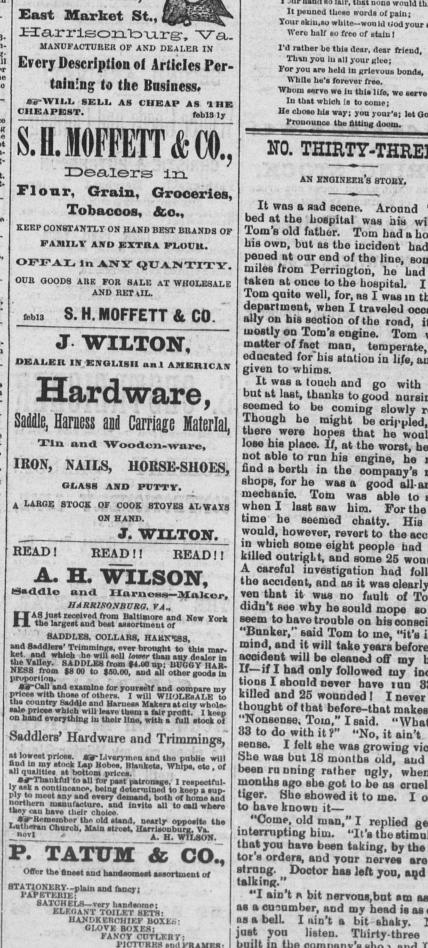


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SADDLER,

It penned these words of pain; Your skin, so white--would God your soul Were half so free of stain !

I'd rather be this dear, dear friend,

With wit, and wine, and song; And you are smiling, just as if You never did a wrong. Y our hand so fair, that none would think

ed before me. That very night 33 kill ed poor Bub Harrington !" "Nonsense, man!" I exclaimed. "No; it is no nonsense. As Bub was crossing San's bridge over Soldier's Creek, he put his head out of the cab window. Some of the hands had our glee; For you are held in grievous bonds. While he's forever free.

the hill."

inquired, skeptically.

know Mather Hollis ?"

"Yes, a half witted lad."

were people going to a wedding ?" I

"Didn't I read about it next day in

the Stapleton paper? I was kind of

man only had his collar bone broken

marriage had to be postponed. Next

night she killed her first man. You

"So they said he was, but he was a

human being all the same. Never was

known to have done such a thing before

-and, poor fellow, he will never do it

again. It was pitch dark, and raining,

storming, and thundering. I was

keeping a sharp look out as we came

to Cross Holiow about 9 o'clock. How

One thing about 33 that was strenge

went contrary that morning. Denny

Keef, who was a merry fellow, would

excursion train back of me, wanting

precedents laid down by Oliver, Mack-ey, Moor, Cross, Mitchell or other learned writers on Masonic rulings and usages. It seems that there was a candidate in waiting to take the sec ond degree, and as the lodge had considerable business to transact and the

establishments in the city or State and he would have no difficulty in finding night was stormy, the gentleman con proof positive that men were "influenccluded to return home until such time ed," but he added: "Of course none of

won't buy any bracelets now until he's married-Rockland Churier.

----Oh, George !

They were on the ice yesterday afternoon, he in the glory of his new found love, and she new skates on her pretty feet. They backward, gliding smoothly and gracefully, totally unconscious of the smiles of the spectators and the chaffing of the bad small boys. He was skating backward, and had hold of her handa strong hold, with just the least more pressure than would have been desirable under other circumstances. He was pulling her along and talking in the meanwhile.

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CITY TRANSFER. HAVING DETERMINED citizens, and save them long and cold walks this winter. I will from this day BON A LINE OF HACKS TO AND FROM ALL TRAINS. Will call in any part of the torus

ance. PhiOE. TWENTY FIVE CENTS A SEAT Orders loit at my office will receive promot attention J. C. STAPLES. December 6, 1878.

1879. NEW 1879. GARDEN SEEDS

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In that which is to come; He chose his way; you your's; let God Pronounce the fitting doom. NO. THIRTY-THREE AN ENGINEER'S STORY.

It was a sad scene. Around Tom's bed at the hospital was his wife and Tom's old father. Tom had a house of his own, but as the incident had hap pened at our end of the line, some 70 miles from Perrington, he had been taken at once to the hospital. I know Tom quite well, for, as I was in the pay department, when I traveled occasionally on his section of the road, it was mostly on Tom's engine. Tom was a matter of fact man, temperate, well educated for his station in life, and not

It was a touch and go with Tom, but at last, thanks to good nursing, he seemed to be coming slowly round. Though he might be crippled, still there were hopes that he would not lose his place. If, at the worst, he was not able to run his engine, he might find a berth in the company's repair shops, for he was a good all-around

mechanic. Tom was able to sit up when I last saw him. For the first time he seemed chatty. His mind would, however, revert to the accident in which some eight people had been killed outright, and some 25 wounded. A careful investigation had followed the accident, and as it was clearly proven that it was no fault of Tom's I didn't see why he sould mope so and seem to have trouble on his conscience. "Bunker," said Tom to me, "it's in my mind, and it will take years before that accident will be cleaned off my brain. If-if I had only followed my inclinations I should never have run 33. 8

killed and 25 wounded! I never have thought of that before-that makes 33 !" "Nonsense, Tom," I said. "What has 33 to do with it ?" "No, it ain't nonsense. I felt she was growing vicious. She was but 18 months old, and had been running rather ugly, when six months ago she got to be as cruel as a tiger. She showed it to me. I ought

to have known it-"Come, old man," I replied gently, interrupting him. "It's the stimulants that you have been taking, by the Doc tor's orders, and your nerves are unstrung. Doctor has left you, and stop

"I ain't a bit nervous, but am as cool as a cucumber, and my head is as clear as a bell. I ain't a bit shaky. Now, just you listen. Thirty-three was built in the company's shop, and I had a hand in her construction. Just the day before we put steam in her there came an old fellow into the shop who claimed that we were infringing on an

injector or feeder, or something of his

as it should please the Lodge to take working on that bridge, and had left a up his case. bit of scaffold, a piece of four by six

When everything was ready a brothsquare stuff, hanging over a truss. er was sent to find him, who returned His head struck plumb against it, he and reported that the candidate had tumbled out of the cab a dead man. gone home, whereupon a committee and the tender cut him in two. The very was appointed to wait on the brother next week 33 was shoved on me. I and inform him that the Lodge was told Jenny I didn't want her, and Jennow ready to proceed to business. The ny laughed at me. I was mighty carecommittee started out through the ful of her. First thing she did, that snow and storm, and finally arrived at was Monday, two weeks ago, was to the house of the gentleman and rapplay hob with a wedding party. There ped at the door, which was opened by were three carriages in file, and they his wife, who was already dressed for were crossing the bridge as Stapleton, the night. The committee stated their most 30 feet above the tracks. I stopbusiness, when they were politely but ped the exhaust to kill her snorting, energetically informed by the lady "that at present she had a stronger and was sliding down grade, making no noise worth mentioning, when the grip on Mr. X. than the grip of an en horses in the first carriage got frighttered apprentice; that the Lodge might ened and turned around, and the last do as it pleased, but, the Lord willing, I seen of 'em they was galloping down Mr. X was now about to retire with Mrs. X." "Stop, Tom, how do you know they

The committee struck dumb with astonishment, formed in solid procession and returned to the Lodge. Had a bombshell fallen through the roof it could not have created more confuthankful that it was not worse. The sion than the report of the committee on the reply of the plucky woman. and a couple of ribs smashed, and the The hair of the Worshipful Masters stood upright, "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," and his hat rose three inches above his head. The Senior Warden retired from his position, and the Junior Warden, in his excitement, called the craft from labor to refreshment; the Treasurer slapped his hand on his pocket-book, the Secretary upset his inkstand, the Deacons moved uneasily about, and the Tiler was heard to drop his sword in the ante room.

that boy was killed the Lord only knows. He was either asleep or daz But the joke was too good, and presently, rising to the occasion, the ed. We never saw him-neither I nor brethren burst into a roar of laughter Keef, the firemen, until he stood right which fairly shook the building; after up on the track before us. He might which order was restored, and the have got off but for his fish-pole. That Lodge was closed in due form until was driven clean through him. I got such time as Mrs. X. will allow Mr. X. down-hearted then. I felt that someto take the second degree. thing dreadful was in store for me.

John Phœnix, the humorist, being was that, from being a tidy engine, all of a sudden she got to be dirty, always one night at a theatre, fancied he saw splashing herself with oil, and accumua friend some three seats in front of lating cinders. A week passed along him. Turning to his next neighbor without anything a happening, only he said: "Would you be kind enough she kept burning more coal than she to touch that gentleman with your should, so that I was grumbled at for stick ?" "Certainly," was the reply, and waste. Then came Friday two weeks the thing was done; but when the inago. Right off on starting she showed dividual thus assaulted turned round. Phoenix saw he was not the man he her spite on a little girl that had crept almost on the track. So help me heavsought for, and he became at once aben, I think the cursed beast of an ensorbed in the play, leaving his friend with the stick to settle the matter with gine tolled children on the track. We just grazed that baby. Everything the gentleman in front,, which, as he had no excuse handy, was not done without considerable trouble. When the hubbub was over the victim said: keep a-cracking jokes, but I couldn't laugh. First, there was a bother about "Didn't you tell me to tap that man a freight train that had broken an axle with my stick ?" "Yes." "And what did you want?" "Oh," said Phoenix, with ahead of us. That kept us back. At Coley's the station-master got orders imperturbable gravity, "I wanted to for me to make up some sixteen minsee whether you would or not." ntes I had lost, because there was an

Massachusetts officials have observ-RE HERRING JUST RE- invention. It wasn't eny of our basi-to be on time for a rowing match as HENRY SHACKLEIT. ness in the shop, so, though we were was to take place on Lily lake. Well, cause of insanity among immigrants. er" to buy a postal card. ed that home sickness is a frequent could not "get money enough togeth-

the workmen will tell you anything if they know that their names may be were very sweet on each other and published with their statements. And skated hand in-hand, now forward, now it is just here that you may have trouble in searching for details of intimidation. The men who have been bulldozed or bribed don't dare tell of it. They have nothing to gain and overything to lose by answering your questions. But you will find many manufactories where this sort of thing is done openly. If all the facts could be obtained and published you would no doubt create a sensation. I remember that during the Hayes-Tilden campaign a certain granite company in the south era part of the State posted a circular warning their employees to vote for Hayes and Wheeler. It is not often that such warnings are printed and posted. The warnings are promulgat-

instances of intimidation the ex-man-

ager said that the correspondent might

visit any of the large manufacturing

ed in a different way.

Come, now, what infernal barbarity is this-leaving a clothes-line out after dark! A great deal of funny comment has been made upon the custom by thoughtless people, but it is a most serious matter, and it is high time the tomfoolery was abolished. We are just as ready as anybody to see the funny side of a thing, but we have ceased to observe anything amusing in being unexpectedly sawed across the neck, or rasped across the face by a clothes-line. It is time there was a legislative enactment to either hang clothes-lines sixty feet above the earth. or make leaving them out after nightfall a State Prison offense. It is a most incomprehensible fact that a clothesline is always hung across the garden

path. If the yard was ten miles square and a path two feet wide crept along close to the fence, and the woman had

but eight feet of line, she would manage to cover the path. Whether this is because she is perverse, or can not help it, we do not know. We only know that it is so, and that it is an ap palling evil. No home circle is safe where this custom prevails. It matters not how good natured a man is, it matters not how carefully he has been educated, it matters not how lofty and noble are his aspirations-the moment a clothes line catches him under the chin, especially if he has a pan of ashes in his arms, that moment he sinks with awful velocity to the level of a brute, and proceeds to act out the conditions thereof at once. In its proper place a clothes-line is a valuable companion, but across a path after dark it is simply a brutalizing farce .- Danbury News -----Perhaps nine-tenths of womankind

would rather have a pillow-sham pat tern that a new house. We heard of one cut on the bias with bevelled edges and cross cut corners; the middle is filled with fluting and fringes, and the rest of it scolloped and trimmed with rainbow beads. It must be "too love.

ly" for anything. A correspondent explains why he hadn't written before by saying he

"Darling Celeste, shall we always glide together through life as smoothly as we do now ?"

