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Commissioner's Notice. C BORGE SITES' ADM'R. &c.

Extract from decree of October 27th, 1879,—"It is rdered and decreed that this cause be referred to a faster Commissioner of this Court, with instructions Master Commissioner of this Court, with instructions to ascertain and report:

(1) The real estate of which Levi Helbert died seized, its fee simple and annual rental value.

(2) The debts outstanding against the estate of Levi Helbert, dec'd.

(3) Any other matter which the said Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any party in interest may NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as the decree pro

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as the decree provides for, to all the parties plaintiff and defendant to this suit, and to the creditors of Levi Helbert, dec'd, that I have fixed on MONDAY, THE 24rH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1879, at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and place at which I shall proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing decree, at which said time and place you are required to attend and protect your respective interests.

Given under my hand this 28th day of October, 1879.

Commissioner in Chancery.

G. F. COMPTON, p. q. OC30-4t

Commissioner's Notice. MANDA BRENEMAN'S ADM'R JAMES BRENEMAN'S ADM'R. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

In Chancer's in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.

Extract from Vacation Decree of October 10, 1879.—
It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to J. R. Jones, a Commissioner of this Court, who is directed to take the following accounts:
(1) To ascertain the liens binding the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned.
(2) To ascertain their priorities and amounts. And he will also ascertain the rental value of said real estate, and will take the depositions of competent witnesses to establish the claim set forth in complainant's bill.

Notice is hereby given to the parties to this suit, and to all others interested, that he will proceed, at his office, in Harrisonburg, OK FRIDAY, THE 77H DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1879, to execute the provisions of the foregoing decree, at which said time and place they will appear and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery this 13th day of October, 1879.

Lurty & Lurty, D. q. october.

Commissioner's Notice. HIRAM A. KITE, ET ALS.......Complainants VS.
HIRAM H. MILLER, ET ALS.......Defeudants

HIRAM H. MILLER, ETALS....... Defendants
IN CHANCERY.

Upon the motion of the personal representative of Elizabeth Miller, the account of Hens in this cause is recommitted to a Master Commissioner of this Court, with instructions to report any additional Hens against the real estate referred to in his report, and to make such modifications of the former report as may be proper.—Extract from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 1
HARRISONBURG, Oct 13, 1879.
To all the parties to the above named cause, and to all other persons interested:

TAKE NOTICE, That I have fixed upon THURSDAY, THE 6rn DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1870, at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and place for taking the secounts required by the foregoing decree. At which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand this the day and year aforesaid.

Comm'r Chancery.

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FIRST LOVE AND LAST.

BY A. K., IN "TIME" FOR OCTOBER. They told me me Love would only bring me woe,

COMPOUND

His words all false, his sweetest smiles all felgning, His promises a cheat; but I, disdaining To heed a prophecy I hated so,! Determined for myself to learn and know.

Love kocking at my door, I let him in; A shining angel he, who entered singing.
I gave him a blithe welcome, proudly bringing Choice viands, wines the rarest and the best, And spread a feast before my glorious guest.

He deigned to eat, I humbly standing by. And vowed a hundred vows, and swore an oath Never to leave me; and I, nothing loth Was listening to his words with great delight, When suddenly he spread his wings for flight,

Then went in sile at impotent despair To find that radiant angel, heavenly fair, As false as any fiend; and threw away The fragments of my banquet on that day.

One knocked again who said his name was Love. But had no wings; and, though his voice was sweet, He sang no songs. Then I came down to greet

Misdoubting if he owned the name he bore. He read my doubt in my foreboding eyes, And would have reassured me by his name. Straightway I told him how another came And said his name was Love, and vowed to stay, And even as he spoke had flown away.

'That was False Love," he said, and "I am True; The years to come shall prove me." Then his face Beamed suddenly with such a wondrous grace As the filse, winged angel never knew, And made him shine the brighter of the two.

I brought no wine, I made no dainty feast For this true Love. My bread was salt with tears, And this he ate; my cup was bitter too, Yet he drank from it, asked no other fare, Content with my poor portion for his share.

His answering eyes met mine at every look; His ready hand anticipated need; His willing feet my servants were indeed; Till, shaken from the chill reserve of doubt, In grateful words I told my pladness out.

