MISCELLANEOUS.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:-

Ma. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—I take the pleasure of writing you a small certificate concerning Vegetine pepared by you. I have been a sufferer with the Dyspepsia for over forty years, and have had the Chronic Diarrhee for over six months, and have tried most everything; was given up to die, and did not sypect to live from day to day, and no physician could touch my case. I saw your Vegetine recommended to cure Dyspepsia. I commenced using it, and I continued doing so, and am now a well woman and restored to perfect health. All who are afflicted with this terrible disease, I would kindly recommend to try it for the benefit of their health, and it is excellent as a blood purifier.

By Dr. T. B. Fonbes, M. D., for MRS. WM. H. FORBES.

Vegetine.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, 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 humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

FOR CANCERS AND CANCEROUS HUMORS. THE DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE-READ IT.

Jan. 14, 1878. J

Ma. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that I had been suffering from Rose Cancer on my right breast which grew very rapidly, and all my friends had given me up to die, when I heard of your medicine, Vegetine, recommended for Cancer and Cancerous Humors. I commenced to take it, and soon found myself beginning to feel better; my health and spirits both felt the benign influence which it exerted, and in a few months from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetine, the Cancer came out almost bedily.

CARRIE DEFORREST.

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I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. DeForrest, and consider her one of our very best wo-men. DR. S. H. FLOWERS. ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD—If VEGETINE will rehieve path, cleanse, purify, and cure such diseases, restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years,
is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you
can be cured? hy is this medicine performing such
great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the Great Blood Purifler. The great source of disease originates in the
blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon
public attention.

I REGARD IT AS A VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINE.

ME. H. R. SIEVENS:

Dear Str.—I take pleasure in saying, that I have used the Vegetine in my family with good results, and I have known of several cases of remarkable cure effected by it. I regard it as a valuable family medicine.

Truly yours,

REV. WM. McDONALD.

The Rev. Wm. McDonald is well known through the United States as a minister in the M. E. Church. Thousands Speak.—Vegetine is acknowledged and recommended by physicians and appothecaries to be the best purifier and cleaner of the blood yet discovered, and thousands speak in its praise who have been restored to health.

THE M. D'S HAVE IT. Ma. H. R. Stevens:—

Dear Sir.—I have sold Vegetine for a long time, and find it gives most excelent satisfaction.

S. B. DE PRIEST, M. D., Draggist, Hazelton, Ind.

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SUMACANDBARK

WILL buy sumac leaves that are gathered in due time and properly cured according to the following ections, and pay cash for them delivered at my mac and Bark Mills, Winchester, Va.

time and properly cured according to the following directions, and pay cash for them delivered at my Sumac and Bark Mills, Winchester, Va.

DIRECTIONS.—The Sumac should be taken while the sap is still in the leaf, and before it has turned 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 Sumac, 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 to get 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 unon 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 Sumac will cure faster. All Sumac should be gathered at least a month before it is sufficiently cared to be brought in for sale and in bad weather even a longer time may be required to properly dry it; for not only the leaf, but the twig too, must be thoroughly dry; so that it will saps 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 Sumac may have been taken or however dry it may be, it will draw the dampness from the atmosphere in a damp time, and must not be packed until it is perfectly dried out again. We cannot receive Sumac when damp any more than when it is green. It must be dry, Sumac should have the same green bright color and fresh appearance when curred as when taken from the bush, and must not be bleached, nor look dark and dead, nor smell musty. It is just as important to have your bands of the sum of the same gathered at the proper time and in good condition when brought to market as anything else. It sand or dirt of any kind, or any other kind of leaves, are found a

will have to be paid for.

Will have to here sat any Station from Cumberland to Harrisonburg, on the Baltimore and Ohio Bailroad.

E3 Shippers should in all cases pack the bags well and sew them no securely, and put some mark on each bag, and notify me by mail, before shipment if possible, how many bags and what mark, that I may know to whom the different lots, ofted received in the same car, belong; and have them assorted, weighed and inspected separately, when received, by having been advised beforehand by the shippers, and thus save much confusion, trouble and dissatisfaction.

I WILL ALSO BUY GOOD BLACK OAK BARK that is properly taken and oured, and PAY CASH FOR IT, at the rate of \$5 PER CORD of 128 feet measurement. delivered at my SUMAC AND BARK MILLS, WINGHESTER, or \$4 on CARS, at any point, from Martinaburg to Harrisonburg, 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.

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 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 curling, 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 fleshy 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. HAVE just returned from Baltimore with fresh supplies of Drugs, Modicines, Paints, Oils, Dyestuffs, Window Glass, &c., in fact everything kept in a first-class Drug Store, and as it has always been my determination not to be undersold under any circumstances, the public will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my prices before making their purchases.

Very respectfully,
may 13

L. H. OTT.

JOB PRINTING.—Chesp, quick, best. Blanks of

W. C. BRYANT.

Dr. Bellows, in his funeral discourse on Mr. Bryant stated that they were about to bear his remains to their quiet and green resting place at Reslyn, Long Island, and as appropriate to the occasion, read the following verses by the deceased:

I gazed upon the glorious sky. And the green mountains round, And thought that when I came to lie At rest within the ground, 'Twere pleasant that in flowery June, When brooks send up a cheerful tune, And groves a cheerful sound, The sexton's hand, my grave to make, The rich, green mountain-turf should break

A ceffin borne through sleet, And icy clods above it rolled. While flerce the tempests beat-Blue be the sky and soft the breeze, Earth green beneath the feet, And be the damp mould gently pressed Into my narrow place of rest.

A cell within the frozen mould.

There, through the long, long summer hours, The golden light should lie, And thick young herbs and groups of flowers Stand in their beauty by. The oriole should build and tell His love-tale close beside my cell

The idle butterfly
Should rest him there, and there be heard The housewife bee and humming bird. And what if cheerful shouts at noon

Com: from the village sent, Or song of maids beneath the moon With fairy laughter blent? And what if, in the evening light, Betrothed lovers walk in sight Of my low monument? I would the lovely scene around Might know no sadder sight or sound.

I know that I no more should see

The season's glorious show, Nor would its brightness shine for me Nor its wild music flow; But if. around my place of sleep, The friends I love should come to weep They might not haste to go. Soft airs, and song, and light and bloom Should keep them lingering by my tomb.

These to their softened hearts should bear

The thought of what has been, And speak of one who cannot share The gladness of the scene: Whose part in all the pomp that fills The circuit of the summer hills, Is that his grave is green; And deeply would their hearts rejoice To hear again his living voice.

THE CAMDEN (N. J.) TRAGEDY.

ONE OF THE MOST HORRIBLE MURDERS ON

RECORD. The trial of Benj. Hunter for the murder of John M. Armstrong, on the 23d of last January, was commenced at Camden (N.J.) on the 10th inst. Counsel for the defence desired to withdraw the plea of not guilty, and moved to quash the indictment on the ground that, although the fatal blow was struck in New Jersey, the victim died in Pennsylvania, so that the accused could only be tried in New Jersey for assault and battery with intent to kill. After speeches on both sides regarding this point the court overruled the motion to quash and the jury was selected. Prosecutor Jenkins then delivered the opening argument, after which the court adjourned until next

The following are the principal points

in the case: On Wednesday evening, January 23, last, Jno. W. Armstrong, a music typographer, doing business in Philadelphia, went to Camden, intending to call on Mr. F. W. Davis and settle a financial matter in which Davis had made himself liable to criminal prosecution. In passing along Vine street, near Fifth, Camden, a few doors from Davis' dwelling, Mr. Armstrong was beaten about the head so severely that the skull was fractured, and he was rendered insensible. Death resulted on the following Friday, without Mr. Armstrong regaining consciousness. Two men were seen hastily leaving the spot where the body was discovered, and a hatchet and mechanics' hammer, bearing the initials F. W. D., found lying near the scene of the assault. Davis was arrested in Camden and his late partner, Mr. Demaris, in Philadelphia, both charged with being concerned in the murder. On the 29th of January Benjamin Hunter, a wellknown business man of Philadelphia, was arrested upon the charge of being an accessory to the murder of Arm strong. It was discovered that a few months before the murder took place Hunter had effected insurances in the sum of \$20,000 on the life of Armstrong, to secure, as he said at the time, certain debts which the latter owed him. On February 1st Davis and Demaris were released on bond. The next day Hunter's examination took place, and he was committed to stand trial. On March 20 James Graham was arrested on the charge of murdering Armstrong, and at once was hired by Hunter to commit the deed. The most startling part of Graham's confession was where he detailed how Hunter visited the house of the wounded man when he was at the point of death, and going to the bedside of Armstrong, in the absence of a lady member of the family who was acting as nurse, pressed his victim's head and

made the wounds bleed afresh. On April 10 a prisoner in the jail ame Ellis made affidavit that Hun-ter had approached him and offered live to testify against him. The affidavit further stated that one of Hunter's counsel, Hon. James M. Scovel, would pay the money, and understood what it was to be paid for. The story,

counts. On the 11th inst., Thomas Graham, ing statement:

and went and got the hammer, put it | evening of the murder,

in my pants pocket, and walked slowly t , the southeast corner of Eighth and offered this morning, the effect was far Sansom streets; I saw Hunter over on more telling than it would have been the northwest corner; I hardly knew had this testimony been put in earlier him; he had his hat jerked over his eyes in the case. The missing link had and a handkerchief around his neck; he | been supplied after every one had noted told me to go down to Seventh street; the omission to supply it, and had several young men came down stairs commented thereon. The defence must from Armstrong's place; one of them show now that these witnesses were stood and talked with Armstrong; Hun- mistaken, and that the person they saw ter came up and took Armstrong away; was not Hunter, but another, who, by he gave me a hatchet that evening at a marvelous coincidence, was dressed Eighth and Sansom; it was a regular exactly as Graham had said Hunter carpenter's hatchet, nicked on the face; was dressed, and had done exactly when Armstrong took Hunter by the | what Graham said Hunter did. Witharm they went down Sansom street, out this testimony there would have through the square, down Library st. been a doubt, of which, when a defendand into the postoffice; I followed after ant's neck is in danger, a jury is apt to them; after putting the bundles in the | give him the benefit. postoffice they went down Chestnut to Delaware avenue, and thence to the Hunter, on the fatal Wednesday, inferry at Market street; I followed after | duced Armstrong to go over from Phithem; they paid their fare and got on ladelphia to Camden to see Ford W. the boat; I did the same thing; they Davis, a man who owed Armstrong went out on the bow of the boat, and money. Hunter offered to go with on the Camden side they got in a car, Armstrong. Graham, with a hammer and I ran along after it; it went up in his pocket marked with Davis' ini-Market street; after getting out of the tials, watched until he saw Hunter and car they went up Vine street; on the Armstrong go down the crowded Phihammer Hunter gave me were the let- ladelphia streets arm in arm. Hunter ters "F, W. D.;" he said nothing about wore a soft, low-crowned felt hat, and it, however; Armstrong and Hunter had his beard tied up in a handkerwent up Vine street above Fifth, and I chief, ostensibly to protect his mouth followed behind them; Hunter went up and throat. The terrible wind and the alley, and when he came down I snow storm of last winter occurred on heard him say "yes."

THE FATAL BLOW STRUCK. I then went up to Armstrong; I drew in the face; I saw a light in the cellar me, and throwing the instrument away I ran and got down in a cellar, and after remaining there a few minutes made out of the alley and said "yes;" that was to be the signal for me to strike go that far (pointing to a post a few feet away) before I could find it;" when we reached the city I asked him for some money, and he gave me a quarter, [sensation;] he said, "we had better part here," and I went and got a drink and afterwards went down to Robinson's hotel; I then went home; saw whistled to me and motioned to go out Broad street, and went a head of me, but stopped and talked awhile with an

Q After you had struck him what did he say?

oldish man.

