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We mean to do it. Oh, never doubt, When the burden of daytime droil is o'er. We'll sit and muse, while the stars come out, As the patriarch sat at the open door Ot his tent, with a beavenward gazing eye, To watch for the angels passing by.

We see them afar at high noontide, When fiercely the world's hot flashings beat Yet never have bidden them turn aside, And tarry a while in converse sweet; Nor prayed them to hallow the cheer we spread To drink of our wine and break our bread.

We promised our hearts that when the stress Of the life-work reaches the longed-for close, When the weight that we groan with hinders less We'll loosen our thoughts to such repose

And then -we'll call the angels in. The day that we dreamed of comes at length, When tired of every mocking quest, And broken in spirit and shorn of strength,

We drop, indeed, at the door of rest, And wait and watch as the day wanes on; But the angels we meant to call are gone!

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As banishes care's disturbing din.

The Romance of Shoe Machinery.

FACTS THAT AMAZE SHOEMAKERS OF THE OLD SCHOOL. [Boston correspondence San Francisco Call.]

To go back over twenty years, there were scattered all over New England many towns known as shoe towns. where in shops the leather was cut by hand, then was parceled out to makers or "bottomers" who for a portion of the year labored upon the land and a portion of the year as fishermen, but at odd times made boots and shoes. These boots and shoes were taken from the shop and brought back finished. varying in time of completion from one week to six months, or even a year; they were returned to the shop, examined, packed in cases, and sent to the market for sale. The result was that to accumulate for a season sufficient shoes to meet the demands of the maret required six months' time. What

POSSIBLE IN THESE DAYS of shce machinery? Read this: A large shos manufactory, turning out 2,400 pairs of shoes per day, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, valued at \$75,000. It was a busy season, with plenty of orders on hand On Thursday the manufacturer hired a neighboring building and set carpenters to fitting it up; on Friday he ordered his machinery from Boston on Saturday the machinery arrived and the men set it up. on Monday work was started, and on Tuesday he was filling orders, as usual, turning out the full amount of 2 400 pairs. It is a great H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. thing to save a manufecturer both his en e her. The only result of their enorders and customers-the savings of treaties was that she ceased to live at cue season's protits; but machinery is the house of her sister, and went to a big thing, especially in shoe shops. Riverdale, where she boarded with a The McKay Sewing Machine Compaformer governess. Here she remained ny, which is now having a fight in Con-gress, sewed 45,000,000 pans of shoes last year, and there were pegged upon for several weeks until Feb. 19. Mc-Donald had given up his position as driver about Feb. 12 On the morn. the pegging machines 55,000,000 pairs ing of the 19th a wedding party of four last year. And those machines heve met at McDonald's lodgings, and thence entirely revolutionized the business. walked up Fftieth street to the Roman There were 450,000 bushels of loose Catholic Church of St. John the Evanpegs made in New England, and these gelist. Accompanying the bride and pegs sell from fifty tive to severity-five groom were Mr. Joseph Fitzpatrick, cents per bushel; yet a patented pegbartender for Andrew Blessing, Fortywood (a strip or ribbin of wood cut sixth street and Sixth avenue, and Miss across the grain, and of a width just Maggie Brown, a daughter of the groom's landlady. The ceremony was performed by Father Donovan. The equal to the length of a peg) has so superseded the loose pegs that last year there were 55,000,000 pair of boots and shoes pegged with it. The wholes expense of this peg wood averages about one fourth of a cent per pair. Nearly one thousand of these pegs are bride wore a plain brown silk and an English walking hat. There was no bridal tour. The young couple took lodgings with Mrs. Brown, who occupies the top story of the tenement over driven into the shoes in a minute, and the restaurant on Fiftieth street and there are about four to six pegs to an Seventh avenue. There they lived uninch, or about twenty-two inches of til last Saturday, when they removed pegging to a shoe. Over 200 varieties to furnished rooms in Seventh avenue, of shoe machines are now in the marnear Twenty-second street. ket. The man who invented this peg-McDonald's late employers at the Seventh avenue car stables give him an HAD TO BORROW MONEY excellent character for steadiness and to enable him to perfect his device and honesty. His younger brother, who is pay the fees of the solicitor and patent employed in the St. Cloud Hotel, says office, besides having borrowed \$60,000 that "no man ever saw a glass of liquin order to introduce it into the market. or pass Barney's lips," and that "he It cost the parties who invented and is a straight' square, and fair man in every way." He has never done anyintroduced into the shoe shops the "cable screw-wire" machine \$300,000. Six thing since boyhood but drive horses. hundred pairs of regged shoes can and his employers say he was one of now be made in a day by a gang of the very best men on the Seventh aveten men. Where before shoe shops nue line. He is 24 years old. and has existed throughout New Eugland, now been in this country about twelve years. shops have become larger, labor is He makes no pretence to education, classified, and receives a larger combut can read and write fairly. The pensation (strikes to the contrary notbrother adds that he doesn't know withstanding), wages have advanced what Bernard intends to do, but it is 50 to 100 per cent. to the laborer, and reported in other quarters that he conthe shoe in quality is 25 per cent. bettemplates starting a business requirter than twenty-five years ago. ing only a small capital, in New street. -----Some reports make Mrs. McDonald Rapid Matrimoulal Transit. the prospective possessor of a considerable fortune, while others indicate A novel wedding it was, to be sure. that she is entitled to only a few thousand dollars, part of which she has just received.-N. Y. Sun. On Friday evening last a young lady engaged a section in the sleeper on the Pennsylvania Road from the West. The secret marriage of ex-Govern-She had informed the conductor that she desired to remain sole occupant of or Hubbards's young daughter to her the section until reaching Harrisburg. frther's coachman seems to have excited no less a degree of interest in Conand would probably occupy it further. necticut than did a similar event in The conductor thought no more about Kentuckey some twelve or fifteen years the matter at the time. After leaving Altoona, the lady rose and occupied ago. The young lady was the heiress in her own right to a large estate, and herself upon an elaborate toilette. She then called the conductor and confided her family was one of the most distinguised in Kentuckey. A divorce was to him that upon the arrival of the granted between the two young peo-ple after a few months, and the hustrain at Harrisburg she expected to meet a young gentleman who "was all band, having had a year of extravathe world to her;" that arrangements had been made whereby the train gant dissipation, went back to his would at that point be boarded by the horses, and was, until lately, employed in a livery stable at Louisville. gentleman mentioned, together with a minister and some few friends, and a ceremony-the most interesting of her life-would be performed there in the car. And the arrangements were carried out to the letter, the coremony being performed while the train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Miss Hall's Marriage. Miss Sarah Hall was until two years ago one of the belles of Providence, R. I., and a great favorite in society there. She is connected with some of the oldest families of that State. It was reported that she was once engaged to a son of Perry Davis, the wealthy manufacturer of a patent medicine in Providence, but her parents chose to break off the match. It was also said that she has a blood kinship with the Van Rensselaer and Schermerhorn families of this State. Her bair and eyes are dark, but she is not a pro-

nounced brunette, and though her friends say she was not greatly distinguished as a beauty, her brightness in conversation, grace of manners, and, above all, a taste in dress that touched upon genius, gained for her admirers wherever she appeared. About two years ago she came to this city to reside with her sister, Mrs. Norris Barnwell, in the Rockingham apartment house, Ffty-sixth street and Broadway. One day last winter, while the streets were blockaded with show, she had oc casion to ride up street in a Seventh avenue car. When she wanted to get cff, the conductor, at her signal, rang the bell, but the car, drawn by four steaming norses, came to a stop in such a position with reference to the crosswalk as made it necessary for her to get off the front platform. The door was opened for her by the driver who also supported her with a strong, steady hand until she had safely alight ed from the slippery steps of the platform. When she stopped to thank bim sue saw, muffled in a black, shaggy overcoat, broad-shouldered young man, over six feet high, with a clear cut Irish face, set off with bright blue eyes and a flowing, brown moustache. He respectfully acknowledged the unexpected courtesy from the richly-dressed lady, and then loosing the brake, allowed the horses to spring forward through the snow.

A few days afterward Miss Hall found herself by chance on the same car. It happened that thereafter she often took his car as she rode up and down town It appears that during these rides the two became acquainted, for about two months ago, Miss Hall told her guardian in this city that she was going to be married, and that, being of age, she wanted the money he held in trust for her made over to her. On his inquiry she frankly told him that her betrothed was Bernard Mc-Donald, a Seventh avenue car driver. He remonstrated, but she remained firm in her intention. Her relatives in Providence were made acquainted with her resolution, and they came to New York to induce her to change her mind. Nothing, however, could infu-

[Correspon louce of the Baltimore Sun.] Secial Distinction in England.

HOW RIDGIDLY THE LINES ARE DRAWN WHAT MAKES A GENTLEMAN.