"Oh, George, dear, I hope so !" she said, smilingly.

"Aud shall we ever be to each other as dear as we now are? "Oh, George, always!"

"And, Celeste, shall our clasp of the hand be as warm in the future as it is now?"

"Ob, George, it will !" lovingly.

"Dear Celeste, you are so kind to keep me first in your affec-" "Oh, Georgie !"

There was a crash before that last exclamation. George was skating backward and they were looking into each other's eyes. One of his skates caught in a crack in the ice, and there was a fall-Celeste on the top A series of mild shrieks, a vision of dimity, and then two skaters left the ice. George has a lump on the back of his head as big as the prize pumpin, and Celeste's nose looks like a ripe ig and all skewed around like a mule's jaw. Oh, George.

Warning to Newspaper Stoppers.

A certain man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold all his corn at four cents below the market price; then his property was sold for taxes because he only heard of the convention three days after it had adjourned; he lost ten dollars betting on Mollie McCarty two days after Ten Broeck had won the race; he was arrested and fined eight dollars for hunting on Sunday; and he paid \$300 for a lot of forged notes that had been advertised two weeks and the public cantioned not to negotiate them. He then paid a big Irishman, with a leg like a derrick, to kick him all the way to the newspaper office, when he paid four years subscription in advance, and made the editor sign and swear an agreement to knock hun down and rob him if he ever ordered his paper stopped again-Truthful Ex.

A skeptic who was badgering a simple minded old man about a miracle and Balaam's ass, finally said: "How is it possible for an ass to talk like a "Well," replied an houest old man?" believer, "I don't see why it ain't as easy for an ass to talk like a man as for a man to ta'k like an ass.

-------The cattle disease in England is dimin.shing.

OLD COMMONWEALTH. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

HARRISUNBURG, VA,

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1879.

That little meeting on Monday clearly showed a division in the ranks of the "forcibles."

The Re-Adjuster pow-wow on Monday illustrated clearly that that party is not such a "happy-family" after all.

Foreign advices bring the gratifying report of the gradual subsidence of the Black Plague, so threatening in Europe recently.

Zack Chandler was re-elected U. S. Senator by the Michigan Legislature vesterday, to fill the place of Senator Christiancy resigned.

Only twelve days remain and Corbin, would-be-Senator from South Carolina, has not got his seat in the Senate. Persoverance hath no reward in his Case.

The report of Monday's meeting of Rockingham re-adjusters will be made to read in the Richmond Whig as if all was harmony in the camp of its friends.

The House of Representatives on Monday appropriated \$26,852,200 to pay the pension arrearage, but failed to provide means for raising the money. The House also passed the Harbor and River appropriation bill. That branch acted on that day as if trying to escape an extra session, and put matters through with a rush. They will yet learn the old adage "More haste less speed."

Dr. Moffett said on Monday that the proposition as made and amended by the bondholders representatives is presented as an ultimatum. It contains the coupon and non-taxable feature. But coupon bonds at 3 per cent. don't cost as much as coupors at 6. We have the 6 per cent. coupon fastened upon us now. Would it be foolish to reduce to a 3 per cent. coupon instead of the 6 per cent. while we have the chance? Is a 6 per cent. coupon bond an easier load than a 3 per cent? Are you fastened and bound any closer by the one than by the other?

Passage of the Anti-Chinese Bill.

The bill to restrict the immigration of Chinese passed the Senate on Saturday Light. The House will proba bly approve the amendments affixed to the bill by the Senate, since they to the bill by the Senate, since they up and discussed to adjournment. They make its prohibitions more effective, got as far as the 18th section of the bill, and it will go to the President, it is likely, pretty much in its present shape. Whether or not he will sign it remains to be seen. The bill prohibits any vessel, whether of native or foreign ownership, to take on board at any

port more than fifteen Chinese passen-

MONDAY, February 10, 1879. SENATE. Lieutenat-Governor Walker presiding. Mr. Spitler presented a preamble and reso-lutions in relation to the boundary line be-tween Virginia and West Virginia. Re-ferred.

PASSED. Senate bill to prohibit judges of county courts from being interested in law firms, &c., in certain cases.

HOUSE. The Speaker called the House to order at 11 o'clock

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Harvie: Bill to regulate the charges for freight and passengers by the

charges for freight and passengers by the rallroads of the State. By Mr. Wallace: Resolved that the Com-mittee for Courts of Justice inquire into the right and authority of this Legislature to elect county judges at this session, and re-port by resolution or otherwise. Imposing certain duties upon county and

corporation treasurers and other collectors of State revenue, and fixing the penalty for failure to perform them. Joint resolution requiring the Fish Com-missioner to collect information in regard to the ovster and fish culture.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1879.

SENATE. Senator Quesenberry, president pro tem-pore, in the chair. No prayer.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Johnson : A bill to set aside a fund

to provide for the certain support of the free schools. By Mr. Spitler: A bill to amend and reenact an act passed March 24, 1871, to amend the act to incorporate the town of Luray, in the county of Page.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

The bill was then taken up, being Senate bill No. 161, to amend and re enact an act entitled an act prescribing the duties, pow-ers, liabilities, and compensation of certain county officers, providing for the collection of taxes, and for the repeal of chapters 37 and 46 of the Code of 1873, approved March 29. 1875. The bill was discussed until adjournment.

HOUSE. The House was called to order at 11

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Mr. Hanger at the request of the Speaker, who is absent from the city. Mr. Shelburne made a personal explana-tion that in giving the statistics of attend-ance at the Blacksburg College, while the bill concerning that institution was under consideration, he did not intend to mislead

the House, but took it for granted the mem-bers were aware that the last number given (124) was for the first half session for 1878-'9.

> THURSDAY, February 13, 1879. SENATE.

Senator Quesenberry presiding. THE RAILROAD-CANAL BILL.

The bill was then made the special and continuing order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

PASSED. Senate joint resolutions for the appointment of commissioners, engineers, and sur-veyors to complete the boundary line beween the States of Virginia and West Virginia, and to defray the expenses thereof. CONFERENCE WITH THE CREDITORS.

Mr. Grimsley, from the Finance Commit-tee, presented the report of the Committee on Finance as to conference with the credi-Ordered to be printed.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Quesenberry: A bill appropriating to the literary fund all money claims of Vir ginia against the United States. SPECIAL ORDER.

The bill in reference to the reorganization of the county government system was taken which is about thirty pages. HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clock A. M., Hor. Marshall Hanger in the chair. PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr Frazier: Bill appropriating to the use of public free schools the claim of Vir-

modified bill. The two bills, under the TO THE "PEOPLE" OF ROCKINGHAM. ruling of the Speaker, (Mr. Hanger) were placed on the calendar.

NIGHT SESSION. Mr. Fulton offered a resolution that on and after Monday next the chair be vacated at 212 P. M. and resumed at 8 P. M. for the consideration of local bills only; which was agreed to. On the question of adopting viva voce voting, the voting was-ayes 66; noes 36. Mersrs. Moffett and Reuben N. Harrison

voting with the ayes. So the House pronounced in favor of viva voce voting. SATURDAY, February 15, 1879. SENATE.

Senator Quesenberry in the chair. A number of bills were reported from ommittees.

THE PRINTING CHARGES. On motion of Mr Bland the report of the Committee on Printing was taken up. Mr. Hurt moved to amend so as to add the words, "and are groundless." The resolution as amended was unani-

mously adopted, to read as follows : Resolved, That the charges and specifics. tions preferred by James E. Goode against R. E. Frayser, Superintendent of Public Printing, are not sustained by the evidence, and are groundless.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEYS. Senate substitute for the bill authorizing the board of supervisors of the respective counties and common councils of the respective cities to determine what allowance shall be made to Commonwealth's attorneys, clerks, and sheriffs of their counties and cities, payable out of the county or city treasries, came up. The bill was discussed at great length, aries,

and finally ordered to be engrossed, and passed under a suspension of rules. Mr. Chiles moved to reconsider. Lost. HOUSE.

The House met at 11 o'clook A. M. Mr. Hanger in the chair.

BILLS PASSED. In relation to liens by mortgage or deed of trust. Providing for submitting the question of

liquor license or no liquor license to the qualified voters of Fairfax at the first election for district officers and at every subsequent election for district officers. To amend and reenact section 18 of chapter 115 of the Code, in reference to the enforcement of 'iens on crops. To amend the Code in relation to promis-

sory notes. To provide for the erection of suitable shutes for the passage of fish by the owners of mill dams across the north branch of the Shenandoah river.

THE M'CULLOCH BILL. On motion of Mr. Bocock the House bill No. 279 (McCulloch's modified b ll) for the

settlement of the public debt, was taken up -aves, 67; noes, 19-on division. Mr. Bocock moved to make the bill the special and continuing order for 1 o'clock on Thursday. Mr. Anderson moved to amend by putting

in 12 instead of 1 o'clock. Not agreed to. NEW LAWS. The Governor has approved among others

the following acts: Providing for the rebinding books of re-To amend and re enact the 68th section of

an act for the assessment of taxes on persons, property, income, licenses, &c., and im posing taxes thereon for the support of the government and free schools, and to pay the interest on the public debt, approved March

17, 1876. To authorize the use of convict labor on the grounds of the State Agricultural Society. To authorize the supervisors of the county of Augusta to purchase the property of the Baldwin-Augusta Fair, &c.

To incorporate the Central Virginia Mining Company. ----

VIRGINIA NEWS. The Grand Lodge of the Order of

Knights of Pythias convened in Richmond on Tuesday. A grand Pythian parade will take place in that city on the 20th.

The undersigned, voters and citizens

of Harrisonburg and vicinity, regarding the issue touching the acceptance or rejection of the pending proposition to settle the public debt as one of the very highest importance; and, whereas, there was held at the Court House on Monday last a sort of meeting, purporting to give expression to the popucounty. lar will, which cannot be regarded as the "people's" meeting at all, leaving the subject a matter of doubt upon the minds of our representatives as to what the popular will is with regard thereto, and it teing, as we think, the duty of the voters of the county generally to speak out promptly for the in-formation and guidance of our representatives, we have constituted ourselves a committee, and have undertaken to lead in an arrangement, which we believe will obtain from the people of the entire county a full, fair and unbiased expression of the popular will upon this very important matter-a question to be very soon decided by the General Assembly --whether we will accept or reject the proposition now offered as a settlement of the harrassing subject of the State debt. To accomplish the purpose, the several retail merchants of the county are respectfully requested to appropriate their respective store rooms to the use of the voters of their localities who may meet in their sovereign capacity on next Saturday evening, say at 6 or 7

o'clock at the said several stores in the county, and consider the issues involved and pass resolutions clearly setting forth their views and wishes, un

trammeled by outside influences, as to whether or not our representatives in the General Assembly should vote for the proposed settlement.

We appeal to every voter of the county to turn out and participate in these meetings, that there may be a fair and honest expression of public sentiment upon this all-important subject. We suggest this mode of obtaining the views of the people because it is the speediest, and time presses so much that whatever is done must be done at once.

The several meetings will each please forward promptly a certified copy of the proceedings to the County Clerk, who will forward the same to our representatives in the General Assembly for their guidance. Let the record show by the tone of the resolutions adopted at the several meetings clearly the position of the voters upon the question at issue. Let the number of yeas and nays be given upon the proceedings.

The voters of Harrisonburg are respectfully requested to meet at the Court House at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for the same purpose.

Respectfully, JAMES L. AVIS, HENRY SHACKLETT, GEO. A. MYERS & Co., ROHR BROTHERS, J. WILTON, A. E HENEBERGER. D. M. SWITZER, THEOP. OTT,

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MARRIED.

In the Presbyterian church, in this place, Feb. 18, 1879, by Rev. David Barr, assisted by Hev J. R. Bow man, D. D., Nannie McAfee Bu kley, of Harris, buurg to George Walter Munree, of Annapolis Md.

