntarily en-listed and became a private in the r. hks of the Union army.

His courage and intelligence soon gained the respect of his officers and fellow men, and in several hard fought battles he distinguished himself to such an extent that his name was forwarded to the Department Headquarters in St. Louis, and in a short time returned emblazoned in a second lieutenant's

The regiment was then stationed in Northern Arkansas, and at this opportune moment, when he was so near to all he held dear (for a son was born to him in his absence,) he could not resist the temptation to obtain a short leave of absence and visit his wife and

This to him high-prized boon was easily obtained, and with his commission in his pocket he mounted his horse and started for home. With eager haste he pursued his journey, his mind being filled with bright visions of a happy meeting with his heart's idols. At length the well-remembered landmarks came to view.

He was close to home. A few hundred yards of the leafy forest, and he would be in the opening where he could see the smoke from the cot that contained his treasures.

How he would surprise them ! How his wife would cry for joy!

How his bright-eyed habe would-"Halt!" came a fierce order, in stentorian tones, from the brush that surrounded the road. Ere he could rein in his horse in obedience to the dread summons he was, as if by magic, sur rounded by twenty or thirty fierce and heavily-armed men, whom his practiced eye told him were the most unrelenting foes that the uniform he wore ever had. His heart sank within him, brave as he was, for he knew there was no mercy in the breast of a bushwhacker, for such they were.

A few questions were put to him by the leader of the band, but they were more for form's sake than anything else. His uniform was a mute answer for all they wished to know, while from his pocket, which were rapidly turned inside out, was the commission drawn forth, which made them more eager for

The leader of the band was a man near his own age, and to him he appealed and demanded that he be treated as a prisoner of war. His request was treated with derision, and a moment more his legs were pinioned, and an ominous rope with a noose at its end dangled from the limb of an adjacent tree. Again he appealed to his inhuman captors, and implored them to let him see his wife and child for a moment before he died. But even as he supplicated, the leader put the fatal loop around his neck, gave a signal with his hand, and the unfortunate man was swung off into eternity with a prayer for his widowed wife and orphaned child upon his lips.

The next day the corpse was discovered swaying in the wind by a passing soldier, who, stopping at the next house (which happened to be the home of the officer,) told the woman that there was a man hanging dead a short distance down the road, and it was better, perhaps, he should receive a Christian burial. This was not unfrequent news in that locality, and nearly all the men being in the army the sad work of interring the dead and caring for the wounded devolved upon the lone women. And faithfully and ten derly was it done, too, for they knew not but that their own loved ones were being cared for in a similar manner far off in some distant State.

So the woman procured help of others of her sex who lived in the neighborhood, and together they proceeded on their sad mission. As they approached the corpse a strange forebo-ding passed through the mind of the woman who led them, for there was something familiar in that suspended form, even in the midst of its unnatural surroundings. The blood rushed back to her heart as she neared it. Suddenly the breeze swayed it round, andoh, horror! in its distorted features she beheld the lineaments of her idolized husband, the father of her child, and she swooned away in a dead faint upon the ground at the feet of him who in

life was her all. Cruel was the blow that dashed down MALTA SHOVEL I LOWS, best in the market, at dered love in immortality; but the rial loss or annoyance entailed.

plaintive wail of her sweet babe aroused her to a sense of duty, and she felt that she had something to live for

and protect. Tenderly and reverently was the soldier busband laid at rest in his narrow home by these sorrowful women, whose sympathetic grief was his only burial service. But the fairest flowers of the field and the forest were gathered by the grief-stricken widow and planted upon his grave. In the sunny days of summer she would make daily pilgrimages by the lonely grave, and sit with tender memories while her child prattled over the sod bereath

which its father was moldering away. Ten years passed. And though time had healed the wounds in her heart, the love for him who had been the husband of her youth was still faithful. -Her child had become a youth, and needed the stern, restraining hand and experienced counsel of a father. She, too, a weak, lone woman, was tired of fighting the battle of life, and yielded to the supplications of a man who bore a good character. They were married, and their lives blended into a happy, even tenor of connubial existence. He treated her kindly and affectionately, was a father to her son, and an honest, industrious bread-winner for them all She loved and respected him, and her future seemed to her full recompense for the weary past.

It was seldom she referred to it. He never. All he knew was that her husband was a soldier, like be himself and thousands of others had been, and that he was dead, as thousands of others like h m were. He had taken his time we have credited 'em \$10,000 place. He did his duty. He loved his more, and I am sure we have not or wife; she loved him in return. It was all he asked.

One day not long since-ah! it was an evil day-an old acquaintance visited him. They had in the years agone been warm friends, for they had fought together under the banners of the sun ny South, and oft had shared the same blanket as partisans—yes, guerrillas,

bushwhackers, if you like. Right glad were they to meet, and the husband received him cordially for old times' sake, and the wife made him welcome for the sake of her husband. One night, as they sat around the ruddy hearth after the evening meal, the two men talked of the stirring scenes through which they had passed, as old soldiers will, "fought their battles o'er again,'

While engaged in dwelling on remi-niscences of the war the husband remarked that he never knew how strong were the feelings or aff ction a man felt for his family until he himself had married, and, placing his heavy hand on his companion's knee, he said mournfully and earnestly:

I did not let that poor Yankee Lieutenant see his wife and child before we

strung him up ten years ago.' His wife heard the remark and slowly rose to her feet, with her face as white as marble, and her distended eyes were fixed on her husband's face with an expression of intense horror. Twice she essayed to speak, but failed Then, with a loud, unearthly, heart broken scream, she fell like a corpse to

When she recovered her consciousness, she had little to say. The light of her life had gone out forever. She loved her husband, for he had been good and true and kind to her. Perhaps he was not so much to blame that he killed her first love. It was the fortune of war, she supposed. But-but -she could live with him no longer. Oh, no! There came a picture from

the halls of memory that bade her go. And taking her boy she went. She got her divorce. And the read er has this strange but true story as it came from the lips of a trathful man to a Bazoo reporter .- Sedelia (Mo.) Ba

Words of Wisdom.

Originality provokes originality. Mankind worship success, but think too little of the means by which it is

We could not endure solitude were it not for the powerful companionship with the resemblance to this formation, of hope, or of some unseen one.

As riches and favor forsake a man we discover him to be a fool; but nobody could find it out in his prosperity. There is no man so friendless, but that he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths.

It may serve as a comfort to us in all our calamities and afflictions that he that loses anything and gets wisdom

by it is a gainer by the loss. Pride is like the beautiful acacia, that lifts its head proudly above its neighbor plants, forgetting that it, too, like them, has its root in the dirt.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten-a little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years. He that discovers himself till he hath made himself master of his lesires lavs himself open to his own ruin, and makes himself prisoner to his own

tongue. Happiness between man and wife can only be secured by that constant the moisture. 'Tis fireproof, rat-proof, tenderness and care of the parties for each other which are based upon warm and demonstrative love.

around them, and to catch the prevail hear injustice condemned in large things and palliated in small ones; when their own childish depredations are treated with levity, or passed over with indifference; when deceitful practices are tolerated, and simply tronwith one fell stroke all her earthly hap- | blesome habits punished, it is not piness, and in her agony she prayed strange that they learn to measure the for death, that she might join her mur- guilt of dishonesty only by the mate-

A Compliment to the Negroes.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 23, 1878. Mr. Editor :- Happening to be here to-day, Easter day, I was surprised to find the streets thronged with negroes, from the toddling piccanninny to the white headed, venerable looking nnele, as you know all of us Virginians, to the manor born, have called him, and 'tis self. It only remains then for the probable you Marylanders have been Spaniards to take what rightfully taught the same thing. In a crowd of perhaps three thousand I am sure there were not a dozen drunken men, and when we saw one that had been tinkling Dr. Moffett's bell he behaved well. I say it is a compliment to them is that it is impregnable. Three of its well. I say it is a compliment to them which they richly deserve that their behaviour would put to the blush the same sized crowd that I have often seen in the streets of your town, where numbers would be shamefully drunk.

