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\$2.00 a Year in Advance.

#### NEW SPRING GOODS

This is Intended tor 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.

Ladies' Linen Suits kept on hand as a Specialty.

HEAD-QUARTERS For Muic. Demorest's Fashlons and Patterns. Patterns for HEAD-QUARTERS every kind of Fashlonable garment, for ladies or children. Call and get Mme. Demorest's "WHAT TO WEAR," containing full infor-

mation 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.

# CALL AND SEE THE STYLES AND PRICES OF SPRING GOODS AT

## ALBERT A. WISE

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.

Children's Carriages, Croquet Sets, Base, Foot and GumBalls,

Confections, Candies, Foreign Fruits, Musical Instruments, Toys, Tobacco and Cigars,

## NEW WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

And General Auction House.

UNDER SPOTSWOOD HOTEL, ..... HARRISONBURG, VA.

## **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

## Saleable Merchandise,

at great sacrifices. Merchants can replenish their stocks and other buyers can here find the rarest bargains in all kinds to be met in the State.

Auction every Evening.

Sales from counter during the day. We to 25 cents per set, Fancy Toilet Soaps 2 to 5 cents.

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### NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

REGULAR AUCTION HOUSE, Under Spotswood Hotel. Drop in.

S. M. BOWMAN. AUCTIONEER. Harrisonburg, April 18, 1878.

BOWMAN & BILLHIMER.

## NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. AMERICAN CLOTHING HALL

WITH A LARGE AND EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c.

Economy is Wealth! Save Your Money! OUR FIVE DOLLAR SUITS!

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.

HATS AND CAPS from 15 to 400. ALL Goods shrunk and warranted to fit. Soliciting a call from a generous public, we remain, clothingly,

HARRISONBURG. VA.

SALES.

# PUBLIC SALE OF MILL PROPERTY.

PURSUANT to a degree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, entered on the 2nd day of February, 1878, in the chancery case of John Woller's Ex'r, &c., against W. W. Carpenter, upon a rule and a decree thereon against Peter Long, Samuel Barley, Mary J. Barley and A. R. Whissen, appointing the understined a Special Commissioner in said cause to make sale of the mills and thirteen serves of land, more or less, in the proceedings mentioned, and all the appurtenances thereon, or so much of the same as will be sufficient to satisfy and pay the sum of two thousand and eighty-nic 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 oil Smith Creek, about one mile and half southeast of Lacy Springs Rockingham county, Va. The mills consist of a first class merchant or flour mill sind saw-mill attached, and about thirteen acres of land, with good dwelling biotses 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 sails on Saturday, the 6th day of April, 1878. TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, the balance in six, twolve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from day of sale, purtuhester giving bonds with approved personal security, and a lien retained as ultimate security. See Sale to Legin at 11 o'clock. B. G. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

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

B. G. PATTERSON,

POSTPONEMENT.

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

DY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Gooch-land 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. Wm. A. Parsons, &c., and Jane E. Woodson, &c., vs. Wm. A. Parsons, &c., I, as Commissioner, will proceed to sell at public auc-tion, on the premises, On FRIDAY, the 24th day of MAY, 1878,

all of that tract of land owned by Lineas Woodson in his life-time, known as the TAYLOR SPRINGS MILL TRACT, containing about One Hundred Aeres, lying about four miles cast 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 in 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, Comm'r.

## SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

ON MAIN STREET, HARRISONBURG, VA. On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the building, offer for sale at public auction the large new three story

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,

ED. S. CONRIGOROUSE.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

By virtue of a decree rendered by the county court of Rockingham county, at the March term, 1872, thereof, in a chanc-ry suit therein pending, in the name of J. W. Zirkle vs. Benj. Shunk, &c., I shull. On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878, proceed to sell at public sale, in front of the Conrthouse 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 lien on land, for deferred payments.

CHAS. A. YANCEY, april-4w

### SALE OF THE RUSHVILLE MILLS.

A 8 Commissioner in the chancery cause of T. M. Hite vs. Wm. M. Keeran, &c., I will, On Tuesday, the 14th day of May, 1878,

RUSHVILLE MILL PROPERTY. This property contains about 17 ACRES of land, besides the mills and other improvements. It is situated between Muddy Creek and Dry River, and said to have on it one of the finest water powers in the county. Mr. Wm. M. Keeran is now residing on the pro-

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 paid.

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

#### 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. Eirkle vs. John Scanlon, I hall, On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878, proceed to sell at public sale in front of the Court House door in Harrisonburg.

Lots No. 108 & 109, in "Zirkle's Addition" to the town of Harrisonburg, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the 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. YANCEY, Com'r.

#### PRIVATE SALE OF A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM.

E desire to sell privately our farm situated on the east side of the Shenandoah River, about 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 furnish persons desiring to purchase with all the information necessary as to terms.

April 18,1878-tf

W. B. & C. A. YANCEY.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree rendered by the county court of Rockingham county at the September. 1870, in the chancery cause of Loewenbach vs. C. Shugarue, On Saturday, the 11th day of May, 1878,

Lots No. 8 and 9. f "Zirkel's Addition" to the town of Harrisonburg, TERMS-One-third on the confirmation of the sale; one-third in nine months, and the other third in eighteen months,

CHAS. Y. YANCEY,

april 4w Commissioner, Edgar A. Poe's First Love.

A ROMANCE OF HIS BOYISH DATS IN RICH-

Between the years 1822-25 Edgar Poe was a scholar in a well-know Rich-mond academy. The adopted son and reputed heir of a wealthy Scotchman, the lad—during this period being be-tween thirteen and sixteen years of age, and already well grounded in general education from several years' tuition in Eugland—was enabled to make no mean figure among his fellow students. His memory is still cherished by some of them for his classical attainments, for his athletic feats, and for a certain magnetic, rather than sympathetic, influence which he exercised among them. Foremost among them, however, who fell more completely under the spell of his nobler qualities was a little maiden but a year or tw older than himself. Elmira Royster's parents lived opposite to the Allans in Richmond, and in the usual course of events she made the acquaintance of their adopted son. Edgar, she says, "was a beautiful boy; he was not very talkative, and his general manner was sad, but when he did talk his conversation was very pleasant. He was devoted to the first Mrs. Allan, and she to him. Of his own parents he never spoke. I have seen his brother Henry, who was in the navy. He had very few asssuciates, but he was very intimate with Ebenezer Berling, a widow's son of about the same age as himself. Berling was an interesting, intelligent young man, somewhat inclined to dissipation. They used to visit our house together very frequently." Berling, it may be mentioned, was to have accompanied Poe when he started for Europe to offer his services to the Greek insurgents, but died before the departure of the poet, who had to journey to Eu-

"Edgar," continues the lady, "was warm and sealous in any cause he was interested in, being enthusiastic and impulsive. He had strong prejudices, and hated everything coarse and unrefined. I can still remember him saying to me, when an acquaintance made an unlady-like remark, 'I am surprised you should associate with any one who could make such a remark!'

distresses me greatly when I see anything scurrilous written about him .-

er intercepted the letters because we were too young-for no other reason. I was between fifteen and sixteen when we were engaged. I was not aware that he had written to me from the University until after I was married,

when I was seventeen, to Mr. Shelton." Many years passed by; Mr. Shelton died and left his widow wealthy. Of Poe she lost sight for years. At last, in the summer of 1849, he returned to although his stateliness of form and the scenes of his childhood, and, again

scribes the meeting:

"I was ready to go to church, when a servant entered and told me that a gentleman in the parlor wished to see me. I went down, and was amazed at seeing him (i. e., Poe,) but knew him instantly. He came up to me in the most enthusiastic manner, and said, Oh! Elmira, is it you? I told him I was going to church—that I never let anything interfere with that, and that he must call again. \* \* When he did call again he renewed his addresses. I laughed; he looked away serious, and said he was in earnest, and had been thinking about it for a long of Ohio, but Wallace is in his place and looks from the gallery like the youngest of the members.—His quiet, dignified reserve well becomes the Senate, and he is now one of the leading party oracles in directing the Democratic side in all emergencies. Thurman is esteemed abler, but he is sluggish and only once in a while is great. He moves about lazily and swings his red silk handkerchief awkwardly as a well-to-do country farmer.

The Senate is quite thin, most of the Republicans being absent and Sargent, of Oalifornia, has the floor on some na scribes the meeting: had been thinking about it for a long time. When I found out that he was very serious I became serious also, and told him that if he would not take 16 positive denial he must give me time to consider. He answered, 'A love that hesitated was not a love for him."— But he stayed a long time, and was very pleasant and cheerful. He came to visit me frequently \* \* I went with him to the 'Exchange Concert Room' and heard him read. \* \* \* When he was going away he begged me to marry him, and promised he would be everything I could desire.—
He said, that when he left, that he was going to New York to wind up some business matters, and that he would be the work of the wo return to Richmond as soon as he had

accomplished it, although he said at the same time, that he had a presentment he should never see me any more. \* \* \* I was not engaged to him, but there was a partial understanding. \* \* He was a gentleman in ev-ery sense of the word. He was one of the most fascinating and refined men I ever knew. I never saw him under the influence of wine. I admired him more

than any man I ever knew." Nothing can be added to this history of the poet's first and his only love, which the gracious kindness of the lady concerned permits us to use. A week after parting from Mrs. Shelton Edgar Poe was found unconscious and dying Miss Randolph received only \$200. in the streets of Baltimore.

Mlle. Jeanne Donste is a little pian-

[By A. K. McClure, Philadelphia Times ] Pen Pictures of Senators.