In England to-day the lines are as closely drawn as in earlier days with reference to the mode of epistolary address to a freeman and a gentleman, That is to say, the city of freemen of olden time, and in many cases now, is addressed as Mr., while the gentleman has his name adorned with an Esquire at the end. Woe be unto the writer of a letter to a non city man who omits Esquire. It is an evidence of the underbred or ignoraut. You may flatter a city man by giving him this affix to his name, but you will not offend him cy the prefix of simply Mr. ----. In the case of the non-city man being addressed by letter as Mr., offense is cre-ated. You would hardly think that this matter is dwelt on so strongly in this age. It is, and I know of cases of friendly relations being severed by the application of tradesmen Mr. to the impecunious West End gentlemen who demands Esquire. -In the plays of Massinger I remember numerous illustrations of this distinction. Yet as far as my reading goes, and I must confess to a weakness in reading old books and old subjects, I cannot recall a single evidence that the word freeman was not prior in its creation to the word gentleman. But Mr., a corruption of master, an employer of apprentices in trade, is an after appellation of either. In the time of Edward III, "a city mau was a Mr., but no gentleman," and to day the distinction obtains more or less discriminative. At parties, dinner parties especially, you will see the plain Mr. singled out for the minor places if he be out of the three liberal professions, divinity, law and physic, and if he be in trade. remember on one occasion a wealthy banker, now of some note as the successor to a great Amerincan financier and philanthropist, whose brouze effigy is in the shadow of the Royal Exchange, being given a secondary place at a dinner table to a glowing uniform captain in the navy, who could not put a penny side by side with every thousand pounds of the bankers and who had not an equivalent proportion of brain or pedigree, but who ranked the banker in his status by reason of his profession. One was a plain Mr. the other a titled captain. One was a city man, the other a gentleman. Not until you go into Euglish society thoroughly do you learn how rigidly the lines are drawn in such weak trifles. Some say they are becoming weaker and less. Others say the coutrary. Of a rank so vague and so difficult of a

The old man Bendigo keeps a pretty sharp eye on his daughter Mary, and many a would-be lover has taken a walk after a few minutes' conversation with the hard-bearted parent. The old chap is struck this time, however, and cards are out for a wedding. After the lucky young man has been ted a private confab, and led off with-

A Dodge that Didn't Work.

and verhaps you are in love with my Mary ?" "Yes, I am," was the honest reply.

"Have n't said anything to ber yet, have you ?" "Well, no; but I think she recipro-

sates my affection." "Does, ch? Well, let me tell you

something. Her mother died a lunatic, and there's no doubt that Mary has inherited her insanity." "I'm willing to take the chances,"

replied the lover. "Yes, but you see Mary has a ter

rible temper. She has twice drawn a knife on me with intent to committ feel inclined to imitate her; so I promurder.'

"I'm used to that-got a sister just like her." was the answer. "And you should know that I have sworn a solemn oath not to give Mary a cent of my property," continued the | that he might make he would play at father.

"Well, I'd rather start in poor and build up. There's more romance in

The old man had one more shot in his carbine, and he said-

"Perhaps I ought to tell you that Mary's mother ran away from my home with a butcher, and that all her relations died in the poorhouse. These things might be thrown up in after years, and I now warn you

"Mr. Bendigo," replied the lover. "I've heard all this before, and also that you were on trial for forgery, had | and to take my place on the Havana to jump Chicago for bigamy, and serv ed a year in State prison for cattlestealing I'm going to marry into | been drawn, one of my tickets had won your family to give you a decent rep- | the highest prize. I met the Ameriutation! There-no thanks-good-

bye !" Mr. Bendigo looked after the young man, with his mouth wide open, and when he could get his jaws together he said-

"Some infernal hyens has went and given me away on my dodge !"-Detroit Free Press.

All in Mix Eye.

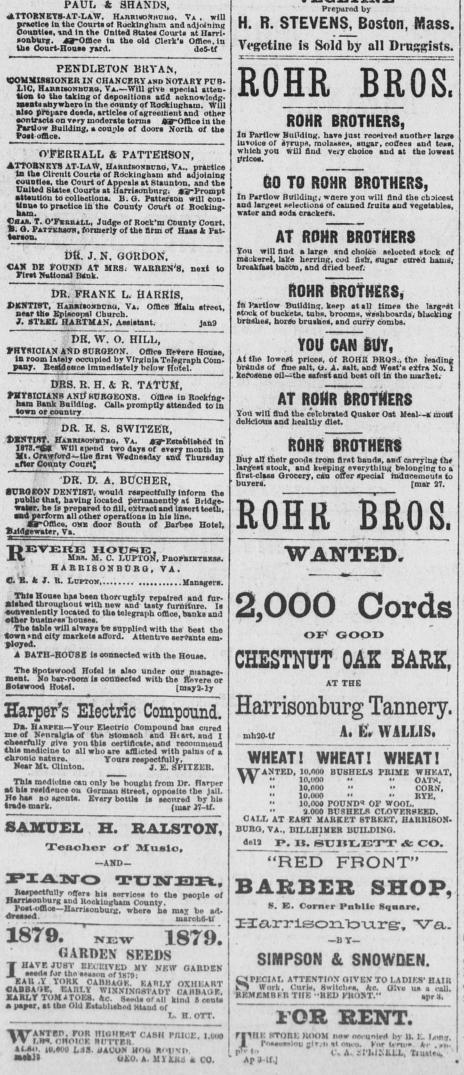
As a train on the Kansas Pacific pulled away from the Seventeenth street depot a few monings since, a tall, angentleman, compromising as well those seat opposite a lady passenger, and to who have a superior specific station

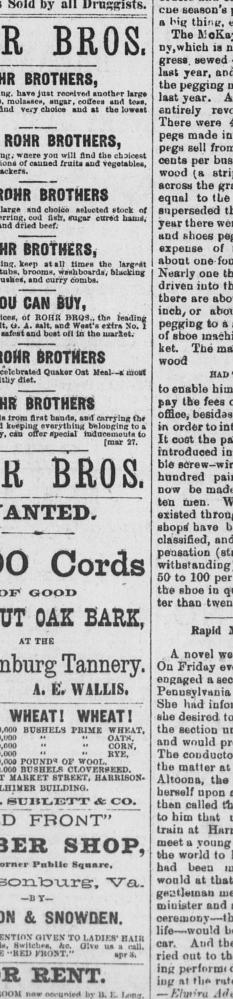
Paris Lottery does remind me of an occurrence that took place years and years ago, when you and I were not staid and portly citizeus, but gay and giddy youths. It was in Cuba, however, not in Mexico, as you opine. I had gone to Matanzas, I forget what sparking Mary for six months, the old | for, but probably for no particular reagentleman stepped in as usual, reques- son. At Matanzas I picked up an acquaintanceship with an American. We "You seem like a nice young man, | talked together at the table d'hote, and in the evening we strolled out together. The bright, clear moon played upon the waters of the harbor, and ever and anon tipped with silver the sail of some fisher's skiff as it stole out to sea. Around us was the lazurious vegetation of the tropics; a soft, gentle breeze murmured through the tall paims overhead, etc. It was a scene where lovers would have lingered on forever, but after contemplating it for about balf an hour, the American and I found it slightly monotonous, and wouded our way back to the hotel. It was still early. Nature slept, but we did not posed cards. The American seldom played, but to oblige me he would do so. "Euchre?" I suggested. The American did not know the game well, but if I would excuse him any mistake euchre. Fortune favored bins in a manner most miracolous. If I had good cards, he somehow always had better. We played for about six hours, and by that time all of my money had passed into the American's pockets. Before leaving Havana I had bought myself two lottery tickets. These I offered to stake against the money that they had cost me, about \$159. The American accepted the wager, but his miraculous luck did not desert him, for he won the tickets. Having borrowed of him enough to pay my hotel bill steamer, we went there together the next morning. The lottery had just ean subsequently in New Orleans. He offered me my revenge, but I declined to accept it. "Have you a bowie knife or a revolver about you? I asked. 'No,' he answered. "And you will promise to reply trathfully to a question that I should like to ask you?" "I will," he said. "Did you cheat me at Matanzas?" I asked. "That is not precisely the term that should be used; but I knew the run of the cards." he answered, as he shook me by the hand, and, with a genial smile, wished me good

A Strange Story.

morning.-London Truth.

A South London (England) journal reports a story which reminds us very much of the Gaffer Hexanys and Rogue Riderhoods of the Thames. A drowning man from the Princess Alice offered a boatman £5 to save him .---The latter called out that he "could not do it for that price."





Pocaliontas is to have a monument. Up to the present time there has not been so much as a tablet by the tomb at Gravesend, where she lies, as certified by the following entry in the register; "1016, May 21, Rebecca Wrolfe, wyfie of Thomas Wrolfe, gent., a Virchancel."

by birth and manners as those who, if they possess any at all, possess no oth er, it is very awkward how to determine a precise period of English society when the word originated. For ages after the Norman forays here you cannot find the word used, and I am at a loss to say when the "fine old En-glish gentleman," so rare, etc., appeared first on the soil.