A. He cried, "God spare my life." Q. What did you say? A. I said nothing.

Q. What did Hunter do? A. He jumped between us while I had the handle in my left hand, and started to run; when I looked around Hunter had Armstrong down on the pavement; he was standing over him and hallooed to me, "come and hit him!

hit him !" Q. Did you knock him down? A. No, I didn't; I did not see him fall, as I ran and threw the hammer away; I was at the scene only two or three minutes; it was a cold, dark night; Hunter said when I met him on the boat coming back to the city that he "had finished him, and that he was bound to do it."

PROGRESS OF THE TRIAL -AN UNEXPECTED WITNESS CORROBORATES WHAT GRAHAM SAID-A GENUINE SENSATION IN THE CAM-DEN COURT-ROOM.

CAMDEN, June 18 .- The testimony Benjamin Hunter will be convicted of the murder of John M. Armstrong, in Camden, on the evening of Jan. 23, was all presented to the jury by noon to-day. The State has used just six days for this purpose, two of them be-ing devoted to the confession of the accomplice, Thomas Graham, and the rest to the testimony of witnesses who were able to corroborate so many of the details which Graham mentioned that the prosecution claim the whole story thereby stands proven. Prosecutor Jenkins is something of a strategist, and now that his testimony is all in, it is easy to see that he has arranged it so that the stories of different witnesses would go to the jury with the confessed his guilt, but stated that he greatest force. This is why he reserved for the end the witnesses whose and place of the murder than any other testimony has done, excepting that of

The weak spot in the prosecution's case has been the absence of proof that Hunter was in Camden with Armstrong. Graham had sworn that Hunter was there, and also that after he (Graham) had dealt Armstrong the heard it, and Hunter was for an instant first blow with the hammer, Hunter completely unnerved. He and his had "finished him." But Graham was him \$200 to put poison in Graham's a confessed accomplice. His word was order, and beat no retreat when the food, in order that the latter might not | good for nothing unless backed up. A number of witnesses have sworn that Hunter had intended to go to Camden with his partner, the doomed Armstrong. A letter of Armstrong was shown, and it mentioned that he was however, obtained little credence. On going over with Hunter. "But did he been ready for him from the start. But May 7 the grand jury found a true bill go? That is going to be the proof re- they done it, and there-has been noth against Hunter. On May 9 he pleaded | quired to hang Hunter." A Philadelnot guilty to an indictment of six phia lawver who had been studying the case, said : "The sheriff of Camden county can't build a gallows for a man Hunter's accomplice, made the follow- who has had the business reputation and private character that Hunter has | b'ack moustache and blue eyes. Hunter told me to meet him that had for years in Philadelphia, unless night at 9 o'clock at Eighth and San. the murdered man can be proved out- January 23, for I went that evening to som streets, and that he would go over side of Graham's testimony to have Philadelphia." with me; I went home in the afternoon | been in Camden with Hunter on the

So when that proof was unexpectedly

Graham, in his testimony, said that that day. Armstrong wore a fur cap. Graham followed these two. Hunter, while in friendly converse with Armthe hammer to hit him; I struck him strong, knew that the hired assassin was within speaking distance, and that of a house right by me; "Hunter cried when in front of Davis' house that as "Hit him! hit him;" my heart failed sassin would strike the unsuspecting man with the hammer as he would an ox. Thus across the ferry the three went, and on the other side Hunter and my way to the boat; when Hunter came | Armstrong took a horse car, while Graham ran on the sidewalk. At North Second street the two men left the car. Armstrong; Armstrong had a fur cap; Graham skulking behind, and within I struck him across the forehead; when four minutes Armstrong lay on the I got on the boat I walked slowly to the sidewalk, near Davis' house, with his bow and found Hunter standing by the skull crushed. Such was the story cabin; his first words were, "Well, I fluished him;" he also said, "You threw the hatchet away so far that I had to proof to corroborate it until noon had been nothing except presumptive to-day. Then Prosecutor Jenkins called Samuel Morton. A full-bearded, bronzed-faced man took the stand.

"You are the driver and conductor of a Camden street-car?" asked the Prosecutor. Instantly Col. Scovel threw down his pen, and ex Secretary Robeson lift-Hunter next day; saw him once before ed his eyes and gazed at the witness. on that day at Tenth and Wharton sts. | Counselor Thompson twisted around evenue at 3½ o'clock;" I met him there; in his hand. Hunter showed the first on the ferryboat. I did not see a Mr. Jones there; he signs of nervousness that have been observed during the trial. He worked his fingers mechanically, tossed about in his chair, and finally leaned back, half closing his eyes. The defence were evidently hoping that the vague report that had reached them, to the effect that Prosecutor Jenkins had the horse-car conductor who saw Hunter

> the conductor. "I was driving my car on the even-ing of the 23d of January," Morton said, "and between 6 and 7 o'clock I took notice of two men who got on the car at the ferry-house. One was a large man, with a soft felt hat on, and a handkerchief tied about his whiskers. He had an overcoat with a cape on also. The other man was a shorter one, with a fur cap on, and the large man was talking very earnestly to him. They got off at the corner of North Second and Vine streets."

in Camden, was not true, but here was

The testimony was short, but it will be seen to be a complete corroboration of Graham's story, unless it happened that there were two other men besides Hunter and Armstrong who came over from Philadelphia on the evening of the 231 of January, the large man wearing a soft felt hat and a handkerchief about his head, and the shorter wearupon which the prosecution expect that | ing a fur cap. If it is a coincidence, as the defence claim as possible, it is still more remarkable that these two men got off the car at North Second and Vine streets. If, on the other hand, Graham lied, and Hunter tells the truth when he says he did not go to Camden, then it is more remarkable that Graham, in constructing his lie, should have hit on a fact that, according to this car-driver, actually occurred. Such is the way that the prosecution

look upon this testimony. Ex-Secretary Robeson took this witness in hand, and plied him with all the skill that a wily lawyer can use in crossexamination. He admitted that he did not know Hunter, and does not know that the accused man was the man who got into his car. But no amount of cross examination could otherwise stories take Hunter nearer to the time | shake him from his first story, that two men, dressed as Graham said Hunter and Armstrong were dressed, and as Armstrong has been proved to have been dressed, got into his car.

The Prosecutor then fired his last charge, and it came from a masked battery. Ex-Secretary Robeson sat for a minute like one paralyzed when he counsel recovered themselves in good time for cross examination came. The evidence was so startling and sudden that it required all the resources of legal generalship for Hunter's counsel to take the witness and handle him on cross-examination as though they had ing on the part of counsel, so far as the technique of the trial is concerned, so

The witness was Joseph Moore, a wholesome looking young man, with a

"Why do you recollect going that evening ?" asked the Prosecutor.

Well, I always go Wednesday and Sunday evenings," replied the witness, turning blood red and nervously biting his finger nails." "Why on these evenings?"

"Well," in a very faint voice, "I-am -paying—attentions—to—a—"
"Young lady in Philadelphia," interrupted the Prosecutor, violating the rules of evidence to help the young

man out of an embarrassment. Then Mr. Moore, having got over his difficulty-and it was one which made him keep his testimony to himself until last Thursday night, for he did not want to bring the name of the young woman whom he is wooing, but who has not yet accepted him, before the gaping throng in the court-recovered

his spirits and weat on with his story. "I went up to the Market street ferry house, on the Camden side, about 7 o'clock. The boat was just coming in. I saw a man standing just at the outside of the ferry. He had a soft felt hat on and an overcoat. His arms were folded and he acted excitedly, and I thought was shivering with cold. saw his face, and I afterward saw him standing on the bow of the boat. I saw a young man go up to him, and the two went over by the ladies' cabin and

"Have you ever seen that tall man since ?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he here?" "Yes, sir. He sits over there, back of Col. Scovel," and the witness point-

ed his finger straight at Hunter. Then followed what is called "sensation in the court," and was a very great one. Julge Woodhull rapped solemnly and forcibly with his gavel, but it required an officer's staff to secure silence. Unless the witness was mistaken, his story confirmed Graham completely. Graham testified that after he struck Armstrong a blow, and then ran, he went staight to the ferry. He went to the bow of the boat, and was standing there as Hunter came up. He then went to Hunter and spoke to him; Hunter said that he had finished Armstrong, and would like to get a smack at Armstrong's brother.

To ex-Secretary Robeson the witness said that he identified Hunter by the side of his face. He noticed the profile particularly. When the ex-Secretary asked him why he had never spoken of the subject until recently, Moore replie I that he did tell a friend, for he saw Hunter in the court-room on the day of Hunter's preliminary examina but did not speak to him; when I saw in his chair and stopped looking over | tion, and the instant he saw his face he him he said, "Be at Broad and Girard some pages of manuscript that he held said to a friend that he saw that man

"When did you tell the authorities ! asked the ex Secretary.

"Last Thursday night." "An I why did you not tell them be-

fore?' "The fact is I did not want to mix the name of the young lady that I call upon in the matter. But I thought it was my duty to speak of it, even if I had to speak her name in court."

"The State rests here," said Prosecutor Jenkins, and he gave a sigh of relief as he took his seat, for not a witness had failed him. He believes that Graham's story of the murder of Hunter, for the purpose of obtaining the insurance on Armstrong's life is proved and that the defence cannot break the testimony. If they do they will have to prove conspiracy on the part of Graham and unknown persons, even more subtle and painstaking than' was that which the State claim they have proved Hunter did enter into with Graham to kill Armstrong, and have suspicion rest upon an innocent debtor of Arm-

strong's. There was a hustling of tables and a shifting of chairs as Col. Scovel began the opening plea of defence. Hunter was brought around face to face with the throng in the court-room. Ex Secretary Robeson leaned his head against the Judges' bench, tilted back his chair and shut his eyes, and Camden's 'boys,' who are fond of giving Col. Scovel political office, pressed into the court room to hear their favorite. His button hole bouquet was made up of three flowers, and he wore dark trousers with a swallow-tailed coat, instead of the light ones he usually has on. A heavy gold watch chain depended from his white vest, and his Napoleonic goatee was handsomely trimed. The Col. has a figure broad chested, tall, and symmetrically formed. When speaking, he forgets Judges, throngs, stenographers, and all else but the jury, and his ideas come faster than his vocal organs can voice them at times. His gestures are made to enforce a point, and they enforce it. Even when he seized an umbrella, and held it over Hunter's bald head, to show how Graham struck Armstrong with the hammer, no one saw anything ludicrous in the spectacle. But when as he talked of drawing a knot around Hunter's neck his own neck tie slipped around and stopped under his left ear, every one

thought it was an omen. In a mellow and carefully trained voice he told the jury that the defence would prove by Hunter's splendid character that he could not have done the deed, and that the best men in Philadelphia would swear to that character. He would show that Hunter was not poor, that he was kind, and had been kind always to Armstrong; he would show that there was a motive for others to kill Armstrong, and to have suspicion throwa on Hunter; he would show that Graham had said that he was going to put the murder on Hunter to save his own neck; and last of all he would prove a conclusive alibi-The speech was not without marked effect, for it was tellingly delivered and impressed every one with the idea "I recollect," he said, the evening of that Col. Scovel meant all and more than he said.

Learning makes a man fit company

[For the Commonwealth.] Friendship. How sweet 'twould be to have a friend

One who in joy and sorrow Would still command our love. Who sought the aching heart to cheer With accents soft and low; Whose voice was kind when sorrow cast A shadow on our brow.

Oh, for some true, tried friend, In whom we could confide The inmost secrets of our heart-Too dear for all beside! Give unto me a friend like this. To cheer my weary hours; 'Twould give to life in this cold world A charm, outvicing choicest flowers. Harrisonburg, Va., June 1878. M. W. S.

WILKES BOOTH'S CRIME.