Feb, 12, 1879, by Rev. G. Mauzy, in the Methodis church at Port Republic, Rev. LaFayatte Fox, of th Baltimore Annual Conference M. E. Church Sout and Miss Anna Connell, of Neckingham county, Va. Jan. 30, 1879. by Rev. Isaac Long, Geo. W. Baily and Miss Ida F. Sipe, all of Rockingham county.

Feb. 16, 1879, by Rev. Martin Miller, Jesse Blair and Barbara A. Switzer, all of Rockinghr

Feb. 13, 1879. by Rev. James F. Gilmer, Benj. F. Suthard and Miss Llizabeth F. Heatwole, all of this inty

Feb. 13, 1879, by Rev. J. C. Hensell, John H. Moy-erhoeffer and Miss Maggie A. Whitmer, of Rocking-ham county.

Feb. 13, 1879, by Rev. John P. Zigler, David H. Looker and Miss Caroline V. Koontz, all of Rocking-ham county.

Feb. 12, 1879, by Rev. W. G. Eggleston, James R. Lupton, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Fannie M. Byerly

Lupton, of Harl of this county. Feb. 12, 1879, by Rev. Jno. P. Zigler, Reuben Strickler and Miss Virginia S. Derror, all of Roc ingham county.

Feb. 15, 1879. by Rev. Frederick Cline, Willi Cline and Miss Francis Spitzer, all of this county.

Feb. 13, 1879, by Rev. J. Conder, Henry H Armen-trout and Miss Mary C. Chapman, all of Rockingham county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Belle Grove, near this town. on Wednesday morning. February 19th, 1879. by Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D., Winfield Liggett, Esq., and Miss Mary Rush Coffman, daughter Dr. Sam'l A. Coffman.

Near Harrisonburg. Line to a set of the court-house of Bochingheam County, on ATURDAY, THE STH DAY OF MARCH, 1879, at 1 o'clock, T. M., 186 Acres and 8 Foles of Land, ying on the Hawley Springs Road, one-half mile west of dractics, one of 40 Acres, purchased by the un-dractics, one of a statistic statistic acres, or in the second and feacting. There is upon the sold together in gross, or in parcels to suit purchasers. Together they make a desirable farm, or, in parcels, would be valuable as building lots or pasturage by persons residing in the sele of these lands to be subject to ratification At the Synagogue in this place, Feb. 19, 1879, by Rabbi Hockhoimer. at 7 P. M., Isaac Hollander, of Harrisonburg, and Miss Sophie Gailinger, formerly of Carlilae, Pa.

town. The sale of these lands to be subject to ratification by the Gircuit Court of Rockingham in the Chancery cause therein pending, in style: Wm. Williams, &c., vs. J. N. Gordon. TERMS.—Ten per cent. of purchase money cash in hand, on or confirmation of sale, the residue in three equal annual instalments, hearing interest from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers to give bonds with good personal security, and the title to be re-tained as ultimate security. feb20-ts J. N. GORDON.

MARRIAGE INTENCIONS. Licenses issued but not returned are as follows: Feb. 15.—Wm. J. Moffett to Jane E. Hawkins, "17.—Phillip W. Gray to Mary C. Jenkins. "17.—Jno. W. Sbuler to T. Ann Propst. "18.—Newton Spitzer to Elizabeth Liskay.

DIED.

At Shenandoah Iron Works, on Wednesday evening. February 5th, 1879, Mrs. Mary E. Deacon, wife of Rev. Israel R. Deacon, in the 52d year of her age. The deceased was a faithful member of the Baptist Church, with which she had been connected for many years. She was a most estimable lady, and greatly beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaint-ance. Her remains were temporarily interred at Shenandoah Iron Works, but have since been taken to Philadelphia, and buried in the midst of her parents and other kindred. John L. Farmer, Mary E. Farmer, Emily J. Farmer, Daniel L. Eversole, Reson Emory Eversole and Eliza-Vs. Jacob L. Cook, W. S. Lingle and the unkown heirs of Phillip H. Lingle, dec'd, as partics unknown,... Defts. IN CHANCERT. The object of this suit is to heve the lands assigned and partitioned to the heirs of Jacob Lingle and Eliza-beth, his wife, of the John Harnsberger Home Farm sold and the proceeds thereof distributed between the parties thereto entitled. Mrs. Elizabeth Inngle was a sister of John Harnsberger and eliza-beth, his wife, of the John Harnsberger and the group the parties thereto entitled. Mrs. Elizabeth Inngle was a sister of John Harnsberger and ell late of the County of Rockingham, Vs. Said land adjoins the Lands of Jeremiah Harnsberger and others, in the Eastern part of said county. And affidavit being made that the Defendants are non-residents of the State of Virginis, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintifis' bill or do what is necessary to protect their interest and that a copy of this Order be published onee a week for four successive we k in the OLD COMMON-wEALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Ya., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. H. SHUEL C. C. C. R. C.

Financial and Commercial

FINANCIAL.

MONDAY, February 17, 1879.

Since the last call of bonds, the subscriptions to the 4 per cents. amount to \$15,766,300 including the ubscription of Monday which was \$3,179,300. A fresh call for \$20,000.000 bonds has just been issued. There remains but \$79,606 800 of the bonds of 1876 intstanding. Virginia consols sold on Monday at 58: peelers at 39, an advance of 1 1/2 per cent., and consol-coupons at 77.

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, February 17, 1879.

BALTIMORE, February 17, 1879. BEEF CATTLE.—The market has been fairly active throughout, though scarcely as much so as last week, but prices are quoted generally %a%c lower than they were then, the former on the 'ops, of which there were rather more offered than last week, and %c in some few cases on the common grades. There was a larger number of the Chicago Cattle among the of-forings than last week. We quote at 2 50a\$5 75 per 100 lbs and but few (and those were bulls) at the for-mer figure.

her figure. MILCH Cows.—The supply is more than equal to the demand, which is slow. We quote at 18a \$40 per head, as to quality.

sates to the week field heat, against 1000 met week and 1136 head same time last year. SWINE.—The supply this week has been fair, though not quite up to the numbers of last week but gener-ally a little better in quality than they were then. The market in nearly all the pens has been fairly ac-tive at an advance generally of $\frac{1}{3}$. The arrivals to Saturday were some 3307, and since thet 5950 head. We quote at $5\frac{1}{3}45\frac{3}{3}$ cents, and a few choice at 6 cts, vory rough sows and stags selling at $\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{3}$ cts per 1b net. Receipts this week 9266 head against 10,164 hast week and 5679 head same time last year. SHERE.—The market has been a triffe more active than it was last week, and a shade higher. There has been but little outside demand, and that was by Washington butchers, the butchers here only buying as they needed. The quality generally was of a little better average than last week. We quote common to fair sheep at $\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{3}$ cents, and extra $\frac{1}{3}\frac{1}{3}$ cents, per 1b gross. Receipts this week 2224 against 1953 last

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wheed that I mean to do what I say. It you shart buy Dishes, Glassware, or any goods belonging to the House Furnishing line, you can do better with me than any where else, as I keep the stock and buy them from first hands. Remember that mine is the only good store of the kind in town. feb 20. J. A. LOEWENBACH, Agent.

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-0F-VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

VIRGINIA TO WIT:--IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1879:

J. S. Harnsberger p. d. -feb 20-4t.

SEWING MACHINES.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR SEWING MACHINES.

KEEP on hand a general assoriment of SEWING MACHINES, sind have arratigements with the com-panies, or other parties, so that I can furnish any Ma-chine in the market, and at lower prices than cauvass-ing agents generally ask. It will pay the purchaser to sail and see before buying elsewhere. I wont charge you for looking, any get mad if you don't buy. I have on hand a general assortment of stachments, needles, oil, and part for repairs. I repair Watches, Clocks. Jewelry, all kinds of SEWING MACAINES and other difficult jobs. GEO. 0. CONRAD, april East Market St., Harrisonburg, Va.

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In Ofancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.
Extract from decree of Peb. 11, 1879.--"It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be committed to one of the Commissioners of this Court, to state and settle:
(1) The account of Wm. F. Kyger as Adm'r of Alex.
(2) To accertain and report what amount is due said Adm'r from Annie L. Kyger, as heir and distributes of Alex. Kyger, dec'd.
Notice is hereby given to the parties interested in the taking of the ioregoing accounts in the law forced. Pro Bono Publico

LEGAL.

the taking of the foregoing accounts that I have fixed on FRIDAY, THE 21st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1879.

at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and piace of taking said accounts at which said time and piace of taking said accounts at which said time and piace you are required to appear. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chan-cery this 12th day of Fobruary, 1879, J. R. JONES, Comm'r Chancery. Geo. E. Sipe, p d february

Commissioner's Notice.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

In Chancery in the Circuit of Rockingham Co. Committeesonsus's Oprice, } HARRESONDURE, YA. Feb. 10, 1879. The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to a Master Commissioner of this court, with instructions to examine, state and settle the following accounts, to wit: Ist. An account of the real and personal estate of George F. Funkhouser, dec'd. 2d. An account of the debts of said decedent, and the order of their priorities. 3d. Any other account which any party may re-quire, or the Commissioner may deem of Importance. The parties to the above entitled cause, and all others faterested therein, are hereby polified that 1 have fixed on FRIDAY, MARCH THE, 1879, et my office, in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the forseoing accounts, when and where they will attond and protect their respective interests. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 10th day of February, 1879. MENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. John E. & O. B. Roller, p q febl346 VIRGINIA, TO WIT:-IN THE CLEBEN'S OF-

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V face of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1879; J. P. Swank and William H. Sanfey, Adm'rs of Geo. Saufley. dec'd, and Henry W. Boller.....Compits

IN CHANCERY.

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REAL ESTATE.

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thritty 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 torms. W. B. Yancey, who lives about three miles below the farm, will take pleasure in showing the same to any one desiriar to purchase. C. A. Yancey, as his office in Harrisonburg, will furnish persons dé-siring to purchase with all the information necossary as to terms. abril 18 1878-tf W. B. & C. A. YANCEX.

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gers, male or female, with intent to bring such passengers to the United States, or to bring any number of such passengers exceeding fifteen within the jurisdiction of the United States, the penelty being \$100 fine for each passenger in excess, with imprisonment also not to exceed six months, at the discretion of the court. The master of each vessel entering is required to enter lists of Chinese passengers on his manifest, under penalty of fine for neglect, and all these penalties are to be liens on the vessels, which may be li- of the jury laws can be made to secure more beled for them. Consuls and consular agents of the United States at foreign ports are forbidden to give the certifi-cates provided in section 2162 of the Revised Statutes (a certificate required under the treaty with China, to the effect that the passengers have embarked valuntarily and have not been shipped for immoral purpose) to any vessel baving on board more than fifteen Chinese passengers. Officials and em-bassadors of the Chinese government and persons rescued form sbipwreck are exempted from the operations of the measure, and the bill, which goes into effect July 1, 1879, requires the President to immediately to notify the government of China of the abrogation of articles 5 and 6 of the Burlingame ! treaty, which reciprocally permit free emigration, and extend to citizens of the United States in China and citizens of China in the United States "the same privileges, immunities or exemptions in respect to travel or residence as may there be enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation."

Capt. George E. Price, of the wellknown hardware firm of Price & Miler, died on Wednesday morning last, aged sixty years. He was paralyzed December 23d, 1874, and though in feeble health since and often deemed at the point of death, has not been permanently absent from business circles until within a few weeks past .--Capt. Price was a native of Winchester and had been for thirty years a business man in this city, esteemed by all for his high integrity, genial manner and kind heart. He had occupied the official positions in that time of Captain in the Confederate Quartermaster's Department, Treasurer of the Staunton Gas Company, and Secretary of the Valley Railroad Company. -Staunton Vindicalor.