No wings to fly, but arms to clasp me round, To raise me from the low ground where I lay, And guide my faltering steps a better way. No vows, no songs; but such sweet daily speech As no mere music has the skill to reach.

It seems so little to give heart and brain, With every pu se and every thought, in vain find all worthless, and can offer none.

A Strange Story of Real Life.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean vonches for the truth of the following story:

A few years ago, when P. T. Barbum was about to open his hippodrome in New York city, among others who applied for a position as "driver' to one of the four-in hand Roman chariots was a fine looking girl of eighteen, about medium height, with a lovely blonde the imprint of a hoof, and the staring com; lexion, light brown hair flecked eyes which saw nothing. Seizing her a habit of promptitude, and at the with gold, and blue eyes. She attracted hand to feether pulse, her flugers same time establish credit and make Mr. Barnum's attention at once, though more even for her manners than aplady like. On being questioned, she refused to say anything about herself, and when finding she was a fair musician and a good German scholar, she was asked why she did not teach, or get a position as a companion to some lady, she replied that no one would take her without references, and these she could not furnish. After giving some specimens of her skill in driving, she was engaged and joined the com-

As is generally known, hippodrome racing is a dangerous amusement, but the fearful accidents usually result from the wild state of excitement into which both horses and drivers get when entered for a race and striving for a prize which is usually offered. Knowing their risk, it is with difficulty that women with sufficient nerve and physical strength can be found to drive, and when they are they command high wages. When, then, this young girl, who was known in the ring as Mdlle. Louise, offered her services, it was with surprise that they saw the courage and

skill with which she handled the "ribbons." Night after night she went through her part triumphantly, and grew to be a great favorite with the public, especially as she frequently came out ahead, the horses understanding her so perfectly that they obeyed

every inflection of her voice. On a certain memorable evening there was present among the specta tors a prominent young lawyer of New York city, a man of good looks, bearing and means, and who at that time was conducting a lawsuit of the company, which led him frequently to the office of the business manager, which was in the building. On one occasion the two were chatting together when Mdlle Louise entered. The lawyer remarked upon her good looks. "Yes," said the manager, "but she is more than good looking. She is thoroughly good, and lives like a man. There has never been one word of scandal connected with her name. She gets more flowers and love letters than any other woman in the company; but she never takes any notice of either, and won't

even take them home with her." "Where does she come from?" asked the lawyer.

"That is more than any one has found out yet. She is a lady, of that I am sure, and I have heard her speak in both French and German. But don't cast your eye in that direction, my young friend, or you will get shipped like the rest."

Nevertheless the man of legal lore became anxious to know what manner of woman this was, and finally got into the habit of dropping in nearly every evening to take a look at her. For a long time she seemed oblivious to his presence, though she could not help noticing him, as he always stood in the efforts for her were made with a disinsame place; but one evening, as abe terestedness as rare as it is beautiful in drove into the green room, and jumped out of her chariot, her dress caught in

requests to call.

One evening Mr. Barnum offered a laurel wreath to the winner of the race, and Mdlle. Louise declared she would win it, but, nevertheless, though some trifle, she came in second. Seeing her disappointment the gallart young lawyer told her she should have another chance, and forthwith he had made at Tiffany's an elegant gold-mounted riding whip. When the evening came the prize was announced by the manager,

and quite a flutter of excitement ensued As Mille. Louise mounted her chariot, her admirer noticed that she was very pale, and he said (half laughing and half in earnest,) "Now, take care. I don't want anybody killed in riding for that whip." At this she shrugged her shoulders disdainfully, and replied: "Do you suppose I am afraid? No, it is not that; but I hope I shall never leave that track alive.

"That is a dreadful speech to make." "Is it? Well, it needn't make any difference to any one that I know of." Before he could reply the signal was given, and the eight glittering chariots, drawn by thirty-two magnificent horses adorned with golden barnesses and flying ribbons, started. Every driver wore her own color, and Mdlle. Louise had chosen flaring grrments of pale blue, and a helmet of silver. Down the track flew the chariots and riders, the steeds seeming to have a human understanding of the struggle; the band burst into loud martial strains; Never attempt to "beat down" prices the people cheered, and now red passed blue; then came yellow to the front; but gleaming blue and silver shot by; with tense faces and erect figures the three women urged on their horses, and the young lawyer watched with a chill at his heart this desperate race.