TORY OF THE GREAT TRAGEDY AS TOLD BY JOHN T. FORD-THE UNPUBLISHED HIS-TORY OF THE ASSASSINATION-BOOTH STIMULATED BY THE FXAMPLE OF BRUTUS -HOW HIS ATTEMPT AT JUSTIFICATION WAS DESTROYED-THE INNOCENCE OF

The announcement made of the coming production of Shakspeare's great Roman play of Julius Cæsar recalls the great tragedy in Washington in 1865, when John Wilkes Booth as sumed a role somewhat similar to that of Brutus, in the assassination of the President of the United States. The actor's great crime startled the world, and although thirteen years have elapsed the circumstances connected with the thrilling tragedy are still fresh in the public mind, and the subject will never cease to excite a painfulinterest. Brutus, it will be remembered, according to Shakspeare, struck down "the noblest man that ever lived in the tide of times." To those loyal "an ingrate and an assassin," but Plutarch and Shakspeare made him the most perfect model of "a mild, contemplative and philosophical yet heroic republican"-"the noblest Roman of them all."

The striking similarity between two of the greatest tragedies that history records prompted a representative of the Gazette to revive the story of the presidential assassination, and endeavor to ascertain the real motive of Booth in taking Mr. Lincoln's life. The impression has generally prevailed that Mr. John T. Ford, who was manager of Ford's theatre at the time the tragedy occurred, was familiar with facts in connection with the matter that had never appeared in print, and he was approached by the writer yesterday and asked if such was the case. Mr. Ford remarked that he had frequently been requested to give expression to his views on the subject, but had de-clined. A general conversation on the subject, however, ensued, the substance of which, with Mr. Ford's permission, we print. It throws some new light on the great tragedy, and will doubtless be found of general interest. Mr. Ford said:

John Wilkes Booth was trained from

earliest infancy to consider the almost deified assassin Brutus, just as Shakspeare immortalized him. His father was named "Junius Brutus;" his brother is now the bearer of that surname. The great Booth frequently appeared in the play of Julius Carar, and no later than 1864 three of his sons acted the three leading characters of the play to an audience that applauded the sentiments of Brutus to the echo. Now trace the assassin of Lincoln. On the morning of April 14, 1865, Booth, who had conspired for six months previous to abduct President Lincoln and convey him a prisoner to the South, was the last guest at breakfast at the Na tional hotel in Washington. The surrender at Appomattox had ended all chance for him to carry out his original conspiracy. He left the hotel after 11 o'clock that morning and walked up Sixth street to H, and stopped at the Surratt house, where he met the widow who kept it, returning from the religious services of Good Friday, and then in the act of going to her former country place (the vehicle to convey her already at the door) to collect some money due her, so as to pay what was due by her to the Calvert estate .-Booth, when informed of her intended visit, requested her to get some articles belonging to him that he had left at the country tavern; and then bidding her adieu he walked up H street to Tenth, and down Tenth to the theatre. When he reached there it was about or probably a little later than 12 o'clock midday. There he heard for the first time that both President Lincoln and General Grant were to visit the the tre that night. The private box was in the process of decoration. The White House messenger had been there an hour before to secure its use. I believe-and all reliable written or oral testimony confirms that beliefthat then and there the terrible thought of assassination first suggested itself. It came like this: "If I failed to serve the South in my conspiracy to abduct, I can now be her Brutus.' This thought fastened on his brain-

led him to go from the theatre toward the Kirkwood house to have a conference with some of his old conspirators. John Sarratt was away, O'Loughlin was in Baltimore, and Arnold was in a sutler's store at Fortress Monroe. They knew the abduction conspiracy had been abandoned, but Payne, Atzerodt and Herold were in Washington .-These latter he got together and conspired with them to kill the President, the victorious General, and some of the Cabinet. He must have written between the time when he parted with his co-conspirators and the hour he again appeared at the theatre a lengthy statement for publication, excusing his intended crime by Roman precedent. When dying he referred to The National Intelligencer. The actor confesses that he, frightened at the risk be ran, broke the seal, read the enclosed mat- ; oth itself.

ter, and at midnight burnt it. If that package had been preserved it would have revealed the declaration that until noon that day its writer had not premeditated murder, but feeling deeply the humiliation of the South, to the people of which he bore all the love that Brutus ever felt for Rome, he would strike down that night the leading men of the victorious hosts who were then shouting poens of triumph. When dying—with his face lit up with the blaze of the burning barn upon the Garrett farm, just at the break of day on the morning of April 24, he muttered some words, a soldier bent over him and caught them from his fast ebbing breath. First a mesvage for his mother, "Tell her I did it as I thought for the best," and then he said "Tell others that the communication I wrote addressed to the National Intelligencer, will explain why I did what I did." During the conspiracy trial at the arsenal, the Hon. Joseph Holt, the judge advocate, called John F. Coyle, then the publisher of the National Intelligencer, and asked if that communication had ever been received? His reply was "No." It was, continued Mr. Ford, burnt in the grate of a chamber of a boarding house, and a Catholic priest now living in Washington had the fact confessed to him soon afterward. I had the occurrence revealed to me-with the added information of the confession—by the party who was the custodian of the package. This fully sustains my theory that John Willess Postales Wilkes Booth had not contemplated the assination of President Lincoln when he met Mrs. Surratt at midday,

and he never met her again. In order to demonstrate that his brain was turned by the poetic and then to the government Brutus was the story of the Boman assassination, dramatic glamour which transmitted said Mr. Ford, it is but just to describe him at this time. In person he was remarkably handsome, with a face of singular manly beauty, in perfect health, less than 26 years of age, and almost idolized by his friends. As an actor he could earn at least \$10,000 per annum. He was so popular in Boston that during an engagement at the museum hundred of ladies have waited to see him leave the stage to go to his hotel. The facts and opinions will, I think, show the great danger of glorifying assassination under any circumstances. Julius Cæsar was to Rome "the union of the scholar, soldier and the gentleman." "Mighty Casar!-All Rome did love him ouce not with-

out cause." Yet Cassius did say: How many ages hence Shall this our lofty scene be acted over, In states unborn, and accents yet unknown? Was this, added Mr. Ford in closing the interview, the incarnation of dra-

matic prophecy, suggesting the crime that occurred 1909 years after, "in states unborn and accents yet unknown" when Casar die ?? - Baltimore Gazette, 15th inst.

Thunderbolts and Metal Roofs.

Professor John Wise, of Philadelphia, one of the most practical men of the day, in explanation of the theory by which a house in that city covered by a tin roof which was struck by lightning on the afternoon of March 14th. but not seriously damaged, concludes his article as follows:

The man that nowadays goes around to put up finger thick lightning-rods for protection to buildings is as much of a charlatan as the man that sells amulets, or he that furnishes old horse shoes to be nailed over stables and house doors to keep out witches. The only protecting property of the rod is in its surface, and that to an ordinary bolt would be as efficacious as a tin-foil coat of mail to a thrust of a lancer's spear. The day is not far distant when a mental-covered roof will be considered as indispensible to the protection of a building and its furniture and inmates from lighting as to the roof itself to the protection of the persons and things inside from the rain.

From over forty years' observation, can incontrovertibly say that the thunderbolt passes from cloud to earth as any other missile would pass-shot or shell, meteorite or hail of iron-in the direction of least resistance, regardless of all or any pointers, and that when it meets a field of metal it bounces over it harmlessly, and goes the way of all things that play out.

The fire that we see in the lightning's play is the combustion-the deflagration of the matter, diffuse or otherwise through which the bolt passes. I have in my possession globules of iron that dripped from the ends of rail road rails along which the thunderbolt traveled. The space between the rails to allow for expansion and contraction, not oneeighth to one-quarter of an inch, being sufficient to obstruct its velocity-air being a non-conductor to a degree of fusion of wrought iron. The atmosphere is full of diffuse matter. Interstellary space is full of diffuse iron and nickel. A magnetic storm in the re-gions of interplanetary space pours iron hail, and hence the disposition of meteoric iron upon our planet when it happens to be the nearest body to a magnetic cyclone. I have passed through snow and hail storms in the cloud region the hottest days of July.

It often snows two or three thousand feet above the earth and the oftenest in the hottest weather, and we are unconcions of it on the face of the earth, because it is melted and taken up as vapor in the grasp of the lower atmos-

It costs more to avenge wrongs than it does to bear them.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of craft. God reaches us good things by our

phere.

own bands.

Envy shooteth at another and wound-

HARRISONBURG, VA,

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1878 To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional District.

THE votors of the several magisterial districts in the counties of the Seventh Congressional district, to wit: Augusta, Rockingham, Shonandoah, Page, Highland, Bath, Albemarle, Green, Gocchland, Fluranna, and the city of Staunton, will assemble at their usual places of meeting on SATUHDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, and appoint two delegates and two alternates each to represent them in a convention of the Conservative party of the district, to be held in the city of Staunton on Thursday, the 1st day of August, at two o'clock; P. M., to nominate a candidate for Congress. ongress.

Chairmans of county committees will see that pro-

Chairmans of county committees will support notices for district meetings be given in their respective counties, to be held on the day named above.

B. T. W. Duke,
W. A. Burke,
Mann Spitler,

District Committee. Conservative papers in the District please copy.

1,420,000 young shad have been placed in Virginia waters since April 11th. About fifty appointments by Hayes

were not acted on by the Senate before adjournment. Mrs. "Captain Jenks" testified be-

fore the Potter Committee on Saturday. No damage done. On the 11th of July next the "Atlan-

ta Cadets," of Georgia, will visit Richmond. Another rare opportunity for "gush." Whatever may be the result of the

Berlin Congress of European sovereignties, Russia is not losing a moment in strengthening her positions in Bul-One tenth of the negroes who left

Charleston, S. C., for Liberia some months since, died on the voyage, and the balance find little encouragement

Jimmy Auderson refused to testify before the Senate Committee now engaged in investigating Stanley Matthews. James may be a knave, but he is not a fool.

Two of Brigham Young's sons have have entered West Point, and a third is applying for admission .- Exchange. Under the civil service rules the other 76 will have to go to the Naval Academy.

"Captain Jenks, of the Hayes' Marines," was up as a witness for John Sherman on Friday last. His evidence was contradictory to Anderson's statements, but will do no good to John's reputation. He is a poor plaster.

Congress did not reduce the tax on tobacco during the long nine months' session just ended. It seems that even the simplest act of justice to any portion of the people of the Southern States is always denied by that body.

On the 20th of July next will occur an astronomical event of great intereet-a total eclipse of the sun-which will be visible generally throughout the United States. The eclipse will be visible from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The path of totality in this eclipse runs diagonally across the centre of the United States from Montana to Texas, and is from 120 to 150 miles

- The trial of Benjamin Hunter for the murder of Jno. M. Armstrong-both of Philadelphia-which is now in promuch attention. Some of the particulars are given on our outside to day .-It was one of the most deliberate, coldblooded murders on record, and the perpetrator, whoever it may turn out to be, should be made to feel the sternpower of the law.

A new orphan asylum is to be erected in Richmond. The Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, of this District, composed of Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, passed an order at its last session for the erection of an orphan asylum in a central locality. M. Millhiser, of Richmond, was made chairman of the committee to carry out the order of the Grand Lodge. He has presented to the order a lot eligibly situated in Richmond, and arrangements are in progress to erect suitable buildings as early as practicable.

Col. George Proctor Kane, Mayor of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city at half-past three o'clock on Sunday morning last. He was fifty-eight years of age. The death of Mayor Kane, although from continued illhealth not unexpected, cast a gloom over the city where he had long been regarded as a leader among her citizens. He was very popular and was elected Mayor of Baltimore in October last, by a vote almost unanimous. No man was better known in that community than Col. Kane, and none more respected for high courage, rectitude of principle and thorough honesty .-He had occupied many public stations, and in all of them his fidelity to duty was a marked characteristic.

But a fortnight since Baltimore lost by death Thomas Winans, and now another of her great men- her most distinguished citizen-has gone to the bereaved.