An elevator at the American Hotel, Richmond, Va., containing eleven persons, including a number of workmen who had beeu repairing the roof, broke loose Saturday evening soon after leaving the upper story and came down rapidly, breaking its way through to the basement. Three persons were injured, two of whom were colored engineers of the establishment; one of ibem had a leg broken, the other two were not so seriously hurt. No guests of the hotel were in the elevator at the time. Unfortunately, there were no members of the Legislature on the ele-Tatur.

ginia against the United States for advances made during the war of 1812. By Mr. Burger: House joint resolution to provide for the assessment of property for taxation for the year 1879.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, House bill for the relief of John F. Lewis and L. L. Lewis, executors of S. H. Lewis, deceased.

MIXED JURIES.

Mr. Starke offered the following, which was referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice Resolved, That the Committee for Courts

of Justice inquire what amendment, if any, effectually such selections of jurors as will

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS At 1 o'clock (Mr. Bohanan in the chair) the House proceeded to the consideration of the first special order, the proposed constitutional amendments.

> FRIDAY, February 14, 1879. SENATE.

Mr. Lee, from the Committee on Roads, reported Senate bill to amend the charter of the Valley Railroad Company.

PASSED.

Senate bill to amend section 1 of the act to create a railroad commissioner, so as to require the clerk of the railroad commissioner to be clerk of the Board of Public Works (passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Massey.) Senate bill to incorporate the Shenandoah Seminary, at Dayton, Rockingham county, (passed under a suspension of the rules, on

on motion of Mr. Paul.) On motion of Mr Lee, two hundred copies of the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad bill were ordered to be printed. THE PUBLIC DEET AND THE RAILROAD.

On motion of Mr. Grimsley the bill re-ported by the Committee on Finance in reation to the public debt was taken up. Mr. Grimsley moved to fix Monday at 12 M. for its consideration.

Mr. Paul suggested a later day-Wednes-day-as the railroad bill will probably occupy several days in its consideration. Mr. Lee said that be hoped the finance bill would not be put shead of the railroad bill. He hoped that the railroad bill will be first considered.

Mr Grimsley suggested that the two spe Mr Grimsley suggested that the two spe-cial orders could be disposed of this week.----Let us sit at night and dispose of the county organization bill, and to-morrow we can vote on the subscriptibil on the railroad bill. Mr. Lee accepted the suggestion.

The public debt bill was made the special and continuing order for Monday at 12 o clock Mr. Hurt of Halifax presented his proposition to have night sessions on and after Monday to consider the railroad bill. Mr. Hurt's resolution for night sessions was adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

The county organization bill was then taken up and discussed until 2:45 P. M., when the Senate went into executive session over the confirmation of visitors to the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg. The Governor appointed Gen. Fitz Lee,

Judge John A. Meredith, and Mr. Thomas Edmunds of Halifax, and the Senate confirmed the appointments after a long and stormy session

HOUSE. Mr. Hanger in the chair.

THE DEBT BILL. The Committee of Finance submitted

their report concerning their conference with the creditors (we published it heretofore.) and along with it the original bill and the

According to the report of the finance committee of the city of Richmond, Va., the reassessment of real estate next year will show a shrinkage in the values amounting to at least four or five million dollars.

Judge Hughes has decided that a judgment rendered in a United States court need not, in order to continue a valid lien on lands, even as against a subsequent purchaser for value and without notice, be docketed, in accordance with the statute of Virginia, in

the county or corporation where the land are situated. The George suit, involving the ques-

tion of the marriage of the late W. O. George and one Caroline Jackson, a former slave of the deceased, will come up in the Chancery Court of Richmond during the present term of that court. This case has been tried three times in this court, the jury twice failing to

agree upon a verdict. An estate of about \$60,000 is involved in the case. The number of granges of Patrons

English language. of Husbandry (as reported to the Virginia State Grange at Norfolk, Va.,) originally organized numbered 732, of these 80 have been consolidated and several have been discontinued leaving about 650 granges, which are located in nearly every county in the State and

embrace a membership of some 25,000 farmers. Alex. Vaughan, Judge of election in Petersburg, Va., has been convicted of ballot-box stuffing. The evidence showed that when the ballots had been emptied out of the box to be counted

Vaughan attempted to drop a number of fraudulent ballots from his sleeve into the pile of legitimate votes. Vaugh an was sentenced to one years imprisonment in the jail of that city and fine of \$250. Julius Christian and Patrick Smith.

colored, tried last week in the Circuit Court of New Kent county, Va., charged with the murder of John C. Lacy, a farmer of that county, on the 17 of January last, were convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung on the 25th of March next. Two other colored men are to be tried this week on the same charge.

The committee on courts of justice of the Virginia Senate has reported a bill authorizing Gov. Holliday to employ resident counsel to prosecute the heirs of the late Peter Curran, of Brooke

convty, West Virginia, for a legacy left to the literary fund of Virginia by the deceased. Mr. Curran in his will, made November 4, 1860, bequeathed to the literary fund of Virginia a sum which, with the interest thereon from that time up to the present, amounts to about \$30,000. Mr. Curran died in 1861. The State was separated soon afterwards, and what is now Brooke county, West Virginia, was a portion of Virginia. After the war the bequest

was contested by the Curran heirs, and | the needed NUTRITION and nerve food. Sold has never been settled.



VIRGINIA, TO WIT:--IN THE CLARK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 14th day of February, A. D., 1879; J. S. Harnsberger Administrator c. t. a. of Joshua best and safest physic to employ for chi-dren and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual cathartic is required. Pence,.....Compl

Sarah E. Wolfe. Joseph W. Winsborough and Martha J. his wife, C. M. Killian and Sarah F. Killian his wife, Whitheld Pence, Elizabeth Pence, Samuel J. Peuce, Rufus M. Pence, Polycarp M. Pence and Laura R. Pence, the last four infants, and D. H. Lee Martiz, guardiau ad litum of said infants,..... Defts. IN Chargers

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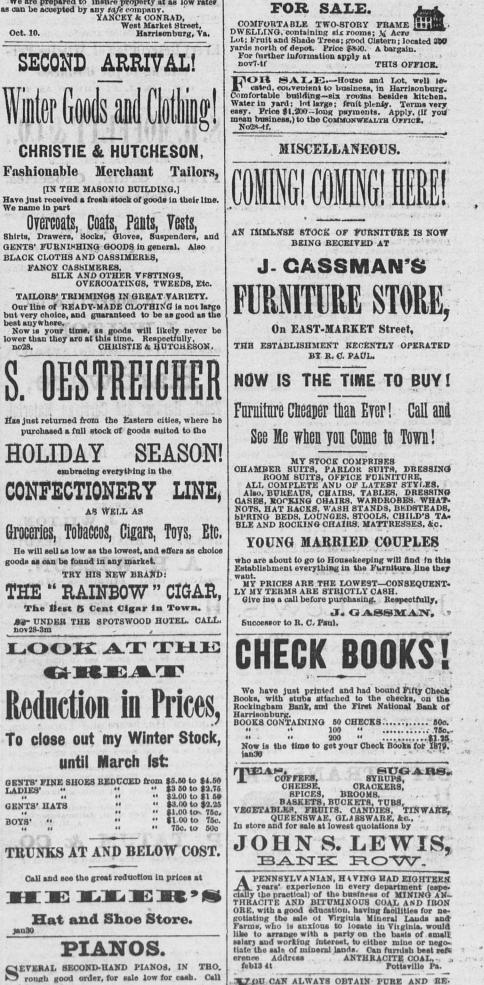
WM. H. FOLEY,

Mt. Crawford, Va.

Laura R. Pence, the last four limits, and D. F. Lee Martz, guardiau al fitum of said infants,.... Defts. IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to recover of Sarah E. Wolfe the sum of \$1469 33, with intervest on \$1202.22, part thereof from February 19th, 1879, till paid, and to enforce the vendor's lien on the house and lot in McGaheywille, Va. for the shove amount dite to the estate of Joshus Peuce, dec'd, which house and lot was conveyed by Dr. Josepi W. Wineborough and wife to John T. Pence by deed of date the 5th of An-guest, 1871, recorded Deed Bock 8, page 564, in the County Clerk's office of Rocklugham County, Va. And affidavit being made that Joseph W. Wine-borough and Martha J. his wife, and Whiffeld Pence, are non-residents of the State of Virguia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after duo publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintiffs' bill or do what is necessary to protect their interest and that a copy of this Order be published one a weak for four successive weeks in the OLE ComMox-Wa, and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. *Lieste*: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MARRIAG ? AT THE PRESETTERIAN CHURCH .--- A fashionable wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday morning last at 10 o'clock. Thy contracting parties were George Walter Munroe, of Annapolis, Maryland, and Miss Naonie McAfee Buckley, of this town. Every part of the ceremonies were in the best style, and correspondingly impressive. At an early hour the oburch was filled with a fashionable sadience, and the urshers, Messrs. John Grattan, John F. Heneberger, Graham H. Harris and Herbert Coffman, were kept very busy in disposing of the throng within and those pressing for admission. Promptly at 10 o'clock the wedding party attendants arrived in carriages at the church. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were as follows: Lenwood Hamilton and Miss Mary Munroe; J. Fred. Effinger and Miss Pet Yancey, Henry Herring and Miss Julia Cramer; ams and Miss Hattle Bell Bowman; James Monrey and Miss Rossile Tams. The dresses on the occasion were of the most ele-

gant description, the bride being in white velvet and the bridesmaids white satin. The groom and grooms men were in full dress with white kids.

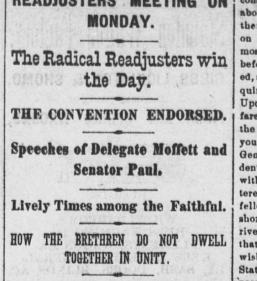
The church was in handsome trim, and notwithstanding the morning was a bright one outside, yet the closed blinds made the inside of the church quite dark, and the lighted chandeliers and wax candles with the solemn tones of the organ gave a peculiar charm and expressiveness to the wedding ceremony The wedding breakfast about 11, a. m., at the residence of the bride's mether, Mrs. Dr. Wm. Williams was a grand affair in every detail, and was greatly en-

Joyed by the large company who were present. The evening previous the bridal party and a num-ber of their friends, were entertained in a very handsome manner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S berger.

The bridal couple left on the 12 o'clock train for Annapolis, Md.

County Court day came on Monday last, but outside of the grand menagerie at the Court House, by some called a mass meeting, there are no special incidents to record. The usual number of people were in town, notwithstanding snow continued falling nearly all day long, and although a good deal of "red-eye" was destroyed, yet the police reported all quiet along the times. The hard times possibly has something to do with the falling off in liquor drinking, but that there is a falling off in this regard these can be no question The County Court ruled the roost in the Court House in the early part of the day, and the people appeared to be busy, but what at we don't know, as very few busied themselves by calling upon us to square up old bills, notwithstanding a number averred their intention of so doing. But we all know what old Ben. Wade, of Ohio, said of "good intentions" in 1876.

Last week we had several burglaries but to this writing no arrests have been made. The first was at the clothing store of James E. Ott, from whom about \$50 worth of clothing was taken, the larger part of which was found in a bag in Mr. J. P. Effinger's barn near town, and returned to Mr. Ott by Mr. Effinger. The second raid was made upon the clothing store of Chas. Eshman, from whom about \$75 worth was



THE DEFEATED DEFIANT

The Re-Adjusters' Mass Meeting at the Court-House on Monday last was not without spirit, and illustrated that the brethren do not "dwell together in unity."

At the meeting of the "Executive-Central Committee of the Re-Adjusters of Rockingham county," held on Saturday, the 8th inst., and from which emanated the call for the mass meeting, which took place on Monday, it seems a string of resolutions were passed, seven in number, which were HAR. MONIOUSLY and unanimously adopted by the 'Ex C. Committee" aforesaid.

In giving a connected account of the sayings and doings within the fold of the readjusters, we feel it to be of importance that all matters pertinent to the "family jar" shall be printed, and although it be a matter of great difficulty to accomplish it, yet this connecting link must not be omitted when the history of the last eight years of political travail, demagoguery, and high and ofty tumbling, shall come to be written .---We are conscious that we shall fail to por tray as we should like the picturesque proceedings occurring in our midst from Saturday evening until Monday's sunset.