Necessity of Sunfight.

Instead of excluding the sunlight from our houses, says the Manufacturer and Builder, lest it fade carpets, draw flies and bring freekles, we should open every door and window and bid it enter. It brings life and health and joy; there is healing in its beams, it drives away disease and dampness, mould, megrims. Instead of doing this, however, many careful housewives close the blinds, drawn down the shades, lock the door, shut out the gloryfying rays and rejoice in the drm and musty coolness and twilight of the unbealthy apartments. It is pleasant and not unwholesome during the glare of the noontide to subdue the light and exclude the air quivering with heat, but in the morning and in the evening we may freely indulge in the sun bath, and let it flood all our rooms, and if, at its very fiercest and brightest, it has full entrance to our sleeping rooms, so much the better for us. Wire netting in doors and windows exclude not flies and mosquitos only, but all other insects, and those who have once used it will continue to do so. With this as a protection from intrusive winged creatures, one may almost dispense with shades and shutters and enjoy all the benefits of an open house without any annoyances so frequent in warm weater. But better the annoyances with sunshine than freedom from them without it. Statistics of epidemics have shown that if they rage in any part of a city they will prevail in houses which are exposed to the least sunshine, while those most exposed to it will not be at all or slightly affected. Even in the same house persons occupyidg rooms exposed to sun-light will be healthier and repulse epidemical influences better than those occupying rooms where no sun-light enters.

Our boy is not fond of drawing; in fact, he cannot draw, will not draw, does not draw.

"I can't draw to-day; my throat's too sore. It hurts it, Besides, I don't feel like drawing; and my mother said I needu't draw if E didn't feel like it." "Are you sure your mother said that ?" asked the teacher, "Yes," he said stoutly, "she did. She

said I wasn't to draw when I didn't feel like it, and I dou't feel like it now, my throat's too sore."

"Very well," replied the teacher, "I shall go and speak to your mother about it." Quick as a flash, he repli ed. "Well, if I was you, I wouldn't take the trouble; you see we was livin in Wisconsin when she said that, and ginia lady borne, was buried in the as like as not she has forgot it by this, time.

all appearances was intently engaged in studying her face. At first the lady treated the rudeness with goodnatured indifference. But at last it began to tell on her nerves. It was a peculiar and astonishing piece of impertinence. He apparently had the faculty of looking two ways at once. One of his eyes was restless, excited, and roved in all directions. The other was fixed on her with a stony and undeviating stare. She turned her head away, but it intercepted her vis-

ion. The tried to hide behind a paper, but she felt that cruel eye piercing through the screen and creeping with a stony look all over her features. It seemed to be picking them up one by one, and examining them with care. The thing became unendurable, and

she cried out to him flereely. "Sir, why do you look at me so per-

sistently ?" "Me, madam, why, bless my soul, I

haven't been looking at you.' "You have, sir-for a half-hour or more your eyes has been absolutely riveted upon my face."

"I beg your pardon madam, but it's this eye, is it not ?" lifting his finger to his left optic.

"Yes, sir, it's that eve." "Well, madam, that eye won't do

you any harm. It generally looks any way it pleases-it gives me a good deal of trouble A great many complain of it. At first I thought they were making fun of me, but I have found out different now. I've been knocked down two or three times for

the impertinence of that eye. I would leave it out altogether but for the looks of the thing. It's a glass eye, madam-only a glass eye. I hope you'll excuse it. But, upon my soul I'm not surprised that even a glass eye should feel interested in so pretty a woman," and brought his other eye to bear upon her in undisguised admiration. The lady laughingly accepted the explanation, and the rest of the journey was passed very pleasantly to both of them. - Denver News.

Advice to Those Who Owe.

Make a full estimate of all you owe, aud of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect pay over to those you owe. If you cannot, renew your note every year, and get the best security you can. Go, to business diligently and be industrious; waste no idle moments; be very economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to God by regular and hearty prayer morning and night; attend church and meeting regular ever Sunday; and do unto all men as you would do unto you. If you are too needy in circum. stances to give to the poor, do whatever elso in your power cheerfully, but if you can, help the poor and ufortunate. Parsue this course diligently and sincerely for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to use and I will pay your debts. -Ben, Franklin.

Always in fashion-The letter E.

"I'll give £10!" screamed the halfdrowned man.

"It's worth more than that, Guynor," composedly returned the waterman.

"£15 then," pantingly repled the drowner, almost with his last breath. "No; but I'll tell you wot, I'll save you for £20."

There was no other alternative, for the boatman evidently meant what he said, and the victim consented. He was hauled into the boat and rowed ashore, and directly they got to the land the boatman demanded the mouey. Said the victim:

"I would have given you £5 willing. ly, but since you have shown yourself such a black hearted scoundrel, you shall have nothing."

The boatman swore and stormed, but without avail, and all he could get was the name and address of the man, who said he might, if he liked, "take the law out of him." The boatman means to go to law, and he has commenced an action against the man for a breach of contract. A well-known South London solicitor has the case in hand.

A Beautiful Story.

Coleridge relates a story to this ef-

fect. Alexander, during his march into Africa, came to a people dwelling in peaceful huts, who knew neither war nor conquest. Gold being offered him he refused it, saying that his sole object was to learn the mapners and customs of the inhabitants. "Stay with us," said the chief, as long as it pleaseth thee." During this interview with the African chief, two of his subjects brought a case before him for judgment. The dispute was this: The one had bought a piece of ground, which, after the purchase, was found to contain a treasure for which he felt himself bound to pay. The other refused to receive anything, stating that be hard sold the ground with what it might be found to contain, apparent or concealed. Said the chief, looking at the one, "You have a son;" and to the other, "You have a daughter; let them be married, and the treasure given them as a dowry." Alexander was astonished. 'And what," said the chief, "would have been the decision in your country?" "We should have dismissed the parties, and seized the treasure for the King's use." "And does the sun shine in your country?" said the chief; "does the rain fall there?' Are there any cattle there which feed upon herbs and green gross?" "Certainly," said Alexander. "Ab," said the chief, "it is for the sake of those impocent cattle that the Great Being permits the sun to shine, the rain to fall'and the grass to grow in your constry

Believee not ill of a brother : 1. it is--proved beyond a doubt.

- Elmira Advantisur. A rocky place-The nursery.



I do not like thee. Doctor Ruff. The reason why is plain enough S . That I do not like thee Doctor Roff.

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heretofore.

same.

The court of inquiry into the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter, who was suspanded from the army immediately after the second battle of Manassas for alleged disobedience of orders and treason, has allowed tardy justice to overtake the victim of Pope's spite and Stanton's hate at last, and not only exonerates him from the charge but emphatically states that had it not been for Porter, Pore would have been utterly annihilated, " Like McClellan Porter was a Democrat, and like him suffered official ausaesination. The government will now be called upon to pay to General Porter about \$100,-000, over which there will doubtless be a bitter struggle in Congrèse.

In his speech maintaining the constitutionality of the amendment to the army appropriation bill prohibiting the presence of military at the polls, Mr. Blackburd, of Kentucky, demolished Mr. Garfield's argument that the veto of the President was to be treated as an independent element of legislation. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

Mr. Blackburn's speech was the event of the day. It was not only a fine display of oratory, but it presented such an array of facts as constituted a crushing rejoinder to the position laid down in the speech of Mr. Garneld. It will be remembered that General Garfield laid down, as the new Republican doctrine, the broad proposition that the voto power vested in the President niakes him an independent factor in the legislative power of the government. Quoting from the Record, Mr. Blackburn showed that one of the was his alleged upwarranted use of the veto power in thwarting the will of the legislative branch of the government .----Among those who voted to impeach reasons, were Gen. Garfield and President Hayes, who was at that time a member of the House. When Mr. Blackburn bronght out these facts the effect was rather startling, and a Resaid that "he put Garfield in his pocket and then buttoned him in." As shown by Mr. Blackburn the Republicans, in the position they have now assumed, stand in direct conflict to their position as a party during the administration of Andrew Johnson ---But so far as this is concerned there is really rothing in the way of legislation tust the Democrate can possibly con- by a free vote and a fair count. Hence | kind (FOOD AND TONIC) that I have ever used. ceive for which they will not be able to | the desperation of the straggle and the ceive for which they will not be able to the desperation of the straggle and the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both find the most abundant Republican trimmph of justice over which all good neurisbing and strengthening. Sold by all drugglets. march6-1m citizens should rejoice.

go, N. X. I have made sufficient experiment of Colpolicy of the future, which means Grant, 'a strong government,' and miliden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic Invigorator, to enable me to say it is by far the best of all the preparations of the tary rule, none of which are attainable To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ADVERTISED SALES .- On Saturday, April 19th, Chas. E. Haas, special commissioner, will sell at the front door of the Court house in Harrisonburg, a house and about seven acres of land, situated near Dale Enterprise, three miles west of this place. The terms of this sale are easy and the property valuable, and there will probably be spirited bidding for it. At the same time and place, he will rent to the highest bidder for a term of years the property on German street in this town, occupied by O. P. Helphenstine. This is pleasant and comfortable property and will no doubt command a fair rent.