One of the most sensational scandals of the season occurred in Washington last week, in which Congressman J. H. Acklen, of Louisiana, a famous belle of the same city and Gen. F. L. Rosser of Confederate cavalry fame are mixed up

Various versions of the affair are in newspaper circulation. It appears that Acklen was dining with a fair friend at a fashionable restaurant, and insulted her. She protested so loudly as to attract the attention of Rosser, who went to her rescue and laid violent hands on

The friends of the latter are trying

to smooth the matter over, and advertise duels and bloodshed forthwith if anything more is said. Acklen went home to New Orleans, and adopts' the usual course of denial of any trouble or assault, saying the whole affair is a mistake, and he has telegraphed to Rosser to set the matter right. Acklen's ed Statutes of the United States so as friends say he has offered to marry the woman. Rosser has gone to the Red River country attending to his duties as engineer on the Northern Pacific R R., and declines to say anything about it. This is exactly the phaze of the case that suits the Washington press. They will keep stirring the matter up Acklen and Rosser indulge in a cannonade, or maybe until the lovely woman marries one or both or gets an appointment to some warm climate, it being a "special case."

THE NEW SLAVERY.

A few weeks since a number of half grown boys, whose ages range from ten to fifteen years, were brought to Staunton by agents of a so called "Children's Aid Society" of New York and distributed among farmers in Augusta and adjoining counties. Some of the boys, dissatisfied with their new homes, left, and started to tramp towards New York without means of subsistence .-We have made some inquiries into the operations of this "Aid Society," and from all we can learn, the concern instead of being a friend to the orphan and homeless children of New York, is a mercenary organization whose object is gain and whose operations are nothing more or less than trafficing in human flesh. The "Aid Society" advertise for boys and girls to call at the In- | 3297 of the Revised Statutes to other stitution for employment. Inducements are held out to them to go to comfortable homes in the country. A number of the strongest and healthiest are gotten together and shipped to different points in the South and West, so remote as to prevent their return or disclose the real motives of this nefa- also to alter and amend the act of Conrious crew. The boys are bound out gress approved July 2, 1864, in amendto farmers and others who are compelled to pay to the Society a fixed sum of money annually, in addition to Creating the Utah and Northern a down payment when the boy is Railway Company, a corporation in the triet of Columbia. instalment of these deluded youths will be brought to Staunton in a few days we earnestly hope that the good

time been inmates of their "Home" where they had undergone a course of for other purposes. moral and physical preparation for assignment to comfortable and christian who perished by the wreck of the Unihomes, whereas, according to the boys' ted States steamer Huron, and for othstory, they had never spent a day in | er purposes. the Institution, but were lured there by enticing advertisements and shipped forthwith to the destination selecgress at Camden, N. J., is attracting ted by these wolves in sheep's clothing. These are harsh terms, but our policy is to use them when the occasion warrants, and we propose to teach these mercenary wolves that while the Southern people suffered by their sanctimonious howling over the bordage of the poor African years ago, they do not now propose to join them in an outrageous system of traffic in young and friendless white children, whom the "Aid Society" would consign to homes or masters, without regard to the future welfare of the child so long as the "Aid | Society" received the blood money of his bondage.

will give ample retraction.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Queen Mercedes, of Spain, is lying at the point of death. There is no hope of her recovery.

The German Emperor's condition continues satisfactory.

Charles Mathews, the actor, is dead. wounded in Belfast, Ireland, Saturday night, during party riots.

President MacMahon, of the French Republic, proposes to pardon and liberate eight hundred Communists on the occasion of the grand Exposition Celebration on the 30th inst.

It is stated in Russian diplomatic circles that the discussion on the delineation of Bulgaria is taking a favorable turn, but difficulties are apprehended in reference to the evacuation of Shumla and Varna by the Turks.

The work of the Berlin Congress is said to be progressing satisfactorily. prior years, and for those heretofore This statement is mere assumption, as | treated as permanent, for reappropriathey sit in secret session, and it is clear | tions and for other purposes. that all parties will not be satisfied with the decisions of the Congress. In propriations for the service of the gov proof of the statement we insert the vernment for the fiscal year ended June following: London, June 24.—The Post, | 30, 1878, and for prior years, and for in a leading editorial, says: "Russia is other purposes. now authoritatively told that she is as far from Constantinople, if not, indeed, further, than she was when the war be- of the House of Representatives. gan. Herein hes the bitternes of the grave. Truly is she sadly and doubly mortification to which she must now I submit."

What Congress Has Done.

A DESCRIPTION OF SOME OF THE BILLS PASS-ED AT THE TWO SESSIONS.

The following comprises a list of the most important acts passed at the extra and first session of the Fortyfifth Congress.

FINANCIAL ACTS. To authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character.

To forbid the further retirmeent of United States legvl-tender notes. To prohibit the coinage of the twenty-cent piece of silver.

ACTS RELATING TO COMMERCE. To authorize the granting of an American register to a foreign-built ship for the purpose of the Woodruff scientific

expedition around the world. To aid vessels wrecked or disabled in the waters conterminous to the United States and the Dominion of

Canada. To amend section 2931 of the Revisto allow repayment by the Secretary of the Treasury of the tonuage tax where it has been exacted in contravention of treaty provisions.

Granting a site for a dry dock in the city of Baltimore upon certain condi-

To authorize the Barataria Ship Canal Company to construct and operate a canal from New Orleans to the gulf until the whole story comes out, or of Mexico through the lands and waters of the United Stated, and to grant to said company the right of way for that purpose.

To prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States. ACTS RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY.

To change the time for holding terms of the District Court for the western district of Virginia, at Danville.

To make persons charged with crime and offenses competent witnesses in the United States and Territorial Courts.

To provide for the holding of a term of the District Court of the United States at the city of Charlotte, N. C. ACTS RELATING TO THE REVISED ! TATUTES. Requiring the commissioner for pre-

paring and and publishing a new edition of the Revised Statutes of the United States to revise and perfect the index to the first volume of the same. To amend section 4127 of the Rovised Statutes of the United States in

relation to the judicial powers and functions of consuls. Further to suspend the operations of section 4574 of the Revised Statutes of to the act of Feb. 9, 1821, incorporathe United States, title 72, in relation to guano islands.

To extend the provisions of section institutions of learning. ACTS RELATING TO BAILROADS.

To alter and amend the act entitled "An act to aid in the construction of a tery tickets in the District of Columrailroad and telegraph line from the bia. Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, and the same for postal, military and other parposes," approved July 1, 1862, and ment of said first-named act. To create an auditor of railroad ac-

delivered. As we learn that a new Territories of Utah, Idaho and Montana, and granting the right of way to said company through the public lands. ACTS RELATING TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

To authorize the Secretary of War to people of Augusta will investigate this prescribe rules and regulations to be species of outrageous slavery, and if observed in the preparation, submission our charges are not well founded, we and opening of bids for contracts under the War Department.

Making appropriations for fortifica-The Society would have the public tions and for other works of defense, believe that the boys had for a long and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and

Relative to the burial of the officers and others of the Unifed States navy

Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.

Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes. To amend a joint resolution authori-

zing the Secretary of War to issue arms, approved July 3, 1875. To authorize the restoration of Geo.

A. Armes to the rank of captain. Making appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1879, and for other Relative to examination for promo-

tion in the navy. Regulating the appointment of cadet midshipmen and cadet engineers in the

Naval Academy, and for other purposes Authorizing a general account of advances for naval appropriations.

To regulate expenditures in the navy. To authorize the sale of the small arms now in use in the naval service. and the conversion of the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of arms similar in calibre to the arms now in use by

the United States army. To provide for the removal of the Navy Observatory. ACTS REMOVING POLITICAL DISABILITIES. Acts to remove the political disabili-

Several persons were killed and many | ties of John T. Mason, of Maryland, and R. H. Clinton, Henry A. Edmondson, Thos. L. Moore and W. C. Whittle, of Virginia; E. Kirby Smith, Tennessee, and W. W. Loring, now in

> ACTS RELATING TO THE REVENUE. To provide for the free entry of articles imported for exhibition by societies established for encouragement of ! the arts or sciences and for other pur-

DEFICIENCY ACTS. Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878, and

To provide for deficiencies in the ap-To provide for the deficiencies in the

miscellaneous funds of the Senate and ACTS FOR PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING

binding for the current fiscal year.

To further regulate the purchase of material for the public printing and binding.

Providing for the printing and distribution of the Biennial Register. Authorizing the publication for sale of an edition of the "Narrative of the Polar Expedition."

Authorizing binding of documents 1879, and for other purposes.

Authorizing the issue of purposes.

ACTS RELATING TO CLAIMS. Making appropriations for the payment of claims reported to Congress under section 2 of the act aproved June 16, 1874, by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 4871.

For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department. ACTS RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

Authorizing the solicitor of the treasury, by and with the consent of the Secretary of War, to cancel certain con- | 59, and to give the Court of Claims jutracts for the sale of lots of land made at Harper's Ferry in the year 1869 by the United States, to resell the same, and sell or lease all other real estate | the late presidential election. and riparian rights now owned by the United States at Harper's Ferry, West

Virginia. Authorizing the citizens of Colorado. Nevada, and the Territories to fell and remove timber on the pub ic do; main for mining and domestic pur

To provide for the publication of notices of contest under the homestead, year ending June 30, 1879, and for pre emption and tree culture laws of the United States.

To amend an act entitled "An act to encourage the growth of timber on the | the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, Western prairies."

For the restoration to market of cer-

tain lands in the Territory of Utah. ACTS RELATING TO DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia. To amend an act entitled "An act

for the support of the government for the District of Columbia for the fiscal | the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, year ending June 30, 1878, and for and for other purposes.

To authorize Spencer F. Baird, asother purposes. Regulating the appointment of jus-

tices of the peace, commissioners of Institution, to receive from the King of deeds and constables within and for Sweden a diploma and medal constithe District of Columbia, and for other purposes. To authorize the commissioners of the District of Columbia to refund a certain tax erroneously collected, and for other purposes. Supplementary to the act of March

3, 1773, entitled "An act supplemental tion Columbia College, District of Columbia. Providing for the recording of deeds,

mortgages, and other canveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia. To prevent the sale of policy or lot-

To punish embezzlement in the Disto secure to the government the use of | trict of Columbia, and protect the records of the said District, and for other

To create a revenue in the District of Columbia by lavying a tax upon all dogs therein to make such dogs personal property, and for other purpo

Regulating exemptions in the Dis-To provide for the revision and correction of assessments for special improvements in the District of Colum-

For the preservation of game and protection of birds in the District of Columbia.

ACTS GRANTING PENSIONS. Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of ington Light Infantry, of Charleston, the United States for the year ending | S. C. June 30, 1879.

Amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows; To Margaret R. Colony, widow of

Maryland Infantry Volunteers: To John S. Hall, of West Virginia. To Oliver H. Irons, late sergeant of

Company D. Twenty third Michigan Volunteers. To Kate Louise Roy, widow of J.P. Roy, late lieutenant colonel United

States army. To Mary Kirby Smith Eaton during her widowhood. To Rebecca T. Scott, widow of Ma-

jor John B. Scott, late of the United States army. To Elizabeth J. Totten, widow of the

late Commodore Benjamin J. Totten, United States navy.

To Mrs. Mary Wilkes, widow of the for extinguishing a fire on a powderlate Admiral Charles Wilkes, United ship.

States navy. Increasing the pension of Gen Jas. Shields from \$30 to \$100 per month. An increase of pension to Mattie

Infantry. To increase the pension of certain litia and volunteer organizations of the pensioned soldiers and sailors who have lost both their hands, or both of | campment. their feet, or the sight of both eyes, in

ACTS FOR PRIVATE RELIEF. Of Samuel R. Atwell, late postmaster at Winchester, Va. Of Jacob G. Croman, of Dickinson,

the service of the country.

Cumberland county, Pa. Of Milton B. Cushing, paymaster U S. Navy.

Of the heirs of William A Graham. Of Wm. A. Hammond, late surgeon general of the army. Of H. H. Lemon, member of the

capitol police force, for injuries received while in the discharge of his duties in the year 1870. Of Wm. T. Malster, of Baltimore, Md.