To begin,-On Saturday evening soon after the arrival of the train from Staunton, we were somewhat surprised to see our alert Senator, Capt. John Paul, upon the streets. his countenance bright and smiling, nodding to friends upon both sides of him, whilst grasping the palm of some one nearer. As soon as we saw the Senator we began to feel "there was something in the wind," and to observe the signals, to prognosticate the weather for Monday. We had hardly taken John Paul's honest paw, (for with all his faults we love him still,) ere on turning we beheld our Delegate in the other branch of the General Assembly, Dr. S. H. Moffett .--Here we thought we could discern a storm brewing, and thought the time had come for "precautionary signals." We had somehow learned that the Doctor was leaning toward a settlement upon the newly proposed basis, and had an idea that Senator Paul was upon the other tack. Then all the glories of a "set to" between old, well-known veterans in the cause of re-adjustment began to take shape in our mind, and we concluded to be on hand to see. We went. The ball opened, as soon as the Court would give way for the melee, ho sever first notifying the "Ex Cen." Committee that the Court would resume at half past three.

Capt. M. M. Sibert, chairman of the "Ex Cen." Committee, then called the multitude to order, by one rap of his cudgel, and nomi nated Col. Geo. E. Deneale as chairman, pro. taken, but in his loss he has not been so fortunate as ceeded to put the vote, declared him elected

about their business, and it was business to them of the most important character. Upon your decision, fellow-citizens, rests the most momentous issue. We have presented before us the gravest question ever presented, and calm, thoughtful consideration is required. There is no time for rash counsels. Upon your decision to-day may rest the welfare of this old Common Wealth, not only for the present but for long years to come. As your representative in one branch of the General Assembly, it is true I am independent and can cast your vote in accordance with my own judgment as to your best interests, but I preferred to come among you; fellow-citizens, and consult with you, in short, take counsel one with another, and arrive as far as possible at your views, in order that I may be able to properly represent your wishes in regard to the settlement of the State debt question, upon the basis as proposed by the recent convention of bondholders' representatives and the sub-committee of the General Assembly, and which is now, as I speak to you, being discussed in the

State Senate. [Just here a question sprung up as to proper division of time, as it was known that Capt. Paul, who was present, wished to have a short time in which to address his constituents. It was decided to give each speaker all the time he might want, and the Doctor proceeded.]

He then digressed into a history of re-adjustment, and run over his political course for six years past. All this is unnecessary to repeat here. He claimed to

be an old line Democrat, dyed-in-the-wool: was devoted to his party and had made as good a fight as was in him He had fought in the ranks of the re-adjusters ever since the fight began-in fact claimed the paternity of that political bantling ; but that he was now here to consult in a business way about your business, and hoped to have such an expression as might indicate the will of the people. He apologized for personal reference to himself. He did not however, think that any decision that might be given by the assemblage present would be an expression of popular feeling. He urged the people to act with caution and moderation. He de-

plored repudiation-was not and never had been a man of that kind, but would submit to no settlement which he believed would be injurious to the State. He explained his idea of readjustment. He always favored paying all we could pay. Believed it better to have a 3 per cent. coupon which we can surely pay than a 6 per cent. coupon bond which experience clearly shows we cannot pay. He was not an extreme man in anything. The present condition of things cannot go on. The settlement as now proposed is in accordance with the needs of a brokendown people, whose demand for relief has been heard throughout the world, and its necessity everywhere acknowledged. I told you two years agd in the election for Goy ernor that Holliday was not a re adjuster as we understood it. The Governör has been against us, the Courts are against us, and now what can we do better than accept the proposal now offered for our acceptance or rejection? I know of nothing that we get. The question is therefore narrowed down to this: Accept the present proposition, which I believe will enable us to carry on the gov ernment and the schools, and maintain the State institutions, or continue the fight under the present coupon bond debt. I ask.

which is your preference? I am independent to act as my judgement dictates, but call a halt when the enemy are in flight. I am here to consult with you and ascertain Push the victory-capture not only the bagyout views, and to be governed in my acgage train, but push on for the amunition on by a fair expression of your sentiments. train and artillery. He argued that the ma I am only your representative, and I wish jority resolution was a surrender to the eneto honestly represent your wishes. The my. He appealed to his friends to vote it peaker then went into an explanation of down and supported the resolutions prethe Barbour bill, and said that measure ofsented by his friend Wood, and denominafered 8 per cent. to the creditors for 18 years | ted here the minority report. They containand 4 per cent for 32 years. The present | ed the sentiments of those who were faithproposition is for 8 per cent for 10 years, 4 | ful, and who could be depended upon in this per cent. for 20 years, and 5 per cent. for 10 fight: they stood by the principles of the years, making a 40 years bond. It is the Barbour bill; and we will never accept anybest we can get, and I have been assured by thing less than that. We had begged that these who know that the present amend= only ten cents on the \$100 of taxable values ed proposition is an ULTIMATUM. We must might be set apart for School purposes and accept it or go on with the fight as has been even that poor boon had been denied us. going on for the last eight years, with all Let us go on with the fight. Will Rockingits disturbing consequences. I want a set: haiti send delegates as has been done by a tlement, I want to give the people a chance host of other counties in the State, or not ? for renewed prosperity; I want a peaceful Will we give up the fight here? No, nevsolution of the trouble, one satisfactory and er! He then made a strong appeal not to honorable to all parties. The present propmake a break in the ranks of the readjustosition will I believe secure to us these ers: See how the funders all stand togeththings, and I speak my honest convictions. er: So should we. They are massed, and It remains for you to say whether you prewe can accomplish nothing if we have dia fer to settle upon the terms offered or go on vided councils. We know what resadjustwith the fight under the old flag of re ad_ ment means, we know what we want, we justment in hope of securing something bet demand the right, and will submit to no ter, I warn zou, however, if you choose the lat. wrong. Our people with one accord de ter, you will have a hard fight with the funnounced the funding bill. Are you willing ders in the next canvass, for they have come to try another act of bondage of the same over to us, and thrusting before you the 3 per kind. The one we have will expire in 26 cent, coupon bond, which is now offered you. years, and you are invited to manacle your selves, your children and grand chil will charge it upon you with apparent truth that you are only desirous of obstructing a dren for 40 years more. No; no. Virginia settlement, as you will hot accept a 3 per is humiliated by being singled out ationg cent. instead of a 6 per cent. bond, the latter all the nations of the earth to be treated to carrying with it a mountainous accumula. a mortgage upon all her revenues for forty years to come ; this degradation and debase tion of unpaid interest, besides the constant presentation of \$1,280,000 of coupons to abment before you can get a dollar to educate sorb the revenues which otherwise would be your children, take care of a lunatic, or procash in the Treasury. I warh you to be vide for your deaf, dumb and blind; the careful how you decide. This is a tremen creditor must first step in and help himself dons question. It is your business. We by means of a self-executing mortgage upmeet as mutual friends to consult in a busion your revenues: Don't be fooled by the ness way about business of the highest imsiren songs you hear from newspapers and portance to ouselves, and I cannot too earspeakers. I am anxious for a settlement-one nestly ask your careful, thoughtful considsatisfactory to ALL. I want to be able to look in your eration of it. There is a pressure from the honest faces and say to you that you are free-no people to settle; We, Delegates and Sena slaves-hewers of wood and drawers of water to cred itors and bondholders. There can be no satisfacto tors, have been urged to not return until settlement until full faith and trust are given to Virwe settle the debt question. We have a ginis, her sovereignty restored, and sho shall once more have contribil of her revenues, and the guarantees of our State Constitution fulfilled. Last fall, and for propsition before us and now we come to you and ask you shall we settle upon the years. before, I denounced the funding bill, in the present proposition, or shall we make a fight canvass, everywhere, and would not I out a oretty for other terms. I do not think we can get figure to come back here and ask you to vote for and anything better. I am your representative favor a new funding bill, as is now proposed? If you want a new funding bill you must get somebody to in part in this matter, and should be glad to vote it for you_I will not. I won't do it, because hear from every man in this assemblage if is wrong, and I will resign first. time would allow. We told the creditors in Many other points were made by Capt. Paul and he the recent Conference the most pitiful storesented his argument in the most forcible manner. ries, how poor we are, &c., and after all we At the beginning he had the majority of the re-ad could do, the proposition submitted is the justers present against him, we believe, but the bold. ness and dash of his speech and the manner of his best we could get, and I believe the best we ever will get. After again exhorting the presentation of it, carried the day for himself and the resolutions which he advocated. Had Dr. Moffett people to careful, earnest thought and ac presented his views of the case in the same bold and tion the speaker concluded his remarks, in aggressive style he would doubtless have won the in which we have not followed him in verday, and carried the resolution which was voted down. We have not however done either speaker justice in biage, but given the substance as near as we this notice of their speeches. After Capt. Paul concan The Doctor made a number of other cluded Dr. Monfett arose and explained the reasons which influenced him in opposing the call of the con-vention. They appeared to satisfy the clamorous points in his remarks, but we give sufficient of the general tenor to show the spirit of his speech. He did not, however, enter into crowd, who wanted to vote on the resolutions and go the discussion with sufficient energy to show that he was willing to make a strong fight The vote being taken on the majority resolution which instructs the representatives in the General Assembly to use their judgment in voting for or

READJUSTERS' MEETING ON ! consult with the people, to talk with them arose for the purpose of puttting the resolutions to vote, and proceeded to read them again, when there were numerous yells of "question," "Paul," "'rah for Paul," "let's vote on the resolutions," &c. But Capt. Paul came upon the stand, and seizing the resolutions from the hands of the Chairman said he would read them, so that all could understand them. He read the resolutions. the majority resolutions first,and the minority resolutions last, and when yells were again set up "let us vote on the resolutions." &c., he waved them over his head and hold ing them at arm's length, said; We are not ready to vote; I want to say a few words in regard to these papers. We don't need any "Executive" or "Central" committee to say what this meeting shall or shall not do. We can setule that matter ourselves. This is a meeting of the people, and we need nobody's interference to make resolutions for us. He then proceeded to "go for" the "Executive" or "Central" commtttee and handled that body with gloves off. He said the resolutions presented by 'Squire Wood spoke the sentiment of the Re-adjusters of Rockingham, and they did not want any resolutions of confidence in representatives of the county in the General Assembly, requesting them to decide an important question, and cast the vote of the great county of Rockingham in the settlement of the debt question as they liked, especially in view of the fact, as he intimated, that there is weaken ing going on in the ranks of the re-adjusters, and when you meet them now-a-days one

can't tell a re-adjuster from a funder. We thought these remarks were aimed at Moffett, as Capt. Paul immediately added, that the Dr. in his speech had failed to say a word about the re-adjuster's convention.called for the 25th of February, and the appointing of delegates thereto, which he declared was the real purpose of this meeting. Instead of sets of resolutions, appoint your delegates, that's the main question, and pass your resolutions afterward if you choose. Capt. Paul then declared himself in favor of the convention; wanted the re-adjusters of Rockingham represented in full, and gave his reasons for his views. As to the resolutions, those presented as the minority report, which were the resolutions adopted by the full committee, before there was any interference from any source, they containted the true re adjuster doctrine, and every earnest re-adjuster in the county can stand square upon them. There is no doubt as to where I stand, he said. He declared himself opposed to a settlement on the proposition submitted and made a strong appeal to the re-adjusters of Rockingham to stand shoulder to shouldea in opposition to the proposed bill as now submitted for a settlement, He also stated that if a settlement is now made upon the proposed plan we shall in 1850 fall in arrears for interest alone \$258,000. He would never consent to any settlement containing a coupon feature. No other government in the world has ever been asked before to execute such a provis ion with their bonds: that degradation and humiliation is reserved for poor old Virginia. He spoke with spirit and a great deal of force, atid his argument was an able one upon his side of the question; He aroused the old time enthusiasin, and pleased his friends more than ever by the bold and defiant manner of lils speech, and the persistence with which he proclaimed the blatform upon which the re-adjusters of Rockinghan must stand. He was not ready to give up the fight at this point, just when we had gained the first grand victory .Don't

There are now two factions in the re-adjuster camp. That the expression on Monday was in accorrd with the popular will very few will have the temerity to assert. A fair expression of the vote of ALL the peo-ple would show that at least two-thirds favor a settlement upon the plan proposed, and there will we learn be evidence of that fact forthcoming to be used in time as instructions to those who have to do the voting as our respresentatives in the General As sembly. At present the cauldron boils, with much of its old intensity, but as we are not really in the fight, we can only look on and applaud when we see what we believe to be the right in the ascendant.