Is that it is impregnable. Three of its sides are so steep and precipitous and to be wholly inaccessable, and the fourth side, sloping down to the water, is protected by about 1,000 pieces of artillery. The Moors were finally extended from the fortness by the Span-About 3½ to 4 p. m. they quietly stole away, as an old colored man said to me, to be at home in time to feed, &c.
Many of 'em, he said, had walked
twenty miles. Seated for some time in one of the largest grocery stores in the town, and observing quite a number of the most desperate and most persever-'em buying sugar and other things, I ing efforts have been unavailing to re-remarked to the senior member of the take it. In 1713 it was confirmed to firm, the negroes will leave quite an amount of money in town to-day. He said, "Yes, and I find them as punctual and honorable in their dealings as any class of customers." I asked and Spanish fleet. This latter siege about credit. "Why, sir, I credited lasted three years. By June all com-them to the extent of \$5,000, on my munication between the rock and the own individual account, before the main land was cut off, and in the folpresent firm was formed, since which lowing month the fortress was comtime we have credited 'em \$10,000 pletely blockaded. The besiegers will not lose \$50. Do you see that man going out of the door? I have credited him \$100." Now, is that not and Spanish engineers; a powerful fleet

a creditable showing? I met some of your countymen on 5 o'clock. He returned from Richmond a few evenings ago, where he has a daughter, who has been ill for some no one anticipated anything so serious. Long succeeded him as postmistress of

University, and kept a boarding house. silver into the People's Bank for cur- ertions of the British, but the rest all rency, and whilst the change was being perished by the flames, explosions or made it was evident the officer didn't drowning. Soon after the besieged "John, I have always been sorry that care particularly to do it. There was were reinforced, but they had only lost nothing smaller than a quarter.

[From the Waynesboro (Va.) Tribune.

WILCOX.

A Gravel Bank. Messrs. Editors: -- There is much build a paragraph out of. I do not Waynesboro, but I cast an eye on the great body of material nature has provided so convenient of access for the ballasting of this road. I'm reminded of it this morning in seeing a material train, carrying tons of the gravel east. I was informed a few days ago by an intelligent employee of the road, that a better article cannot be found anywhere. He said place one of these pebbles under a tie or stringer and it becomes firm and tightly imbedded. The labor that is saved, over the McAda mising is incalculable; and then the sand mixed with the gravel makes the The stone is worn round by the action of the water, and is found in a spur of the Blue Ridge that juts down directly use. One familiar with the bank of gravel along the Sciota and its tributaries in Ohio, as also on the Miami's and in other parts of that state, as also

in Indiana and Illinois, will be struck

and the only difference is, that is lime-

stone and this is sandstone. It was out of one of these gravel banks in Illinois that Dr. Fowler, the great phrenologist of New York, invenadopted called the concrete. He afterwards built the fine eight-story, octagon-shaped palace on the East bank of the Hudson, near Tarrytown. Stephen Hansberger, Jr., dec., built the first house on this plan perhaps in Virginia, beyond a doubt in the Valley, and certainly in Rockingham, a few hun dred yards east of Weyer's Cave. The churches, &c. It is the cheapest, most durable and in many respects the most stained the handsome frescoing of your on him. churches, a thing that could not occur in concrete, because the walls absorb mouse-proof.

Your former townsman, John J. Bell, t'is said, let the road have this valua-Children are quick to perceive the ble deposit, for a life ticket on the standard of integrity held by those road. He does not ride once in twelve months, and he ought to have such a ing tone of moral feeling. When they privilege for three or four generations -indeed it is hard to say what it is worth. X.

> Buttons of horn, jet and rubber are cheaper, more durable and fashionable than these of ve'vet or crochet.

> One of Modjeska's costumes cost \$3,500.

Retaking Gibraltar.

The recent suggestion of Senator

Castellar, in the Spanish Cortes, tint Spain ought to have Gibraltar, will strike the world as eminently rational. There is no season why any fore grapower should be allowed to own this little Andalusian promontory, which is as much a part of Spain as Madrid itlongs to them. No power in Europe would dispute their title to the rock 'f they once recovered its possession. There is only one hinderance to the Spaniards retaking Gibraltar, and that pelled from the fortress by the Spaniards in 1462, and the latter then greatly strengthened it, and suposed they had made it impregnable, but it was captured by a few British sailors, under Sir Georgo Rooke, in 1704, and pletely blockaded. The besiegers brought to bear all the resources of war by land and sea, and their operaanchored in the bay, and for three weeks an incessant bombardment was kept up the train yesterday, and among them Dr. Moffett, en route to Washington, pieces of battering cannon The garrito look after the bell punch. He inson made a sortie on November 27, formed me that Louisiana had adopted 1781, and destroyed the enemy's works, the system, and a committee had the but the allies soon reconstructed them question before them, and he thought and brought 100 pieces of artilwould adopt his. He said the Valley was suffering for rain, as is this Piedmont country. Col. Hy. Massie, late P. M. of this town, died last week at seven ships of the line and a great number of smaller 'vessels menaced it by sea. Admiral Rodney having succeeded in throwing relief into the fort by time. He was complaining some, but defeating the French fleet, the garrino one anticipated anything so serious. son were greatly encouraged, and, by It will be remembered that Mrs. Gen. discharging red hot shot, silenced the enemy's enormous floating batteries this town. Col. Massie resided at the and burned many of their ships. Nine of the batteries were set on fire. About I saw a depot agent carry a bag of 400 of the crew were saved by the exsixteen men throughout the attack .-These little excerpts from history are not very encouraging to Spain in her asperations for the recovery of Gibraltar. As she has been nine years putting down the insurrection in Cuba, she might, perhaps, manage to recover material in and about your town to this fortress in ninety years, for there is no knowing what may have happenpass over the C. & O. Railroad past ed to England by that time to weaken her. Taking all things into consideration, however, perhaps it would be best for Spain to wait until the ninety years have passed before beginning operations By that time she may have recovered from the exertions of putting down the

An Agile Alligator.

insurrection in Cuba.

HE CREATES A SCENE IN A CLEVELAND STREET An agile alligator is one of the dra-

matis personæ in a street car scene which a reporter of the Cieveland Leadadhesion or settling take place at once. er describes: A gentleman enters with a wooden box two and a half feet long and takes a seat, carefully placing the package across his knee. His rightto the track, only involving the trifling hand neighbor rises to give place to a expense of placing the switch nearer man with a pot of crimson paint, and and nearer the bank as it recedes by clinging to a hand-strap and standing on one foot enjoys a chat with a vivacious lady on the opposite side of the

An abrupt application of the brake causes him to describe a half circle and to strike with considerable force one and of the strange box, displacing its light cover and tilting it to an angle of forty-five degrees. Forthwith a promising alligator flops over on the floor. The man of paint shot upward ted the plan of building so universally like an arrow from Hiawatha's bow, upsetting the crimson paint on young gentleman's pantaloons. The sudden iar given to the alligator, with the gratuitous bath of a foreign element, seems to render the sleepy emigrant from the

bayou frantic for a moment. At this moment the driver and horses catch the infection, one dropping his brake and the other plunging writer put the first in your country forward, while the conductor at the and instructed a young man who has rear is violently jerking his bell and made it a regular calling, and vainly trying to open the door. Under has built a number of dwellings, the impression that he is already bitthe impression that he is already bitten, the young gentleman hops on one foot and groans, and the young lady, desirable home that can be built. It | who is standing on the seat, attacks is cool in summer, dry under the fiere- the amphibious stranger with he sunest eastern rain that drenched and umbrella, until the box lid is closed up-

> An India rubber baby, that squen!s like a human infant, has been invented We don't know whether this fills a long-felt want or not, but when it comes to falling out of the third-story window it certainly possesses one great advantage over the flesh and blood ar-

Steel springs are used in tue place of whalebones in the latest imported

Jabots of lace appear down the front of many handsome Nainsook morning

The new S mulsu .. c ... aris for the nock are either black, white, or beigecolored.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1878

VALEDICTORY.

With this issue closes our connection with the OLD COMMONWEALTH, having sold out to Messrs. J. K. Smith and P. B. Delany. The former is personally known to the most of our readers, having been connected with the Com-MONWEALTH for eight or ten years past, and the pen of the latter has illumined its pages almost weekly for the past eighteen months. In the hands of the new editors and proprietors the Com-MONWEALTH, we have no doubt, will be greatly improved, and its course will be upward and onward. We ask for Messrs. Smith & Delany the support of all our patrons, assuring them they will be as well served, if not better, in the future as in the past.