On Wednesday, the 30th of April, Geo W. Berlin, commissioner will sell in front of the Court-house door, a valuable farm of of 156 acres of land, situated about three miles below McGaheysville, in this county. Read the advertisement of this property and you will see how it would suit you. One of the rarest pieces of realty now for

sale or rent is the Mt. Crawford Merchant Mill, offered by Geo. Kiser. It is not only desirable but very valuable property, and the mill is large and commodious, commanding a fine trade.

Wm, B, & Chas. A. Yancey still offer at private sale their fine Shenandoah River farm, containing 225 acres. Any one wishing fine land in a good neighborhood will 'not soon find another so good an opportunity to secure it.

On Saturday, April 26, 1870, C. A. Sprinkel, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on the square in Harrisonburg, the valuable property belong to B. E. Long, and used ever since its erection seven or eight years ago as a store-house. It is large, and a roomy three story brick building, conveniently constructed and situated in the very heart of business. This is very valuable property, well worthy the attention of business men, and it will doubtless command large figures at the sale.

On the same day, Jno. E. Roller and Wm. B. Lurty, commissioners, will sell a lot of subarban land, situated near the B. & O. R. of Revenue. The trouble in that county is, R., depot in this place. The land, some seven acres, will no doubt be divided into lots to suit purchasers, and in view of the probable rise in realty will probably bring good prices. Situated near the depot it would be peculiarly valuable for business purposes of in American politics. many kinds, and business is underiably

gradually going depot ward.

BREVITIES.

"Pluck." U. S. Court May 13th. The last week of Lent. Next Sunday is Easter. Circuit Court May 20th. To-morrow is Good Friday. Paint the Court yard fence. The cry is "Still they come." The spring house needs paint. Danville has a female lawyer. The temperance cause is booming. Staunton has reduced its circus tax. "Sign the pledge son and daughter; Nothing like good cold water."

Goldsmith Maid has made \$350,000 in ten years. One fifth of Richmond's population are

Baptists. Winter has gained about a thousand laps

on Spring. The saddest words of tongue or pen Are simply these, "I havn't be'n."

Shortly before her death, Madam Bonaparte said she hated the name of Jerome. Now let us have a revival to arouse people to the propriety of paying for their newspapers.

couple were driven to their future home, Yesterday, Wednesday, was the 14th an-No. 16 North Mount street, where a reception niversary of the surrender of the army of was held and during the entire evening Mr. Northern Firginia. and Mrs. Peregoy were the recipients of con-

The martens are with us once more, and gratulations from hosts of friends. have taken up summer quarters in the eaves Tables were spread in the dining room, of the Masonic Hall and in the room on the recond floor, one of

Shad are \$24 per hundred at Alexandria, why should they be \$100 for 24 up here ? the swimming is good. A judge has decided that a woman is not

an "old maid" until she is thirty-five. A judge of a court ought to know. It affords us satisfaction to notice a won-

derful improvement in the appearance of our teniperance converts within the last half hour or so. The Shenandoah Press still sings the song

of the debt. A threathened public discussion of the subject has given a wonderful impetus to Western emigration.

"The Northern Neck News" ic the name of a new joint stock company Richmond county newspaper. We hope it will serve the N's for which it was established.

The comet being within 75,000,000 miles of the earth now, parties who have not-paid their subscriptions are advised to come in soon, as this proximity is not healthy for delinguents.

A man took a drink of whisky in New York a few days since, and immediately afterwards attempted to eat a piece of cracker which choked him. This should be a terrible warning to people addicted to the degrading habit of eating crackers.

Why shouldn't Harrisonburg be designated a public depository to receive subscriptions to the 4 per cent. refunding certificates? Gordonsville and Winchester have been thus complimented. Winchester is a right smart town, but Gordonsville would hardly aspire to the dignity of an annex to Harrisonburg. Let us be designated at once.

Shenandoah up to last accounts had but

32 candidates for the office of Commissioner

used for public office. A county like Shen-

andoah with only 32 candidates for Com-

which was filled with delicacies and the oth er with more substantial requirements for the "inner man." Both tables were profusely decorated with fine flowers from the private green-house of William Baker, Jr. The festivities of the marriage feast were much enjoyed by all, and it was not until a very late hour that the guests departed. The newly married couple started on their wedding tour at 7:15 yesterday morning via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the Virginia Valley. They will be absent probably a week or more, stopping at Harrisonburg, the

former home of the bride, for several days. -[Baltimorean, Apr. 5th. The Dixie Jubilee Minstrel troupe from Staunton, who favored themselves and one

or two others with an exhibition at the Masonic Hall, in this place on Thursday evening last, becoming offended at the display of unappreciative and uncultured musical tastes of our people, determined to punish them by a repetition of the concert on the following evening. From this cruel purpose they subsequently relented, and, on Friday afternoon, either from causes climat. ic or circumstances impecurious, the troupe disintegrated and marched in disbanded or-

HYMENEAL.

One of the happiest of happy weddings

were the nutials last Thursday evening of

Mr. S. F. Peregoy, Jr., a salesman with the

firm of Baker Bros. & Co., and Miss Sallie

A. Plecker, daughter of A. W. Plecker, Esq.,

formerly of Harrisonburg, Va. The ceremo

ny came off at the residence of the bride's

parents, No. 688 West Fayette street, the

Rev. Joseph Temple, of Charles county, Md.,

an uncle of the bride's officiating. A num-

ber of cards were issued, and the responses

in person were numerous. The list of pres-

ents embraced everything nearly in the

housekeeping line-silverware, bric-a.brac,

furniture and other useful articles. Several

valuable articles of silverware of rars and

unique workmanship were received from

friends in other citles. The bridesmaids

were Miss Annie Plecker and Miss L. Pere-

goy ; the groomsmen, Mesars. John M. Bart-

gis and Biden. The bride is but nineteen.

and very prepossessing in appearance, well

becoming the white, dotted, snow-flaked

Swiss bridal dress, which was crught and

ooped with half-blushed rosebuds and pale

orange blossoms. The first bridesmaid wore

a light silk, the second bridesmaid pavy-

blue silk, both dresses adorned with natural

flowers. Immediately after the ceremony,

which took place at eight o'clock, the young

der to the depot bound for the romantic banks of 'buttern ilk run.' Pacing the platform, with one wistful eye on the panting camel-back champing its throttle impatiently for the flight, the sentimental ballad sing er of the troupe was heard to quote Father Prout, with Blight variation adapted to his own native heath:---

"With sweet affection and recollection, I often think of those buttermilk bells. Whose sound so wild would, in days of childhood,

Throw round my craile their magic spells." A fuppy knight of the cork who had made that politics have fallen into disrepute, and it all right with the conductor by "spoutgood men wont allow their names to be ing" a tamboureen, banjo and a pair of bones, occupied four seats in the caboose and gave vent to his exuberant feelings in missionership of Revenue marks the decline the plaintive ditty "Saw my leg off." We hope the troupe will not abandon their con-We admire business enterprise-recogtemplated trip around the world. It can-

not be made in less than eighty days, erewhich we propose to have the Legislature convened in extra session and a law passed imposing a tax of eleven million dollars a minute on all home talent minstrelsy.

Our Iron Interests.

ORGANIZATION OF A STRONG COMPANY OF NORTHERN CAPITALISTS FOR VIRGINIA DEVELOPMENT

On Thursday last there returned to Philadelphia a party of eight gentlcmen, capitalists and experts, who, under the guidance. and direction of R. N. Pool, Esq., had been spending a week along the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad examining the iron ores from Staunton westward, more especally the Elizabeth or "Eureka" iron property and the Quinnemont Furnace and coal property at Quinnemont, W. Virginia. The trip was eminently satisfactory in every respect, and so favorably impressed were the party with the inexhaustible supply and fine quality of the ores and all necessary material for the manufacturing of iron,

preparations for the consummation of plans. already formed for practical operations in that section are now being pushed with all possible haste. At Quinnemont is located one of the most

valuable furnace properties in the country, comprising abundant supplies of coal with coke ovens, etc., of the most improved and extensive character. The furnace has a capacity of about sixty tone per day, and enova a reputation for the manufacture of a superior quality of iron. The Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., invested in this property upwards of \$600 .-000 some years ago, all of which has been expended in making it second to none of its

kind in the country. Mr. Pool recently con ceived the idea of combining this vast concern with the Eureka ore property, in Augusta county, seventeen miles above Staunton, consisting of over 4,000 acres and comprising probably the finest deposit of iron ore in America in one body. For this burpose a new company was formed under the tille of "The Pennsylvania and Virginia Iron and Coal Company" with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and authorized by its charter to own 100,000 acres of land. This charter was granted by Judge McLaughlin at the last

term of the circuit court at Staunton, with Henry D. Moore, as President; Wm. J. Deemer, Sec'y and Treasurer; O. L. Hatch, J. A. Paxton and Thos. Cochran, Directors. With the exception of Mr. Hatch, who is from Connecticut, all these gentlemen are Pennsyl-

vanians of prominence and capital: Mr. Moore being well known as one of the leading citizens of Fhiladelphia, and formerly representative of the United States in vaious important official capacities abroad, and nore recently as president of the Permanent Exhibition Company. Hon. Thos. Cochran was Financial Director of the Centennial Commission, and is now president of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia. The other gentlemen are well known in business circles throughout

the North.