The notable features of the Senate, to one who has been familiar with the body ten years ago, is the many new faces to the extreme right of the chair. There are Gordon and Ransom and Maxey and Morgan and Hill and Lamar and Butler and Withers, all ex-Confederate chiefs, now legislating for the government they rebelled against, and they rival their opponents on the opposite side of the chamber in con-servative national review. The magnetic men of the body evidently are Blaine on the Republican side and Gordon on the Democratic side. Both are of the nervous temperature, genial in intercourse, keen at repartee and always ready for the fray. Blaine, Gor-don and Lamar are sitting in a group, the great Republican leader leaning over the desk of the Georgian warrior on one side and Lamar bending to both from the other side, chatting in a manner so friendly and jovial that the devotee of the bloody shirt would chill in his hero-worship of Blaine, could he see how fraternal the blue and the gray can be in the amenities of the Senate. Conkling enters from the rear of the chair and his finely chiseled features, graceful bearing and unconcealed sense of superiority could not fail to arrest the attention of the visitor. His golden bair has lost its lustre as the frosts have been busy at their work, and he lacks the rudy freshness he brought into the Senate, but Le is unimpaired in vigor and imperious as only a Conkling can be since the days of Clay. He beckons the youthful looking Allison, of Iowa, to a private talk, and the two take a good old-fashioned lean against the door-jam while Conkling tells his story and pairs the nails of his exquisitely modeled fingers. Dick Oglesby, the rollicking campaigner, of Illinois, and one of the bravest of warriors from the praire-lands, sits quietly in his seat. His head has whitened like the unsunned snow, but his face is yet fresh and unplowed by age or care. Ferry steps in from the eastern door like a dancing master, strokes his long glossy beard as he struts along the aisle, pauses to give ample time for the play of the admiration of the gallaries, and then takes He was very generous. He drew beautifully, and drew a pencil likeness, of me in a few minutes. \* \* \* It ant step, his head thrown back over too perpendicular line, and drops into

his seat unnoticed. His wealth of in all his movements. Lamar, his colshining bald crown and now snowwhite Burnside whiskers. He has grown uncomfortably stout and waddles about the Senate duck-fashion,

faultlessness of attire remain with him. in Richmond, called upon his boy-hood's love. Mrs. Shelton thus de-to prepare for his coming marriage to prepare for his coming marriage with the beautiful and cultivated Miss

Republicans being absent and Sargent, of California, has the floor on some na val bill that is undergoing amendment and the only participants in the work are the Senator and the Vice President who declare Sargent's vote to be the vote of the Senate. Wheeler presides with little grace and wears an uncom-fortable look but it may be that Washington life does not agree with him.— He lacks the ability of Colfax and Wilson as a presiding actor.

Thomas Jefferson is to have a monument. His grandchildren and greatgrandchildren are better off now than they have been for years, and yet their means are very small. A friend bequeathed them last year a small sum of money with which they purchased a small cottage. Miss Meikleham holds a \$900 clerkship in the Interior Department, to which she was appointed during President Grant's administration, when her family was well-nigh starving. Last summer, Shadwell, Jefferson's old home, was sold because the heirs were too poor to keep it any longer in the family. Miss Sarah Randolph, a great granddaughter has taught a school there ever since the war. She is a highly educated lady, and compiled a most interesting volume entitled, "The Domestic Life of Thomas Jefferson." The publishers of the work reaped great profit, while

In Paris jokes on the approaching Exhibition are in order. A widowed iste is only seven years old, who has mother, of penurious habits, with an lately performed before Queen Victo- only son, is reported to have called on When at Buckingham Palace, the a physician in reference to her bry's little lady wore a white artificial ca- health. She described his symptoms, melia. "Who gave you that?" asked among which was want of appetite .the Queen. "Oh! that's my talisman, your Majesty; Mlle. Albani gave it to me for good luck." Her Majesty went over to a corbeille, took out a red camelia, and gave it to the child, saying, thought a moment. "Provisions will a word, has had two wives and has been "Wear that beside it, my dear, and be so dear when the Exposition three times married. What an illusof good light!" the fold share opens! It is better to let him remain trious example for young men. - puck-

#### [From the New York Tribune.] Virginia.

We give in another column this morning a brief abstract of the claims of this State as a place for settlement, for the use of such individuals and colonies as intend to make a change of the village, I again take pleasure in base, this Spring, and are looking for new homes in this country. We have tried to make the statement of her advantages and disadvantages as impartial as possible. Native Virginians will, no doubt, think that we have understated the former, especially with regard to the farming region of the of Piedmont belt, but they should remem ber that a son of the Old Dominion whose affection to his State is a part of his religion, is likely to look at her from a very different point of view from that of the poor Northerner, going down to scratch hard for his living in the Valley or Tidewater. It is for the latter we write, and it is just to look at her through his eyes. If we had written for capitalists, the advantages offered by this State would have been presented more forcibly. Her nearness to the markets, her ample means of transportation, her abundant power in water and fuel for manufachas means to invest. It only needs money, too, to develop her vast miner al resources, and bring up her exhaust-ed land. The capitalist would find no prejudice inimical to his success. The Virginians are eager to put their shoulders to the work. The bloody fields green with crops, and Libby and Castle Thunder are again tobacco facto-

The unemployed laborer or mechanmuch the same as those with which he is familiar, except that the necessaries hours will bring him back to his present standing ground; whereas the emigrants to the West, by sheer distance. burns his ships behind him. 2. He good time, all well and happy. should remember that no general statement (such even as we give to-day) holds true in each individual instance. The average temperature of a given point in winter may be 31 degrees, but where climate is equable and popula-

We have refrained from giving any etc., beginning with nothing, have acquired fortunes in Virginia. State, and it matters very little as to the result whether the work be done in Viroperative who are writing feebly to us to know what capitalists are likely to arise and help them, would take ordinary ability or industry to Virginia farms. The surest proof that they possessed either would be an energetic movement to help themselves individually. It would be, too, a certain omen of their ultimate success.

THE RIGHT SORT OF SPIRIT .- When in Raleigh recently we saw John A. McDonald, esq., working as a common laborer on the national court house and postoffice building. "McDonald of Chatham," as he is called, is a well known public man. He has been a member of the Legislature, of a State convention, presidential elector, &c. He deserves great credit for thus working with his hands for a support for have the plow, the axe, the pick axe, the spade, the hoe, the jack plane, the paint brush or the wheel-barrow in their hands. Let no man be ashamed of labor. Let no man be ashamed of a hard hand or sunburnt countenace. The credentials for entrance into good society in North Carolina ought to be -- Statesville Landmark.

SETTING HENS .- Good setters among hens seldem, or never, leave their nests more than ence a day, provided they are well fed whom they come off : while they seloom remain away longer than from a quarter to a half an hour, rarely exceeding the latter period, in less food has not been supplied, and they have to forge for themselves.

## Letter from Lacey Springs.

LACEY SPRINGS, May 1, 1878. As no one seems to take an interest in describing the events that occur within the boundaries of our quiet litwriting a few lines, which I hope will find a place in your columns.

First I will notice the growing crops. The wheat especially looks more prosperous than it has for soveral seasons. Many farmers have finished planting corn, and the weather seems to favor them on every side. The land is in splendid order for cultivation, and not much time is lost by those who are interested in tilling the soil.

In behalf of our little village I will merely mention that we expect to have a fine church erected this summer, or at least some preparation has been made in that way, and we hope that those who are engaged in taking steps in that direction will meet with suc-

Recently a party assembled at the Yellow Massanutten Springs for enjoyment, and their appetites were gratified before they departed. Several of them had never been there beturing purposes, and the cheapness of labor, commend her to the man who labor. fore, and nothing surprised them more ices of the rugged mountains could be adorned. Any one would suppose from the appearance of everything that the proprietor had been engaged many years instead of three or four in erecting everything so perfectly, and we return many thanks to him for his of Manassas and the Wilderness are kindness on the occasion. On our arrival home it was determined to take a trip to New Market, (or at least part of the crowd,) and of course there was no need of much persuasion. About ic is, it is true, a man without money.
But we still urge the Virginians and
Carolinas upon his consideration in and F. W. Talliaferro. We thought choosing a future home, for two reasons: 1st. He risks little in removal. that our trip would be a watery one, that our trip would be a watery one, The journey is short and inexpensive. but at length the clouds began to dis-The climate, habits of life, etc., are appear. We were on the road only a short time, as we had a brag span of horses and a noted driver. of life being cheaper, want is almost mounted at the residence of J. Brock, unknown. If he fails absolutely, a few Esq., where we soon had elegant refreshments' prepared by Mrs. B. After several hours of enjoyment we were on the road home, where we arrived in