Our sojourn of five years in this place has been one of pleasure-but little bitter being mixed with the sweet. Like all independent journalists, we have had to oppose politically some of our best friends and supporters, yet to-lay we harbor no ill feeling, nor do we believe we have an enemy in this

During our editorship of the Com-MONWEALTH we have labored earnestly and continuously for the improvement of our town and county, and believe we have been instrumental in bringing about some of the many changes which have taken place since May, 1873. Harrisonburg has grown one-fourth larger than when we first set foothere. A new court house has replaced the old shabby one; new and large store houses have been erected where once stood old wooden structures; elegant residences have been built in every portion of the town; streets have been opened, and others improved by being graded and macadamized. The county, too, has progressed since we first located here. Lands are in a higher state of cultivation; new fences have replaced the old ones, and new and comfortable dwellings and barns are to be seen on every hand. The Valley Railroad has given us easy connection with Staunton, Richmond and other Virginia cities, which before was a todious journey by stage. The Washington, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad has been graded and put in readiness for iron from Harrisonburg to the Dora Coal Fields, and work is progressing on it east of the Blue Ridge, where we understand there are some three hundred hands at work. The Shenandoah Valley Railroad, some sixty miles of which are graded, and which will cross the eastern section of this county, with probably a branch to this point, has been put under contract, and at no distant day cars will be running over it. The Royal Land Co's Railroad, forty miles of which are now in operation, and which is destined to come by this point to the coal and iron fields west of us, will probably soon be put under contract for completion. Altogether there has been wonderful changes for the better in this section of the Shendoah Valley, and our people have great cause to be thankful and hopeful. The outlook is better now than for years, though there has been a steady and substantial improvement going on since we first knew the town and county. Asking a continuance of patronage formerly bestowed upon the OLD COMMON-WEALTH, and wishing all our patrons long life, health and prosperity, we bid them adieu.

C. H. VANDERFORD.

SALUTATORY.

Custom has ordained that some announcement of purpose and principles of action should precede the assuming of the duties and responsibilities of the chair editorial. My long connection least as this community is concerned, renders a formal introduction of myself almost superfluous. For some time past a considerable proportion of the duties in connection with this paper friends.

It is not so much to introduce myself then to the patrons of the Common-WEALTH that these lines are written, as self in the OLD COMMONWEALTH newspaper establishment, who with me willconduct it hereafter. Mr. Delany as a newspaper writer wields a ready, forcible and graceful pen, and will add at-

and to the development and fostering | grade of iron. of the material interests of the Virginia people. In this brief introduction we ests which demand attention. In a West Virginia to determine the bounto encourage home manufacturing and its labors.

up of closer and quicker commercial relations between our own people.

We will not start out sounding a trumpet in advance, promising great things but performing little. We prefer to be credited only for what we do. We promise to do our best to produce a paper worthy of your supso state, that at the commencement of endeavor to make this one of the finest printed and most interesting papers in the State. We are determined to deserve your continued patronage and support, besides making an effort to gradually enlarge our business. In this we ask your hearty co-operation. Respectfully, J. K. SMITH.

R N. Pool, Esq., the manager of the Royal Land Company, of Virginia, is again in the city at the National Hotel. Mr. P. is one of the most active and energetic men in the "Old Dominion." and is tireless in his efforts to introduce capital and immigration into his State, and deserves well of all her citizens, and the day will soon come when his name will be a household word in Virginia. He is here at present upon business that will greatly benefit her people if successful, and we hope he will, as he should be .- Washington Sun-

day Gazette, 28th. We are thankful to our Washington cotemporary for this kind expression of appreciation of our townsman's efforts. No one man in Virginia has done more real service and hard work in bringing her claims before the capitalist than Mr. Pool. If he does not succeed in his present undertakings he will be none the less deserving of credit, as his failure will not be for want of pluck, energy or perseverance. But we predict for him a full realization of his most sanguine expectations. He possesses qualifications and characteristics which admit of no failure.

Auricular confessions of a secular nature have become epidemic of late. The late Boss Tweed confessed, Conkling confessed, Mrs. Tilton re-confessed, and now McLin and Dennis, who manipulated the Florida returns for Hayes, have confessed that they cheated the Democrats out of the electoral votes of the State. Confession after detection has not much unction. Honest, penitent confessions are good for the soul, but dishonest penitentiary confessions are good for nothing. The country knew it all before. Now let Hayes confess and go up head. It matters little, however, the country knows it, and knows that he knew and knows he wasn't elected.

The Republicans in Congress for some time past been preparing a stupendons campaign lie to the effect that should the Democrats get contol Treasury. We knew the Republican party would steak but we did not suppose they would lie for two or three hundred millions of dollars, and at a time, too, when the northern claims to date foot up to \$1,6000,000,000. What a terrible national calamity it the Government, and thereby effect a deal with this subject further, but our supply of cyphers won't admit.

A writer in the Harrisonburg Old Commonwealth is facetious. His paragraph in reference to the coupon system is a sort of coup elat, to hide his own interest in the bell punch in Pennsylvania.- Washington Sunday Gazette.

We would inform our friend from Hide Park that we are not trying to hide our interest in the bell punch in Pennsylvania, or elsewhere We are interested in it everywhere, even in the District of Columbia; from whence, by aid of a telephone attachment, we may hear our Gazettering friend smile and note the soothing influence of the with the OLD COMMONWEALTH, so far at tinkling bell through the windows of his soul. Turn it twice!

There has been a corner in the New York grain market during the month. of April. The wheat market fell off. have devolved upon me. Therefore, in about two cents on Puesday which inmaking my bow to-day. I do so not as dicates that the corner is broken. The a stranger, but simply salute my old market, however, is still steady, doubtless owing to the warlike preparations vigorously going forward in Europe. It is estimated that there is 40,000 bushels of wheat stored in Rockingham, the to state that I have disposed of to P. holders seeming to be unwilling to sell B. Delany, Esq., (who has for some at the present prices which are rangtime past been a contributor to these from \$1.17 to \$1.20. About 5,000 bushcolumns, an equal interest with my- els have been bought for delivery here since our last issue.

The furnace on the property of the Eureka Iron and Manufacturing Company, Augusta county, went into blast attactions to this paper of a high order. | yesterday. During the month of May The Commonwealfil will be devoid of it is expected that 300 tons of iron will partisan malice, and looking carefully be made. 450 tons, the full capacity and steadily to the general interests of of the newly repaired and improved all, be devoted to the advancement | furnace, will monthly theafter be turnof the welfare and prosperity of the peo- ed out. We understand the quality of ple of this great Shenandoah Valley, the ore is such as to warrant a superior

We understand the Commission apmust omit a detail of the varied inter | pointed on the part of Virginia and word, we shall use all proper efforts to dary line between these States will promote the introduction of capital, meet at Winchester about June 1st, high, light complexion, heavy musto develop our undeveloped resources, preparatory to the commencement of

mechanical industry, and the building THE COURT OF APPEALS DIVIDED ON THE QUESTION OF COUPON TAX.

The question as to the right to tax coupons was argued before the Court of Appeals at Richmond on the 25th, in the case of Hartman vs. City Treasurer Greenhow, the latter having refused to take coupons at their face value for tax. es, as tendered by the former. The port, fearlessly condemning the wrong | Court was divided, Judges Christian and upholding the right. We may al- and Anderson being of the opinion that the tax was unconstitutional, while the next volume, about October 1st, Judges Staples and Burke held it valid. we will remodel and improve it, and Judge Monteure did not participate in the case. No decision having been reached, the tax on coupons will be imposed as heretofore.

> We have no desire, even if it was within our province, to discuss the merits of the questions involved in the refusal of Judge O'Ferrall to grant licenses to a number of applicants last week. But we feel confident that pubdie opinion will sustain the Judge in his expressed and manifest determination to enforce the Moffett liquor law in this county.

> At Woodstock, on Monday, in the case of C. L. Noel, who was killed at the Narrow Passage disaster on the B. & O. R. R., the jury rendered a verdict of \$4,925 damages.

The Republicans now concede Hayes to be an old lying Whig.

CURRENT COMMENT.

100,000 shad from the fish hatchery at Avoca, N. C., were put into the Appointatox River last week. We are glad to see that fish hatching is also becoming avocation in Virginia.

Moffett and Edison is the Porcupine's tic ket for 1880.- [Boston Post.