Delegates to the Re-Adjusters' Convention at Richmond.

The Secretary of the re-adjusters' meeting held on Monday, though so directed by the meeting, failed to make up the proceedings for the county papers, or at least furnished us none. We have elsewhere gathered the list of delegates, appointed by the Chairmain, to the State convention to be held in Richmond on next Tuesday, the 25th of February: also the resolution that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the county papers, &c.:

STONEWALL.

John I: Wood, Gerard T. Höjkins, Henry E. Sipe, J Madison Weaver, Maj. Thos. K. Miller, Henry B. Harnsberger, B. F. Thomas.

Ashibi. E S. Kemper, Dr. J. B. Webb, R. M. Mooney, Christian Miller, Jno. F. Crawn, G. T. Barbee, R. N. Harrison. CENTRAL.

Jos: D. Price, M. M Sibert, J. N. Liggett, Jnn Paul, S. H. Moffett, J. M. Wartmann, James C Heltzell. LINVII LE.

Sam. C. Williams, Col. John E. Dovel, Wm. Sellers, Jasper Hawse, R. W. Harrison, Dr. S. A. Coffman, Cyrus Rhodes. PLAINS.

PLAINS. Wm. F. Gaines, W. W. West, I. F. Branner, Wm. M. Sibert, Reuben Zirkle, Michael J. Marts, Dr. J. Q. Winfield. Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be added to the list of delegates; and also any citizen of Rockingham county who may be present in Richmond during the convention, who may favor the re-adjustment of the State debt in accordance with the resolutions adopted to-day, are requested to act as delegates.

the resolutions adopted to day, at results as delegates. Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers, also the Richmond, Va.. Whig. GRO. E. DENEAL, Chairmätt EDWARD S. KEMPER, Secretary.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS .- February Term 1879-Judge C. T. O'Ferrall presidings. The will of Joseph Moyers was admitted to probate

and Layton Moyers qualified as administrator with the will annexed. Will of Jos. S. Bowman was admitted to probate

ordered recorded, and Berryman T. and Perry A. Bowman qualified is administrators; with will dinuexed.

than naught.

Wm. Bull qualified as guardian of the infant chil dren of Ed. Minnick.

Catherine Wise qualified as executrix of Samu Wise, deceased. Henry Henkel qualified as guardian of Mary E

Miltenberger. George and Samuel Baker qualified as executors o

Phillip Baker, deceased Wm. G. Brown qualified as admistrator of Arch'd

A. H. Fulk qualified as committee for Mary Am

C. C. Shoemaker executed new boild as executor of Peter Zettee, deceased. Estate of Mrs. Lucinda Van Pelt committed to

Sheriff. E. O. Sanford qualified as administrator of A: W

Baugher, deceased. Commonwealth vs. Ind. A. McDorman. Jury

Verdict of guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

James W. Payne qualified as deputy for D. H Ralston, S. R C. Reports of Commissioner Revenue, J. R. Jones, fo

Central District, and Jos. W. Rhodes, for Ashby Dis trist, and Emanuel Wilkens for Plains District, of sales of intoxicating liquors, presented and filed.

Resolutions

Adopted at the Re-Adjusters' meeting on Monday

Resolved, That we, the readjusters of Rocking-ham county in wass meeting assembled, heartily ap-prove the call made for a Convention of Readjusters to be held in the city of Richmond on the 25th of this

month. 2. Resolved. That we endorse the principles of the Bathour bill, which holds the support of the State The better, undesigning, industrious class tell you that they would not object to an in-crease of taxation to the extent necessary to meet the State's present wants, if they had any assurance that it would be judiciously Resolved. Thist we endorse the principles of the Barbour bill, which holds the support of the State Government and the maintenance of the public free schools as paramount to all other obligations.
 Resolved. That we are opposed to any increase of faxation either in the rate or the aggregate, as even the present rate is oppressive and burdensome to the peuple, and should be rendered to corrospond with the depreciation in linds, and the shrinkage in their value. If their products.
 Resolved, That we desire equivalent enductment of the fate debt of Virginia, but will agree to no settlement which retains the deius fat-receivable coupon feature of the Function Bill, or which will render necessity an increase of tax.

applied and that relief from the precise could be looked for with a reasonable de-gree of hope. But hope has been crushed. The producing masses are discouraged; the young men are leaving the thrifty districts of the State and seeking homes in the West

From the Capitol.

TARIFF OF RALROAD CHARGES.

MESSRS, EDITORS : - That abominable word

"can't" has been harped upon and offered as an excuse for not fulfilling engagements, un-

til it has so poisoned the minds of enough unthinking people in some localities of the State, it not in the whole State, as to give to The following bill was introduced in the House Thursday by Mr. Harvie: the party in power a majority of the votes cast in the recent elections, and inducing Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That it shall not be the belief abroad, that Virginia is to-day lawful for any railroad in the Comhopelessly involved in a anicidal determina. monwealth of Virginia to charge more tion to ruin herself and blight the character than four cetits per mile for passenof her every citizen. Take, for instance, the status of Rockingham county as viewed gers transported over their road, nor abroad, and we would come to the conclushall it be lawful for any railroad comsion that the representatives in the Legisla pany to charge on freights in excess of ture, the noisy, political, self constituted leaders at home, and the mute silence of the two thousand pounds in weight more remaining people upon all questions of pub-lic policy, that these fairly reflect the views, than three cents per ton per mile. when transported fifty miles or more, sentiments and principles of the county, yet; this is not the true sentiments of the county. nor more than four cents per ton per mile when transported thirty and less The county when viewed from a position, looking into the real sentiments of the masthan fifty miles; nor more than five sess of our people, stands as fair to-day for integrity as ever before, notwithstanding she has sent out men as representatives, who cents per ton per mile when transported twenty and less than thirty miles; nor more than six cents per ton per ought to represent the true sentiments of those at least, who voted for them. But this mile when transported twenty miles is not even the case, for a large part of their constituents were actuated in casting their votes for them by motives which did not reor less. And if any railroad company shall violate this act it shall be lawfal for any citizen who may feel aggrievflect their views upon the real political iss-ues of the day, aid perhaps, in many cases, not realizing fully, their votes would neces-sarily make them either the advocates or ed to cause the depot agent at the point of delivery to be surationed before the county court of any county in opponents of principles they love or liste. which the delivery depot may be lo-It is a lamentable fact, that the men of cated, and the amount of such over-

talent aspiring to official position in this county, have in order to secure their election charge together with a penalty of not less than twenty-five nor more than to office, ever since the war, sought first to find out what would most likely win, and fifty dollars, shall be recovered for the benefit of the plaintiff from any such then become the blatant advocates of senti-ments and measures that would put the honrailroad company for each and every est man to the blush ! and awakens when violation of this act. applied to him the bitterest feelings of rentment. Until now the quiet, unassum-

TAX PAYERS TO BECOME CREDITORS OF THE STATE.

sentment. Until now the quiet, unassum-ing, virtuous and unaspiring citizen felt that he was safe in taking no active part in these matters, but can he longer do so? We think not. Nor will he do it. Every man must now come to the rescue and help to take the control of the State's affairs out of the hands Mr. Fowler is preparing a bill to emoower and direct the treasurers of this various counties to effect temporary loans from the tax-payers of the State, of selifish demagogues, self-constituted Parlor Committees composed of poor mate-rial, or we shall be dragged in common with (instead of horrowing from bankers) to the amount of the taxes to become due from each one, and to execute therefor receipts which shall be receivable for all taxes due the State when the same shall be sold to the faxpayers at a discoult of say 25 per

> His object is to put the State on a par with the creditor in the collection of her revenues, and to equalize the

The New Dog Law.

dog law which has passed both houses

Be it endcted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That any person so desiring may obtrin from the commissioner of the revenue of his city or county a license to keep a dog or dogs; paying therefor to the treasurer for one dog the sum of one dollar, and for each additional dog the sum of fifty cents, the license to contain the description and passed a set of laws for the fellef of one names of such dog or dogs; and tipon class of individuals; while they oppressed another class of more help to the State, unthe receipt of such license such person may have such dog or dogs listed for til the most energetic men, with enormous sums of capital, have been driven out of the taxation by the commissioner of the revenue at a valuation to be fixed by State to seek homes in the West as farmers, and to the various cities in the North and the said commissioner. Any dog so West to engage in business as merchants. listed is hereby declared personal promanufacturers, operatives and clerks. That miserable word "can't" is at the bottom of perty. Litrceny of any such dog shall the whole. Our observation has been that the plea is not well founded. be desmed petit larcehy, and prosecutions for trespass upon the same shall

be a misdemeanor. But no offence The better, undesigning, industrious class under this act shall be runished with stripes. In any prosecution under this act the defendant shall be allowed to testify in his own behalf.

2. The Auditor of Public Accounts shall prescribe a tag, to be paid for by the owner of the dog, which shall be worn by each dog listed and taxed, as provided in the first section.

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Thirty-Two Offsprings.

One of the most remarkable men in

Monroe county, Kentucky, is Mr. Jao.

Jacob Goodman. Mr. Goodman Was

orn in North Gafolina in 1783, and

s now in his ninety-seventh year. In

a part of Barren, and has lived on the

same place ever since, a period of sev-

enty-five years. For upwards of forty

others of the State, into the vortex of a com. mon disgrace, this stupendous folly for naught or what is the more painful worse than naught. The State, not unlike many individual fatailies lost largely by the war, and suffer-ed the destruction of its former means of in come, yet she has left what was given her by nature, viz : extended agricultural resources, numerous nävigable waters; fich and varied mines; extensive manufactuting burdens of taxation. facilities and all the dormant elements of prosperity. Had we as a State, wisely ac-cepted the situation and instead of wasting ---our energies upon matters that profilised no relief, and had spent them in fostering and building up Commerce, Manufactures, Min-ing and Agriculture, the State debt would have been disposed of ere this time. To day the rate of taxation would not need to have of the Legislature: been more than one half of its present rate to have yielded a sufficient stim for all Leg=

The following is a copy of the new islative purposes, faciliding the payment of full interest on the public debt. But this we did not do. Men, to perpetuate ease and comfort to themselves, instead of going to work with what we had left us, and teach their children to work and jay their debts, and to overcome by industry and economy the situation, they have been chinging to the shadow of what was once the substance

Mr. Ott, not a thread of the stolen goods having yet been recovered. There are doubtless some expert thieves lingerin

around in this vicinity, and we hope these depreda tions may act as "eye-openers" to our policemen.

DRAMATIC .--- The entertainments at Masonic Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, for the benefit of the Catholic Church of this place, were the best in that line with which Harrisonburg has been favored in a long time. The performers all showed fine taient, the pieces were well rendered, and the promise made in the COMMONWEALTH that the entertain nents would be good was more than fulfilled. We do not know what were the net receipts, but we know that the merits of the entertainment exceeded the amount realized. We name none of the actors as mention would be invidious where all did so well. We hope we may be favored with a repetition at no distant day

ACCIDENT .-- On Tuesday last Dr. Hill was dalled to see a little daughter of Mr. Chas. L. Miller, residing on German street, who met with a painful accident. She had been playing with a Railroad torpedo, and Throwing it from her it struck a piece of wood lying near and exploded, a piece of the metal striking her on the side of the neck, making a terrible looking gash and exposing the windpipe. Dr. Hill administered to the relief of the sufferer, but the wound being a dangerous one, its results are yet considered uncertain. Another warning from these "infernal ma chines" which it would be well for parents to heed.