A CONSTANT READER,

#### The Bell-Bird.

Brick Property,
with metal roof, on Main street. Hardsonburg, Va.,
known as the Richards & Waesche Building, running
through from Main street to an alley. This property
is located in the most business part of town, being solder to golden hair is deeply silvered now, and
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large store-room on the first floor and a fine bowling
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TERMS OF SALE:—Enough cash to satisfy deed of
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They are they In the forests of Guinna, at daybreak body. He is a light mulatto, stout, little that he ought to go where the through the air at regular intervals, self-possessed, intelligent and graceful risk is smallest. In the Virginias, and rouses the drowsy hearer from his midday roverie. This peculiar music league, looks sluggish boside the rest- tion of mixed occupation, the profits is made by the bell-bird, a native of less Gordon, but he is able to cope are, it is true, but moderate, but the those climes, called by the Indians dawith any in debate. Burnside came risk of absolute failure is nothing; ra, and by Spaniards campanere.—
in without his skull cap, displaying his while the West is the land of great extremes. This year the crops may be with a plumage of dazzling whiteness, enormous, even be thrown to the cat-tle for lack of transportation to the The peculiarity which distinguishes the market, and the next a drought or bell-bird from all others in appearance plague of grasshoppers may breed a is a rounded and tapering muscular famine, the people, all being engaged excrescence, of a jet black color and in farming, are unable to help each covored with short feathers, which proceeds from the forehead. This carbun-We have refrained from giving any cle is flexible, and usually hangs down of the numerous instances offered in upon one side of the head, but when which individual farmers, stock raisers, the bird would give fourth its peculiar note, It is raised by muscular contraction and protrudes above the head soil and facilities had nothing to do two inches or more, forming a hollow, with exceptional success, which simply means exceptional ability and an unusual amount of downright bard work, throat, and it is supposed by naturalists that the bell like tones of the bird are produced by the quick vibration ginia tobacco fields or New York alleys. of the air through this singular chest. We wish we could be sure that the idle The bird's note is full and rich like a silver-toned bell, and may be heard in the stillness of the forest for a distance of three miles. It seeks not the companionship of other birds, but alone in the midst of those extensive wilds, perched upon the high and withered top of an aged mora tree, it gives forth this strange and solemn strain. First a single toll, and then a pause for a minute, while the sound floats away in silence; then another toll, and then again a pause of longer duration, after which the former succession is then re-

> Officials wil keep an especially sharp eye on the Koh-i-noor, which, with the other crown jewels of England, is to be sent to the Paris Exposition. The sovereignty of the East depends, according to the Hindoo legends, on the possession of this magnificent gem.himself and family. We commend his example to many others who ought to safe custody of the Koh-i-noor.

> A correspondent wants to know what "lying in state" means. Ahem ! Yes: well, Claudia, there are two kinds. One is when a great man dies, and the other is when a great man lies. If you that a man has some honest calling If you should, write and explain it to us. -- Bridgeport Standard.

> > Gold butterflies with diamond eves are among the female headfornaments. Mr. Budge says he would have to do without his "grub" to afford his wife such a butterfly.

> > Col. Bob Ingersoll should be locked after by his infidel friends. It is said that he wept on hearing Lotta pathet-

> > ically sing "The Sweet By and By." A bold man in New Jersey has sent his mother-in-law a bill for her board, and the State is holding its breath to see what will happen him,

A lady in Mount Merling, Ev., elghteen years old has these shirt matried six

HARRISONBURG, VA. THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9, 1878

It is estimated that Kansas will receive an accession of 500,000 to her population during the present year .-Assuming that Texas and the balance of the great West from the Missouri River to the shores of the Pacific will provide homes for twice that number. we have a grand total of a million and a balf of people who have left the crowded cities and high-priced lands of the North and East for the purpose of seeking home and fortune almost beyoud the confines of civilization. While we rejoice at any movement calculated to improve the condition of humanity, or to secure for them homestead independence far removed from the vices and starvation of crowded seaboard cities, we regard it as a misfortune and injustice to our own State that her inducements to the immigrant are not known, or, if known, overlooked. If Virginia could attract even one per cent. of the vast multitude that is daily going to Kansas alone, what an advantage it would be. We have hundreds of thousands of idle acres and at prices not much above those obtained in the West. Our climate is acknowledged to be more salubrious, timber more plentiful, water in abundance for irrigation or manufacturing, while our contiguity to the great markets is in itself the most important consideration entering into the question of general desirability to the emigrant or settler. Why is it then that not one in a thousand of those seeking a change of locality gives Virginia any thought or her advantages investigation? We have heard this question asked on all sides. It has been propounded by leading journals throughout the North, but we have yet to see or hear any satisfactory explanation of what has almost grown to be a mystery. Our own view of this subject is that we are but reaping the harvest of a universal cultivation of politics. If, during the past ten years, there had been no politics in Virginia; if her Legislature, instead of originating and perpetuating issues calculated to engender internal animosities, had devoted its energies and la bors to recuperation, how much better would be her condition to day. The State's poverty has been paraded on the stump and through the press, when bright prospects should have been foreshadowed. The devastating effects of the war have been magnified a thousand times by the harangue of the demagogues whose political existence depends upon discord and dissension -Unbearable taxation has been the cry when our taxes are less than any other State in the Union with two, perhaps three, exceptions. The impoverishment of our lands have been advertised as an explanation of the necessity for forced re adjustment, and yet we wonder why the immigrant does not come to Virginia. Is a sane man expected to bring his means to a section of self-confessed impoverishment; will he bring his family to a community claiming to be bankrupt? will be come to buy lands

Virginia has been libelled by Virginians. Her lands are as productive her ablity to meet her obligations as substantial and her prospects naturally as bright as any other State in America. Her mineral wealth is unsurpassed for variety, quality and inexhaustible quantity, and yet in the face of all these facts, with all these priceless endowments, many of our people give way to lamentation and croaking, when they should be extolling the natural and bountiful advantages of their home and State.

proclaimed as worn out? Assuredly

To those who feel an interest in the State's welfare, who would rejoice over her prosperity, we say, in all sincerity, discard the garb of the mendicant, invite the immigrant, not to a famine, but to a feast, and when he comes among you extend the hand of true fellowship.

We take this early opportunity of announcing to our readers and the publie generally that we have marked out for this paper a line of policy which does not recognize politics as the leading element of its mission. We mean to be frank, open and above board with those who agree or disagree with us .-We will advocate any just and honorable settlement of the debt question that crn be agreed upon between the debtor and the creditor. We are unalterably opposed to forced re-adjustment or repudiation. We propose to sustain the law as construed by the courts. We recognize the maintenance of the public schools as one of the first principles of true citizenship, and honesty, integrity and the manly discharge of all obligations as the groundwork of the education that should be taught in them. Standing on this simple platform we propose to give our best efforts to the building up of our county, the development of its now unproductive resources, and the of cotton encouragement of the settler, come | The Boston Post proposes the introfrom whence he may, be he from Geor- duction of the Moffett bell-punch into gia or Maine, Democrat or Republican, cigar stores. so that he is a good citizen he will be been ship ped from Albert Lea, Minn., welcomed by the OLB COMMONWEALTH. to St Louis.

#### THE CROPS.

Our present farming population, and we do not refer to our local farmers only, but throughout the Union, have never known so great a crop year as this promises to be. Elsewhere we give reports covering the largest portion of the area of the United States, and from every point the news is most cheering. In ordinary years, wheat at one dollar per bushel but barely pays for raising, so we have been told, especially in view of the vast amounts of artificial fertilizers which now enter into the costs of every farmer's productions, but for this year, should the present extraordinary prospective yield be realized, one-half the price of former years will afford a fair remuneration to the producer. We do not assume, however, that the prices will be less than the average of the past three or four years, nor would we have it so. In fact, we should be happier to see our farmers raise one hundred bushels of wheat to the acre, and get not less than one dollar per bushel for every grain of it, for in that fact we can see an abundant prosperity which would stimulate every branch of industry in all this broad land. But this is useless speculation, and to deal with facts is now our purpose. In view of the complications in European affairs, we may reasonably look for a demand for our surplus from abroad. It is not a question of peace or war. The turbulence which has agitated Europe for over a year has prevented the abundant production of the cereals which has marked the peaceful years of the last two decades, and, in any event, their curtailed productions of the past and pesent year, will create a demand for the American product which will probably exhaust the greater portion if not all of our surplus. This must be paid for in gold. The demand from abroad will promote speculation at home, and instead of one dollar per bushel much more may be realized. Then with an abundant harvest in prospect, surely the American farmer has a stimulous for further efforts and cause for thankfulness to Almighty

God for His bountiful beneficence. In these views we should not, however, be over sanguine. True all the indications are in our favor, and we may cherish fond hopes of seeing an early return to the "good old times" which preceded the war; to the times when money was easier than it has been for five or years past; when men had more confidence in the integrity of one another, and when distrust was not the general rule. And whilst not over sanguine, yet let us all work, as cheerfully as we may, looking ahead for that prospective "good time coming," which shall make us feel our in 1851 : another with Yankee Sulli- ever, they rarely avail themselves of, as they emancipation from the results of a ter- van, at Boston Corners, N. Y. in 1653, generally purchase their supplies for cash, rible, fratricidal war, and cement us once more cordially and firmly into a the victory in all of those contests .-brotherhood of American freemen, with one flag, one Union, and one common

Whilst it may be the inclination of members of Congress to have an early adjournment, yet it looks to us as if that event is a long way off, if the important business before the federal legislature is to receive merited attention. The teriff bill is yet in an imperfect state, and it appears to be next to impossible to reconcile conflicting interests and thus secure the passage of a bill which will suit all. Almost every day delegations from different sections of the country appear before the committee having the tariff bill in charge and present their views upon various matters of interest to themselves personally. They in turn are followed by delegations who present reverse views, and though the committee have from time to time given out that the bill had auce. been perfected, yet it appears not to be an accomplished fact. When reported fully then the great wrangle will commence in the House, of which no one can now foretell the end. Hence it may be that members who may decide to be candidates for re-election will find their canvass cut short by the present prolonged session.

Our mercantile prosperity depends almost entirely on the maintenance of good roads leading in all directions.-The county authorities should lose no time in repairing the highways over the mountains into West Virginia. We cannot expect to get that trade unless the roads are put in order. It is much easier to retain patronage than to recover it after it has been diverted in another direction.

If Virginia would devote as much moneyto the cause of immigration as she pays for one session of the Legislature, more substantial benefits would result than could be legislated by that body in a lifetime.