The goal was almost reached, and with her fair hair flying over her blue mantle, a burning finsh on either cheek, and clenched teeth, Louise cheered on her horses only a length more, when the woman in red pulled her steeds slightly to the right-a fearful crash followed, the wild neigh of a horse in agony, a woman's groan, and a crowd of horrified attendants rushed to the rescue, separated the horses, and drew from under their feet the form of Louise, for she had been thrown over the front of the chariot and under their very boofs.

A litter was brought. She was laid upon it, and, midst the murmurs and There is no necessity for practicing deexclamations of the bystanders, was carried out. Almost first at her side was a terrible wish," and relapsed into unconsciousness. Doutors were sent for, and, on examination, they found an arm broken, a kne cap almost crushed, and many cruel braises. She was carried home, and, be a said to Mr. Barnum's credit, was not allowed to want for anything. Her net friend called frequently to leave frut and flowers for her, and at last whe she was announced convalescent, was admitted to her presence. Then the told her story, simple, short and st-

not a hundred miles from Albany, and were in comfortable circumstances and the owners of a small hotel, she had led a happy life until she reached seventeen, at which age she enjoyed all the dignity of leading the village choir and driving her own span of ponies. About that time the salesman of a well-known firm in St. Louis stopped at her father's house, fell in love with her, proposed marriage and was accepted, she thinking it a very fine thing to have a lover from a large

Shortly afterward they were wedded and went to St. Louis to live, her husband taking her to her sister's home. His sister was a spinster of uncertain age and temper, but having a large interest in the firm which her brother represented, carried things with a high hand and completely ruled him. When the young wife was introduced she was first found fault with because she was young, then because she was pretty; her manners, clothes and acquaintances were all criticized and condemned, the husband, not having courage enough to uphold his wife, siding with his sister.

To Louise, a petted and only daughter, this treatment was maddening. She resented it, and matters went from bad to worse. Finally, without taking even a change of clothes with her, she ran away in a fit of desperation and came to New York city, where she joined the hippodrome as related. The young lawyer listened to the story with painful interest, deciding on only one thing, that she must not renew her circus life. At first she insisted on rejoining the company when she was well enough, but finally yielded to his suggestion-study for the stage, as she had considerable dramatic talent. This she did with Miss Fanny Morant, who asks \$200 a month for two terms, and with such success that she felt warranted in making her appearance at McVicker's last season in the "Two Orphans," and under the name of Miss Meroe Charles.

It is needless to say that the young lawyer paid the expenses of her dramatic training, and furnished her outfit, but it is needful to add that all his the generosity of man toward woman, especially toward the woman who is the wheel; he released it. She thanked loved. Her confidence in his honor he him, and so the acquaintance began. ' held sacred by upholding hers, and so have a good forgetency.

For a time she was only coldly polite, it happened that afterward, while on a but, gradually acquiring confidence in | Southern tour with Edwin Booth, who him, became more talkative and cor- took a kindly interest in her, they dial, though she refused his repeated played in St. Louis; and among the audience was her husband, who at

once recognized her. The next day she received a long letter from him expressing sincere repentance for the past, acknowledging his lack of courage, and adding that his sister was dead, and that if she would return he would devote the remainder of his life to make her happy. This letter she gave to the man who had so generously befriended her, with

everything, and promising to follow his decision. Realizing that the offer meant for her honor, comfort and peace, he answered in one word, "Return," which she did, and is now settled in her own home in St. Louis; and that is the reason that the world theaters knows no more of Meroe Charles.

a note saying that to him she owed

Suggestions About Shopping.