Now here's a ticket bound to please. The Doc. his 'punches' then might quaff, While Ed-ison could take his ease, And "chin" folks with his phonograph.

'Rah for Moftnedison. "The nomenclature of natural astronomy requires the astronomer's misnomer."-[Pro

We haven't any about us just now, but it Loomis will walk out to old Shifflett, the gate keeper on the Rawley road, he can get some and wont have to pay any toll. The Rev. A. C. Vandeventer, of Pana, Ill.

has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities over a quarter of a million of dol-lars. Assets nothing. How a preacher can fail for over a quarter

of a million is a mystery. That he is not in favor of Pana cent don't surprise us.

From Europe-War Prospects.

The latest European advices by cable state that war between England and Russia is almost certain. English arsenals and dock yards are actively engaged in fitting the Army and Navy for active service. The English government and people are straining every nerve in war preparation.

A dispatch from London, Monday arrest. General Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford has been selected commander of the second army corps. A considerable proportion of the first army corps is likely to be dispatched to Mal of the Government \$300,000,000 of the in the course of the coming week, including a portion of the guards. Many thous and stand of Martini Henry rifles are being removed from the racks in the tower of London, presumably for the equipment of the reserves. There is great activity at Portsmouth in preparing fittings for the conversion of merchant ships into armed cruisers. A certain manufacturing firm has received from the admiralty an order for more than one hundred wire torpedo nets for the pro-tection of ships. Immense quantities of shot and shell are being issued from the Woolwich arsenal in all directions. The would be to let the Democrats control first Indian expeditionary force will embark from Bombay. Two divisions will leave to-day, consisting of two batteries of royal arsaving of \$1,300,000,000. We would tillery, the Thirteenth and Thirty-first regiments, the Second Goorkhas and two com panies of sappers and miners. The second will embark as soon as possible. It will consist of the Ninth cavalry, the First Bombay. lancers, the Ninth and Twenty-sixth Bombay infantry, and two companies of sappers and miners. The shipping arrangements omprise steamers with an aggregate tonnage of 15,579 tons and sailing vessels of, 21,146 aggregate tonnage. At the Bombay dock yard, work is being prosecuted day and night in fitting ships. The native soldiers appear completely, captivated by the pros-pect of being engaged in military service in Europe. In one regiment every man has signed a petition that he may be sent with the expedition to Europe.

---SHENANADOAH VALLEY RAILROAD .- A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the above road was held at the Heart Hotel yesterday. The follow-

ing gentlemen were present:
Mr. Wm. Milnes, President, and Mr.
U. L. Boyce, Vice President of the road and Messrs. Logan Osburn, H. B. Davanport, A. R. Boteler, D. Billmyer and W. H. Travers, of Jefferson; W. D. Smith and Jos. T. Wright of Clarke, Mann Spitler of Page, Henry Harnsberger of Rockingham.

We learn that the meeting was called for the purpose of ratifying a contract made by the President and Vice President with John Sayerlee & Co., and others, for the construction of the road from Martinsburg and Sheperdstown, to a point on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad near Waynesboro .-

The action of those officers was ratified by the Board, after making some unimportant amendments to the contract, which it is believed the contractors will readily accept. The contract provides that the road shall be finished and equipped in three years, and includes the construction of stations, depots, round houses, signals, shops, and everything necessary to a first class road; and the builders are to give good security in the sum of \$100,000 for the faithful performance of the terms

of the contract. We were further informed that an arrangement has been made for the iron to lay fifty-two miles of the track to be delivered at Charlestown, from which point the work will be commenced, and extended each way-Win chester Times, 24th.

The Columbus (Ga.) Sun Enquirer wishes the press of the whole country to print a description of Dr. R. W. Palmer, who recently assassinated its editor, Col. Salisbury. Palmer is six feet tache and goatee, thin visage, stooped a little, and has a swinging gart.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mecklenburg county will contribute about \$2,500 per year towards the liquidation of the State debt through the operation of the Moffett law.

Mr. Charles J. Fox, Jr., aged 26, son of the well-known ship builder on Church Hill, Richmond, Va., committed suicide, by taking laudanum.

It is stated that Col. W. H. Peyton of Staunton, well known to the habitues of the White Sulphur Springs, will probably take charge of the Markham House, of Atlanta, Ga.

The corporation court of Winchester, Va., has confirmed the sale of Belmont, belonging to Mr. M. B. Buck, near Front Royal, to Dr. T. A. Ashby, of Baltimore, for \$15,500.

Mr. James McDowell, a son of the

late Governor of Virginia, and former U. S. Consul at Constantinople, is on a visit to his relatives in Salem, Roanoke Co., Va. He resides in France. Among the patents isued April 9th, were the following : Martin D. Dadisman, of Luray, Va., combined grain drills and fertiliser ; Sylvester J. Tucker, of Richmond, Va., Revenue Regis-

The mess-hall system under the control of the authorities of the University of Virginia is working well. A young man can now have excellent board there at from nine to ten dollars per month.

The State Council of the Friends of Temperance, met in semi annual session in Charlottesville last week. The attendance was larger than expected, the session harmonious, and the order reported as in good condition.

Col. Edmund Parke Curtis Lewis of the New Jersev legislature, is a candidate for the U. S. Senate. He is a brother of Daingerfield Lewis of the Virginia legislature, and married a daughter of Mr. Stevens of Hoboken, N. J., who died worth forty millions.

There is a large nuggett of gold at the banking house of Minor & Co. which was picked up in the gold regions of Spottsylvania by a colored man prospecting. It weighs 100 pwt, and said to be the largest, but one, ever found in Virginia.-Fredericksburg

General Fitzhugh Lee, the wellknown cavalry leader of the confederate army has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at Loudon Park cemetery, on commemoration day early in June when the graves of the southern soldiers decked with flow-

The Winchester Times says that the question of inviting a number of military companies and having a grand martial display on the 6th of June is being considered by the Winchester Light Infantry, the occasion being the annual decoration of the Confederate graves in Stonewall Cemetery.

On the night April 21st four negroes broke into the residence of Dr. Gildersleeve, at Tazwell Courthouse, and shockingly mutilated his wife's head with a hatchet and left her for dead .--They robbed the house of \$2,000 in money. Mrs. Gildersleeve is recovering slowly. The negroes are under Mr. Marshal Wood, of Greenbrier

co., W. Va., a man of remarkable mechanical genius, is the inventor and patentee of a many-barrelled gun. which is one of the most destructive weapons which has ever been invented. It consists of eight barrels and each barrel discharges sixty balls per min-

In Hampton on Sunday morning last an altercation occurred between a white man by the name of J. A. H. Armistead and a negro named John Fields, during which Armistead drew a revolver and fired at Fields. The ball struck him in the mouth, knocking out one of his teeth and lodging in the gum.

On Wednesday morning last a merriage was solemnized in the parlor of the Farish House, the happy pair taking the cars shortly thereafter for Staunton. The parties were Mr. W. J. Keller, of West View, Augusta county, and Mrs. Martha Ann Kyle, of Fluvanna, widow of the late Col Wm. Kyle, of Rockingham.

Jerry Huckstep, an elderly colored man, living near City. Mills, met a singular and terrible death Friday .-The show of John Robinson was moving from Orange Court House to Madison Court House, headed by several elephants. The old man was attracted by the procession, and approaching the caravan was attacked by one of the elephants and crushed to death. His body was shockingly mutilated, and death was almost instantaneous .-When overtaken by the vicious beast the old man was on his way to work and had his dinner in his pocket. It is supposed that the elephant sniffed the lunch and attacked and killed the man to get it, as no provocation was of-

Hon. A. A. Phlegar, who was elected to the Virginia State Senate as a readjuster, now changes front and assails the re-adjusters with considerable vigor. In a recent address to his constituents he said:

"On my arrival in . Richmond I saw that good and true men who had been faithful officers were to be turned out, when I saw that a Legislature was to fritter away its time and prove untrue to the purposes for which it was elected; that the public mind was to be agitated for two years and kept as a seething, boiling cauldron; that for two years more the interest on the public debt was to accumulate at the rate of \$800,000 per annum; that from every stump and every rostrum, the people were to have instilled into them the means by which honest obligations could be shunned rather than met; that the dark cloud resting over us and retarding our prosperity was to be darkened rather than lightened; all that the ambition of a few men might be gratified, and that one man might use us as a stepping-stone to the Senate, I felt that I had no part or lot in the matter, and I shook off the dust from my feet against the Ballard House caucus and forciable re-adjustment .-"Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.,'

The Permanent exhibition at Philadelphia, was opened for the season on the first day of may.

gressional District, we, with the lights now before us, can find no man in it, who would, in our opinion, be able to fill the place of John T. Harris. He has served this district as its representative, for a number of years, and has at all times and under all circumstances, been true and faithful to the trust reposed in him. Ever alive to the interests of his constituency, he labored zealously for the promotion of those interests. A leader of his party, he has acquired an influence at the National capital which would take years of ex-

Sick and Afflicted.