### Industrial Notes.

The Texas wool clip this season is estimated at 3,000,000 pounds. Boston fruit dealers are shipping apples from Kansas for the first time; Appleton, Wis., is going to own the biggest paper mill in the Northwest. Rome, Ga., is to have a warehouse with a capacity of ten thousand bales

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Tucker of Va, daughter of Hon. John Randolph Tucker, and Miss Goode of Va., daughter of Hon. John Goode, are highly plimented by the Washington or their singing at the Lee Memorial Fund

concert there Friday night. Gen Lilley, agent of Washington & Lee University, has secured \$10,000 from Thos. A. Scott, of Pa., and large sums of August Belmont and Wm. Astor of N. Y. for the

college he represents. W. S. Douglas who murdered Hiser, the mail carrier, and who, having been once sentenced to death, was awaiting a new trial, escaped from Grant Co. jail in West Virginia Thursday, April 25th.

The corner stone of a Catholic Church was laid in Lynchburg last Sunday. Rev. F. Jansen, the Administrator of the Diocese, preached the sermon.

The Abingdon "Standard" reports a fight between Col. R. A. Richardson late candidate for Lt. Governor, and Capt. F. S. Blur, which occurred in the apartment of the for

The body of Miss Milburn, who was drowned by the freshet of last fall, at Mason's Island, near Leesburg, Va., was found on Saturday evening nearly buried in the sand. near the point where she was lost.

The House committee will report favora Staun on and some twenty-five other similar propositions are agreed to. Albert Jones, a native of Loudoun county Va., aged twenty two, is on trial in Newark, Ohio, for the murder of his daughter Susan

He appears to be insane, and killed his daughter, who was a woman of high moral as well as religious character, on suspicion C. A. Ky'e, of Marion, Smythe county, Va., cut his throat in New Orleans, on the 8th of April. He left a letter saying that he

was a man who had been in good circumstances, and held good positions, and asking that his name might be kept out of the news

Friday, aged 91 years.

yield next fall. It is said that the Baltimore & Ohio Comany contemplate running the Winchester Accommodation train through to Staunton as a night express. Such a train would be vember last. Mr. S. was a heavy loser by a great convenience to the people of the Valley, and would no doubt be profitable to the

Company. - Winchester Times. In the Circuit Court of Richmond, Va. Wednesday, Messrs. Fred. Faulkner, of that city, and L. F. Donally of Charleston, West Va., through counsel, entered suits against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company for damages, in the sum of 50,000 each, for injuries received at the time of the accident on that road, on the 24th of February last, by which Mr. Faulkner lost his left leg and Mr. Donally both legs. We understood that the Company offered to compromise with Mr. Donally for \$6,000 but the latter declined.

#### Beath of John Morrissey.

Hon. John Morrisey died at Saraoga, N. Y. Monday evening May 1st. He had seemed quiet and without any unfavorable symptoms until about 5 30 when an unfavorable change occurred and he sank rapidly afterward.

John Morrissey was born in Templemore, Tipperary county, Ireland, Februnry 12, 1831, and emigrated to the of age. He was brought up among the rough iron works of Troy, New York, where he imbiled a fondness for athetic sports, and was early thrown into with George Thompson in California, credit in the northern markets. This, howand his last with John C. Heenan in | and are thus enabled to offer goods to their Canada, in 1857. He was awarded patrons at the lowest figures. He subsequently reformed so far as Plecker bridge enterprise to learn that his prize fighting was concerned, became | Honor, Judge O'Ferrall, found a way a patron of the turf and adopted the through the labyrinth of hair splitting disbusiness of gambling. His establish tinctions between the words "necessity" and ment at Saratoga every summer was "convenience" to a favorable decision upon probably one of the largest and most the points at issue in this unnecessary and fashionable gambling resorts in the pretracted confrovery. world. He held at different times sevworld. He held at different times sev-eral offices of trust in New York, and he had thought the game worth the candle," was elected to Congress in 1866. He would have noticed some time since a silly served several terms in the New York
Senate, and a year or two since led a
revolt against Tammany Hall. He was have we now, that a reputation for correct reelected state senator last November, and truthful local reports, established dur-over Augusta Schell the Tammany candidate. He was quite ill during the papers, would suffer by the circulation of that wonderful effusion. The statement that canvass, but nevertheless attended and provoked that extraordinary document forms addressed many meetings. After his no exception in our reporterial experience, election he went to Florida for his and could be sustained if necessary by a health, returning a few weeks since to "cloud of witnesses." Your correspondent's Troy. About a week ago he went to with that of every citizen, who earnestly de-Saratoga. It was the proud boast of sires to see every enterprise encouraged that Mr. Morrissey that in no single in- contributes to the material progress of his stance in his public career had he ever | town and county. Yours, betrayed a trust reposed in him. He was 47 years of age, and barring a broken nose which John Heenan gave him was a man of fine personal appear- A WONDERFULLY FORWARD SEASON-ABUND-

commenced its Spring session on Tuesday last at 12 M., Hon. Alexander Rives presid-

The session of Tuesday was principally, Hampshire fewer potatoes but more confined to the empannelling and charging of the Grand Jury, and the selection and as-

signment of the two drawn juries. The following business was transacted on Tuesday in the Circuit Court : Bickle, &c., vs. Kingston, &c .- four cases

H rro d vs. Jordan-in ejectment-continued. Hite vs. Taylor-in equity-continued.

Winfield Liggett, Esq., qualified as attor-The following business was transacted in the District Court: Craig, Ass., vs. Bumgardner, Trustee, &c. Decree making new parties.

In re, Henry Armentrout, bankrupt—decree settling liens and conveying deed. United States vs. Mordecai Purcell for illicit distilling. Case heard partly on Tuesday, and determined on Wednesday by verdict of not guilty.

Hon. John F. Lewis, the new marshal of

the Western District of Va., qualified on Wednesday morning. Messrs. S.H. Lewis, Geo. W. Berlin, J. G. Ettoger, E. J. Sellivan and Dr. G. W. Kemper, citizens of Rockingham county, became his sureties on an official bond in the penalty of \$20,000.

A raid was made into the mountains of Madison county, Va., last week by revenue officers, armed with warrants issued by Commissioner Wm. J. Points, resulting in the capture of six persons charged with illic-Commissioner Wm. J. Points, resulting in the capture of six persons charged with illicit distilling, viz: Silas Weakley, Wm. T. Berry, Henry Utz, Oscar McAllister, Champ Dodson and Marsh F. Nicholson. These parties were examined by Commissioner Points on Monday last, and will probably be indicted and tried at the present term.

A large amount of business is pending before the Grand Jury, and the Judge promises a long term.

A comparatively small number of foreign Joseph Rhodes and son were arrested and rought before Commissioner Lurty on Wedesday charged with selling tobacco, and on

examination were discharged.

Jury has made no report.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM MT. CRAWFORD. The last COMMONWEALTH contained the parting words of an editorial and personal friend, and the greetings of another, and while we most heartily wish for the new management the fullest measure of journal istic success, we cannot but express our sincere regret at parting from one with whom we have been so pleasantly associated for a number of years. An earnest advocate of which he believed to be the only fair and legal measures of State policy; who would scorn to sacrifice principle upon the altar of private friendship, may his successors, in following so lefty an example, find a fuller, measure of application than has been awarded to our generous and true friend, Chas. H.

Vanderford. There has been an unusual number of real state sales here during the present Spring. Among others, Mr. John W. Sherman has purchased the Plecker Mills and Machinery ncluding several acres of land, on Cook's Creek, for \$3,500 cash. This property inclades the most important manufacturing y on the bill for a U. S. building at Lynch interest in this vicinity, embracing under ourg, but it will not get through unless the one roof lumber, shingle and lath saws, plaster and chopping mills, iron and wood lathes, and improved machinery for turning spokes and handles. Mr. S. has had charge of this establishment for several years, is an experienced and skillful workman, and, in short, is just the right man in the right place.

Mr. Geo. Kiser has rented his new mill, in this place, to Messrs. McFall & Swan for one year, commencing May 1st, at \$837.50, payable quarterly. These gentlemen are from the Rockland and Waynesboro Mills, and bring with them the endorsement of Maj. George Grandstaff, one of the oldest their former patrons as active and reliable happiests citizens of Shenanadoah county, died last business men. They have already entered the globe. the market for the purchase of grain, and we This is the apple year in Clarke county, and the orchards give promise of a good fluence of this new stimulus. fluence of this new stimulus.

Mr. Geo. F. Shurman has completed and in operation a new saw mill upon the site of the one washed away by the flood of Noboth the floods of 1870 and 1877, but with the "never say die" of Barnaby Rudge's raven, he went to work with commendable pluck and energy, and bas, in a large measure, restored the losses sustained by those destructive freshets.

Our friend, Mr. Lin Coffelt, the confectioner, has removed his stock to a cosy little building near his residence. He has added fresh supplies, and fitted up his new quarters in such a neat and taseful manner that all in want of nice goods in his line will be attracted by the handsome display he makes.