Purchasers, should, as far as possible, patronize the merchants of their own town. It is poor policy to send money abroad for articles which can be bought as cheap at home. Do not take hold of a piece of goods which another is examining. Wait until it is replaced upon the counter before you take it up. Injuring goods when lounging upon the counter, whispering, loud talk, and laughing when in a store are all evidences of ill breeding. suit, go elsewhere. The just and upright merchant will have but one price for the goods, and he will strictly adhere to it. It is au insult to a clerk or merchant to suggest to a customer that he may buy cheaper or better goods elsewhere. It is also rude to give your opinion, unasked, about the goods that another is purchasing. Never expect a clerk to leave another customer to wait on you; and when attending upon you, do not cause him to wait while you visit with another .--When the purchases are made, let them be sent to your home, and thus avoid loading yourself with bundles. Treat clerks, when shopping, respectfully, and give them no more trouble than is necessary. Ask for what is wanted explicitly, and if you wish to make examination with a view to future purchase, say so. Be perfectly frank. ceit. The rule should be pay for goods when you buy them. If, howwas the young lawyer, who gazed with ever, you are trusted by the merchant, teleor on her cold, rigid form, with its you should be very particular to pay white agonized face, upon which was your indebtedness when you agree to. By doing as you promise, you acquire

It is rude in the extreme to find fault and to make sneering remarks about goods. To draw unfavorable comparisons between the goods and those found at other stores does no good. and shows want of deference and re spect to those who are waiting upon you. Politely state that the goods are not what you want, and, while you may buy, you prefer to look further. If a mistake has been made whereby you have been given more goods than you paid for, or have received more Born and brought up in a little town ately and have the error rectified. You change than was you due, go immedicannot afford to sink your moral charby parents who, though not wealthy, acter by taking advantage of such misakes. If you had made an error to Yor disadvantage, as a merchant you would wish the enstomer to return and mae it right. You should do as you would be done by. Permanent success tepends upon your being strictly honest -Hill's Manual of Social and Busines Eorms.

Billings' Good Rezolusions.

That i won borry or lend, espeshily

That i won't advise anybody until i know what kind of advise they are anxious tew follow That i won't swo dogs with no man,

unless i can swop two for one. That poverty may e a blessing, but if it iz, it iz a blessing a disguise. That the world owes me a living-

provided i earn it. That no man shall beat me in politeness, not as long as politeress kontinues tew be az cheap as it iznow.

That if a man kalls me a phool won't ask him to prove it. That i will lead a moral life wen if i go lonesum and lose a good leal of fun by it.

That if a man tells me a mule yon't kik, i will beleave what he says without trying it. That the best time to repent of a

blunder is just before the blunder is on his ancestors i won't envy him but pity the ancestors.

On being asked by one of his fair daughters why the bull-dog's nose is placed so far behind his mouth, a very reverend gentleman discovers another instance of the merciful consideration ever shown by-shall we say Nature to the humblest of her creatures, and replies: "My love, it is to enable him to breathe more comfortably while he is hanging on to the nose of the bull !"

"I have a love letter," said the servant girl to her mistress. "Will ye rade it to me? And here's some cotton, wud ye stuff in yer ears whoile ye

A little boy was asked if he had a goood memory. "No," said he; "but I

THE VALUE OF A VOTE.

INTERESTING TO CANDIDATES.

It was the morning after the elec-tion. A weary faced, pathetic eyed man came to the reporter and said: "I want you to make a few figures for me. I'm a little upstrung to-day, and

can't trust myself." "We recognized him as a defeated candidate for the Legislature, and a good fellow in his way. We signified our willingness to accommodate him, whereupon he drew forth a little brown

note book, with the explanation: "You see I have been keeping a little account of my expenses in this canvass-wanted to find out what it would cost me, you know. I set the items down as they come up, and I think I got nigh about all, though there may be a few which I overleoked. I wanted to see what each vote cost me. Are you ready? Well, put down Benjamin Jo-seph Mallen, candidate for the Lower House of the Legislature.