Tribune (Augusta Co., Va.)

In order that all may test the great virtue of Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry we have issued trial bottles at 25 cents. No family should be without this valuable medicine, as oftentimes a single 25 cent bottle will cure a recent cough or cold, and thus prevent much suffering and risk of life, It also cares asthma, bronchitis, liver complaint, and enriches and purifies the blood, giving tone and strenght to the entire system.

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An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspep sia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try.— Three doses will relieve the worst case .-Positively sold by all druggists on the West ern Continent. For sale by James L. Avis, J. S. Irwin & Son and L. H. Ott, Harrisonburg, Va.

MARRIED

At the Stone Church, near Willow Spout, Augusta county, Va., on April 30th, 1877, by Rev Mr. Whito, Theo. A. Jordan, of Rockingham county, and Miss Clara, daughter of Col. Wm. Wilson. of Augusta co.

DIED.

FOR DROPSY.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

DR. H. R. STEVENS:—

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I am, dear sir, gratefully yours.

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War who served less than fourteen days but were in an engagement with the enemy.

THIRD—WIDOWS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE DATE OF THEIR MARKIAGE and who have not remarried, of honorably discharged Soldiers of said War, described inclasses one and two, and the Widows of such Soldiers as served sixty days who were married subsequent to February 15th, 1815.

FOURTH—Widows of Revolutionary Soldiers who served fourteen days or were in any engagement in the War of the Fevolution.

**ED*We ere prepared to secure pensions for any who may be included in the above classes and can furnish satisfactory proof.

YANCEY & CONRAD, ma2-1t Attorneys at-Law, Harrisonburg, Va,

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WE HAVE IN STOCK A FULL LINE OF Leather and Gum Belting, Plows in great variety, Corn Shellers and Feed Cutters, Cucumber Wood Well and Cistern Pumps, Iron and Chain Pumps, Cast Steet Shovels for Corn Plows, Harpoon and Grapple Horse Hay Forks. REPAIRS ON HAND, at all times, for all the

Farm Rells, Cider Mills, Picks, Mattocks, Grindstones and Fixtures, Manila and Hemp Rope, Rock and Gun Powder, Safety Fuse, Shot, Caps;

WE ALSO KEEP A FULL LINE OF ALL KINDS OF MECHANICS' TOOLS, FARMERS' AND

BUILDERS' HARDWARE. WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

Stoves Stoves!

THE CELEBRATED EXCELSIOR COOK STOVE



AND A COMPETE LINE OF COOK STOVES. Fare agents for the celebrated improved "EX-CELSIOR" Cook Stove, warranted. This Stove is faultiess, and for beauty, utility, durability and cheapness has no equal. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have determined not to be undersold by any house in the Valley.

SHACKLETT & BRUFFY,

Commissoner's Sale -OF-VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.

Dy virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county on the 27th day of February, 1873, in the consolidated chancery causes of Wm. Billhimer vs. M. Pinkus, &c., and Hockman & Bucher vs. M. Pinkus, &c., we, the undersigned Commissioners, will proceed to sell in front of the prem-

On Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1878, the real estate of the Defendant, M. Pinkus, in the bills and proceedings mentioned, consisting of a lot in Harrisonburg, situated between the drug-store building of Jøs. L. Avis and the corner of Mein and Water streets, and running back to the alley adjoining the lot of Mrs. I. G. Coffman. This lot has upon it a new three-store.

BRICK BUILDING.

store-room on first floor and upper rooms now used for a dwelling.

TERMS:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash in hand, and the residue in ene, two and three years from day of sale, purchaser giving his bonds, bearing interest from date, with approved personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security;

ETPOSESSION will be given to the purchaser on the 1st day of May, 1878, and in the event the sale shall not be confirmed by the Court, he will be allowed to occupy the property as a renter until 1st day of April, 1879, from 1st day of May, 1878, at such rent as the purchaser and Commissioners may agree upon and be confirmed by the Court, as of fixed by the Court.—One-fourth of said-rent to be paid on 1st day of August, 1878, one-fourth has let day of November, 1878, one-fourth on 1st day of February; 1870, and the balance on 30th day of March, 1879, for which said rent the renter shall execute his bonds with approved security.

WINFIELD LIGGETT, mar 28-4wh

mar28-4wh POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until TUESDAY, the 7th day of MAY, 1878, at 2 o'clock.

GEO. G. GRATTAN,
WINFIELD LIGGETT,
Commtssioners. FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

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utz's Powders will cure or prevent almost every
tase that Horses and Cattle are heir to.
utz's Powders will cive Satisfaction.
d everywhere. DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor, BALTIMORE, MA.

REVERE HOUSE,
MES. M. C. LUPTON, PROPRIETRESS. HARRISONBURG, VA. C. E. & J. R. LUPTON,..... Managers

This House has been thoroughly repaired and furnished throughout with new and tasty furniture. Is conveniently located to the telegraph office, banks and other huginess houses. other business houses.

The table will always be supplied with the best the cownend city markets afford. Attentive servants em-

ployed. A BATH-HOUSE is connected with the House. The Spetswood Hotel is also under our management. No bar-room is connected with the Revers or spotswood Hotel.

The Harrisonburg Iron Foundry. P. BRADLEY, MANUFACTURER of Livings-ton Plows, Hill-side Plows, Straw Cutters, Cane-Mills, Road-Scra-pers, Horse-power and Thresher Re-pairs, Iron Kettles, Polished Wagon-

Boxes, Circular Saw-Mills, Corn and Plaster Crassions, Fire Grates, Andirons, &c. Also, a superior article of Thimble Skeins, and all kinds of MILL GEAR-ING, &c. Emplinishing of every description; done promptly, at reasonable prices. Address, may2'78 y P. BRADLEY, Harrisonburg, Va. NOTICE.

AVING sold out our Hardware Store to Mr. J. Wilton, we call upon our old friends and customers to come forward without delay and close up their accounts by easily or note. One of the members of our firm will be found at the old stand to attend to this then the standard or the members. is business. We take occasion to commend our successor, Mr.

We take occasion to the war been a member of the firm of 4. Bradley & Co.,) to the favorable consequence of the firm of 4. Bradley & Co., to the favorable consequence of our patrons and friends.

Respectfully.

ROHR, SPINKEL & CO,

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE COMMON-WEALTH.

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere, a change has been made in the ownership and management of the OLD COMMONWEALTH. By reason of this change it is necessary that those indebted for subscription, advertising or job printing should come forward AT ONCE and close their accounts by each or note. It is most earnestly hoped that this notice will be attended to promptly.

Business Changes.—There has been more changes in business firms in this town this Spring than we have ever before known in one season. The firm of P. Bradley & Co., has been dissolved, Mr. Wilton the junior partner retiring and purchasing the hardware establishmept of Messrs. Rohr, Sprinkel & Co. J. S Irwin & Son, druggists, returned to Woodstock, and their late place of business in the south end of Sibert building, has been re opened by J. H. Shue as a drug store, with Mr. E. R. Shue in charge. The firm of L., A. & H. Wise has been dissolved, L. Wise retiring from business, Adolph Wise conducting business at the old stand, and Herman Wise opening for himself in the Pinkus building, adjoining the drug store of James L. Avis. Jas. H. Van Pelt, long an active agent in the Singer Manufacturing Company, has charge of the interests of the company in this section, and has opened an office on East Market street, and has a large room full of machines, and supplies from his depot all orders from traveling salesmen for Singer Sewing Machines: Selden & Tatum, stationers, have changed to P. Tatum & Co.; Sibert & Moffett have dissolved, Mr. | er. M. M. Sibert retiring, giving his time to his other varied operations, and Messrs. Sam'l Coffman and E. S. Strayer with Dr. Moffett, compose the firm S. H. Moffett & Co; Gassman & Treiber have been succeeded by Shacklett & Bruffy, in the hardware line.