Our merchants have received their Spring supplies, and though the styles of dress goods are the prettiest we have ever seen in this market, and the prices lower than ever before, yet business has not been as brisk as usual, owing, it may be, to the favorable weather for farm work keeping money at home during this busy season of the year .-In this connection, and at this time, when so many mercantile failures are being daily recorded, we will be pardoned the personal United States when he was five years | pride we feel in the business integrity and sound financial condition of our two dry goods houses conducted by Messrs. Kiser & Shutters and Dinges & Switzer. These gentlemen, carrying on their trade for years upbad associations. In early manhood he on a fair and honorable basis, have estabfought three prize fights, one being lished for themselves an almost unlimited

It is gratifying to the many friends of the

### The Crops of the Country.

ANT HARVESTS IN PROSPECT. NEW YORK, May 3 .- The Times of UNITED STATES DISTRICT AND CIRCUIT to-day lays before its readers telegraph-COURT, for the Western District of Virginia, ic dispatches from sixty different points throughout the country, and embracing 29 states and one territory, showing A large number of suitors and witnesses the condition of the growing crops. are in attendance, and it is expected the Throughout the country the season is term will continue through this and next advanced fully three weeks. In New corn has been planted. Crops in Massachusetts will be fully up to the average. Broom corn has been largely planted this year. In Connecticut hay, corn, rye, tobacco and potatoes will be especially abundant, and the season for fruit is the best enjoyed for years. In New York all kinds of crops are unprecedently early, and an enormous yield of fruits, grains and vegetables is confidently expected. The New Jersey peach crop will be ample for home consumption and for the ordinary market demand, the apple crop will be enormous; the crop of grapes will be uncommonly large. The crops of Pennsylvania have not looked so promising for twenty years. The yield of rye, oats, buckwheat and corn, will be 15 or 20 per cent above the average. A large hay crop is assured, and the yield of fruit will be extraordinary. Delaware will suffer in its most important crop, peaches, through frosts and other causes. The yield is not expected

to be over one-half that of last year. March frosts and April storms seriously damaged the fruit trees and early vegetables on the low lands of Virginia, the higher portions escaped material injury, and rye and wheat look well all over the state. In West Virginia the acreage of wheat and corn is largely increased over last year, and these crops are fully three weeks advanced over the average year ; the apple grop never promised better. North Up to the hour of going to press the Grand

raise 30,000,000 bushels of wheat .-Grapes are becoming an important staple, and fruits of all kinds will be an abundance. Fruits, grain and grass | ported. will yield in Indiana from 15 to 20 per

cent above the best year since 1853. In Illinois the wheat crop will be ten percent greater than the enormous crop last year; in the northwestern counties the area devoted to wheat has been doubled. Corn planting is in active progress in Iowa; thirty per cent, more of wheat than usual has peen sown; the fruit crop is twenty per cent. greater than last year. Beautiful harvest are promised in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and, in fact, all the southwestern states. Kansas will sow 386,423 acres of wheat more than last year, and expects a crop of nearly 20,-000,000 bushels. Cereals in Arkansas will probably be 15 per cent, above the average. The Indian territory reports the promise of unusual vields in wheat cotton and tobacco. Colorado cultivates one-third more land than in most previous years, but the drought is retarding the growth of crops.

#### Financial and Commercial. PINANCEAL.

Under this head we give such items of information regard to financial matters as may be of interest to our readers, and as will show the general business aspect of the country in a monetary sense. The financial egislation by the present Congress is beginning already to show its beneficial effects, and as the months roll away we shall find easier times coming upon use The long looked for returning good times are begin ning to dawn and a little more of patience, a little more of confidence in one another, a little more of comity between debtor and creditor, will greatly help bring upon us the broad glare of the sun of prosperity, and make us all again, as in ante-bellum days, the their former patrons as active and reliable happiest and most prosperous people upon the face of

> The following table shows the quotations up to Monday evening last:

Gold100% bid; 100	
Bid.	Asked
U. S. 41/2 per cent. Bonds1031/2	100 36
U. S 6's, 1881	107%
Virginia 6's deferred, J. & J 4	C
Virginia 6's consolidated 61%	6134
Virginia 6's 2d J. & J 32	35
Virginia consolidated coupons 82%	8836
B. & O. R. R. stock 76	79
B. & O. R. R. 1st 90	9334
B. & O. R. R. 2d 00	90
B. & O. R. R., 18801021/4	000
B. & O. R. R., 1885 104	000
O., Alex. & Manassas R. R. 7's 48	52
O. & Alex R. R. 6's 70	71
Ches. & Ohio R. R. bonds 66	75
The following extracts briefly show the sitt	nation in

the most condensed attainable form:

At London Saturday consols opened at 94 15-16 for money and 85 1-16 for account, and closed at 95 1-16 for money and 95 3-16 for account, and United States bonds were firm, 1807s being quoted at 103%@108%, ten-forties at 107% @107%, and the new fives at 106%. Erie preferred was quoted at 30, New Jersey Central consols were 72. At Paris rentes closed at 108.90. A Berlin dispatch says: "The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 2,000,000 marks."

The New York Express says: The recent statement of the bureau of statistics, showing the condition of our foreign trade for nine months of the fiscal year, is one of the most important eyer issued. According to the figures the excess of exports over imports is \$206, 500,000. This great improvement in our foreign trade has been brought about by greater economy in the consumption of foreign goods, an active demand from abroad for our cotton, grain, and provisions, and an enlarged market fo. American manufactures, which are now being better appreciated throughout the world than ever before.

Imports foreign merchandise. . . . \$328,802,000. Imports foreign merchandise...... Less re-exported..... Total for United States markets.....

3,271,000 Total balance in favor of U. S. ..... \$205,600,000 From July 1 to March 31,1877, the same nine month the previous year showed a balance in favor of the inited States of \$149,513,000.

.\$203,329,000

HARRISONBURG WHOLESALE PRICE CURRENT. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY GEO. A. MYERS & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS. HARRISONBURG, VA., May 9, 1878.

BACON, Virginia Hog Round,...... Hams,
Sides,
Shoulders,
Baltimore, Hams, sugar-cur'd
Sides & shoulders, Butter—No. 1, Choice,

BUTTER—No. 1, Choice,

Good to Fair,

BEESWAX, per lb.

BEANS—White

Mixed

BLACKBERRIUS—Dried,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

CORN—White \$ bush,

Yellow. EGGS, per dozen,
FLOUR—Superfine,
Extra...
Family,
FEATHERS—Pure, new, geese,
FLANSEED, % bush.
PISH—Potomac Herring,
Mackerel, No. 2,
GINSENG. White,....TALLOW, TIMOTHY SEED-\$ bus.....

HARRISONBURG MARKET. CORRECTED BY JOHN S. LEWIS.
THURSDAY MORNING, May 9, 1878 THUESDAY MORNING, May 9, 1878.

Flour—Family, \$5 50@0 6

Do Extra, 4-60@4 6

Do Super, 400@4 6

Wheat, 110@1 1

Buckwheat Flour, 25/@0 6

Ryo; 0 50@0 6

Corn, 0 60@ 6 ...... 60@0 

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Beef Cattle.—The quality of the offerings this week was superior throughout to that of last week. The market opened active and continued so throughout. Prices were a shade up as compared with those of last week, a few only sold at our top quotations, which show \( \frac{1}{2} \) c alvance, but they were superior to the tops of last week. ces to-day ranged as follows: 

Milch Cows.—Trade moves along slowly. We quote at 25a,550 per head, no change.

Swine.—There has been a fair supply on the market this week, and trade has been moderately active in most of the pens. The quality is scarcely as good as it was last week. We quote Hogs at 4/4a5 cents, with with most of the sales being recorded at 4/4a5 cents per lb not. Prospects look fair for a maintenance of present prices. Monday's run consisted of about 4500 head, the balance (2000) having been prevently received. Receipts this week 6521 head against 7489 last week.

ple crop never promised better. North Carolina and Georgia report more acreage under cultivation than last year. Alabama's corn and cotton crops are the most promising for years. An Ohio correspondent says his state will

NEWS SUMMARY.

A case of leprosy in Baltimore is re-In England dogs exclusively employ-

ed in leading blind men are to be tax

Lady Rosebery's wedding dress cost \$7,874; her veil \$2,625. The only daughter of General G. T. Beauregard, of New Orleans, a bride,

sailed for Europe on Saturday. Mrs. Cornelia Christian, wife of E.D. Obristian, Esq., a leading member of the Lynchburg bar, and brother of Dr. Andrew Christian, of Richmond, died in New York May 1st, from effects of a painful surgical operation recently performed.

President Pullman and the associated directors of the Gilbert Elevated railroad, in New York, made an official trial trip yesterday, running a train of three cars, carrying 150 passengers from Trinity Church to Central Park, five miles, and including all the curves, in eleven minutes.

A very remarkable fact is mentioned in connection with Edison's phonograph. A lady in New York sang a verse of "God Save the Queen," which was recorded by the phonograph, and the tin-foil sent to England. The tune was there reproduced, even with a false note which the singer had given.

The Governor of Lousiana has signed the Moffett-register bill, and that act is now the law. The tax is onefourth of a cent on each five cents' worth. We quote one feature of the law: "For five cents' worth sold the bell shall be struck once and the indicator moved one point, for ten cents' worth the bell struck twice and indicator moved two points, for 'fifteen cents' worth the bell struck three times and indicator moved three points, for twenty cents' worth the bell struck four times and indicator be moved four points, and so on."

Over three hundred car loads of wheat have been shipped from Hastings, Minn., direct to Liverpool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

DR. H. R. STEVENS:—

It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with Drop sy, under the dector's care. He said it was water between the heart and liver. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetino; in fact, I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies; they did not help me. Vegetine is the medicine for Dropsy. I began to feel better after taking a few bottles. I have taken thirty bottles in all. I am perfectly well, never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do.

Lam, dear sir, gratifully yours,

A. D. WHEELER. CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

VE ETINE. When the blood becomes lifeless and stignant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humers, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINT AND NERVOUS DE ISLEBORO, ME., Dec. 28, 1877.