"Received-391 votes. "Cost-9 months and 23 days' time, 1 376 hours', 4 acres tobacco, 25 acres of corn, whole sweet potato crop, 25 sheep, 2 front teeth and 1 handful of

'Give away-361 papers of garden seed, 97 plngs of tcbacco, 803 drinks of whiskey, 27 Sunday School books, 2 handling, pushing aside other persons, pair galluses, 4 calico dresses, 7 dol-

lars, 19 baby rattlers. "Lied-2,499 times, shook hands 14, talked 1,600 Patent office reports full, held 122 horses and 125 babies, when shopping. If the prices do not kindled 6 kitchen fires, cut 2 cords of wood, pulled 90 bundles of fodder, toted 17 buckets of water, hung out one washin' of clothes, put up 3 stoves, got dog-bit twice, got my watch smashed by baby, toes smashed by smoothin' iron, finger smashed by corn sheller, lent out 2 barrels of flour, 8 bushels of meal, 75 pounds bacon, 18 pounds of butter, 6 dozen aggs, 3 umbrellas, 13 lead pencils, 1 Bible dictionary, 1 mowin' blade, 1 hoe, 1 pair pants, mone of which have been returned.

"Called opponent 1 perambulatin' liar, doctor's bill \$10; had 2 arguments with wife, resultin' in destruction of flower vase, 1 dish hash, 1 shirt bosom, 10 cent's worth of stickin' plaster.

"Had it proved in public that my great uncle was a cannibal, that my grandfather was a preacher, that my grandmother wore hoops, that I will die in the penitentiary, that my boy will be worth a million in bonds and that his son will have twenty-nine chil-

'Spent \$351 tarveling and sundry expenses, and lemme see-oh, yes, I me-divided into all them items separately, you see: 1 vote to so many dollars and so many potatoes, and teeth, and so on and so on, all run out into fractions, you see. And then you can go on and calkerlate how long them things or their equivalents would have run Memphis durin' the yeller fever, and how many eight day clocks the time I spent would run, and how many threshers, and how many grist mills, and how many trains of cars from here to Boston, filled with pig iron, could be moved by the power and energy I spent in this race; and, oh! you can just make lots of beautiful statistics ont of them when I bring you the other items this evenin'-lots

Then he left, and we have been dodging around the corners ever since to keep from meeting him again.

He Would Not Scare.

When a Rockingham man went home the other evening he saw his dog lying just inside the gate, and thinking to play a joke on the animal, he stole softly near, and with a loud whoop jumped in front of the dog's head .-The dog didn't skurry away, yelping with affright. Some how he wasn't that kind of a dog. He had been raised another way. He merely stood up on his hind end, and simply put his teeth into the nearest part of the man that he could reach, and shut his eyes, and sighed gently, and hung on. The startled man, with a vivid impression that he had inadvertantly sat down on a very large red hot paper of Government tacks, emitted a yell like a fog horn, and dashed through the gate and down the street with the heroic dog clinging to him like a curse. When the procession passed the corner there seemed to be something waving bebind, and as it got under the gaslight a policeman observed that there was a black-and-tan train attached, which reached nearly a block. When the That when i hear a man bragging crowd finally caught up, after hard running, they discovered a very much exhausted and profane man leaning up against a tree and holding on to himself with his hands, while near by was a dog with a quiet smile on his countenance, busily engaged in pulling shreds of broadcloth out of his teeth with his claws .- Rockland Courier.

> Advice to parents: Whenever you go to church take your baby. If there is any one thing a baby appreciates more than snother, it is a sermon. A pew seems to inspire it with more confidence in its crying abilities than a cradle. A baby is some times a great relief to a sermon; lends it back-ground, variety, lancy.

> The violet in the shadow of the deep

TOBIAS-SO TO SPEAK.

BY S. CONANT FOSTER.

Yes, his front name was Tobias And he isn't over pious, And his eyes are on the bias. So to speak: And his only aim and bent is Nobby clothing—for this gent is Just a bit non compos ments

And this feathery-weighted gent he-Though not over one and twenty-Has of knowledge quite a plenty, So to speak; For he'd rather be a prancing And kicking at a dancing, Than his stock of wit enhancing . Tolbus Learning Greek.

Tho' he spes the drawland stammer When he dons his sleek claw-hammer. Yet Tobias shoots his grammar, So to stienk: And he questions very rarely (8) his clothes are banging fairly) If his brain are fashioned squarely Of Oblique.

No, he has no education, And his beauty took vacation Bout the time of his creation; And upon mature reflection, Taking each distinct bi-section, I've decided his complexion's

Tho' his shirt has not a rimple. Nor his beardless chi 1 a dimple, Yet he buasts a chronic pimple On his beak; And his voice is not reliant, For at times it is defiant. And at times it is a pliant Little squeak.