An Alligator in Town.—One of our citizens, Mr. N. L. Greiner, who has been spending the Winter with a married daughter and son-in-law in Florida, returned home last week and among the other curiosities from the "flowery State;" brought with him a young alligator which is now full three feet long. The animal has attracted a good deal of attention, among the boys especially. He is kept in a box with a zinc bottom, containing a couple of inches of water, and is as lively as if in one of his native rivers. From the size of the animals mouth, it need not be questioned that when full grown they are capable of carring off an ox or a human being, as the illustrations used to show in the olden time school books. The alligator can be seen at Mr. Greiher's tin store on East market street.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE -Noah Landis, auctioneer, sold on Saturday last for John E. Roller, commissioner a tract of twelve acres, lying near Newtown, in this county, and belonging to Geo. Kline, to George Kline for \$200.

The same auctioneer on the same day sold for John A. Cowan, commissioner the Peter S. Roller farm near Mt. Crawford, purchased by Geo. W. Roller, and containing, 240 acres, to Gen. John E. Roller at \$56 per acre.

The Pinkus property was withdrawn, sufficient money not having been bid for it. It will be offered again on Tuesday next, May 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M. This is a valuable business stand and dwelling and is well worth, even in these depressing times, three thousand dollars. This is a good opportunity for any one desiring a business house or to make a paying investment.

With great pleasure we announce the establishment of a new hardware firm in town-Messrs. Shacklett & Bruffy. Abner Shacklett, Esq., will be remembered by the old residents of this section as having been eengaged in the dry goods and general merchandising business with his nucle Sam'l Shack lett, Esq., thirty years ago. The junior member of the firm, Mr. G. P. Bruffy, son of the late Geo. Bruffy, Esq., is well known to the people of Rockingham as a young man of great popularity and fine reputation for business ability and integrity. He has been of late years head clerk in the establishment of Henry Shacklett, Esq., during which time he has made hosts of friends, and merited the confidence and esteem of his employer and patrons. Shacklett & Bruffy is a new firm with an old and honored name.

The Friday afternoon mail train to-Staunton, just before arriving at the depot in this place, run over and mangled badly a cow belonging to S. P. Roam-

bably die.

WHISKEY STRAIGHT.-A distinguished party of citizens, embracing representatives of all professions and vocations, left town on the seven o'clock train interest of the appeal to Judge Bird of buildings have been erected during the several applicants for licenses, which County Court. The excursion took the staid citizens of Narrow Passage by surprise, and impressed them deeply with the importance and magnitude of the liquor traffic in Harrisonburg .-Among other persons of note the following were prominent:

Capt. J. P., State Senator and ex-Rockingham.

Capt. C. A. Y., attorney-at-law, memand ex-Mayor of Harrisonburg.

J. P. H., Mayor, ex-Commissary C.S. A., undertaker and cabinet maker.

J. L. S., wholesale dealer in eigars Bank, Director of Rawley Springs Company, Director of the W., C. St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad Company-Mayor of Harrisonburg.

J. L. A., Druggist and ex-Capt. C.

Judge E. J. S., U. S. Postmaster, ex-Commissary Clerk C. S. A. Hayes is elected. Believe nothing else. 8 to 7. Capt. R. D. C., Registrar, Boundary Line Commissioner, ex-Editor, ex-Capt. C. S. A., ex-ex-exaggerated expletive.

Prof. C. W. O., Civil Engineer, ex-Prof. Va. Military Institute, ex-U. S. Coast Survey. "All around the globe." Round the world in 80 days.

G. D., Esq., editor, ex-commissary C. S. A., ex-assistant collector tithe taxes C. S. A.

C H. V., editor, ex-dental student, ex-editor extraordinary.

J. Steele, Esq., auctioneer, agriculturalist, ex-constable, ex-deputy sheriff, and celebrated hunter.

J. S L. I., pharmacist, ex-apothecary, ex-predecessor of E.R.Shue, whose advertisement will appear next week.

Maj. G. G. G., Commonwealth's Attorny, ex-Maj. C. S. A. on staff of Gen. Colquitt present Governor of Georgia, U. S. A.

J. K. hotel-keeper, farmer, ex-butcher, who 'still has accounts on his books,' ex-botanical gardener, florist and cater-

Marshal J. J. McM, 'Magnolia' proprietor, ex-R. R. contractor, excruciatngly excited, etc., &c.

Judge Bird heard the combined arguments of all these gentlemen, and was so evercome thereby that he adjourned the hearing to Harrisonburg for yesterday.

As the train reached Timberville on its return a telegram, addressed to the sober man of the party, was handed to papers, as that is regarded by the pubthe conductor, who, after a fruitless lie as the dest sign of all. Try it. search, read it to the unconscious company. No signs of returning reason were manifested until the announcement that the people of Rockingham had met and elected a new Mayor and Commonwealth's Attorney: that the First National Bank had elected a new President; an auctioner's license revoked on account of inconvenience; that the junior editor of the Register had sold his paper for a string of Wash. catfish: that the imaginary boundary line between Virginia and West Virginia had been obliterated, and that the Postmastership had been tendered to Morgan Tams, who declined in favor of Jack Sims, with his tame pig as dep-

Judge Bird arrived in Harrisonburg vesterday, but the result as regards the license was not reached up to the time of going to press.

PERSONAL.-Col. Frank J. Bramball, of Washington, D. C., publisher of the Southern Guide, called upon us on Monday. He was on a business trip in connection with his valuable publi-

Sam'l Goode, Esq., superintendent of the cuisine of Rawley Springs for this season, left on Monday for his post to prepare for the opening of the Springs season.

Col. S. Miles, of New York city, and son-in-law of cur countyman, Col. Thos. A. Jackson, paid us a visit to his friends last week.

Hon. Wm. Milnes, Jr., President of the Shen. Valley Railroad, passed through town on Tuesday for Winchester, where the annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the road was called for Wednesday, May 1st. Mr. Milnes has full faith in the successful prosecution of the work

on the road until completed: We are informed that Mai. C. B. Luck is in charge of the beautiful hotel at the Relay House owned by the B. & O. R. R. Co.

SUDDEN DEATH .-- We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Andy Dyer, Esq., clerk of Pendleton' county, West Virginia, which occurred at his home in Franklin on Saturday last, April 27th. He was a very clever gentleman and on Sunday last, causing slight damage had hosts of werm friends wherever to that thoroughfare. The slide was committee meet, say in Baltimore, on known. On Saturday, the 20th of April he left this place for his home, tion to travel. and at that time was in good health, with every appearance of a long and prosperous life before him. Suddenly he has been cut down before the meridian of life had been reached, and er. She was not killed, but will most this anouncement will dart a pain of of the Sabbath school attached to that the voting to proceed until a nominaserrow into many hearts.

PLEASANT VALLEY .- No station perhaps on the Valley Railroad presents the same business activity at this time as Pleasant Valley, five miles south of Monday morning for Woodstock in the Harrisonburg. Quite a number of new past year, and others are in contemwere refused by Judge O'Ferrall of the plation, while additional building lots, conveniently situated, are offered at reasonable prices. The village now can boast of two dry goods stores. Mr. Clevelant, who has been in the business there for several years, is now occupying a new store house which he recently built and fitted up in a neat and tasteful manner. The other store Commonwealth Attorney for county of is carried on by Mr. Wm. F. Sherman, formerly the active junior partner of the firm of Roller & Sherman at Mt. ber of Common Council, Notary Public | Crawford station. Mr. E. W. Carpenter, a son of Mr. Wm. T. Carpenter, is associated with him in the business .-Mr. S. has recently filled the depot store-room with an entirely new stock and tobacco, President First National of goods, that in styles and prices will compare favorably with those found in any of the country stores in the county. Mr. S.'s experience, as a member of the Randolph's Steam Excavator, and ex- old firm, has made him thoroughly conversant, not only with the dry goods trade, but also with depot, express and office business, all of which he will conduct in person at Pleasant Valley. We wish him all the patronage that industry, enterprise and fair dealing merit at the hands of an appreciative public.