Of Wm. McIndoe, postmaster at Lonaconing, in Allegany county, Md. Of St. Michael's Church, Charleston,

Of C. H. Walker, postmaster at Frostberg, in Allegany county, Md. Of the men who perished on the U. States dredgeboat McAllister. Of the sufferers by the wreck of the, by this investigation, but they have the United States steamer Huron, and for other purposes. MISCELLANEOUS ACTS.

Making appropriations for the cur- Gazette. rent and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulation with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1879, and for other purposes.

propriation for the public printing and I of mints or assayers in assay offices as- assist them in their strike.

To repeal the bankrupt law. To continue a commission to coasi ler and report a plan for providing enlarged accommodations for the library

of Congress. Making appropriations for the con-sular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30,

Authorizing the issue of passports free to colored citizens going to Brazil. In aid of a Polar expedition designed by Jas. Gordon Bennett.

To regulate the advertising of maillettings, and for other purposes.

To provide for the distribution of the award made under the convention between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico, concluded on the 4th day of July, 1868. To organize the life saving service.

Supplementary to the act. entitled 'an act to carry into effect the convention between the United States and China, concluded on the 8th of November, 18 58, Shanghai," approved March 3, 18risdiction in certain cases.

To provide for the expenses of the select committee on alleged frauds in To provide a penalty for wanton in-

jury to the public libraries in the District of Columbia and in the Territories of the United States. To legalize the collection of head

moneys already paid. Making as appropriation for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal

other purposes. Making appropriations for the services of the Postoffice Department for and for other purposes.

Authorizing a settlement of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren. In relation to the Venezuelan mixed

commission. Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for

sistant secretary of the Smithsonian tuting him a member of the Norwegan Order of St. Olaf, the same being a literary and scientific organization.

Relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension cases. JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWO HOUSES. Authorizing Commander Edmond O. Mathews, of the United States navy, to a accept a gilt teapot from the Em-

peror of Siam. Fixing the date on which the payment of the twenty one clerks to the committees of the House of Representatives, who are paid during the session only, shall begin.

Authorizing the payment of the omployes of the House of Representatives their salaries for time served by them during the present session of Congress without having taken the oath prescribed by law.

Authorizing Rear Admiral Wm.

Reynolds, of the United States navy, to accept certain presents tendered by Kings of Siam. Filling an existing vacancy in the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Accepting a painting tendered to Congress by Mrs. Elizabeth Thomp-Extending the thanks of Congress to

Henry M. Stanley. Declaring that a reduction of the tax on distilled spirits is inexpedient. To authorize the Secretary of war

to issue certain arms to the Washing-To prescribe the time for the payment of tax on distilled spirits, and for

other purposes. Making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanlate Major Josiah B. Colony, First | itary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes. Providing for a place of deposit for

the records and proceedings of the commission appointed under the act entitled " An act to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commencing March 4, A. D., 1877," approved January 29, 1877.

For the erection of a monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson. Authorizing Lieutenant T. B. M Mason, United States Navy, to accept

Providing for the issue of arms to Territories. Authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to the Governor of North McTaggart, Seventeenth United States | Carolina such tents, poles and pins as he may require for the use of the mi-

> State at their summer and fall en-To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, and for other pur-

> Authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to the Governor of West Virginia such tents, poles and pins as he may require for the use of the militia and volunteer organizations of the State at their summer and fall encampment.

The Old Commonwealth, Harrisonburg, is one of our best exchanges .-Gordonsville Gazette.

Tilden and Butler have agreed to draw cuts to decide which one of them has been damaged the worst by the Potter investigation. It would be just like Tilden's luck to have it fall to his lot .- Chicago Tribune.

It may be true that Messrs. Tilden and Butler have both been damaged advantage over Matthews and Sherman. These folks are beyond the point of drawing cuts. They are dead .- Balto.

Four hundred of the six hundred coopers in Chicago went on a strike Thursday for an advance of wages. The rate fixed last February, and pre-To authorize the Secretary of the | vailing since then, is thirty cents per To provide for a deficiency in the ap- Treasury to constitute superintendents barrel The coopers' union voted to

sistant treasurers of the United States. THE FRESHEST! THE PRETTIEST!

THE CHEAPEST! THE BEST!

HAVING REMOVED TO HIS NEW STORE-ROOM ON

EAST-MARKET STREET, and having just returned from the Eastern cities with the best selected stock of LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS in the Valley, which he offers at the lowest prices ever heard of in this section, respectfully invites the attention of the trade. Also, he has a large stock of Shoes and Boots, together with a general case of mental section of the produce.

E EAST-MARKET STREET.

ash or produce.

E. You will find his store the sign of the ALTACATOR SEAN, which represents a Leather Establishment. Observe this, and you will find the RIGHT PLACE for safe investments in goods in his line of trade.

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A. A. WISE, Confectioner.

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LEMONS AND OTHER FRUITS.

Examine my Stock of Tobacco and Cigars before buying elsewhere. THE PRICES AND QUALITY WILL SUIT. Pure, Cold and Fresh Soda Water.

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My new Blacksmith Shop, nearly opposite the team Tannery, on Water Street, between Main and terman, has been completed, and everything is in serfect order for the prompt execution of any kind of Blacksmith Work, such as

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Give me a call, and I guarantee satisfaction in both ork and prices. Jas Kavanaugh.

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E desire to sell privately our farm situated on the east side of the Shenandoah, River, about three miles east of McGaheysville, containing 225 ACRES.

DURSUANT TO A DECREE RENDERED IN THE cause of Brenneman's adm'rs vs. Brenneman, I will sell at the front door of the Court House, in Harrisonburg, ON SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 1878,

TAKE THE Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. FOR THE WEST and TEXAS.

Speed, Comfort, Safety, Quick Time and Low Rates make this THE MOST POPULAR ROUTE! YOU SAVE 189 MILES OF TEDIOUS BAILROAD TRAYEL BETWEEN STRUCTION and Cincin-mati, and all Western and South-Western Points! AND 105 MILES between Struction and Chi-cago, and all North-Western Points!

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STATIONS.

MAIL.

Leave Baltimore... 7.10 A. M

"Washington... 8.35 "

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All trains daily (Sunday excepted), except the 5 P.
M. train leaving Harrisouburn for the East, which runs only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Commissioner's Notice.

In Chancery in Circuit Court of Rockingham County.

"This cause is referred to a Commissioner of this Court, to take a further account of the transactions of the administrator of A. S. Rutherford, dec'd. The Commissioner is also directed to state an account of the debt due from S. C. Bowers to the estate of A. S. Rutherford, dec'd; also, the real estate of S. C. Bowers subject to the lien of said debt, it any, and if any real estate of S. C. Bowers subject to the lien of said debt in favor of A. S. Rutherford; estate has been sold by said S. C. Bowers. Then said Commissioner is instructed to roport the amount of the purchase money outstanding, when gayable, and from whom it is payable, and said Commissioner is directed to roport any other mater deemed pertinent by him or that may be required to be so stated by other parties interested."—Extract from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

To all the parties to the above hamed cause, and to all other persons interested.

other persons interested. Take Notice, That I have fixed upon Thursday, Take Notice, That I have fixed upon Thursday, the 11th day of July, 1878, at my office in Harrison-burg, Va., as the time and place for taking the accounts required by the foregoing decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, ditered in the said cause of Samuel Cootes vs. A. S. Rutherford's adm'r, &c., at the May Term, 1878, at which said time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner of said Courf this the day and year aforesaid.

A. M. MEWMAN, C. C.

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FOR SALE.

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

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

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

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

35 Any person desirous to purchase such lands will please call and see me. I live on Muddy Creek, 6 miles from Harrisonburg, on the Rowley Springs Turnpike.

OF A VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM.

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 Harlsonburg, will furnish persons desiring to purchase with all the information necessary as to terms.

Commissioner's Sale

on SATURDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 1878, the remainder of the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, lying in Brock's Gap, conveyed to A. Brenneman, Jr., by his father, after deducting the 108 Acres sold to Stephen Roadcap, which remaining tract contains 58 Acres, 1 Rood and 25 Poles.

TERMS.—Costs of suit and sale in hand, and remainder in three equal metalments at 6, 18 and 30 months from day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds bearing interest from date with good security, and the title to be retained as further security.

JOHN E. ROLLER, je13 ts

Special Commissioner.

DRESS MAKING!

Special Commissioner

Ladies in Harrisonburg and vicinity who are in the habit of having their Dresses and other garments made, will not recret it if they call upon Miss ANNIE M. HARPER. on German street, nearly opposite the jail, before having their work done. Miss H has displayed much taste in the fitting and style of garments, as well as in the make of them, in the past.

Her prices are moderate, and in this regard ladies will find it advantageous to give her a call.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Miss H. returns thanks for past patronage, and will strive to merit a continuance of public favor. je20-2m

SUMMER BOARDING. base of the North Mountain.

Three Miles Southeast of Rawley Springs, house of public entertainment, and will be ple to secure
BOARDERS BY THE WEEK OR MONTH, ON
MODERATE TERMS. UNION SPRINGS has long been far ed as a place of social resort, its water being Chalybeate and of positive medical value. Rates of Boarding, \$20 Per Month. We ask a share of the patronage of the public, and will promise to use our best efforts to give general'

For further particulars address
MISS KATE CROUSHORN, A HOUSE ON FIRE IS A FEARFUL SIGHT!

VOURS may soon burn. Insure at once in the LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE IN-SURANCE COMPANY. Instituted in 1836. It has a capital of over \$26,000,000; has paid losses that would have broken up almost any Company in this country, and contributed large sums, gratuitously besides to sufferers from fire. Terms liberal and insurance safe, Glod. O. CONRAD is the authorized agent at Harris afferers from fire. Terms liberal and insurance safe, GEO. O. CONRAD is the authorized agent at Harri-

PROPOSALS

OR building the Church for the use of the congregation attached to the Methodist Episcopa Church, South, in the town of Harrisonburg, are invited until Saturday, the 29th of June, 1878, at 19 o'clock, M., according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Building Committee, which can be seen and examined at the store-room at Messrs, Christic & Hutcheson The Building Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. LOGAN, Sec. Building Committee, M. M. Siebert, Chairman.—j20 WHEAT! WHEAT! WHEAT!

ANTED, 10,000 BUSHELS PRIME WHEAT,
10,000 " OATS,
10,000 " CORN,
10,000 " RYE, 10,000 POUNDS OF WOOL,
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A LARGE lot of Lamps, Lanterns and Chimneys at [may30] SHUE's Drug Store. W INDOW Glass, Putty, White Lead and Linseed Oil at [may30] SHDE'S Drug Store.

each subsequent insertion, one year, 10.00 six months,..... 6.00 YE RLY ADVERTISEMENTS \$10 for the first square and \$5.30 fo each additional square per year. PROFESSIONAL CARDS \$1.00 a line per year. For five

ines or less \$5 per year. SPECIAL OF LOCAL NOTICES 10 cents per line. Large advertisements taken upon contract.
Alladvertising bills due in advance. Yearly advertisers discontinuing before the close of the year, will be charged transient rates.

Valley Railroad. On and after Monday, Nov. 18th, 1877, trains will

REGULAR PASSENGER. 4 20

LOCAL AFFAIRS:

NOTICE TO MINISTERS .- Code of Virginia (page 845, section 15.) says:
"Henceforth it shall be the duty of every minister or other person celebrating a mar-riage, and the clerk or keeper of the records of any religious society which solemnizes marriages, * * and within two months after such marriage, to return a copy thereof signed by him to the clerk of the county or corporation in which the same is solemnized."

Page 846, section 19: "If any minister who shall give bond in order to his being authorized to celebrate marriage in this State shall fail to comply with the 15th section, the condition of such bond shall be deemed to be thereby broken, and he shall also be subject to a penalty hereinafter pre scribed for such failure."