Mn. STEVENS:—
Dear Sir—I had had a cough for eighteen years, when I commenced taking the Vegetine. I was very low; my system was debilitated by disease. I had the Kidney Complaint, and was very nervous—cough bad, lungs sore. When I had taken one bottle I found it was helping me; it has helped my cough and it strengthens me. I am now able to do my work. Never have found anything like the Vegetine. I know it is everything it is recommended to be.

Mns. A. J. PENDLETON.

VECUTINE is nourishing and strengthening; puri-fies the blood; regulates the bowels; quiets the nervi-ous system; acts directly upon the secretions; and arouses the whole system to action.

FOR SICK HEADACHE. Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1, 1878. Mr. Stevens:—
Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for Sick Headache, and been greatly benefited thereby. I have every
reason to believe it to be a good medicine.

Yours, very respectfully.

Mrs. JAMES CONNER,
411 Third street.

HEADACHE.—There are vertous causes for headache, as derangement of the circulating system, of the digestive organs, of the nervous system, &c. Vegetine can be said to be a sure remedy for the many kinds of headache, as it acts directly upon the various causes of this complaint—Nervousness, Indigestion, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Billiousness, &c. Try the Vegetine. You will never regret it.

## VEGETINE

DOCTOR'S REPORT. DR. CHAS. M. DUDDENHAUSEN, Apothecary, Evansivitie; Ind.
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VEGETINE is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers; for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep.

## DOCTOR'S REPORT.

H. R. STEVENS, ESQ. ;— Dear Sir—We have been selling your valuable Vegtine for three years, and we find that it gives perfect satisfaction. We believe it to be the best blood puri fier now sold. Very respectfully. old. Very respectfully,
Dr. J. E. BROWN & CO., Druggists,
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VEGETINE has never falled to effect a cure, giving VEGETINE

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New Advertisements.

#### JUST RECEIVED AT LOWENBACH'S NEW STORE.

On East Market Street, ..... HARRISONBURG, VA A full and complete line of TINWARE, including a lot of WATER COOLERS from \$1 up, among which is the CELEBRATED EUREKA COOLER AND REFRIGER-ATOR COMBINED. A new stove known as the SUMMER QUEEN OIL STOVE. No wood needed to cook with.

My stock of GLASS AND QUEENSWARE is full and The low rate of gold has reduced the price of imported goods very much. Call and examine, and do not buy elsewhere until you have priced my goods.

J. A. LOWENBACH, Agent.

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MARRIED man, about 24 years old, a native of Virginia, would like to rest on reasonable terms or get a situation in a good Flouring Mill. Has had sufficient experience to qualify him for the business, and can give good reference Address, "MILLER."
may9-st \* Stanardsville, Greene county, Va.

WM. H. STINESPRING WITH

LEO J. WISE. DEALER IN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, &C., Next to Ott's Drug Store, Harrisonburg, #2-Will be happy to see oil of his old friends. See advertisement on first page of this paper. New Advertisements.

## SUMACANDBARK

WILL buy sumae leaves that are gathered in due time and properly cured according to the following directions, and pay cash for them delivered at my. Sumae and Bark Mills, Winchoster, Va.

DIRECTIONS.—The Sumae should be taken, while the sap is still in the leaf, and before it hasturned red, say as a general thing, during the latter part of June, July and August, but in no case after it has begun to dry up and deaden, nor after the least frost. The red berries must all be thrown out. The Little Low, or Black Sumae, as it is called, is as good as any, and can be taken later, being more hardy. It may be wilted in the sun, but must be cured under cover, and not allowed to be burnt by the sun or toget wet, or to be in such large quantities as to heat in curing—any of which destroys its color and strength and renders it valueless. It should not be thrown upon a tight floor to cure, but raised up, so as to let the air get under it; and by shelving loosely much surface can be obtained in a small space, and Sumae will cure faster. All Sumaes should be gathered at least a month before it is sufficiently cured to be brought in for sale and in bad weather even a longer time may be required to its properly dry it; for not only the leaf, but the twig too, must be thoroughly dry; so that it will snap short off, like a clay pipe stem, or it cannot be received, for it will heat and spoil—this must be strictly observed. However long Sumae may have been taken or however dry it may be, it will fraw the dampness from the atmosphere in a damp time, and must not be packed until it is perfectly dried out again. We calmot receive Sumae when damp any more than when it is green. It must be dry. Sumae should have the same green bright color and fresh appearance, and cured as when taken from the bush, and must have the same green bright color and fresh appearance, and cured as when taken from the bush, and must have the same and all impurities, one Dullar per foundred points will refer to the face of the formation of the proper should have

ment, delivered at my SUMAC AND BARK MILLS, WINCHESTER, or \$4-on OARS, at any point, from Martinsburg to Harrisonbu g, when closely piled and filled full. But the cars must be tightly and carefully loaded—all gotten in possible—in order to save freight and cartage. loaded—all gotten in possible—in order to save freight and cartage.

DIRECTIONS:—Commence peeling the Bark as soon as it runs freely in the Spring, and in taking it peel as much of the tree as possible—even the limbs—for the young tender bark is the best, and is lighter carting, and measures well. It must not be broken up much and must be of average thickness, as the heavy butt Bark will not be bought at full price.

The outside of the Bark must always be kept up, which will prevent its cupling, and it must be loosely piled, so as to allow the air to pass freely through it, and perfectly dry it. The outer or rough side must always be kept up, in order to protect the inner or fieshly side from the weather—which being the part used, must be kept bright and not allowed to mould or get wet, which injures its color and strength.

GERMAN SMITH. Winchester, Va., May 1, 1878.

James L. Avis, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST.

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Shoulder Braces.

THEY draw the shoulders up and back, relieve the chest of its contracting weight, thus giving a perfect expansion to every air cell of the lungs, and imparting health and activity by allowing a full respiration. For both ladies and gents For sale at JAMES L. AVIS' Drug Store. ARMERS, Physicians, Painters. Merchants and others will save money by examining the large stock

DRUGS, PAINTS, LAMPS, WINDOW GLASS,
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PERFUMERY, &C., &C. Toilet articles a specialty. For sale at may? JAMES L. AVIS, Druggist.

#### Commissioner's Sale OF TOWN LOTS.

DURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county in the case of Rob't W. Palmer's Executric against William L. Bateman, I will sell at public auction, On Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1878, at the front door of the Court-house in Harrisonburg, the LOT OF GROUND lying in Port Republic sold to William L. Bateman by the heirs of Robert W. Pal-mer, deceased.

mer, deceased.

TERMS:—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of sut and sale, and the remainder in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds for the deterred payments with approved security, and the title to be retained as intimate security.

JOHN E. ROLLER, may 0-4w

Special Commissioner. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

DURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county in the case of Wella Hevner against Samuel R. Spriukel's Adm'r., &c., L will sell at public auction, On Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1878. at the front door of the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, that tract of land lying in Brock's Gap, adjoining the lands of Isaac Richie, the Fulks and others, and containing about ONE AND A HALF ACRES, conveyed by Wells Hevner to Samuel R. Sprinkle.

TERMS:—Enough cash in hand to pay costs of suit and sale, remainder in three equal instalments at one, two and three years respectively, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds for said payments with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN E. ROLLER,

Commissioner's Sale

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DURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county in the case of Geo. fiey's Administrators against John H. Austin, &c., Saufie, I will,

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On Saturday, the 1st day of June, 1878. sell at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in Harrisonburg, the lands in said cause mendoned, to-wit: TWO TRACTS, one of twenty acres and the other of thirty-one acres, assessed to John H. Austin.

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TERMS:—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

With the view of engaging in the FLOUR, GRAIN AND TOBACCO BUSINESS EXCLUSIVELY,

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7 TWO or three live, energetic men to sell Singer Sewaling Machines. Apply at the SINGER OFFICE.

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#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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#### 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 cash or note. It is most earnestly hoped that this notice will be attended to promptly.

REVENUE RAID ON MOONSHINERS .-Pursuant to instructions from the Revenue Department at Washington, Collector Botts, of this district last week organized a movement for the breaking up of illicit distilling of whisky along the eastern slopes of the Blue Bidge mountain.

Determined to make the raid a successful one, Mr. Botts selected Lit. John Donovan, his first assistant, and one of the most efficient officers in the service, to take command of the posse comprising the following gentlemen, well known for their qualifications in this line of duty. -Deputy Collector James H. Beemer, Store keepers Capt. A. von Kleiser, Thos. S. Campbell, Jas. R. O'Neil, and Deputy Marshal Kerans of Augusta. The party, equipped ostensibly for a fishing excursion, left here on horseback Wednesday morning, May 1st, and proceeded through Brown's Gap to a point in Albemarle, where they were joined by Deputy Collector A. M. Lawson and Deputy Marshal Jos. Smith of Madison coun-

ty. The organization now being complete the party struck out along the mountain slopes through the counties of Albemarle and Greene, finding nothing to occupy their attention until entering Madison, where in Ragged mountain it was known the moonshiners carried on their illicit traffic on an extensive scale and with full reliance on the forbidding approaches to

on Friday morning the party divided, lock's restaurants, and Joe Ney, con-Donovan, with his assistants, continued on the south side. The house of Wm. reached, but the family gave the alarm si that when his distillery was found there was nobody there. The work of distilling was in full blast. The party everything about the place. The dispounced upon, two of the brothers fled on approach of the officers, being fired upon without effect. Silas Weakly was captured.

A distillery lately operated by man named Woodward was next found and destroyed. By this time J. M. Nicholson, W. T. Berry, Oscar McAlister, Silas Berry and a man named Dodson were captured and made prisoners. Steward Yowells and Utz were also hunted down and added added to the number of prisoners making six in all. Nether's mill was searched for illicit spirits, but none were found. After spending Friday night at Geo. Rivercomb's, the party again divided on Saturday morning. Lawson and Smith went ahead and discovered the distillery of Stewart Yowell, which had recently been operated. It was put under lock and key. Siles Weekly and Stewart Yowell were left in the charge of Campbell and Kerans, but Yowell escaped during the night.