> Sfond.—Sign painting is looking up. "Tom" Wilkins has been busy of late in painting signs for business men in town, and we are glad to note that this spirit of signing business places is becoming sc prevalent. Among those swung up in the last tew days, we notice the very handsome one of P. Tatum & Co., stationers, a few doors west of this office: John A. Cowan, attorney-at-law, at the Partlow building, just above the Postoffice; Christie & Hutcheson, clothiers Masonic Building; Herman Wise, merchandise, next to James L. Avis; Winfield Liggett, attorney-at-law, Law Building, West Market street; M. O. Crabill, one of our energetic livery men, which swings over the walk-way, on Water street, and lastly, J. Wilton, successor to Rohr, Sprinkel & Co., hardware, just above Post-office The style of lettering upon these signs and their general neatness bears evidence of great improvement in this heretofore much neglected art, and we congratulate Mr. Wilkins upon the manner in which he executes this kind of work .-There is a good deal in signs sometimes, and we would be glad to see all of our business men prominently sign their places of trade. We may be pardoned for suggesting that some of them could improve their business by permanently placing their signs in the fown

"Led Astray" was rendered for the second time by our town amateurs at Masonic Hall, on Friday night last, for the benefit of the Lee Monument Association. The repetition was not an improvement on the first attempt, neither was it a financial success. The company embraced some first-class amateur talent. Miss Maggie Warren is a natural actress, while Miss Bertie Johnston gave a very good impersonation of the character assigned her .-The other ladies and gentlemen also done well considering the many disadvantages under which the stage and scenery placed them.

REAL ESTATE SALE -S M. Bowman, Auctioneer, sold on Monday last for F. A. Daingerfield, commissioner, a one third interest in the following lots of property, belonging to the estate of J. N. Hill, dec'd .: House and lot, adjoining the Revere House, on Main street, to Dr. J. H. Neff, for \$1,030; a tract of land lying 2 miles east of this town, containing 37 acres, 1 rood and 17 poles, to Dr. W. O. Hill, for \$600; 21 acres, I rood and 30 poles, in Chest-Ridge to - Tebbins; for \$50; also, 10 acres, in the "Gravels," 4 miles S. E. of this place, to Dr. Hill for \$20.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL -About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, a white boy named Hollen, about 17 years of age, who has been in jail for about two weeks awaiting trial for attempted rape on a young lady residing on Beaver Creek, slipped out of the back door and escaped. He was engaged in cleaning cells at the time. Sheriff Ralston and deputies are in pursuit.

A number of merchants from Lurav visited Harrisonburg last week and made large purchases of groceries and general merchandise. They stated that they could buy goods here lower than in Baltimore. Consumers and merchants in the Valley should make a note of this: It is a happy thought, and we want them to book it.

A portion of the graded fill or embankment near the railroad bridge, north side of Water street, gave way that sort, the Cincinnati Enquirer on Sunday last, causing slight damage would have the national democratic caused by heavy rains. No interrup-

The ladies of the "Sewing Circle," connected with the Methodist church, propose giving a strawberry festival about the first of June in the interest

BREVITIES.

Tan ross 10c a load. How does your garden grow? No new styles in straw hats so far.

What the town needs is manufactories. Miss Bertie Johnson could play Camille. Our rivers and streams are alive with fish Take down your snakes. Rain enough. We will not advertise in the brevity col-

All our hardware business has changed

The new depot at Mt. Sidney is nearly finished.

This a good location for a boot and shoe manufactory.

"Father lend me fifty cents," is the latest entimental ballad.

Is it not about time for a firemen's muster? lenty of water now. Morris' coffin is still in the Court House

ipola; also the gallows. The question of the hour-what's to be the

rice of soda water this Summer? Old-man afraid-of his-license has been hav ng a punch and judy time of it lately. If our streets were clean our town would

side of the pike, as far as Mr. Sterling's, at

look attractive in its new spring suit of foli-

The town clock is wound on Saturday, and Samuel Patch Banks, Esq., Sec., turns the

No minors need apply for lager or old rye, till the sweet bye and bye, which is very good for high. It is claimed that our best beef is not

butchered here. Goes to Baltimore. Wouldn't a first class butchery pay There is a report that Supt. Averell inends making Harrisonburg his headquar

ters and home. Hope 'tis true. The rear view of German Street houses makes a very unfavorable impression on strangers passing through on the trains.

According to the Auditor's report, two disricts in Rockinghom have never made any returns from the Moffett punch. Which are

The man who will provide a suitable picnic grove, with dancing pavilion, a convenient distance from town, won't be lonesome this

The Harrisonburg Guards have organized a debating society. Lt. L. C. Myers, President; Charlie McQuaide, Secretary; James Warren, Treasurer. The society meets semi-We forgot to say anything about Easter

Sunday in our last issue. The day was beau tiful and the religious observance universally marked in the Catholic and Episcopal Our town is sadly deficient in street illumination at night. The number of lamps

should be doubled and kept burning until 12 o'clock. Any vile sinner not home by that time may return in the dark or wait Circuses are coming this way. We know t. The signs are infalliable. Flephants haven't been killing darkies, jumping bridges and playing leap frog over in Tuck-

ahoe for the last month for nothing. Who says advertising wont pay. Our Western correspondent describes the sun as "rising from its sofa." We have not so fa' off as our correspondent. After a fellow has been lounging around Texas a while he becomes an easy convert to the

Jasperian theory. Just because Johnny Grubbins can fall in to a well 33 feet deep and not burst a suspender, the town authorities mustn't think everybody can do the same thing, the wells should be fenced in or the people fenced out. Suppose a bank president or some cor pulent Farmer should fall into a well, the well would be ruined, as they couldn't be

We have been requested to continue our history of dogs so as to include the pedigree of about five thousand purps about town. We decline to con-cur. Our next zoological effort will be devoted to cats. The season of serenading being close at hand, we desire to lay before our readers brief biographical sketches of numerous leading members of Thomas' Orchestra now sojourning among us, whose mewsical efforts have mastered all the famous pieces on the cat-alogue.

It is rumored that R. N. Pool, Esq., has succeeded in negotiating the sale of the Rawley Springs to a Northern party. In absence of any positive imformation on the subject we give the rumor for what it is worth.

Ernest Strayer recites Shamus O'-Brien much better than numerous traveling stars who make lofty preten-

A patent for pumps has just been issued to John W. Palmer, of Port Republic, in this county.

Attention is called to the sales advertised on our first page to-day.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.-Our DOVESville correspondent informs us of the death of Mr. James Dove, who died near Dovesville, Rockingham County, Va., on April 23; 1878, age 88 years.

It seems that he arose from his bed on the morning of the 23rd, in usual health, and took his seat at the breakfast table, and whilst eating, he fell dead from his chair. He was one of the eldest citizens of that community, He was regarded as a good citizen, kind, affectionate, and accommodating. as well as upright and conscientious. He drew a pension regularly. Thus another one of our fellow beings has passed to the Spirit land .- New Mar-

In order to prevent bargaining, manipulation of delegations, carrying nominations by hurran or anything of the day set, and each State delegation meet in its own State, at some place in telegraphic communication with Baltimore; then each delegate vote for a candidate, and telegraph the name to the national committee, which shall announce the result of the aggregate vote to each State convention. If there shall be no election on the first ballot, tion shall be made.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Shue's new drug store will be opened in a few days with a fresh stock of goods in that

Bowman & Billhimer have removed to their new and handsome store room on East

Herman Wise offers at peremptory sale

of business is adjoining J. L. Avis' Drug Store, Main street. Go see Ritenour's new jewelry. He has presents suggestive of love and matrimony, also first class American Watches from \$12

DR. HARPER will be glad to see all of his friends and patrons at his residence on German street, nearly opposite the jail, where his medicines can be had, in any quantity He is constantly receiving certificates of the

pound and Cough Syrup. Jonas Heller, Esq., Sec. of all the celebrated Lager Beer in America, moved to his new saloon on East Market st. yesterday. Jonas got his license because it was proven his beer was the best, his place most convenient, and pretzels crisper than any other in the town. He has a fine stock of "Bock" on hand, and will turn the punch twice to the sound of "zwei" beer.

wonderful cures effected by his Electric Com-

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE VALLEY. - We are bottling the celebrated Queen of the West and Milwaukee Lager Beers. Put up in quarts and pints, with the "Lightning" stopper. The bottle can be opened and closed instantly. These Beers are delightful, and very cheap. Send for price-list. A liberal discount to the trade.