It is, we believe, the purpose of this company to erect a large furnace on the Eureka property which will be supplied with coke from Qruinnemont, which letter furgaco will in turn be supplied with one from the Eureka, thus utilizing the same cars in either direction, and effecting a combination of ore, coal, limestone, &c., necessary for the manufacture of iron, which, for quality, supply and accessibility will be without rival, and will bring the cost of manufacture of that leading product to a figure which vill defy competition in any other section in the United States. This is but a rough outline of this magnificent and comprehensive project, which we hope to see in a state of active accomplishment within a very short time, and which will prove one of the most important movements towards the longlooked-for creation of thrift and industry in chine shops .- Alexandria Gazette. our mineral fields that it has ever been our pleasure to welcome.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

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Abram F. Biggers, ex Sapt. schools of Lynchburg, is dead. E. M. Pollard, of Danville formerly

of Petersburg, died on the 4th. Dr. Hoge, of Richmond, has received a call from a wealthy Philadelphia church.

The-Lee Arlington case goes to the Supreme Court of the U. S., on a writ | Italy has been warned against assasof error. The Colpeper News and Times have

consolidated, under the managment of Mr. D. M. Ream.

Hon. James K. Gibson, ex-member of Congress, died at his home in Abingdon, on Sunday 29th.

The Greenway iron mines in Nelson county Va., have been sold to a company of Pennsylvanians for \$10,000. Another dividend of 10 per cent, has

been declared to the depositors in the late Charlottesville National Bank. Owing to favorable action by the Court of Appeals, work on the Danville

and Henry R. B., will now bo resamed. Deputy Marshal Lewis, has gone to Albany with eight convicted Moonsiners, from Patrick and Floyd counties. Dr. Eckard one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Warren co., died at his home near Front Reyal, on the 21.

Baily Wyndham, of Clarke county, died a few days since from the effects of a wound, caused by running a splip. ter in his finger.

Richmond merchants are making arrangements for free excursions of country merchants to that city, over | cent. upon ordinary collaterals. the various lines of railroads terminating there.

A company of Western men have been arranging with Messrs. D. S. Cook & Co., of Botetourt county, to furnish them with thirty thousand tons furnish them with thirty thousand tons of iron ore per month. .

Several men interested in the iron cusiness made a visit a few days ago to Roaring Run furnace, in Botetourt, with a view of beginning the manufacture of iron there in a short time.

The Circuit Court, of Nottaway have just given a verdict of \$10,000 damages against the Danville R. R., for crushing the leg of a child named Les lie Morton at Burkeville, nearly a year ago.

At Culpeper C. H., on the 1st inst. man named Thorp cut and danger ously wounded a man named Davis, because the latter had reported Thorp. to a Good Templars Lodge for violation of his pledge

On Friday afternoon the magnificent residence of Ino. W. Phillips, known as "Indiana" in Dinwiddie co. and close to Petersburg, was with its contonts including \$12,000 in notes and bonds totally destroyed by fire. Insurance small.

The amount of iron ore transported over the Virginia Midland road from the mines in Pittsylvenia county has increased so much that a special train will shortly be put on to transport it. On and after the 1st proximo the men. employed at the Midland shops will work ten hours per day. It is proposed to erect an iron foundry at the shops in Alexandria shortly, where all the iron castings for the road will be made. The buildings necessary will be erected south of the present ma-

> -----PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Archbisnop Purcell's health is rapidly declining. Mrs. Oliver has applied for a new trial of her suit against Cameron. The British under Capt. Gough.

have defeated 5,000 Afghans, killing 400. Queen Victoria who is traveling in

sination. The Philadelphia Society does not

believe plearo pneumonia exists contagiously in this country. A tornado passed over Brown Sum-

mit, N C., on the 3rd, demolishing houses and fences and killing a boy. Miller, of Baltimore, and McMahon. of Vermont, wrestled for \$1,000 and the championship at Baltimore 3d;

Miller won. Chas. C'Connor, of New York, has written an opinion sustaining the validity of liens of Tennessee bondhold

ers on the Railroads of that State. Walter Watson was hung at Newport, Ind., on Thursday last for the marder of Ezra Compton in January last His young wife accompanied

him to the gallows. Financial and Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

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MONDAY, ADEL 7, 1970. Virginia consols active and about % higher, celling at 57a56%. Consols-coupous 81% #81%. In New York money is reported as abundant and easy at 6 per cent. Loans upon U. S. 4 per cent. bonds as collatterals are made as low as 234a3 per cent. Time loans oad per

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

BALTIMORE, MONDAY, April 7, 1879.

CATTLE MARKETS.

**EVEN ACRES GF LAND, situated in the town Harrisonburg near the B. & O. R. E. depot, and adjoining the lots of A. J. Wall, J. P. Effinger and others. Bild seven acres will be divided or sold us a whole Also, at same time and place, we will dear the trackof land situated in Chest-nut Ridge, containing <u>crees</u>, referred to in said bill and proceedings. TERMS OF SALE: Coats of suit and sale to be cash, and the remainder in theree equal annual pay-ments from day of sube purchaser to give bond with ap-proved personal security for defeared payments, and thit to be retained until the whole of purchase money shall be paid. BALTIMORE, April 7, 1879. "BEEF CATTLE.-The market was more active at the beginning than as it progressed and approached the close. Prices were a shade better than last week per-haps in a number of fasses k/c, while in others lower figures even than last week were offered and accepted. The quality was better than for several weeks past, there being quite a number of good Cattle among the offerings, considering the rather m agree number of the while reaches. Merings, considering the rather in are number of be whice receipts. We quote at 3 60a35 x5 per 109 bes. MLLCH COWN.-Prices are without material chauge ince last week, the best Cows going off the most freemoney shall be paid. bpr 3-4w.]

b. We quote at 20,860 per head, as to quality, with but few at the latter price. Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Bast Bayres.

head same time last year.

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Commissioner's Sale -0 F-Remi Reterte In Harrisonburg, Va.

C. A. SPRINKEL

DY VIETUE OF A DECREE R 'NDERED IN THE Chancery Cause of N Science In THE D Chancery Cause of N Spinical vs. Alfred Sprinkel's, Adm'r. on the loth day of June, 1876, we will, as Commissioners appointed for that purpose, proceed to sell at public auction, ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AERIL, 1879.

PUBLIC SALE

TOWN PROPERTY.

SITUATED UPON THE

PUBLIC SQUARE.

DURSUANT TO A DECREEE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of Rockingham county, Virginia, rom-dered at the January Term thereof, 1878 in the Chancery cause of C. A. Sprinkel. Trnates vs. H. E. Long, &c., I shall, se Neecial Commissioner in said cause and as directed, proceed to sell at the front door of the Conrt-house of said county, in the sown of Marrisonburg, on

Saturday, 26th Day of April, 1879,

VALUABLE STORE-HOUSE AND LOT.

Situated upon the Court-house Square in the town of Harriserburg, and heretofore occupied by B. E. Long, &c., as a store-stand. The building is a large three-story brick, contalling store-room, cellar and ware-room on each of the three floors, made convenient by a first-class elevator. The second and third stories are used as business offices, and are so situated as to command good rents. The building is in good repair, and its eligible location makes it not only very desira-ble but really one of the very best business stands in the town.

ble bit really one of she very dest burneds and in the town. TEEMS.-One-tilled cash in hand, and the residue in one and two years from day of sale, the purchaser giving bon's with ample security for the deferred payments bearing interest from day of sale, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Also,

At the same time and place, I will sell, under same dengee, a Good Iron Safe. in use in the above inactioned storeroom. It is a good sufe and quite large. it will be sold upour the following TERMS: A credit of sixty days, for negotiable nois

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at 2 o'clock, P. M., the

OF VALUABLE

at the front door of the Court-house of Rockingham county, the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consisting of NEVEN ACRES OF LAND.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

NEAR PORT REPUBLIC.

TOURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of

Rockingham countr, rendered on the lith day of February, 1879, in the Chandery cause, therein pending, of W. S. Saugher's Executor vs F. J. Eutzler, i shall proceed to sell to the highest Mider, in froms of the Court-house of said county,

ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH, DAY OF APRIL, 1879.