On Sunday morning the parties again joined forces and took up their line of march for New Market, which point was reached at 10 p. m, Sunday, and Harrisonburg at noon on Mon-

The summing up of this most successful raid shows the following results: one distillery in operation destroyed; one in operation secured for of Edom, died of lock jaw on Sunday further orders; two lately operated de-

No spirits were found at any of the distilleries, but this is explained by the but no serious results were feared unfact that all spirits were sold as fast as | til Friday last, when he was seized made. Of the six prisoners brought here, Oscar McCallister and Wm. F. Barry have been discharged for want vidence. They are detained as messes, in addition to about 25 oth-

ers who have been summoned. The success of this expedition reflects great credit on Lieut. Donavan and all concerned.

NEW VOTING PRECINCT .- Unnder an order of the County Court at the April term, a voting precinct has been estab lished at Pleasant Valley Station in Ashby District, with Wm. F. Sherman as Registrar, and Wm. T. Carpenter, judge of election. The Registrar gives notice that the books will be open for to the 14th inst.

CLEAN UP-DISEASE AND DEATH IN THE Atmosphere.—Proper sanitary regulations have been fearfully neglected by the Town authorities so far this year, and we but give expression to the general demand that there shall be a general cleaning up and purification of streets, alleys, back-yards, sinks, sewers, etc. This is a matter of supreme importance to the health and startle the present stolidity of those important duty. Will it be done? or shall we go on as at present until the summer heat shall evolve those gasses generated from filth, which breed disease and bring death into almost every household? This is no trifling matter and we shall not be slow to fix the responsibility where it belongs, if those in authority fail in the performance of their duty in this regard. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and the questions of expense or inconvenience should not be taken into of the marshalship of this District. the account. A general cleaning up is demanded and at once, or ere very long death will reap a harvest here which will fill with mourning many at present happy and peaceful households in this town. Be warned in time. We urgently ask speedy action.

RUNAWAY AND FORTUNATE ESCAPE. -On Tuesday afternoon as Mr. Henry Berry. of McGaheysville, was driving his team attached to a light wagon out of Staples & Kent's livery yard the horses became frightened, and ran away. They struck the plank walk in front of Avis' Drug store, capsizing the wagon, pitching Mr. Berry out and demolishing a mounting stile in front of Herman Wise's. Mr. Berry's escape from injury was almost miraculous. Absence of body alone saved the lives of numerons dusky youths that usually enjoy a siesta on these steps catching flies in the cool shade. The horses cleared themselves of the wagon in front of Dr. Harris', and, being free of all incumberance, proceeded in the direction of Staunton, and for aught we know may be going yet, unless interrupted by the vigilence of Johnny O'Connel at the toll gate. A horse was never known to play ran away on old Shifflett near Rawley, and should one ever succeed the toll would be charged to the next deliberate moving animal that came along.

SHOVING THE QUEER. - Yesterday a sandy complexioned man about 35 years, sporting light mustache and chin beard, succeeded in passing four counterfeit five dollar bills on the first their mountain hiding places for safety | national bank of Hanover, Pennsylva-When Bobinson River was reached nia. Kavanaugh, McMahon's, and Polso as to cover both sides of Ragged | fectioner, were victimized. Reference mountain-von Kleiser, Campbell and to the Bank note detector would have Smith took the east side, while Lt. saved our citizens their money and probably led to the arest of the counterfeiter, as all bills of that date (Feb. Yowells, a noted moonshiner, was first | 20, 1864) and denomination are declared counterfeit.

The work is well executed especially on the face, the bill has a dark greasy appearance. As a matter of course, then destroyed stills, tubs, mash and the honest son of toil who disseminated these slight tokens, mementos of a tillery of Weakly brothers was next busy life, has vamoused. He may come back and redeem them, perhaps, but it is somewhat doubtful.

PERSONALS.—The following named gentlemen are in town : Gen. Jas. H. Williams, Holmes Boyd, Holmes Conrad. L. M. Huck, E. P. Dandridge, Winchester; John T. Bray, Stanardsville ; Col. J. Y. Menifee, Rapahannock ; Judge David Fultz, Staunton ; R. S. Parks, Esq., of Page; Maj. S. M. Yost, of the "Valley Virginian," and Mai. Marshall McCue, formerly of Augusta, but now of Nelson county. The Major has a small model of his recently patented submerged ford, which seems to meet with much favor as a useful in-

Mr. Tonney, proprietor of the National Hotel, Washington, accompanied by Dr. Walsh and Mr. Keyser of that city, visited Rawley Springs on Monday, with a view to negotiating for a lease or purchase of that valuable pro-THE HEALTH IN THE

James S. Vine, Esq., and Mr. Oelrichs, of Cincinnati, are in town for the purpose of examining mineral lands in

Two Cases of Lock Jaw. -- Albert Mitchel, 13 years old, son of Ehpraim of closing our forms for press will be Mitchel, Esq., living about a mile West morning. He had cut his foot with an adze about three weeks previous, with this terrible disease and remained in convulsions almost continuously until death relieved him.

A little daughter of Jacob Kagey, living on the Honston farm near Taylor Springs, now lies in a critical condition from the same disease, caused by running a splinter in her leg some days since. Dr. Neff was called for consultation in both cases.

SALE OF BUILDINGS .- On Saturday last the Trustees of the M. E. Church South sold the buildings on the premises, known as the Feutchenberger bakery Wm. R. Bowman and Abram Early as | property, on West Market street, lately purchased by them for the purpose of erecting a new church for that denomination. The sale of the buildings agthe registration of voters from the 4th gregated about \$106, and they are to be removed within thirty days.

Hon. John F. Lewis, recently appointed, qualified as United States Marshal for this (the Western) Dis- J. Wilton, late of the firm of P. Bradtrict before Hon. Judge Alex. Rives on ley & Co., Iron Founders, of this town. Tuesday last. He succeeds Col. A. S. Mr. W.'s experience in the iron busi-Gray, whose resignation took effect ness gives him advantages in his line May 8th. Ex-Senator Lewis will make of business of which no doubt he will an efficient officer, being an active and avail himself, and the general excelintelligent business man, and one lence of the goods kept by the late whose personal integrity is beyond firm will be maintained by him, and well-being of the entire community, question. His deputies, whoever they such additions made as circumstances and the consequences of a further neg- may be, will have to "plumb the line," may require. In all respects his stock. YE SLY ADVERTISEMENTS \$10 for the first square and lect of this matter may be such as to for he is not the sort of man to accept | will be kept ap to the fullest standard excuses or palliate official misconduct and the quality first class. The liberwhose business it is to attend to this of any kind. The administration of all patronage extended to the former the duties of his office will be strictly firm will doubtless be continued, and in accordance with the laws of the U. S. | all may be assured of meeting with and his personal energy in the discharge liberal and fair dealing in trade with of other public trusts will no doubt be Mr. Wilton. conspicuous in the exercise of this .-Whether the appointment was made in the interest of "civit service reform," or eminent qualifications of the recipient | and beautiful flowers and plants, which

> week took French leave of the classic confines of Sheriff Ralston's retreat where he had been sojourning for a few weeks awaiting investigation for tors, especially ladies, are always welsome indiscretion on Beaver Creek, was prevailed upon to return next day and continue to share the hospitality of the county until next term of the court.

It being the Ist of May, Algernon wanted to be "Queen of May, Mother," so he sauntered in the direction of his mountain home, lingering under the mistleto boughs until late in the evening. As he had no night key, the deputy sheriff waited up for him and took him in. Tallala, Algie.

ELECTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS. Andrew Chapel Sunday School Society of the M. E. Church, South, has just elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, J. T. Logan; Vice Pres, P. Bradley; Secretary, J. H. Shue; Treasurer, Wm. H. Stinespring; Librarian, Ed. S. Conrad; Ass't Lib., James A. Hutcheson; Collector, J. C. Greiner; Superintendent of Sanday School, Rev. A. F. Wallis. We are pleased to say that this School is in a flourishing condition, the interest in it being maintained by the church membership, and the attendance quite large.

We will publish in our next issue an extract from the "Commonplace book" of Margret Lewis nee Lynn, mother of Gen. Andrew Lewis, and of Charles Lewis, who was killed in battle with family of Lewis' whose early history is closely identified with the history of pletion. Three legged cow, tame pigs, three this Valley. The sketch commences with the marriage of Margaret Lynn, of Loch-Lynn, Scotland, about the year 1725, and is vividly brought down to the time of her death in West Au-

Our popular and efficient U. S. Attorney, for this district, Capt. W. S. Lurty, was recently the recipient of one of the most beautiful gold-headed canes we have ever seen. It was presented by his wife as a token of affection on the twelfth anniversary of their marriage. The cane is appropriately engraved and highly appreciated by the Captain. We might allude to other instances of husband caning, but under widely different cir-

The temporarily disfranchised liquor dealers were made happy on Thursday morning last, by the action of Bird did not consider their offences of sufficient gravity to warrant the forfeiture of license. He kindly admonished them to behave themselves well in future. Mr. Felvey of the Spotswood Bar did not apply.

The Spring term of the United States Circuit and District Courts commenced here on Tuesday-his Honor Judge Alex. Rives presiding .-The docket is full which will likely make the session of the Court a long one. The proceedings up to the hour found elsewhere.