Our Circuit Clerk, J. H. Shue, Esq., left on Tuesday last for Hot Springs, Arkansas. This journey is undertaken for the benefit of his health, which has be come impaired by too close application to the duties of his office. We hope when he teturns, which will be in several months, to see him fully restored, and that many more years of a useful life may be granted to him by the Disposer of all things. Col. Martz. deputy, will assume all the labors of the Circuit Clerk's office in the meantime, and will no doubt discharge the duties satisfactorily to all.

The appointment by the President of James Sullivan as postmaster at Harrisonburg was sent in to the Senate on Friday last, and will be confirmed this week. This appointment will give almost universal satisfaction in this town, and we are pleased to be able to congratulate our young friend upon his appointment. He is worthy of the place and will doubtless discharge the duties of the important trust with fdelity.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL .- A revival of religion is in progress at Andrew Chapel of the M. E. Church South in this place It commenced about a fortnight since and has continued to grow in interest from the beginning. Rev. Mr. Eggleston has conducted the services, and there are quite a number of penitents crowding the altar, whilst some fifteen have already professed conversion. The meeting continues nightly with every prospect of a large revival.

The horse market was stocked with old "rips" as usual on Monday. The "one-eyed gray" and "spavined serrel" still do duty on the horse exchange, and on Monday last, Court day.they were helped out by the addition of a few "razor-back" stee ds, that looked as if they would soon go to feed the carniverous birds at the "crows roost,"

Combativeness --- no doubt stimulated by bad whiskey-seemed to prevail to more than the usual extent lesday afternoon, as we learned there were seve.a. melees in town. Free fights may be entertaining to the spectators, but not very pleasant at all times to the combatants. Noboby seriously hurt.

On Wednesday night, the 12th inst, the store of W. F. Sherman, at Pleasant Valley Depot, was enter-ed by thieves and southed of about \$25 in cash which had been left in the money drawer. Nothing else was taken, so far as is known.

The crowding upon our columns to-day compels us to omit much that we wished to print. But no one paper will hold everything, and we submit to what we cannot help-asisheerfully as we cau.

-----The police reports are without interest this week

and matrolmen are having a quiet time.

and invited him to come forward and take the chair. The old veteran, who has been through many political battles and gained many a hard-fought fight, athbled up to the stand as rapidly as he could The Colonel is getting old, but there is fire in him yet, and he presides as of yore with dignity and decision. We thought that meeting on Monday would get away with the old man, but he has not forgot how to hold turbulent elements well in hand, and the boisterously disposed soon found that he was "boss" by their choice, and that he was running that meeting. The chairman of the "E. C." then nominated E. S. Kemper, Esq . as secretary. He was promptly installed, when the chair man arose and in a few brief remarks stated the object for which the mass meeting (!) had been called. He said the mass convention of the re-adjusters of Rockingham (about 80 or 90 re-adjusters were present) had been convened by the Executive-Central Committee for the purpose of considering the most momentous question ever presented to the consideration of the people of Virginia. He said ALL were now readjusters, and he was happy to congratulate the people of Rockingham upon the fact ; that such wonderful success had attended our (their)efforts there was no longer opposition, and even the funders had embraced the faith of re-adjustment. He declared there MUST be a settlement, thought the opportunity propitious, and besought those assembled to he dispassionate, thoughtful and considerate. He concluded gracefully and took his seat. Immediately John I. Wood, Est., a member of Ex-C. Committee, handed the chairman the resolutions adopted by the Executive Central Committee on the 8th of February, a full report of which will be found elsewhere. These resolutions approve of the holding of the 25th of February Re-Adjusters' Convention in Richmond .-Here Capt. Sibert interposed with another resolution, (which was doubtless an afterthought, and had been prepared by the Committee on Monday morning.) A squabble ensued as to which was the majority and which the minority report of the "Ex-Cen"-tric Committee. It was finally decided that' Squire Wood's resolutions were the minority report, he having declined to unite in the incubation of Monday morning, notwithstanding they had been unanimously and harmoniously adopted by the 'Ex-Cen' But the chairman was equal to the occasion, and compromised by reading all of them. The after-thought resolution was as follows :

Resolved, That we the people of Rockingham, in public meeting assembled, are willing to leave the details of the settlement of the Public Debt question to the judgment of our Senator and Delegates in the General Assembly, who are in the best position to judge of the situation. Resolved, 'I hat no such settlement shall result in an

increase in rate of taxation and shall release enoug of the present resources to righ the State government and the amount of school tax as set apart by the con stitution to be used for that purpose alone. These resolutions were the real bone of

contention, and as the proceedings, elsewhere show, was voted down.

The resolutions having all been read, Dr. Moffett was called for, and proceeded to adfor what his judgement told him was right, dress the meeting. He expressed his gratifi. and his half-hearted discourse lost him the cation at meeting face to face again with the victory on Monday. honest hearted people of Rockingham, and his further pleasure at seeing so many of his

Immediately after the conclusion of Dr. Moffett's speech, a wrangle was set up again by the Oharmiah, ob motion, and we print them fellow-citizens present. He was here to in regard to the resolutions. The Chairman Felsewhere.

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cessiiry an increase of tax. 5. Résolved, That as our present revenues have not blöch sufficient to pay three pier cent. upon the debt proper, and sustain the free school system, and support the government we are opposed to any set-tlement which will require the phymetrial of a higher rate of interest than three per cell. 6. Resolved, That we appoind three delegates and three alternates from elkel finisticited district to rep-resent is in the State Convention of Readjusters, to be held in Richmiond of the 26th of this month. 7. Resolved, That the passage of the Funding Bill, with the coupon feature attached, was an usurpation of authority, depriving the State of her sovereignty in divesting the State of her revenues and depriving any succeeding legislature of the full control of the same.

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THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW for January in republished by the LEGNARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO , 41 Barclay St., New York. We give a short sketch of the contents:

1. "London Gas." The gas question has long oc cusioned serious complaints both in England and this country. This article describes the present state of matters, and the leading provisions of London gas legislation as settled in 1876; and also shows the re markable effect which the prospect of the use of the electric light has had upon the value of gas property. 2. "Daniel Manin." Manin was the leader of the struggle for Venetian independence in the year 1848; and we have in this brief biography his portrait as a

revolutionist, a statesman, and a dictator. 3. "What is science?" This question is answered by defining summation and colligation of all the knowledges pertaining to a given subject matter. Under this category stand the physical scionces, metaphysics, logic, and religion itself. 4. "Religious Equality and Theories of Comprehen

sion." A condensed statement of the Broad Church Theory, and of the arguments by which that theory is maintained. 5. "Arnold on Secondary Education." Dissent

com Mr. Arnold's views on this subject as expressed in the November number of the Fortnightly Review. 6. "Restorations." Describes the work which ha been going on in English mediæval buildings. 7. "The Viceroy and the Amir."

8. Contemporary Literature.

The periodicals reprinted by THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING Co. (41 Barclay Street. N. Y.) are as fol lows: The London Quarterly, Edinburg, Westminster and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Maga zine. Price, \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all and the postage is prepaid by the Publishers.

The figures given in the following arti: cle are from the December Reports of county Superinteridents, as published in the "Educational Journal" of Vitetta,

Rockingham has many more schools and pupils than any other county-having 125 schools and 4,154 enrolled pupils.

Augusta (exclusive of Staunton) has next to the greatest number-Laving 78 schools and 2,888 enrolled pupils.

Counties.	No. of Schools,	Pupils en'l
Augueta,	***************************************	2,388
Rockingham,		4.154
Rockbridge,		1.028
Albemarle,		2.040
Alleghany,		270
Highland,		ette
Page,		520
Shenandoah,		462

The Band concer ts at Bridgewater on Friday and Saturday evenings last, were in every way successes, we are glad to fearf. The solvice given by us to the Harrisonburg boys was taken and a goodly number from this town were present on both evenings. We could not be present ourselves, but return thanks for tickets all the same.

Just received to-day by Rohr Bros., in Partlow ship to utilize what we possess. A leader-ship in Agriculture all over the State to em-Building, another car load of fresh Lake Herring , in half barrels, quarter barrels and kits, which we offer ploy the now idle and poorly-paid farm la-borer ; a leadership in manufactures of every to merchauts at lowest prices.

OUT OF DEBT .- The Waynesboro' Presbyterian ichurch does not owe a dollar and pays its pastor's salary and current expences promptly and in full as they full due.

I. C. Fowler, Esq., member of the House of Delegates, and editor of the Bristol "News," was in town a few days of this and last week.

against the proposed settlement, it was lost. The

they were adopted almost unanimously. None but

re-adjusters voting: The delegates' were appointed

ote was then taken upon the Wood resolutions, and

instead of going into the dilanidated parts of the State and there reviving agriculture, and 3. Nothing contained in this act manufacturers are afrilid to establish and risk their productions in the hands of a peoshall be construed as interfering with special laws imposing a tax on ple whose statutes say : ', Pay if you choose The class loudest in crying "we can't" are foremost in and seem to vie with each other dogs in any general statute of the State already in force in reference to in the expenditure of money for perishable articles of dress; diet and sociable enjoys dogs. 4. This act shall be in force hom its passage:

whites. Men have become agents for their wives, fathers convey to their sons their property. The working districts, and con-sequently the working man, is looked to to support other localities and other men in idleness, until the industrious take the po sition "I wont," but could if I thought in inst. The idle man deems it of parathount importance to himself to keep up appearan ces whether his taxes are paid or fiot, and pleads "I can't." This miserable sentiment has been ufged upon unstable minds until 1804 he moved to Monroe county, then the conviction is prevalent in them that there is no obligation to pay debts, public or pri vate, if the creditor happens to have more or is even supposed to have more; than the debtor, the natural result of departing from years he was a distiller, and at the age the truth that when a man contracts and owes a debt he ought to pay it. of sixty-five he could lift a 40 sallon

The public debt question, while it has barrel of whiskey and take his toddy been augmented into the great bugbear of out of the bunghole. He is now living being the great and only barrier to our pros with his second wife, his first having perity, is one of importance, but is unworthy of the prominence given it to the exclusion died many years ago. Fifteen childof other subjects. It is the hobby upon which men are riding into office. Of the to-tal tax paid by the people of the State, only about 10 per cent would be required to susren were the fruit of his first matrimonial experiment and 17 of his last, making a grand total of 32; 27 of them lived to be married. He has always tain the public credit; while the remaining been a moderate dram drinker, for 62 85 per cent of the total revenues are squan dered in frivilous litigation, encouraged and years a member of the Baptist church allowed by the various judges of our County Courts, invented and originated by a corrupt and 42 years a clerk of that body. Besides this, he is a life long Democrat, and avaricious legal profession, by Legisla-tures making unjutifiable appropriations as a charity to institution , and by creating sal and never failed to vote in elections on but one occasion in his life. He says aried officers that we do not need. In these that his object in leaving Carolina was working districts are straining at a gnat and and swallowing a camel; straining at a gnat; to faise a large family of children; and that he has never ceased regretting this step, as he could have done as well in that line in Carolina as he has in that we listen to the demagogues, and to some extent believe them, when they tell us that in the avoidance of paying the public debt lies the panacea for all our ills; 'swalsucceeded here. The father of Mr. Goodman died at the age of 96, and lowing a camel," in that we quietly submit would, perhaps, have lived longer, but to a useless waste of the great bulk of our burdensome faxes being spent upon objects he broke his leg, which hastened his of no general public atility, all in favor of that class of individuals who have nothing, death_ and don't expect to have anything, and are determined never to go to work and earn an

THE NEW NAMBON GUAGE RAILBOAD. -The contract for the completion of the Washington, Cipcinnati & St. Louis Narrow Gauge railroad, from Georgetown to Falls church, Va., was signed working districts tathely submit to double the amount of tax that ought to be required vesterday. The contractors are wealof them to meet the legimate wants of the State. While large deficits are multiplying by, reliable and experienced railroad m'en; who commence operations at tipon them, they are submitting to a section al and unjust tax imposed upon them, while once, and will complete the road and have cars running over it in 60 days, In a short while the whole of the line ally State paupers, drawing more out of the will be put under contract, the necessary arrangements being nearly comadjustment, or to nothing by repudiation, yet prosperity will never come until the main pleted. The iron will be laid from Harrisonburg west, on that portion of the road graded. It is intended to bulk of revenues are judiciously expended, and not then till the watch-word "Root pig reach the Luray Caverns during the early summer .- Washington Post. ces. What the State is langishing for is able, energetic and liberal business leader-

WORDS OF WISDOM .--- Postmaster General Key has received a letter from a friend in Tennessee, asking him to invest some money iu real estate mortkind to employ at living and fair wages such as would operate them; home comgages in that State. In his reply Judge Key said: "I fear you will find it hard to borrow money on real estate in Tenneesee. A state that diaregards its own obligations is not likely to enforce those of its citizens. Money and peogitimate enterprises of the State and restrain the evil ones and the State's independence ple are leaving Tennessee, not going toward it. I am sorry it is so, but it l is true."

bonest living; favoring that class who are holding on to the shadow after the sub-

tance is gone-the ancient glory people; the bogus F. F. Vs-bogus because honors can-

many of the counties of the State are liter-

State Treasury than they contribute to it. You may reduce the public debt one half by

or leave the island" is adopted and laws be

made for the protection of labor, enterprise

merce, to build up a wealthy tax paying re-

source and give employment to our idle and extensive railroads. But these we will nev-

er have until the tone of legislation is chaug

ed. Modify the laws so as to protect the le

and prosperity will be insured and that speedily. TAX PAYER,

TAX PAYER.

not be inherited, they must be won.