By reference to the "Register of Marin the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond, or of the County Court of Henrico county, violations of this very plain and simple law are constant on the part of ministers celebrating such marriages to make such return, so important to be made, and so frequently called for by parties interested as to cause complaint, and if hereafter persisted in some of them will be called up to answer the complaint that others may take ONE WHO KNOWS. heed in time.

We find the above in the Richmond "Dispatch" of Monday last, and copy it for the benefit of derelict ministers in this county, who have failed to return the marriage licenses to the Clerk's office, as required by law, after the solemnization of the marriage. Within the past week our efficient County Clerk has been in this office looking over files of the COMMONWEALTH, to ascertain if certain marriages solemnized in this county had been published. He failed to find them, and for the reason that the marriage license had the full amount of Mr. Irick's policy in their never been returned to the Clerk's office by favor the minister. This is an important matter, and if not attended to gives the Clerk a great deal of trouble. We are in hopes that a publication of the law in the matter will have its proper effect.

NEARLY SAWED OUT, -Several weeks be fore the departure of the three U.S. convicts confined in jail here.-Thompson, Hottle and Phillips-they had at opportune moments been sawing at a bolt in the wall of their cell which held the fron door. They had only about five minutes more work to do to liberate themselves, when they were carried away to Moundsville (W. Va) penitentiary. They would doubtless have effected their escape, had not John Shay been placed in the cell with them, who had been jailed for some offense. After Shay was placed in the cell, they did no more sawing, though they often talked about it. But Shay gallantly informed them that if they attempted any thing further in that line that he would make the matter known to the jailor. This had the effect to intimidate them. They tried persuasion on Shay, offered to bribe him, and finally threatened to kill him, which they could easily have done, but he remain ed firm, and showed a courage which was remarkable under the circumstances. They concluded to await the time when Shay would be removed from the cell before recommencing operations, but ere that time arrived the U.S. authorities had them re moved to Moundsville, and thus their design of escape was frustrated. Thompson, one of the convicts, it appears refused to have anything to do with the sawing, and Phillips was the leader in the work. He was the most threatening toward Shay, and frequently declared he would not hesitate to kill any man if he could thereby effect his escape or secure his liberty. How the saw was procured has not been found out, and probably never will be.

VALLEY NORMAL SCHOOL .- The catalogue of session of 1877-78 of the Valley Normal School, at Bridgewater, has just been issued from this office. The school last year was prosperous, having been largely attended and general satisfaction given to its patrons, For the session commencing September next, increased efficiency may be expected, experience enabling the corps of instruction to make it so by avoiding any errors of the past and providing improvements for the future. Prof. Geo. H. Hulvey comes to the front as Principal, and he is not only a popular gentleman, but has the reputation of being a superior instructor. He will be most ably supported in his work by a full list of competent assistants. The reputation of this school is wide-spread, and very justly, too, for it won its fame by reason of its general excellence. Its past has been brilliant, yet we feel sure it will attain to a still higher plane of usefulness and renown. As a graded school we believe it is unsurpassed in the State, and Bridgewater may well be proud of the Valley Normal School.

EXCURSION TO STAUNTON .- The Sunday School Convention of the M. E. Church, South, will be held in Staunton, commence ing on Tuesday, July 11th. For this event considerable preparations are being made. On Thursday moring, July 13th, the "Rustics." of this place, will make an excursion to Staunton, on which day the Convention will be organized into a singing class. The 'Rustics" will be under charge of Prof. H. T. Wartmann, and no doubt they will maintain their old time reputation for fine sing. ing. The excursion train will take all persons who desire to go to Staunton on that day. Round trip tickets 50 cents. As this

The purifying influence of Ayer's Sarsa-

PROCEEDINGS OF CIRCUIT COURT.-Mary incoln's Adm'r vs. D. S. E. Maupin. Motion o reverse a judgment against Mary Lincoln's

Adm'r. Motion overruled. Stephen Roadcap vs. J. P. Brock. Juryerdict for plaintiff. A motion will be made by defendant for new trial.

A. J. Ulman vs. Loewenbach & Bro. Judgment for plaintiff on attachment in three cases, and a sale ordered of 113 shares of "New Rawley Springs" stock.

A large number of chancery decrees have been entered.

PERSONAL.-Gen. Tibbitts, of Connecticut, who held a command under Hunter in the Federal army during the war, passed through town yesterday. He is making a pleasure tour of inspection of points made familiar during his stay in those trouble. some times.

Hugh McInnes, Esq., of Pennsylvania, has been here for several days examining our

Mr. Lucas, of Pennsylvania, a prominent coal operator, examined our coal fields last week and expressed himself very favorably impressed.

Accidents.-On Saturday last, a little son of Wm. E. Lee, residing at the vineyard on Red Hill, fell from a fence breaking both bones of his fore arm: Dr. J. H. Neff gave him attention and he is doing well.

On Monday last, a little son of Terrance Sullivan, residing near town, met with a similar accident, breaking him arm. Dr. Hill set the arm, and he will foon recover, as he is doing quite well also.

--We call attention to the card of Miss Kate Crousborn, in another column, who has opened a boarding-house at Union Springs, about 8 miles from this place. For invalids these Springs afford superior advantages at moderate prices, and the waters are unsurpassed by any of our health-giving fountains.

Among those receiving honers and distinctions at Richmond College from the Valley were Wm. A. Vaughan, Rockingham, distinguished at the final examination in the junior school of physics, and at both examinations in school of English, Charles E. Bar. glebaugh, Rockingham, proficient in Survey:

PAY Your Taxes .- The last Legislature of Virginia passed a law, which was approved on the 12th day of February, 1878. requiring the Board of Supervisoas to publish a full list of all delinquent tax-payers, whether it be for real and personal property or capitation tax.

We are pleased to learn that the misunderstanding between the Virginia Protection Life Insurance Company and the heirs of the late A. B. Irick has been adjusted satisfac torily to all concerned, the heirs receiving

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rockingham Bank on Thursday last, Samuel Shacklett, Esq., was elected a director, vice G. M Effinger.

The wheat crop is already being harvested in many parts of the country. and it is estimated that the yield will reach 400,000,000 bushels, or ten bushels for every man, woman and child in the country, if the population be forty millions. All the grain crops look promising. The potato crop in most of the States will be of immeuse magnitude, though it has been damaged in some parts of the country by excessive rains. The grass crop is the heaviest we have had for many years, the days of storm in the early spring having favored its growth. The yield of apples and pears will be less than was expected. The severe frosts that occurred during the setting of the fruit buds COMMONWEALTH after this issue. were injurious, though the promise during their blooming season was most satisfactory. California has given us some of our choicest peaches, but the crop this season will not be more than half as large as usual, and the quality of this favorite fruit promises to be indifferent. The heavy and late rains produced "curled leaf," with which nearly every tree is scarred. In this

State there will be a plentitude of all other fruits.-N. Y. Sun, 21st. A prominent citizen of Louisiana, Captain Jenks, who bears the delicate and responsible relation of husband to the Mrs. Jenks who enjoyed the acquaintance of Mr. James E. Anderson, the witness, was before the Potter Inquisition yesterday. Mr. Jenks devoted himself mainly to contradicting the testimony of Mr. Anderson and telling the committee what his wife would testify to. He admitted that he was not on good terms with Mr. Anderson. We regret to say that all the indications point to a conspiracy upon the part of the Jenkses to give Mr. Anderson what is known in impolite cir. cles as the cold shoulder. They are evidently guilty of a warm personal interest in the welfare of John Sherman.

This year only about twenty Congressmen celebrated the close of the session by getting drunk. This is a great improvement on the good old times. But twenty drunken men, cutting drunken antics in the chamber of the House of Representatives, are just twenty too many, and the constituencies will do well to reduce the number at the next elections .- N. Y. Sun.

-Balto Gazette, Saturday.

Half way between Austin and San Antonio, Texas, there are some very flourishing woollen mills that turn out excellent cloths, woven all of pure wool. at the moderate rate of eighty cents per yard. The wool is abundantly taken from the sheep running in the neighboring pastures.

It is said that Montana, with a population of 50,000, has not a business failure in a year. This circumstance is said to be due to the custom of hanging those who are unable to make satisfactory arrangements with credi-

VIENNA, June 24 .- The Political Corespondence says: "The Bulgarian question once solved, discussion on the other points is likely to be accelerated in deference to the wishes of Germany for case the details, including the arrangement of antonomy for Rounelia, are likely to be submitted at supplementayy conference."

Hon. W. H. Birgham for Governor.

Another excusion-to Staunton-set for July 13th.

last week.

Where will the public schools be kept next session ?

for further trial.

Almost every man you nicet now a-days

villages in Virginia.

calls its small local mentions. S. R. Sterling, County Treasurer, will re-

turn from Richmond to-morrow.

Rev. Robb White preached morning and

week, and the wheat harvest is progressing satisfactorily.

for particulars.

will meet again, in adjourned session, on Saturday next. Has public morality improved hereabouts,

or are the police all dead? Nothing doing in the Mayor's court. Frank Waller is very sick in the jail at

Our Mt. Crawford correspondent, who never writes without saying something, asks indulgence until the harvest is past.

Woodbine cemetery is a beautiful place, and much credit is due to the Ladies' Wood bine Society who have had the work done. Two hundred and fifty mosquito-net wea-

But three deputy Marshals went through with the three U. S. convicts to Moundsville. One of the special deputies stopped off at

tors of this paper for a few days, is the cause of the lack of local and editorial mat ter in to day's paper.

The Seminary building is a disgraceful looking affair, reflecting its shabbiness upon every citizen of the town. We await a catastrophe in that quarter.

The fellow who reported that the bedbugs had crawled under the iron covering and eat away the Spotswood portico, making its repair necessary-lied.

Staunton on August first. Read the call for election of delegates elsewhere. Those who have received subscription bills and have failed to respond will understand

Now that the court yard is being fenced into squares to keep people off the grass. would it not be well to mend the walks, and make them so that pedestrians can traverse

Last Friday was a good day for hanging. Not less than a dozen murderers had their necks stretched on that day. In the language of the "old Razor strap man:" "there's a few

more left." Among the full graduates of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, we notice the name of Miss Ella V. Allemong, daughter of Jno. W. F Allemong, Esq., of Bridgewater,

Much of the wheat throughout this county was knocked down by the heavy rains of last week. It makes harvesting more laborious, but the results as to crop will not be

The improvements made so far by Samuel R. Sterling, Esq., upon his handsome residence add greatly to its appearance, and when completed his will be one of the handsomest private residences in the Valley.

Thanks to the "Enterprise" for commendatory notice. Our "Orb" has disappeared from the Bridgewater division of the Com-MONWEALTH's empire. We shall soon hitch on another star to our car. Then the Bridge-

not withstanding he was in jail. Had it not been for his unflinching firmness, the three U. S. convicts confined here would have made their escape before the day fixed for their removal to the West Virginia penitentiary.

Maj. Wells, of the B. & O. R. R. Telegraph office at this place, has gone to the South and Southwest as far as Texas, having charge of the young ladies returning to their homes from the Wesleyan Female Institute at Staunton:

Sheriff Ralston returned from Staunton on Saturday evening last, whither he had gone to place a female lunatic in the asylum at that city. She had been confined here in fail for some time, and he had considerable trouble with her on the train and after his arrival at the Asylum.

containing it, prevents us from publishing the handsome compliment paid the OLD COMMONWEALTH by our diminutive contemporary, the Bridgewater Enterprise. If we could lay hands on the fiend who abstracted the Enterprise from our table, we would teach him that "it is a sin to steal a pin, much more to steal a greater thing." We a speedy close of the Congress. In this are pretty well inflated with compliments from all directions, but the one from our ancient mariner in the city by the sea, has enhanced us in our own estimation The Democratic State Convention of Vermont on Thursday last nominated Hon. W. H. Biegham for Governor.

two millions of dollars, because it come from a competent source, the Nestor of the sea side press. Send us another copy and a fan druggists. Trial bottle 25 cents. Large size \$1.00. Sold by Irwin & Sou. L. H. Ott. two millions of dollars, because it come from to hide our blushes.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM DOVESVILLE.