Excursion to Washington .- We are authoritively informed that the B. &. O. R. R. Co. intend running an excursion train from Stauaton to Washington some day previous to the adjournment of Congress, which will probably occur early in June. This will give our citizens an opportunity to visit the National Capital at reduced rates.

The citizen residents of West Water street are laying a new sidewalk on the South side of the street beyond R. R. bridge. The town authorities co-operate slightly in this commendeable construction.

U.S. Marshal John F. Lewis has appointed Col. Rudolph Turk, of High. land, formerly Sheriff of Augusta county, as one of his deputies.

Dan'l Landis, Esq., lost a valuable horse last week by sudden and unknown disease.

The hardware firm of Rohr, Sprinkel & Co. has been succeeded by Mr.

The Green Houses of Wm. H. Waesche, on West Water street, and of J. H. to accord with the programme of ap- Bell, near the depot, on North Main pointing "old line Whigs" to office, we street, are the pleasantest places in do not know, but in this instance we town in which to spend an hour or two congratulate the Executive upon the any day. Both are filled with choice are ready for sale at any time during business hours. We are pleased to RE CAPTURED .- Algernon Hollen, note the rapidly developing taste in who on Wednesday morning of last this community for flowers, for there is nothing which more clearly shows refined sensibilities than the cultivation of the beautiful in this direction. Visicome at either of these establishments, and Mr. Waesche has this week issued neat circulars of invitation to the publie to give him a call.

> PROPERTY SALES IN DAYTON .- The property of Jacob Waggy, situated in Dayton, was purchased last week by Rev. Jno. Howe for \$3,500.

> Rev. Paul Funkhouser has purchased a small house and lot of J. C. Loewenbach for \$170.

The County Court has acted favorably on a matter that we have been advocating for a long time, & e .- the establishment of a voting precinct at Pleasant Valley Station.

#### BREVITIES.

Ise come to tend cote, sah! Look out for rust in your wheat. Our Mt. Crawford correspondent is always

nteresting, but unusually so this week. Has Falstaff's army disbanded ? What's he matter with the physiques of the U.S.

The grand juryman in the U.S. Court on Tuesday, who didn't know his own name, is now advertising himself to find out.

Six moonshiners from Madison will have to answer before Judge Rives for running opposition to the Government in the whis key business. Byron was always suspicious of moonlight mischief. We are sad because our Doc. N. W. Orb.

Enterprise, remains silent. The little bird sings in our heart, but our orb is obscured. the Indians at Point Pleasant, on the We will send him four papers and a chro-Ohio River. The family sketch will be mo weekly, if he will cease hiding his light Our menagerie is slowly approaching com-

> bears, alligator and snakes. Now if we could find a man who sold an honest load of wood the combination would be made up and the caravan ready to move. We would again remind the public, that we furnish the COMMONWEALTH to subscribers for \$2 per year, CASH. Old boots, sau-

sage, lard, "spreadin," catfish, second hand horse collars or yaller dogs, not recognized as legal tender at this office. Thanks gentlemen for your kind notices, you have raised us in our own estimation wonderfully. We will try to meet the measare of your praises, and when you buy out,

sell out or die, we will write your obituaries

without regard to disagreeable truths or stern facts. The U. S. Court is here, and with it is the intelligent colored man, brought from a dis tance of a hundred miles or more to serve on the jury, just by way of dividing the honors and emoluments. If colored representation is indispensible to justice in U. S. Courts. why are they not selected from our section.

A man who can't sit on the end of a prcecting log, an umbrella in one hand, a fishing pole in the other, a box of worms balanced on his knee, a cigar in his mouth, Judge Bird over-ruling the lower Court | and a fly on the end of his nose, and not and granting them license. Judge drop something when he gets a bite, has more presence of mind than any liar we have ever heard lecture through a phono-

The closing exercises of the Valley Normal School will take place in the School Hall, May 22nd, 23rd, 25th.

Wednesday night May 22—exhibition consisting of Dialogues, Tableaux, Charades, &c. Thursday night, May 23-drama-"The Lady of Lyons," by Bulwer Lytton. Friday night, May 24-celebration of the Philomathean Society.

A mild eyed young man from the mountains created a sensation in town a few days since by appearing in the role of snake charmer. He had snakes in every pocket, twined them through his fingers, dropped them down his shirt bosom, and although it was his first a ppearance on any stage, we predict for him a bright career in the side show if he continues his familiarity with sarpints, unless, perhaps, in an evil moment one of them should suck his thumb affection. ately. While this mild eyed youth was exhibiting his pets we were amused at a veteran snake Toper whose eyes saddenly lit on one of the reptiles. He nervously clutched his wrists and struck a bee line for the nearest apothecary evidently believing that he had "got em" again.

Beautiful Virginlike, maiden, May is here, laden with a thousand blending fragrances. The rainbow tints, with variegations infinitesimally fine, are scattered over our verdue clad fields, hills and dells. The trailing arbutus, the myrtle and the misletoe, the daisy, the buttercup, the jesamine and the lilly are with us, teeming with natures sweetest perfumes and still we are not happy.! We pine for the avant courier of the Great American and European Hippodrome, Circus, Menagerie and Caravansary, with acres of posters on which are portrayed Roman chariots, anacondas swallowing elephants, goddess of liberty astride of asthmatic lions, rhinoceros probing a painted mule. Give us a circus or give us death,

Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D., of Staunton, will preach in the Baptist church in this place on Sunday pext, at 11 a.m. and at Mt. Crawford in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The municipal elections in North Carolina on Monday resulted generally in favor of the democrats At Weldon, usually democratic, the republicans were successful, but a contest will be made on the ground of fraud. A riot was one of the features of the day at Weldon, in which the leader of a colored assaulting party was killed and others on both sides were wounded. Ex-Mayor Emory was struck on the head and badly hurt.

#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

FAMILIES should remember that the cele brated Olive Branch Flour is the best on the market, and gives universal satisfaction. For sale (and will be delivered free at your house) by GEO. A. MYERS & Co., No. 5 East

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of every kind, and will be glad to see pur chasers of either class at their place of busi-DR. HARPER'S ELECTRIC COMPOUND is

gaining a wide reputation for itself. The Dr. would inform all who wish to take his treatment to call at his residence, on German street opposite the jail. This medicine is only put up by the Dr. and his son Willie, his son having had three years' experience in the drug business, and is competent to compound. Don't suffer with pains or aches, but go see DR. HARPER & SON at once.

#### HAVE YOUR EANDS 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, specifica tions, &c. Titles investigated, and abstracts

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

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The young chicken just batched by artificial heat will run after and seize the spider as food, though it has been out ten minutes. So a young duck, hatched under a hen, will hasten to the water instructively.

Dorset sheep are kept in the vicinity of several English towns for the purpose of raising lambs for the market. They will raise two lambs each season, the flesh of which is held in high esteem. The sheep have long horns and

are very hardy.
Within the last twenty-five years, seven eighths of all the cigars consumed in this country were of foreign mannfacture. It is estimated that out of two thousand millions now consumed annually in the United States, only fifty-five millions are of foreign manufacture.

The best work team in Chicago belongs to the Hall Safe Company. It consists of four enormous Norman horses of very nearly the same size and color. They are driven tandem, without the aid of leading lines or the whip. At the word of the driver the team will start, go from one side of the street to another, stop or back the vehicle they are attached to against the curb-stone.

Plowing green crops into the ground to act as a manure was long practiced by the ancient Romans, and is done in Italy and in many other countrics where the soil and climate are favorable. This mode of fertilizing is especially suited to warm countries where vegetation is rapid and luxurient. In the southern countries of Europe the harvest is early, and the crops removed in time sufficient to allow the maturity of the green plants the same season.

The raising of hay for market is increasing throught Vermont, and especially in the famous grass region of the Champlain valley, where farmers claim that good crops can be raised yearly if stock are kept from the meadows, many of which, especially the "clay farms," have not been seeded for twen-ty years, and yet yield a fair amount of hay. Some of the meadows belong, ing to Marshall Smith, of Bridgeport, one of the richest men in the country and the owner of five hundred acreshave never been broken up, and others have not been broken up "down to grass" for over forty years, but produce abundantly. The hay pressing and shipping business is also growing, and Fields & Booth, of Vergennes, have disposed of over 1,000 tons during the past year in this way, at a cost of from \$10 to \$12 a ton.

Feed little and often to young chickens. Cracked wheat, swollen with hot water, and fed warm. We find a good place for a coop is beneath a plumb or cherry tree. A curculio has no chance to escape their sharp eyes. If properly cared for, poultry ought to pay more profit than anything else on the farm -the garden excepted, perhaps.

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To wash the wool on the sheep's back is not a profitable practice. The wool is not balf washed, and the difference in price will not pay for the loss of weight, to say nothing of the trouble and risk for both men and flock. If the sheep are kept reasonably clean, and the wool free from rubbish, it will be found better than having to wash them to get rid of unnecessary filth.

Tagging the ewes should not be neglected : the wool should also be clipped from about the udder. Such disease in the lambs is undoubtedly caused by filth in the mother's wool.

Pigs given a run at grass will do best. The orchard, sown to clover, might well be appropriated to them in part; The effect will be beneficial in two ways; the pigs will have good grazing, and many vermin will be destroyed. If the pigs gnaw the bark, wash the lower part of the trees with some thin mud mixed with cow-dung. A feeding coop is useful for young pigs.

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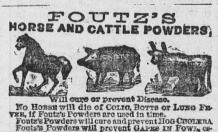
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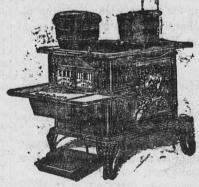
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