WM. L. BOMGARDNER & CO. No. 3 New street, Staunton, Va.

For the information of the traveling pub lic, the Messrs. Luptons announce that they intend to conduct their two hotels-Revere House and Spotswood-on a plan which will afford superior accommodation to tourists and | Silks; families desiring to stop over in Harrisonburg. Their hotels are now enjoying a large patronage, and as heretofore no pains will be spared to meet the wants of their guests.

The proprietors wish it understood that while bars are conveniently located with reference to their hotels, they have no connection with them.

HAVE YOUR LANDS SURVEYED.

The Virginia Land Bureau has perfected arrangements for the surveying, mapping or platting of farms, tracts or other bodies of lands anywhere that may be desired in this section of the State. Landscape gardening, drawings of houses, with estimates, specifications, &c. Titles investigated, and abstracts

The surveying department is in charge of Mr. C. W. Oltmanns, C. E., whose abilities in this line are too well known to require re-

Apply to Virginia Land Bureau, over Avis' P. B. DELANY, Sec'y.

A fine head of hair is such an indispensable adjunct to beauty that r. one who prizes good looks should neglect to use "London Hair Solor Restorer," the most delightful article ever introduced to the American people for increasing its growth restoring its natural color, and at the same time a lovely hair dresser and beautifier. It is totally different from all others; not sticky and gummy, and free from all impure ingredients that render many other articles obnoxious; in fact it is exquisitely perfumed and so perfectly and elegantly prepared as to make it a lasting hair dressing and toilet luxury. Sold by all dealers in fine toilet articles at 75 cents a bottle or six bottles for \$4. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Sole I roprietors. Sold by L. H. Ott, J. L. Avis and Irwin & Son, Harrisonburg, Va.

Seratch no More-"Itching Piles," symptons of which are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, particularly when undressing, or after getting warm in bed, increased by scratching, might think pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, oftentimes shows itself around the private parts. A pleasant and safe cure in every case is "Swayne's Ointment." If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. It also cures tetter, barber's itch, scald head, ring worm, blotches, all crusty, scaly, itchy skin eruptions. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three boxes for \$1 25, by Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia. Sold by all leading druggists. In Harrisonburg by L. H. Cott, J. L. Avis, and

FOR SICK OR NERVOUS HEADACHE, costive habits, inactive liver and to ward off malarial fevers "Dr. Swayne's Tar and Sarsparilla Pills" are very effective. They act gently, without any griping or unpleasant sensation whatever, leaving no bad effects, as is the case with blue mass or calomel. Prepared case with blue mass or calomel. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, and sold at 25 cents a box by all leading druggists in Harrisonburg. druggists in Harrisonburg.

FOR SALE.

TOFFER for sale privately TWO TRACTS OF LAND, well suited for grazing. One tract contains, 150 or 200 acres, lying on Skidmore's Fork; all bottom land, with small House and SAW-MILL,

and as good an outside range as there is the county.
This land has fine TIMBER on it. This land has the TIMBER on it.

The other tract lies three miles from Rawley Springs and contains 200 Acres of Mountain Land, that will make a fine grazing farm. Some of this land has been belted. This tract is what is called 'Shackelford Ridge' and adjoins the lands of Lewis Hopkins and Samuel Frank.

These tracts are well suited to farmers for Summer grazing and ranging.

APAny person desirous to parchase such lands will please call and see me. I. Live on Muddy Creek, 6miles from Harrisonburg, on the Rowley Springs Turnpike.

JAMES C. HETTZEL. Commissioner's Sale OF TOWN LOTS.

by virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Rockingham county, at the July Term, 1873, thereof, in a suit therein pending in the name of J. W. Zirkle vs. John Scanlon, I. hall, On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878, proceed to sell at public sale in front of House door in Harrisonburg,

Lots No. 108 & 109, in "Zirkle's Addition" to the town of Harrisonburg, or se much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the said decree.
TERMS:—One-fourth cash; balance in three equal payments, falling due at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale.

april-4w CHAS. A. YANGEY, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Y virtue of a decree rendered by the county court of Kockingham county at the September. 1870, in the chancery cause of Loewenbach vs. C. Shugarue, On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878, n front of the Court house in Harrisonburg, pro-

Lots No. 8 and 9, f "Zirkel's Addition" to the town of Harrison of TERMS—One-third on the confirmation of the sale aird in nine months, and the other third in eigh months, CHAS. Y. YANCEY,

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

HE partnership heretofore existing under the name of P BRADLEY & Co. is this day, April 23d, 1878, dissolved by mutual consent. P. Bradley will continue the business in all its branches and will bay all debts of the old firm, and all debts due the firm goust be paid to him.

P. BRADLY Y.

J. WILTON.

DRY GOODS.

goods at the very lowest prices. His place CARCOES

DRY GOODS?

Our Store Filled from Floor to Ceiling!

THE LARGEST INVOICE

The most Extensive Assortment of Goods

EVER OPENED IN THE VALLEY. CONSISTING OF

DRESS GOODS:

Cashmeres; Alpacas; Buntings, all shades; Linen Knickerbockers; Grenadines; Hernani's:

Bourettes:

Linen Lawns; American Lawns: Jaconets: Linen Suitings: Wash Poplins, Calicoes--Elegant styles, Ginghams, Dress Ginghams.

GOODSY

Parasols, Cotton, Cambric, Scotch Gingham, suple and boiled Silk, Serge and Twilled Silk, ranging in price from 15 cents to \$6.

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The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this, with it structions to examine, state and settle the following accounts, viz:

Is: An account of the individual and partnership property belonging to the firm of Partlow & Lambert or to its individual members conveyed in the deed of trust to John E. Roller, trustee, of date February 10, 1875.

1876.

2°d. An account of the liens against the same and the order of their priorities, including the debts secured in and entitled to claim under said deed of trust.

2rd. Any other account which any person interested may require or the Commissioner deem of importance."—Extract from decree rendered at January term 1878. term, 1878.
Notice is hereby given to the parties to the above

Notice is hereby given to the parties to the above entitled cause and all others interested therein, that I have fixed upon Thursday, the mid day of May, 1878, as the time and my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the place for executing the foregoing decree, when and where they will attend and protect their respective interests. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court this 9th day of April, 1878.

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.
Roller p. q.—april-4w

WIRGINIA TO WIT:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 5th day of April L. D. 1878;

David F. Lineweaver, S. Carson Bowers, Sarah. Bowers widow of Christian Bowers dec'd., Jno. W.Bowers, Isaac N. Bowers. S. E. Jevers and John Devers ther husband, the children of Jacob T Bowers, dec'd. J. Hopkins Rolston, Executor of Chris. Bowers, D. As Hopkins Rolston, Executor of Chris. Bowers, D. Pennybacker, Administrator of A. S. Rutherford, dec'd. Charles Hevner and Elizabeth his wife. Martha J. Lambert and Robert Lambert, Joshuz Fulkend Martha his wife, Elvira Rutherford. Archie Rutherford. Chrises Rutherford. A Shoemaker and John Rutherford. . . . Defendants. The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the administration account of D. Pennybacker, Administrator of A. S. Rutherford, dec'd., and to obtain a set of intestat; lands to satisfy the judgment lien thereon.

Au a midavit being made that the defendants, Chas. Hevner and Elizabeth his wife. Elvira, Archie, John and Charles Rutherford, are non-residents of the State It is ordered that they do appear here within or month after due public thou of this Order, and answ the Plaintiff's bill, or do what is necessary to prote their interests, and that a copy of this Order be pu

lished once a week or f ur successive weeks in the Md Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county on the first day of the next t rm of the County Court of said county. Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. Heas p. q.—april-4w.

TIRGINIA, TO WIT .- In the Clerk's Office of the V Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878;

The object of this suit is to secure a proper settlement of the transactions growing out of a deed of trust executed by Henry W. Huddleson to David H. Walton, trustee, and to enforce the collection of a bond held by the Complainant against Henry W. Huddleson for \$239,35%, with interest from the 1st of November, 1874, subject to several credits, by subjecting other trust property to sale if necessary.

And affidavit being made that the Defendants, Henry W. Huddleson and Thomas G. McCullough, are non-W. Huddleson and Thomas G. McCullough, are non-residents of the State of Virginia.

It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiffs' bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interest and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Olderezumonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. Roller p. q.

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