Dovesville, June 23, 1873. MR. FDITOR:—I see a great many articles on closing ercises of schools in your paper, and I feel it my duty to give the public an account of one at Dovesville. I had the pleasure of attending an exhibition at the close of Prof. Wm Grimm's Graded School at this place on the night of the 15th of June, which surely gave great satisfaction to the audience. In the first place, the house was most beautifully ornamented with wrea hs and festoons, mingled with bouquets. The entertainment began at 8 o'clock P. M., and cor tinned until 11.20. The exhibition was rather of a regious style, and was opened by singing an appro priate song, followed by a piece called "Irving's Description of the Grave," acted to perfection by Miss Kate Pence. As it was the second one ever held at the place, I think it deserves more praise than I feel It in my power to give it. The programme was delightfully arranged. It consisted of dialogues, lectures, debates and speeches. The closing exercise was a lecture delivered by the Professor, of which the subject was, "What are we, where are we, and whither are we tending," followed by an address to the stndents, during which a great many hid their faces in their handkerchiefs, and I, not knowing whether they were crying or not, should not like to say. Well done for Dovesville. J. J. S.

FROM DAYTON.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH -The new United Brethen Church in Dayton, Va., was given to the worship of God on Sunday, June 10th. The weather for some time previous had been nufavorable, but on Sabbath morning a most beautiful day dawned, and as 10 o'clock drew near, the people were seen coming from all directions, until it is estimated there were not less than from 1,000 to 1,200 persons who had come to the dedication. Only some 400 of these could find comfortable seats in the new house, so that quite a large number had to be accommodated elsewhere. Rev. J. E. Hott preached an able sermon to a large audience in the Lutheran church, while numbers were only spectators in the streets. In the new church the exercises were interesting and impressive. Quite a number of ministers were present, but the exercises were conducted by Bishop J. J. Glossbrenner and Rev. J. W. Hott. The Bishop preached one of his usual powerful sermons, and when through, Rev. Mr. Hott presented the money question. The church had been built at a cost of \$2,300, and to free the church of debt, \$650 was asked for at that time. After spending some time in securing this money, it was anounced that \$690 bad been secured, and that the nouse would be dedicated to Almighty God free from debt. The dedicatory services were simple but impressive. A part of Solomon's prayer at the dedication of the Temple was read by Rev. Mr. Hott, and hen, in an earnest invocation for the Divine favor, Dayton United Brethren Church was set apart to the use of the worship of God. Quite a burden was lifted from the shoulders of its friends, and everybody went

away feeling happy.

The church is a neat structure 33% by 50% feet, nounted with a steeple 72 feet high. It was built under different and separate contracts, so that a number of workmen were employed in its erection. The foundation was built by Ezra Lowman; the brick work by Samuel Shrum; the tin roofing and spouting by Samuel Weaver; the outside carpenter work, including the steeple, by B. F. Stover; the inside wood-work by St. C. Detamer and James Sillings; the painting by John L. Thompson; the plastering by A, P. Kagey. A very neat fence surrounds the church, and everyhing presents the appearance of taste and care. The nside finish and trimmings are neat and attractive. The sofa, chairs, chandeliers and carpetings were bought in Baltimore. The very neat walnut pulpit was a present from Geo. L. Orebaugh, of Augusta. The whole work was designed and superintended by the Building Committee, consisting of Rav. J. W. Howe, Solomon Burtner, Esq , and Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, through whose untiring efforts the people and church at Dayton have a house of which they may well feel broud. Long may the earnest Christian heart find ere a home to wait on the Lord in the strength and beauty of holiness. OBSERVER.

[For the Commonwesith.]

The Scientific World. The study of the Inspired Word in connection with nodern science in the different departments of na ture, is all along calculated to expand the mind and improve the heart. Science displays to our extended views the wonders of creation, and wakens within our besonis the deepest feelings or reverential awe, when we, through its medium, contemplate the stupendous works of the great World Builder. It penetrates the enths of the earth and there ery, and deliberately opens to our wondering gaze the records of "ages and cycles of ages" of its former existence, and also reveals the fact to the inquiring nind that while the mighty revolutions and cataclysms of its earlier history were going on, there is clearly seen, over all and in all, the agency of the Dine hand. The scientists of ancient times asserted the eternity of the world, both in matter and form; but modern scientists teach in harmony with the accunts in the Mosaic record—that the globe, with its numen ity of matter, had a beginning, and that there was a time in the obscurity of the past when it did not exist. Science takes its lofty flight into space and looks back from the realm of the celestial orbs to our nsignificant member of the solar system, and in the name of the Creator of heaven and earth directs the haughty spirit of deluded man to the dust of humility, where by some secret inspiration he breaks forth in a voice of praise, in adoration of the God of Na

ture, in whose presence he then feels constrained to

estimate himself as "less than nothing and vanity."

Dale Enterprise, Va.

An Undeniable Truth. You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a niserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and here is only one excuse for you,-your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspep sia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness, dizziness of head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c .-Its sale now reach every town on the West ern Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. For sale by James L. Avis and L. H. Ott, Harrisonburg, Va. 2

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

FOR SICK OR NERVOUS HEADACHE, costive aabits, inactive liver and to ward off malari-al fevers "Dr. Swayne's Tar and Sarsparills Pills" are very effective. They act gently, ithout any griping or unpleasant sensation whatever, leaving no bad effects, as is the case with blue mass or calomel. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, and sold at 25 cents a box by all leading druggists in Harrisonburg.

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

"I deem it my duty to tell the world what Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry' has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakiess, with severe attacks of hemorrhage gave up all hopes of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hamson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery 1334 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia. Ove and J. L. Avis, Harrisonburg, Va.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Virginia's claim against the U. S. Governient goes over till next session. Jos. M. Willis, a well-known citizen of ichmond, died in that city on Thursday last,

aged 75 years. William and Mary College will not be closed, as contemplated. The trustees have determined to make arrangements to open next session, as usual.

A correspondent from Smyth county says the farmers have been blessed with good rops of wheat, and in fact all their crops are above the average. The first new wheat offered in this market

J.B. Ficklen & Sons, of the Bridgewater Mils at \$1.10. The quality was "fair" white.— [Fred. News, 20th. The grand ball in aid of the Lee Monument Fund, given at Hygeia Hotel near Fort Monroe, on Thursday night last, was a most

brilliant affair, and was not only a great social but a pecuniary success. Samuel Pollard, of Warrenton Junction, nnounces himself a candidate for ('ongress frem the Eighth District. He intends to sub mit his claims to a convention, and says he

is a Peter Cooper Greenback Democrat. A petition, numerously signed, asking Captain Thomas Whitehead to announce himself a candidate for Congress, was in cir culation here last Monday. It is also be-lieved that Mr. Tucker will have other opoonents.-[Amherst Enterprise.

The Lynchburg News invites the aften tion of the companies of Danville, Charlottes ville, Staunton, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, &c., to an offer of a gold medal to the best drilled white military company present at the Lynchburg Fair next October.
Will. A. Anderson writes from Paris, resigning from the State Central Committee of Signing from the State Central Committee of Virginia. The

the Conservative party of Virginia. The vacancy must be filled from the Sixth District. It is understood the committee favors a Nominating Convention. The Waynesboro Tribune states that the surveyors of the Shenandoal Valley Railroad Company are surveying the route in

that vicinity. They have surveyed and staked off the route up to within a short distance of the Manganese mines and located it on the opposite side of the river from Waynesboro. Dr. Dosh, President of Roanoke College, has accepted the professorship in the Salem Theological Seminary, to which he was elect ed a short time ago. Rev. Prof. Geo. W. Holland, of Newberry College, South Carolina, sen of Capt. R. H. Holland, of this place, and son in law of the late Dr. Bittle, has been elected Vice President of the Col

lege, and will have charge of it until Dr. Dosh's successor is elected. Prof. T. C. Bit-tle, who declined the Presidency, will remove to Texas .- | Salem Register. Mr. G. W. Vernon, who lives near Ring-old, Va., sold this year about 5,000 pounds tobacco at \$25 per 100, made on about nine acres. His crop of tobacco brought more than enough to pay for his land, which cost him \$10 per acre. Who will say this is not getting along? Mr. Vernon has the secret of success—making it fine. No use to go West, when a farmer can pay for a tract of land, costing \$10 an acre, in one year.-[Danville

News. The Portsmouth "Times" says: Yester-day afternoon Mr. Owins, who killed his sof a few days ago, accompanied by Chief on Police George W. H. Watts and several friends visited the grave of his son in Portlock's Cemetery soon after the body had been interred. The sight there presented was a most heartrending one to behold, the wretched father exclaiming, "Oh! my son! I have killed you, but God knows I did not intend it. I did not know what I was do-

Judge Harris, of Va.

The Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Elections hold, perhaps, a nearer relation to the historical importance of the Forty-fifth Congress than that of any of the other committees of the House. Especially has the ommittee on Elections, of which Judge Harris, of Virginia, is chairman, been more immediately instrumental in shaping the future of party status. The laborious duties of that committee were never more ably performed than by its present chairman, whose fine legal attainments so well fitted him for this important position. As a laborious worker, he is indefatigable, and, in debate, combines the rare characteristics of coolness and patience, with an invaluable experience of useful service in the House. He is never surprised by sharp parliamentary practices, and is thoroughly versed in all the rules governing legislation. Some of the ablest debates of the late session were spring upon the reports of this committee, when Mr. Harris, by their successful defence, won the proud distinction as being one of the ablest lawyers and successful parliamentarians in the House. He enjoys the profoundest respect and esteem of the Speaker and fellow members, which, by his uniform courteousness and general conservatism upon all questions of public interest, he won irrespective of party.

In his late speech, delivered in the House, Judge Harris has shown him self, as well, a political economist. The manner in which he traces the causes of the "hard times," and the a priori conclusions which suggest the remedy, is at once striking and forcible. was the right speech in the right time -just when the measures promising relief were before the House. He presented his views in singular opportuneness, and it was as "seed sown in good ground." Mr. Harris could be but illy spared from the House, where his enlarged experience and general usefulness will be invaluable in its efficient organization .- Wash. Gaz., June 25th.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

New York wants a world's fair. Yatching in June is a dead failure. The "National party" is at it again. Little Greece demands her rights in the Berlin congress.

How true it is that the swimmer catches the cramp. A salt well has been discovered in Anderson county, Tenn.

Mr. Doriat, of Bristol, Tenn., bas a wooden watch, made by himself. What a lusty pair of twins the Republicans have in Patterson and Hipple-Mitchell ?- [N. Y. Express.

A woman weak and aged, with her head swathed in blood-stained bandages, stood trembling in a New York police court on Thursday, as the complainant against her son. An officer swore that the son had tried to kill his mother, whereupon the young hopeful jumped from the prisoner's box and tried to strike her. He was restrained by the officers, and was compelled to content himself with the remark: "I'll murder her the first chance I get .-Carse her, I'll boil her up in vitriol." That boy is liable to yet become a fraudulent President.

Tennessee and Kentucky are enjoy-

Moffett Register Reinrns for the whole State.

The Auditor of Public Accounts bas The Auditor of Public Accounts bas N. Harper have their uniforms to renovate received returns from all the counties we know it would add greatly to their ap and cities using the Moffett register | pearance on the 4th of July. from the date of their being put info operation up to April 30to. The total tax for each is given below. The registers were first supplied to the cities and then to the counties. From the information at hand it seems that they have been in operation in the cities (to make an average) six and a half or seven months-to be safe, say seven mouths. vss sold to-day by Charles Wallace & Bro ,to A few counties were supplied in Octo-

ber, but it was not until November, December, and January that they became to five gallons. generally distributed. Five months is a liberal average for the counties. That time embraces the entire months of December, January, February, March and April. In most of the counties from which there are no reports it is believed no licenses to sell liquor were issued:

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Paterahung Total for cities, seven months \$85 674 07 At the above rate the register will yield per annum

than ever before.