OLD COMMONWEALTH.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.



THE FARM AND HOME.

PRINCIPLES OF BREEDING.

As there is an increasing attention being now paid to the rearing of live stock, it would be well, especially for our young farmers to post themselves with a knowledge of the first principles of breeding, and to understand, when reading and discussing the subject, the terms which are applied to the science, as it is now acknowledged to be. The following abstract from an address delivered at the Illinois In dustrial University, will be found, in a very small compass, to give much desired information on the subject:

"Man has greatly improved the wild animals, and the most obvious causes are the varying conditions of life and conscious or unconscious selection. Man in his lowest state would naturally save the best animals for breeding purposes; but the improvement would be slow, compared with the improvement accomplished by skilled breeders of the more civilized countries. Before proceeding further I wish to give a few definitions. A 'breed' is a race of animals possessing distinctive characteristics which they uniformly transmit to their offspring. "Thoroughbred,' 'full bred' and 'purebred' mean the same thing. A 'crossbreed' is the product of a cross between pure-bred animals of distinct breeds. And a 'grade' is an animal having an appreciable amount of the blood of some pure breeds of animals. The first great law is that 'like produces like,' not only in the form but in color, disposition, tendency to lay on flesh and tendency to disease. But oft-times the product is spoken of as resembling some ancestor, and this brings in a modification to the rule, und we add 'or some more remote an-

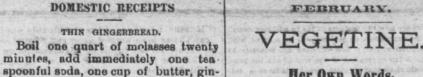
cestor.' The probability of an animal resembling an ancestor decreases very rapidly the farther back we go. Hence, the lesson we learn from this is to se cure good animals, where ancestry are known to have possessed the same desirable characteristics. The only means of determining this is by his pedigree, which is a bistory or rather legs of mutton, etc. Try it all who love delicious, tender dishes of meat. the genealogy of the animal, for a num ber of generations We use the word "prepotent,' meaning that this or that animal impresses on his offspring his own characteristics. The only great test of pedigree is the animal that bears it, and I would strong y mil ress upon you the importance of breeding only from good animals. Practically the male is of the most importance, because he often represents a large herd and his effects are more prominent.

In commencing breeding-first decide upon what you want, and as a rule take one of the we'l n wn breeds, not running after every new breed; and lastly, but first in importance, stick to it. It is not safe as a rule to use a cross bred bull because he is of finer appearance than his parents, and

ends in failure. In and in breeding is an important those of great skill in breeding. We cannot expect perfection in any breed, for remarkable excellence in some point prevents the highest development of some other, and we should not in breeding attempt too many things at unce. The conditions of life are of equal importance with excellence of breed, and indeed they go hand in hand together. First mark your ideas, then select those animals that conform the nearest to those idea's, and then adapt your conditions to your needs."

any such at: e.upt almost invariably boil hard; then throw in rice previous-

question and in itself is not necessarily | twenty minutes, not touching it; pour injurions. But it is dangerous and off any water remaining; place the should not be attempted except by saucepan on back of range, partially spoon.



THIN GINGERBREAD.

ger to taste, flour to make a paste to

TO PRESERVE DEAD GAME.

Take out the intestines, fill the in-

side with unground wheat, and place

the fowl in a heap or cask of the same grain in such a manner as to ipsure its

being covered. In this way fowls may

be kept perfectly sweet for months.-The feathers should be removed.

FRENCH MUSTARD.

BEEFSTEAK AND BREAKFAST PIE.

too rich a pastry; put in the meat with

layers of oysters; then the oyster liquor

with a little mace and a teaspoon cat

BREAD PUDDING.

beat well together; add two-thirds cup

white sugar; pour over bread when done; turn on another dish; cut in

STEWED OYSTERS.

TO MAKE TOUGH BEEF TENDER.

CHICKENS DRESSED AS TERRAPINS.

Veal will do as well as beef.

slices when cold.

take off the fire.

hot.

Slice an onion in a bowl; cover with

roll.

it is fit for use.

Her Own Words.

HCT OWN WOLDS: BALTMODE, MD., Feb. 13, 1877. Mn. H. R. STETENS: Dear Sir—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldu't cure me. Now I have heard of your Vege-time from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle of Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle, the pains left me, and if began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet: I thank God for this remedy and your-self; and wishing every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health. Mrs. C. KRABE, 639 West Baltimore Street.

VEGETINE

Safe and Sure.

good vinegar. After two days pour off Ms. H. R. STEVENS: The Steven Steven Stevens the vinegar; add to it a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, a teaspoonful of salt. a tablespoonful of sugar and mustard enough to thicken; mix. Set on the stove and stir till it boils. When cold Beat the steak gently with a rolling pin and season with pepper and salt; have ready a deep dish lined with not

VEGETINE

sup; cover with top crust and bake .--The Best Spring Medicine. CHARLESTOWN

CHAILESTOWN. H. B. STEVENS: Dear Sir:-This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and think that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or Rheumatic affections it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used a most everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Batter a baking dish; sprinkle the bottom with raisins; butter a few slices of tread; lay over the raisins (have enough slices to cover the cus tard:) one quart of milk and six eggs;

Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell street.

VEGETINE

What is Needed. BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1871.

Boston, Feb. 13, 1871. H. B. STRVENS, Esq.: Dear Sir:---About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vege-time was stringly recommended to me by a riend who had been much beneited by its use. I procured the article, and, after using several bottles, was re-stored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel guite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially pre-pared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully yours. U. L. PETTENG-IL, Firm of S. M. Petteugill & Co., No. 16 State Street, Boston. Drain the liquor from two quarts of firm, plump oysters, mix with it a small teacup of hot water, add a little salt and pepper, and set over the fire in a saucepan. When it boils, add a large cu ful of rich milk. Let it boil up once, add the oysters, let them boil five minutes. When they ruffle, add two tablespoons butter, and the instant it is melted, and well stirred in,

VEGETINE. All Have Obtained Relief.

To those who have worn down their SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872. teeth wasticating poor, old, tough cow

SOUTH BEAWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872. H. R. Strevens, E-Q.: Dear Sir:--I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines without of taining any relief In September last 1 commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved My food digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of flerh. There are soveral others in this place taking Vegetine, and all have obtained re; lief. Yours truly, THOMAS E. MOORE. Overseer of Card Room, Portsmouth Co.'s Mills. beef, we will say that carbonate of so-da will be found a remedy for the evil. Cut your steaks the day before using into slices about two inches thick; rub them over with a small quantity of soda, wash off next morning, cut it into suitable thickness and cook to notion. The same process will answer for fowls,

VEGETINE 'Prepared by

H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.





HORSESHOES FOR SLIPPERY ROADS.

Why may we not adopt the means practiced in Germany of inserting tem porary caulks in horseshoes during the slippery season? The German smith, when finishing the shoe, punches a hole in the two ends, and when the back of the spoon. shoe is cold he taps in a screw thread and screws into the shoe, when on the horse's foot, a sharp pointed stud of an inch in length; and with shoes th's titted the horse can travel securely ov r the worst possible road, and I have 1 ever known one to slip either when riding or driving; and draught hor: es are shod in the same way. When the horse comes to stable the groom unscrews the pointed stads and screws in a button, so that no damage can happen to the horse, and the screw holes are prevented from filling. When the horse is going out the groom simply takes out the button and screws in the pointed stud, thus preventing strained sinews, and the public are spared the painful sight of horses down or slipping in all directions. Certainly if it is feasible to use such removable caulks in Germany, and we are told they are in general use, then we know no reason why they are not equally adapted to our slippery roads. ----

EXPERIENCES.

American Farmer for February.

In renewing my subscription for your paper, I enclose a few facts gained by this year's experience:

1. That wood ashes fed freely to swine remove tape worms.

2. That buckwheat sowed after oat harvest, or in corp, makes a fine winter pasture for sheep or hogs. 3. That horses will keep up in flesh,

spirit and strength, without grain, when one-Lalf their forage consists of German millet hay, cut just before ripening.

4. That field peas (elay or crowder) are a very desirable crop, either for hatege, grain, or green fallow.

H. S. H.

the shoulders blades, well covered; or by rutting on a poultice of moist also the chest well protected.

do not allow it to be stirred, and Loil covered, for a few minutes; when turned out into the dish for the table, each grain will be found separate. The rice should steam on back of range until it appears dry on top, then shaken out into the dish, not removed with the

TO BOIL RICE PROPERLY.

TOMATO SAUCE.

Take half a canful of tomatoes; put in a stew pan, adding half an onion, sliced, a little thyme, bay leaf, a head of celery, a tablespoouful of sugar, a tablespoonful of salt and one of pepper, a piece of butter the size of a large egg, and a small piece of ham; let these simmer slowly until the celery is tender, when add a teaspoonful of flour moistened, and a little cayenne pepper; boil five minutes, and taste to see if it is highly seasoned; strain through a hair sieve, and put back in stew pan until it adheres rather thick to the

TO SUGAR OR CRYSTALLIZE POP CORN. Put into an iron kettle one table spoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of water, and one teacupful of white sugar; boil until ready to candy, then throw in three quarts of corn, nicely popped; stir briskly until the candy is evenly distributed over the corn; set the kettle from the fire and stir until it is cooled a little, and you have each grain separate and crystallized with the sugar; care should be taken not to have too hot a fire lest you scorch the corn when crystallizing. Nuts thus prepared are delicious.

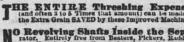
TO PREPARE PUMPKIN FOR PIES. Stew it in as little water as you can without burning; when thoroughly done, drain off the water if there is any left, and pass through a cullander. While hot, add 4 pound of butter to about a gallon of the pumpkin, and 10 well beaten eggs, 1 quart of rich milk, 1 tablespoon of salt, the same of cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of cloves, a half tumbler of whiskey or other spirits, and sugar to suit the taste. Bake rather quickly but well done.

TO CURE HOARSENESS.

Beat well the whites of two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls white sugar, grate in half a nutmeg, add a pint of lukewarm water, stir well and drink often. Repeat the preparation if necessary.

Hyacinths grown in glass should just touch the water, which ought to be renewed to make up for evaporation, and be kept in a cool, dark room three or four weeks to form roots,-then remove to a lighter and warmer place, aud give abundance of air. -----

The stings of insects may be relieved Keep the back-especially between by applying a little spirits of hartshorn



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mount) can be made by se Improved Machines.	··· ·· ·· ·· 15c., ·· 25c.	All-wool Fringes15c., " 28c.	Mustang Liniment,	sicians' Prescriptions. Public patronage respectfully solicited. oct7 L. H. OTT.
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