The land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consisting of One Humdred and Fourteen and three-fourth Acces, stunded in the said county near low Republic, it being part of the real state of which W. S. Baugher, died seized. TERMS - Five fundred and forty-two dollars and fiventy-five cents in hand on day of saie, the balance of the purchase money in scal insulinents at nine and eighteeu months, with interest from day of sale, the purchase to excents bonds for the deferred pay-then in the argued bonds for the deferred pay-

to be retained as ultimate ecuritys. CHAS. T. O'FERRALL,

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LANS

AT LINVILLE.

TOURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of

the deferred pay-surity and the title

this county. Also, a tract of 171 acres near Linville in this county, close to the B. & O. R. R.

All the above sales should command the attention of investors, for property, generally more valuable is seldom thrown upon the market.

-----MOVERS SNOWED UP ON CHEAT MOUN-TAIN .- Mr. A. H. Devericks, from Headwaters, in Highland, drove in to Staunton. last Saturday night with the wagon and team of Mr. Gauff, a former resident of Albemarle, who was removing back to his old Gauff was returning from his late home in Gilmer county, W. Va., and had encountered such severe weather and such formidable snow drifts in crossing Cheat mountain that his team had broken down. He found the drifts of snow thirty feet deep and almost impassable. He had in some places to take off his wagon bed and with the adsistance of his family carry it through the snow, the horses being unable to pull it. One night he had to spend with his children sitting onthe wagon bed in the snow, and on reaching Head waters the whole party were so completely exhausted that but for the kindness of Mr. Devericks, who hitched two of his horses in front of Mr. G.'s team and brought them across the Shenandoah mountain and on to Staunton, he could not have accomplished the journey. Mr. D. reports that the snow at Hightown in Highland county last Thursday was shoe deep .- [Vindicator.

in some The April number of the Southern Planter and Farmer is upon our table. This magazine deserves and receives a very liberal support. It is the best periodical of the kind with which we are acquainted. While it makes a specialty of agriculture in all of its branches, giving the results of successful experiments rather than the impractical sug gestions of the dreaming theorist, there is much in it that cannot fail to interest the thoughtful reader, no matter what occupation he follows. The contents are varied and particularly suited to the work of the month. The Planter has some of the ablest contributors to be found, and the beauty in the articles consists in their being by Southern men. Published at Richmond, Va., at \$2 a vear.

The Murphy temperance movement, through the elequence and zeal of Rev. Mr. Gatchell, has taken a strong hold on this community. Increasing numbers of listeners and signers nightly, attest the success of this most laudable work. About 190 names have already subscribed to the pledge.

CONCERT IN MT. CRAWFORD .- On Monday evening next, April 14th, a musical concert will be given in Mt. Crawford, for the benefit of the Ashby Cornet Band of that place, under the direction of its leader, W. H. Foley, Esq. A fine musical treat is promised, to which the public generally is invited.

nize that this is a free country-that Hayes aturday, April 26th, it seems is to be a is President de facto-that the old school field day for real estate sales. On that day house was not an architectural gem-that Chas. T. O'Ferrall, commissioner, (O'Ferrall it is easier to pay 4 per cent. than 6-that and Patterson, attorneys,) will sell in front our streets need cleaning--that candidates of the Court-house door, a tract of 114 3-4 | are scarce-that winter langered on the lip acres of land situated near Port Republic in of Spring-that Capt. Cushen has found his horse-that none but colored men should be put on a jury-that an indignation meeting will come, sooner or later, and finally that there should be an ordinance to prevent the daubing of store fronts with nightmare colors, which offend the sight, disfigure the

beanty of our thoroughfares, and bat every bull that preambulates our boulevards.

APOLOGY -- We tender an apology to our readers for the miserably mean paper upon which the COMMONWEALTH has been printed for several weeks past, and trust they will appreciate our mortification in view of home near Mechum's River station. Mr. the fact. We will have to claim indulgence for several weeks longer, after which we will use a good quality of paper all the time. The firm from whom we received this has gone out of business, and we did not discover the character of the pape. until too late to have it remedied. Hence we have been obliged to use it.

> PERSONAL.-Capt. Jno. Paul, addressed the people of Prince William, at Brentsville in joint discussion with Mr. Mushback, on

Monday on the debt question. Capt Riddleberger, Parson Massey, Maj. Daniel, Smith, of Nelson, and McMullen, of Greene, spoke to the people of Albemarle at Charlottesville on the same day and subject.

SADE OF REAL ESTATE .- Mr. J. M. Davidson has sold his residence on the Bridgawa. ter Pike to his brother, Robt. W. Davidson, who was married in Rockbridge on Monday. Both gentlemen will make Harrisonburg their home for the future, the former re

moving to town in the fall after a Summer's recreation for the benefit of his health. -----ANOTHER RACE .-- On Tuesday Captain

Daingerfield's Sadie Sommers ran against Wm. Blakemore's colt over the same course as traveled on Saturday last. Sadie came in several lengths ahead under a strong pull.

00000 REVIVAL .- The Revival meetings now ba ng conducted by Revs. Harrison and Kemper, at the Baptist church, give much encouragment of gratifying results to that de-

The B. & O. R. R. Co propose an excursion to Baltimore and Washington about the 20th of this month. Tickets for round trip will be five dollars or less; good for six days.

nomination.

Two of the six prisoners who escaped from the Charlottesville jail on the 31st, were under indictment for robbing the stora a few days. of M. Treiber, Esq., formerly of this place.

-We are pleased to learn that Mr. J. H.

Springs is rapidly improving in health. The Winchester Post Office has been made a depositary to receive subscriptions to the U. S. four per cent. refunding certificates.

A RACE -An impromptu run of about half a mile across a stubble field near the "Watermans," took place on Saturday afternoon last, between Capt. Dangerfield's "Sadie Sommers" and C. A. Yancey's 'Foxana." The dash was arranged by Mr Clatter buck, and, although the ground was soft and the course very much up grade, requiring wind muscle and bottom, the run was a beautiful one, being faster than any one could expect on such a course ; "Sadie" came in about two lengths ahead, and, carried 30 pounds more weight.

-----TIGHT ROPE PERFOMANCE .-- On Thursday and Friday last, an acrobat calling himself Prof. Dare, performed innumerable feats on a tight rope stretched across Main street from Sibert's corner to Ott's drug store. The wind blew a gale, but this did not prevent the Professor from taking up a collection. He earned all he received. While it lasted, the rope opened up a new route into the Spoiswood bar, but none availed themselves of it. Perhaps 'twas because the rope

was tight. ----RELIGIOUS .- There is a revival of religion in progress in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in this place, which commenced the latter part of last week, and meetings have been held nightly ever since that time, with a prospect of continuing throughout this week. Rev J. S. Moser is assisted by Rev. J. I. Miller, of Staunton, who preached to attentive and appreciative congregations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. ------

PAINFUL ACCIDENT .- On last Saturday Mrs. Bettie Dettor, sister in law of Mr. Dettor, the groceryman, was suddenly seized with a fainting fit and fell down a flight of steps, dislocating her left shoulder and receiving a painful cut in the head. . She was very much bruised and badly stunned, but is now we are pleased to state in a much improved condition .- Staunton Spectator.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION .- By an amendment to the assessment law, Home Insurance organizations for mutual protection and benefit are exempted from taxation. This is an important concession to local organizations which seem to be most in favor with the farmers.

HOME AGAIN .- Messrs. Moffett, Paul and Harrison have returned from the ocere of their Legislative labors prepared to resume their useful avocations in the walks of private life. Dr. Moffett is suffering from a severe cold, but we hope to see him about in

THE PASSOVER .- One of the most notable festivals among the Jewish race, is that of Shue, who is now at the Arkansas Hot the Passover, which began on Monday last and continues until Sunday evening next.

------"Rustics" at Andrew Chapel on Thursday night of next week, April 17th. Don't forget this announcement.

The acknowledgment of our superior advantages for the manufacture of iron is gradually but surely being forced from the repre entatives of this great interest through-

out the country, especially in Pennsylvania. where the great bulk of manufacturing is carried on. While iron was flat, with no inducement for the worker or speculator our claims attracted little or no attention, but now that there is a better feeling in that branch of industry, and the financial condition of the country has reached a healthy condition, capital seeks investment' within our borders' through the able direction and sagacious managinent of our townsman, Mr. Pool, who has done so much for this section. Judging from present bright prospects he has but fairly begun to reap for us the ben-

efits of his heroic application to this great purpose. Through the individual and unaided efforts of this gentleman our mineral fields have become familiar to the wide range of capital from Maine to the Ohio climate, lauds and resources have been advocated in the great cities and business cen. tres, and we feel warranted in stating it as our belief that every dollar of investment that has found lodgment in our mineral development west of the Blue Ridge, and for that matter, from Fredericksburg through the Piedmont section, during; the past six years, has found its way there directly or indirectly through the efforts of Mr. Pool.