In the Whole History of Medicine No preparation has ever performed such narvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as Ayer's Cherry Pectorel, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its longcontinued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ. Against ordinary colds, which are the foreunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and ling disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on land in every home. No person can affor to be without it, and those who have one and the life in the li who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, physicians use the Cherry Pectoral extensively f their practice, and clergymen recommend it It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible For sale by all dealers.

Scratch no More-"Itching Piles," ymptons of which are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, particularly undressing, or after getting warm in bed, increased by scratching, might think pin worms were crawling in and about the rectum, oftentimes shows itself around the private parts. A pleasant and safe cure in every case is "Swayne's Olutment." lowed to continue very serious results may follow. It also cures tetter, barber's fitch, scald head, ring worm, blotches, all crusty, scaly, itchy skin eruptions. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or three boxes for \$1 25; by Dr Swayne & Son ing the most superb blackberry crops | Philadelphia. Som by arrived by L. H. Oct, J L. Avis, and BUSINESS NOTICES.

If the Harrisonburg Guards would let c.

J. A. HELLER, at his saloon on East Me ket street, sells only BEST Cincinnati and Philadelphia Lager Beer. Five cents a glass. Lunches-Ham, Eggs, Cheese, Bologna Sausage-10 cents. Call on him, y thirsty and hongry.

Farmers desiring to purchase liquors f. the harvest, will do well to call at Wn. Wholey's, in Staunton. He has a full lit of pure l'aucre at prives to suit Give bit a call before purchasing elsewhere. Oldest brands at retail, or by measure from balf pine

If you want the best brand of genuine D. F. Clemmer Whisky, cool lager beer, or anything in the drinking line go to Wallace & McNulty's new barunder the Spotswood Ho tel, South end. The purest liquors at retail and by half pint, quart or gallon, m80tf

McCeney has opened a new lunch room in connection with his bar, and is now pre-pared to serve his patrons with a good lunch at all hours. The best and coldest lager beer in town, drawn direct from the keg. Call at the Spotswood bar.

MCCENEY has the finest brands and oldest liquors to be obtained in the county. Buni-gardner, Clemmer, and Cabinet whiskies, al-so the celebrated Apollinaris water and genulne Bass ale, imported by Cranz of Rich-

MARRIED.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. Jacob Miller, Win. H sartle, formerly of England, and Alice M. Rhodes, of On the 13th inst., by Rev. Christien Hartman, Wm, F. Rippetoe and Susan C., daughter of Peter Bonds, all of Rockingham county:

DIED. In this fown on Wednesday, the 12th day of June, 878, of cholera infantum. Rose, only child of B. H. ud Siddie Ralston, aged 4 months.

Lord of earth and God of heaven, Evermore Thy will be done, By Thy hand the boon was given, Thou hast taken but thine own. On the 14th inst., near Moyerhocfor's Store, Mr. Henry Hinkle, aged 57 years. 8 months and 11 days. He liad for a long time been a consistent member of the United Bretiren Church, and died with prospects bright for heaven. We think that we can truthfully say of him, "Blessed are the deal that die in the Lord." W. R. B.

Financial and Commercial.

FINANCIAL:

The gold premium remains steady at 100%, the official quotation in New York Monday being at that figure throughout the day. In the lean market the rate for use was 1a2 per cent, in the early hours, but the demand increased and the closing rate was 1 64 per diem. It is probable that purchases are delayed until the payment of July interest begins, in expectation of a decline in the premium.

There was a limited business in the Baltimore stock market Monday, and prices indicate no special change in the situation. The bulk of the dealings w re in Virginia securities. Consols sold from 60 to 60 1/2, but dec'ined afterwards to 6014, and closed 60a6014. Consol conpons were a shade easier for past due and firmer for July, 1878, with small sales of both. The onsol coupons are quoted at 831 at the first board. and at 82% at the second. Some were sold due Jan. '78, at 7936.

HARRISONBURG MARKET. THURSDAY MORNING, June 27, 1878.

at 34 cents, and 250 dealers for a control per bushel for good

The flour market is dull and heavy, with moderate
movement. The trade move with caution, and buy
only enough to supply pressing wants. Western
choice family \$5.37% per bbl. CATTLE MARKETS:

Now if we fill for this sum the amount of the specific tax paid by the wholesale dealer probably and the specific tax paid by the retail dealer asy. 5,373 on By rectifiers, say. 7000 on By rectifiers, say. 7000 on By rectifiers, say. 7000 on By distillers, say. 5,373 on We have a grand total of. \$507,474 56 fett register to the General Assembly at the last session:

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PHILADELPHIA. June 24—Beef Cattle dull; sales 3,400; gool to prime \$5,75a\$6, medium at \$4.25a\$5, and common \$3a\$4.25 per 100 lbs. Sheep dull; sales of 10,000; good at 4a4½ cents; fair to medium 3½a\$6 cents; common 3a3¼ cents per lb. Hogs in active demand; sales of 3,500; prime at 6½ cents, medium to good 6a6½ cents, and common 5½ cents per lb.

DR. FRANK L. HARRIS. DENTIST, HARRISONBURG, VA. Office Main street, near the Episcopal Church. Will visit Mt. Jackson and New Market the second Monday of every other month, remaining one week.

DR R. S. SWITZER. DENTIST, HARRISONDURG, VA. Rev Office near the Spring. Will spend four days of every mouth in Mt. Crawford, commencing with the third Wednes-

DR. D. A. BUCHER, SURGEON DENTIST, would respectfully inform the public that, having located permanently at Bridgewafer, he is prepared to fill, extract and insert teeth, and perform all other operations in his line.

Cifice, one door South of Barbee Hotel, Bridgewater, Va.

DR. J. N. GORDON, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE, MAIN STREET, opposite the Episcopal Church.

DR. W. O. HILL

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Bevero House, in room lately occupied by Virginia Telegraph Company. Residence formediately below Hotel. BURNHAM'S



RUSSES.—Another lot of the justly celebrated Colluloid Trusses, a knowledged to be greatly updent in every respect to by office; , the number, at received and it western the concentration of the Core, Harrisonburg, Va.

will be an interesting occasion no doubt a large number of persons will avail themselves of this opportunity for a pleasant ex-

parilla beauti fies the complexion.

BREVITIES.

Next Thursday will be July 4th. The posts will be painted another color. The Court yard will be in chains by Fall.

The Baptist church spire needs repainting. The streams have been on a high time of

The photograph business was quite lively

Most of the wheat has been bound over

If you are not too pretty have your photograph colored up

has a case in Court. Mt. Crawford is one of the most pleasant

James Kavanaugh has opened a blacksmith shop on Water Street. "Localets" is what the Richmond "Whig"

The farmers are now gathering the first fruits of a year of honest industry. There are some very handsome residences

on the western end of West Market Street. Hon, John T. Harris, M. C., returned home from Washington on Saturday evening last. East Market Street needs repairing, having been badly washed by the recent heavy

evening, on Sunday last, at Emmanuel P. E. The weather has been very fine so far this

Excursion to Elinburg on July 4th. Apply to Maj. Averill or Capt. Sprinkel, at depot, The Board of Supervisors of this county

this place. Dr. Hill, his attending physician, regards his case as critical.

vers at Paterson, N. J., are on a strike. And just here in the mosquito season, too. It is

The necessary absence of both of the edi-

A Congressional Nominating Convention for this District has been called to meet in

the reason should they fail to receive the

this county.

materially affected.

water locals will appear regularly. Look John Shay proved himself a hero last week

Modesty and our inability to find the issue

Foolish fears doubles danger. Denying a fault doubles it. Boasters are cousins of liars. Confession of faults makes half amends.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO, G. GRATTAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. A2-Office South Side of Court-House Square. JOHN A. COWAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONDURG, VA. Office in Partlow Building, a few doors North of the Post-office.

F. A. DAINGERFIELD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. DO Office South side of the Public Square, in Switzer's new building. YANCEY & CONRAD,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGENTS, HARRISONBURG, VA. 1857 Office—New Law Building, West Market street. JAMES HAY.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA., will practice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining counties. Office over the late Adams Express office, west of Court-house Square.

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JOHN PAUL. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA, will practice in the Courts of Rockingham and adjoining Counties, and in the United States Courts at Harrisonburg. ***3-Office in the old Clerk's Office, in the Court-House yard. RO. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA., practices in the Courts of Rockingham and Shenaudoah, and in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States held'at Harrisonburg, Va., and the Supreme Court of Appeals held at Staunton, Va. LIGGETT & LURTY,

PRACTICE LAW in all the Courts, Inferior, Appellate and Federal, Harrisonburg, Va. & Office on West-Market street, In Law Building. jan23. JOHN E. ROLLER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA.—Courts:
Rockingham, Sherandoah and Augusta. Being now
out of public life, proposes to dovote his whole thre
to his profession. Correspondence and business
will receive prompt attention.

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

HARRIS & EASTHAM, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. On and after the first of May will practice in all the Courts held at Harrisonburg.

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

O'FERRALL & PATTERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, HARRISONBURG, VA. practice in the Circuit Courts of Rockingham and adjoining counties, the Court of Appeals at Staunton and the United States Courts at Harrisonburg. Ex-Prompt attention to collections. B. G. Patterson will continue to practice in the County Court of Rockingbarn. CHAS. T. O'FEURALL, Judge of Rock'm County Court P C Patterson, formerly of the firm of Haas & Pat

PENDLETON BRYAN, COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY AND NOTARY PUBLIC, HARRISONBURG, VA.—Will give special attention to the taking of depositions and acknowledgments anywhere in the country of Rockingham. Will also prepare deeds, articles of agreement and other contracts on very moderate terms #2000ffee in the Partlow Building, a couple of doors North of the Post-office. Post-office.

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FOR MAN AND BEAST.

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The Mexican Mustang Liniment is a matchless remedy for all external allments of man and beast. To stock owners and farmers it is invaluable.

A ringle bottle often saves a human life or restores the usefulness of an excellent borse, ox,

cow, or sheep.

It cures foot-rot, hoof-ail, hollow horn, grub, screw-worm, shoulder-rot, mange, the bites and stings of poisonous reptiles and insects, and every such drawback to stock breeding and bush life.

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as lameness, scratches, awinny, sprains, foundes, wind-gall, ring-bone, etc., etc. The Mexican Mustang Liniment is the quickest

cure in the world for accidents occurring in the family, in the absence of a physician, such as burns, scalds, sprains, cuts, etc., and for rheuma-tism, and stiffness eugendered by exposure. Par-ticularly valuable to Miners.

application is generally sufficient to cure Mexican Mustang Linffient is put up in three sizes of bottles, the larger ones being proportion-ctely much the cheapest. Sold everywhere.

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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 4 00. ALL Goods shrunk and warranted to fit. Soliciting a call from a generous public, we remain, clothingly,

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They Retreat in Confusion Their Ranks Broken!

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ALL THE ENEMY'S AMMUNITION AND THE REGIMENTAL FLAG OF THE HIGH PRICED MERCHANT CAPTURED.

The most successful house in the Valley, being ahead of all other competitors. Goods sold at prices which challenge competition. We are determined not to allow the monopolies to over-run the country with their high prices, and will place goods at such low rates that they will be in the reach of all. Don't fail to call and examine our new stock, just arrived fresh from the cities, and don't forget that we sell for 75 per cent, less than the high priced monopolies that have flooded the country. Humbly asking one call we remain the victorious enemies of all high prices Respectfully,

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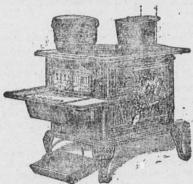
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