RAILROAD INJUNCTION .- Judge Turner, of the Circuit Court of Clarke county, Va, has granted an application from Griffith and other contractors restraining the clerk of the court of that county from admitting to record a mortgage from the Shenaodoah Valley Railroad Company for \$2 250 000 on that road. The application for the in junction alleges that the Central Improvement Company (debtor to the complainants) was the holder of \$1. 000,000 of stock in the Shenandoab Valley Railroad Company; that the

Central Improvoment Company is insolvent, and was dissolved in 1874; that notwithstanding such dissolution its stock has been represented and voted in all the meetings of the stockholders of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, and being a majority of the stock, it hap controlled the action of all such meetings; that the effects of the Gentral Improvement Company, including its stock, was by the dissolution of the company transferred to its creditors, and therefore the attempt to vote it by the company was-illegal and void: and that it was by this means that the contract with Satterlee & Co., was

made, which, being at such an expense as to render entirely valueless the stock ought not to be allowed.

At Des Moines, Iowa, on the 3d, Irvine Tucker, a desperado was hang by a mob. Another named Tartar would have shared the same fate, but was rescued by the officers. Tartar said he wanted to kill two of his enemies in town before he died. His friends set Gre to the Commercial Printing office out of revenge.

· Char · Gor Cov. Letcher is able to be about again. Jun

Hancock is the wealthiest General in the army.

Gen. James A. Walker, is about to remove to Wytheville. Dr. James L Cabell, of Virginia has

been chosen president of the Mational Board of Health. Maj. S. H. Boykin, Register of the and office, was stricken with apoplexy

in Richmond on Saturday. The bill introduced in the Senate, designed to thwart Judge Rives' judicial buccaneering, was drawn by Brad-

lev Johnson. Capt. Thos. J. Burke, son of Thomas Burke Esq., of Augusta has been appointed a messenger to the Senate wing of the Capitol.

Cen Bradley T. Johnson, has sold his residence in Richmond, and will take up his abode in Baltimore during the present month.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of David H. Strother, of W. Va., as consul to the city of Mexico, and James Biley Weaver, of the same State as consul at Vienna. Clarence King was confirmed a director of the U.S Geological Survey.

Roswell S. Barrows, President and helf-owner of the York River R. R. the Richmond Street Railway and the Midlothian Coal Mines, died at his residence in Albico, New York, on the 31st. His wealth is estimated at from three to ten millions, and, the majority of his heirs are living in Richmond.

VALLEY VIEWS.

Hoover's hotel Winchester, was burned on Thursday 5th inst.

Mrs. Philip Williams, originator of of the beautiful custom of grave decoration, died in Winchester on the 4th inst.

Judge McLaughlin closed his court in Staunton on the Sd. He will hold court in Highland on the 13th and in Bath on the 25th.

J. D. Crowle, Proprietor of the Virginia Hotel Staunton, has become the owner of the American hotel property. The price paid being \$14,500.

0.0.0 Scandalous improprieties between Dr. Henry Meyer and Mrs. Henry Geldeman, of Chicago, has led to the exhaming and analysis of the bodies of Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Geldeman, who died recently. Large quantities of poison was found in each stomach, and the surviving husband and widow have been arrested for murder.

The case of Mrs. Oliver against Ex-Sepator Simon Cameron, of Penna., for breach of promise, was concluded in Washington on the 1st inst. resulting in a verdict for Cameron.

Wm. Harrison, who took part in a six days walking match in Louisville, has just died from the effects.

CONTRACT AND ADDRESS ADDRE	URSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of
RAILROADS.	Rockinghows county, rendered on the 11th day of F. bunaty, 1879; in the Chancery cause of C. N.
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	heary vs. Henry Frazier, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-house of said county,
Canelson and an and and and	ON SATURDAY, THE 26 'H, DAY OF APRIL, 1879
Mail Train daily except Sunday. Express Train daily. GOING EAST. MAIL EXPRESS. Charlottesville.5.20 p.m. 1.60 a. n. " Charlottesville.5.20 " 5.00 " " Gordonsville.5.20 " 5.00 " " Gordonsville.5.20 " " Junction	The land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, con- sisting of Severateen one-half Acres, sfunded at Linville in said county. TERMS:-Enough in hand to pay the crists of suit and sale, and the balance in Equil. sympasts at six. Endice and twenty-four months, with interest from dwy of saie; the purchaser to execute bonds with ap- proved security and a lien to be retrieved as utilinate security. O'FERBALL & PATTERSON atty. [apr'its]
" Baltimore11.20 " 8.05 "	Commissioner's Notice.
 Philadelphia., 3.40 a.m. 6.50 " "New York 6.45 " 10.05 " 25 Passengers by the Express Train connect at Hanover Junction for all points North. By Mail Train at Gordong"ille for points North. No. 23 leaves Maunton daily, Sundays excepted at 7 45 a.m., connecting at Challoftesrille for Lynch- burg, arriving in Lynchburg (200 p. m., connecting with A. M. & O. R. Road. Bound Trip Tickets on sale to Jacksorville, Florida, good until the löth day of May, price \$40 00. Via Piedmont Air Line, leave Richmond, going South, 10.25 P. M. and 11.4" A. M. 	ATHIAS SHOWALTER, who sues on behalf of MA hiaself, and all other lien creditors of Peter Hile, wao nake themsolves parties to this suit upon the usual terms
Vis.Atlantic Coast Line, leave Richmond 10.85 P. M. and 11.55 A. M. GOING WIEST. MAIL. EXPRESS.	FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 1879, to examine, state and settle the following accounts: "1. As account of the real estate owned by the De- fondant, Peter Hile, its fee shuple and annual rental
Le Stamton	 Falue. "2. An poccur of the Hons against the same and the order of their priorities." "8. An account of the vendor's lien held by Com- planait, if any such there be, against the tract of nine acres in the bill and proceedings mentioned. "4. Any other accounts, 5c." At which time and place all parties interested are required to att-uid. "Hiven under my hand, as Commissioner in Chan- cery of said Court, this 29th eav of March. 1879. "ENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. JOHN E. & O. B. ROLLES P. C ap 3-4w.
For tickets and information apply to or address JOHN H. WODBWARD, Ticket Agent, Stanuton, Ya, CONWAY R, FOWARD,	Commissioner's Notice.
W. M. S. DUNN, Engineer and Supt, G. P. & T. Agent. jan2	DAVID ROSS, &c.,

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockinghams. This Court doth adjudge, order and decree. that this course be referred to a Master Cronuclesioner of this Court, with instructions to examine, state and satule the following accounts, to wit: BALTIMORE & CHIO R. F. CO.

1. An account of the liens sgains, the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned and the order of

their priorities. 2. Any other account which the Commissioner may deem of importance, or any party interested may require. The parties to the above entitled cause, and all others interested therein, are hereby notified that I have fixed near 840

have fixed upon FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL 1879.

in my office in Harlenburg, Va., as the time, of taking the foregoing accounts, when and where they will attend and protect their respective interests. They are further notified by the terms of decree the publication of this notice for four successive weeks in one of the hewspapers in Harrisonbirky. Va. is equivalent to pesonal service on them and each of them.

Sigen. Sigen, under my haud, as, Comridisioner in Chan-cary of said Court, this 28th of March, 1879. PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C. J. E. & O. B. ROLLER p, q. -- ap 3-4w.

WIRGINIA, TO WIT: IN THE CLERN'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Bockingham County, on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1879. Ed. S. Conrad, Adm'r, d. b. u. c. t a. of A. B. Irick. deceasedComplainant. James S. Lee and J. A. Loewenbach.....Defendants.

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A Goods in ury line have just been received, from factories and agents of factories, all of which can and will be sold lower than you buy them at any other establishment. Some NEW and Beautiful Styles of Goods will be shown. A few more of those OHEAP OHINA TEA SETTS have just come in. Call and see. Respectfully, I. A LOEWENBACH, Agt. mar 27.1	County. J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. YANCEY & CONBAD D. Qapd-iw.
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be build a so white, for the phrease of arrying on the build and backward of Terra i ray. In the town of Harrisonbure, Va. We respectfully solidit the pa-trouser the public, Agril 2d, 1970. HCUCK & WALLIA.

OLD COMMONWEALTH. HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 10, 1879.



THE FARM AND HOME Harrowing Wheat in Spring.

The Country Gentleman publishes an article on the above subject from Mr. Franklin Sherman, of Asn Grove farm, Fairfax county, Va., which is of par-ticular interest. Mr. Snerman says: "P. Y. wanted to know if wheat or rye would be benefited by harrowing in the Spring, if it was sowed broadcast and covered either with the harrow or shevel plow? If I have not heretofore occupied too much of your space on this subject, will you allow me to say to him that it will not hurt either the wheat or the rye, however sowed or Lowever covered. Only two precautioos I have found desirable to observe. Do not barrow when wet; and Larrow before the stalk is formed.

"I have no hesitation in offering P. Y. this advice, as I have done the same thing myself, and with only good results. After experimenting sufficiently to satisfy myself on this point, I (two years ago) harrowed a field of wheat and rye which had been sowed broadcast and covered partly with the harrow and partly with shovel plows. The result was most satisfactory.

"One other item is of importanceharrow thoroughly, lup sufficiently to break and pulverize the whole surface. Advice given by the editors of a paper like this shou.d, above all other things, he safe; and in this case, as in others, that given P. Y. is eminently so, when you say 'provided such a harrow is used as will not injure the plants.' Will you allow me to say to him, and to all others thinking of harrowing their fall grain this spring, it is not necessary to get a 'smoothing' or sloping-tooth harrow to do this work.

"A proper harrow for this purpose is a sharp, upright, square-toothed one, of medium weight, with teeth three quarters of an inch or one-inch aron, and projecting six to eight inches borse flesh is heir to. The symptoms below the frame. If found too light of colic are readily detected. The anifor thorough work, it can be weighted enough to do it. I mention this kind first because it is the one I have used, and which has served me well; second, the sloping toothed harrows. These have been so widely recommended breathes heavily throughout. smoothing harrow 'would not thorjust at this time that a thorough har- and experience in the training and rowing is most beneficial.

"The fact I would like to impress is, Nine times in ten the same harrow used to prepare the ground for sowing duced to harrow one land across his equally effective, and retains the heat

The following table of the prices of Both potatoes and tomatoes are farm produce for fifty-three years was complied for the American Almanac, and the figures are said to be very accurate. The prices given are the average prices in New York city for the month of January for each year:

Bush. \$ 1.01

1896. . .

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Pork Mess Bbl. \$ 13.37 11.75 11.87% Wool

drought, require water sooner, and

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REAL ESTATE.

mon soil.

A cement that resists the action of fire and water: Take half pint of milk, mix with it an equal quantity of vinegar, so as 'to coagulate the milk; sepa rate the whey and mix the latter with the whites of four or five eggs, well beaten up. The mixture of these two being complete, add to them quicklime which has been passed through a sievo; make the whole into a thick paste, to the consistency of putty, when used. This cement has been used to close the fissure of an iron cauldron for the boiling of pitch, and which has been in use for five years,

ference. It will be seen that prices of leading farm products have not been controlled so much by war at home or abroad as by the supply. For instance may make as active market, but unless

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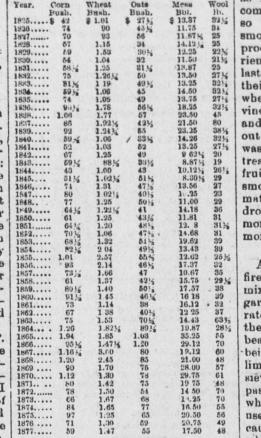
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This is a good table to keep for re-

the price of wheat during the first two years of our rebellion was less than in January, 1877. And again during the prevalence of the Franco-German war prices were lower than last year. The maximum price, \$3 per bushel, was reached nearly two years after the close of our rebellion. A foreign demand

carries the price up very high .- Minesola Farmer.

Colic is one of the most fatal diseases horse flesh is heir to. The symptoms mal scrapes with his fore feet, kicks at the belly, and shifts about, turns the nose to the flanks, lies down, rolls, remains for a time on the back, and and advertised for this special pur- there is a ready and safe means of repose as to need no words from me. I lief and cure in every homestead in the have, however, seen grain fields so land-a means and method recently crusted in the spring that an ordinary brought forward at a meeting of the London Farmers' Club, by Mr. Fredoughly break up the surface,' and it is | eric Street, a gentleman of great skill

management of horses. When the horse shows the symptoms of an at that harrowing need not be omitted tack of colic, apply at once, says Mr. for lack of a certain kind of harrow .- Street, a horse cloth, or woolen rug, wrung out of boiling water to the belly and up the sides, and cover with the grain will be equally useful in cul- snother couple of cloths, to retain the tivating the grain in the spring. The heat. As they cool renew the cloths, proper time for this work is approach- as often as needful. A large bran ing, and if every farmer could be in poultice, as hot as can be borne, is

wheat field and note the result care fully, I think the practice would become universal in two years."

A farmer at Eilicott City, Mid , tried in 1876-77 the Earopean plan of storing green fodder in trenches during winter-as fully described by Professor Caldwell in the New York Tribaue-and was so well pleased with the results that he is repeating the experiment this fall on a much larger weale. His present "silo" is 40 feet long, 101 feet wide at top, 71 feet at hottom, and 51 feet deep, 3 feet above the level of the surrounding surfacemostly scooped out with oxen and scraper. The details of his first trial we quote from the Country Gentleman: "I have used corn fodder grown in drills and broadcast for a great many years, and if short of grass in the sommer, I always fell back on my eorn fodder, which gave me, all the feed I wanted for cows, horses, pigs and sheep. In the early summer of 1876 I read an account of the preservation of maize in trenches, or as the Freuch call them, 'silos,' and at ouce decided to try the experiment. I sowed five acres in drills about three feet apart, and about one bushel of corn to the arre. This was as late as the 1st of August, and ere the first week of October it was in tessel and was a good crop. I cut it down with a mowing machine, carried it to a feed or straw cutter, cut it up in inch or two inch pieces, added about a fourth or fifth portion of straw cut up in the same way, buried it in a silo and covered it with twelve inches of earth ..-We opened the first silo on Christman day, and fed some twenty cows apon it, all eating with great relish except two, and their portion was greedily eaten, when they left their stalls, by the other cows. The next day all the cows ate the feed, and Lave continued to eat it with great relish ever since .---For milking cows, corn fodder takes the preference of all feed that I have ever used. The corn after being sowed was worked twice with the cultivator, and was cut down in half a day with a mowing machine. My feed cutter will ent no hetween three and four tons sa hour, and the crop was put in the From cold to warm but never from treaches in less than two days." He estimates the expense of thus raising and caring for the crop at fifty cents a ton, exclusive of rept of land and cost manure, and is sangnine enough to ineline to the opinion that "if every farmer will put five per cent. of his to the acre, and work his coin with a coltivator, he will get twenty or more tons to the acre, which will keep all stock and give him more milk and better milk than he ever had before." If N. Y. Tribune.

To clear cistern water, add two ounces of powdered alum and two onneces Iv as well as oil paint, in fact it is al of borax to a twenty-harrel cistern of most an oil paint, the lime being so rain wrter that is blackened or oily, impregnated with grease as to make it and in a few hours the sediment will impervious to water. It can be colorsattle, and the water on clarified and ed to any shade of blue with ultamafit for Mushing.

tonger. A small qantity of straw might be fed to working horses without injury. Straw fed only once a day to a work. ing horse is an entirely different thing from straw morning, noon and night And it is the same with fattening animals. I have known straw to be fed to those in small quantities with some advantage. With milch cows it is dif-ferent, and they may be fed a considthe flow of milk. The most important thing, and something that is usually neglected, is to keep the appetite of the stock always good. This is ea. sily accomplished by judiciously feeding straw and hay together. I think a greater quantity of hay and straw can be fed together than of either alone. It is a serious mistake to give cattle a surfeit of straw, and, indeed. of anything else .- Country Gentleman.

A farmer who keeps hens should build a hennery for them, so arranged that it can easily be kept clean and well ventilated. In winter the temperature should be warm enough to prevent it from freezing-say from 45 to 60 degrees Fabrenheit. A supply of fresh water therein is of great importance; hen drink often if they can get water. Ground feed is best when eggs are wanted. Corn and wheat middlings form an excellent combination for food; but meat should be given them, by way of change, once or twice a week, if not oftener. With a large flock of fowls this is essential. Nests should be made of bright straw instead of hay. Hons are pleased with a neat place for depositing their eggs, and appreciate good care .- Rural New Yorker.

To WASH FLANNEL -Avoid hard water and resinons soaps, wring without twisting with a wringer. Flannel is so porous a texture that it is easily cleans ed in good suds without much rubbing. Hard rubbing tends to "full" the cloth, and to rives in cold water flappel that has been washed in warm water, is a sure way to shrink and harden it .warm to cold. The clean, warm rinsing water is sure to be soapy enough, if good suds have been used in the washing. One or two suds may be used, according to the degree to which the flannels have been soiled. When they have been rinsed, two should take screnge into corn fodder, in drills them, oue at each end, and shake and surce feet apart, with a bushel of corn snap them well to make them more soft and fuzzy.

FOR PAINTING BARNS, FENCES, &c .-Slack one bushel of lime, the same as if for whitewash, while in a not state sthers have tried the experiment their throw in grease, gravy and fat of any reports would be read with interest .-- | kind, the more the better; after a day or two skim off the top and thorough ly stir. Apply the same as ordinary whitewash. It will stand the rain near-

1 line, or of buff with Jellow ochie.

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