That this half-demented souris Should be loaded down with money, While the writer of this ditty, Who you see is rather witty, Has to scrub about the city On his cheek.

Curing Hydrophobia by Force of Will.

It will not do to say that hydrophobia is always a disease of the imagiation; but that it is sometimes such, and that it may be controlled and cured by the influence of the mind over the body, would appear to be proved by the following interesting case related in a recent article in the Cornhill Magazine: Andrew Crosse, the electrician, had

been bitten severely by a cat, which on

the same day died from hydrophobia. He seems resolutely to have dismissed from his mind the fears which must naturally have been suggested by these circumstances. Had he yielded to them, as most men would, he might not improbably have succumbed within a few days or weeks to an attack of mind-created hydrophobia-so to deleft the other items at home. Will get scribe the fatal ailiment which ere now rible conviction came to mind that I there on foot." "At your service, sir received from the cat. The agony of scribable; the contemplation of such a horrible death-death from hydrophobia-was almost insupportable. The pain which had first commenced in my hand passed up to the elbow, and from thence to the shoulder, threatening to extend. I felt all human aid was useless, and believed that I must die. At length I began to reflect on my condi tion. I said to myself, Either I shall die, or I shall not; if I do, it will be a fate which many have suffered, and many more must suffer, and I must tear it like a man; if, on the other hand, there is any hope of my life, my only chance is summoning my utmost resolution, defying the attack, and exerting every effort of my mind. Accordingly, feeling that physical as well as mental exertion was necessary, I took my gun, shouldered it, and went | ter. out for the purpose of shooting, my arm aching the while intolerably. I met with no sport, but I walked the

A Boy's Advice.

whole afternoon, exerting at every step

I went a strong mental effort against

the disease. When I returned to the

house I was decidedly better; I was

able to est some dinner, and drank

some water as usual. The next niorn-

ing the aching pain had gone down to

my wrist, and the third day it left me

altogether. I mentioned the circum-

stance to Dr. Kinglake, and he said he

certainly considered I had an attack

of hydrophobia, which would probably

have proved fatal had I not struggled

against it by a strong effort of mind."

A man, piling wood on the wharf near the foot of Third street, yesterday, fell into the river, and when hauled out, one bystander advised him to be more careful in the future. A second one advised him to take a stout drink the origin of language. Taken in conto keep a chill off. A third thought he had better hurry home and change his clothes, and a fourth catitioned him to get the water out of his ears. When dent. all had spoken, a boot black came for-

ward and said: "I hain't much to say about this 'ere case, but my advice to this feller is to do more kickin' with his heels and less hollerin' with his mouth if he ever falls in again. Shine your butes for five cents!"-Detroit Free Press.

A young man in the "Answer to Correspondents" column of a New woods is as lovely and fragrant and York paper asks: "How can I gain a precions as the violet in the conserva- copious cemmand of language?" We tory of an avenue paiace. Real value suggest that he try sitting down on a is not to be measured by notoriety.

"For Grandma,"

A bit of a girl, not more than eight years old, wearing a faded old hat, and her calico apron full of rents and holes, entered the postofice yesterday with an unstamped letter in her hand and said to the first person she met:

"Say, I've writ a long letter to my grandma, and I want to know if this is the place to leave it?"

"Yes, this is the place," he answered, "but you must put a stamp on it." "Won't they carry a little girl's letter to her grandma for nothing?" she

"I guess not."

"Then I don't know what to do, and I am awful sorry, for I told her I had a new doll baby, and that my cat was dead, and that ma was awful sick, and the little girl that played with me was dead. If they'll send my letter, I'll

pay just as soon as ever I can."
"I'll put a stamp on for you," said
the gentleman as he took the letter. "Will you? Now, that's real good. Mebbe I'll be rich and you'll be poor someday, and I know I'll lend you tea and coffee and whatever you want. Is your grandma dead ?"

"Yes,"
"That's too bad! Did she have the scarlet rash or the measles?"

"I hardly think so. Here-I'm afraid your letter won't go." "Ob, yes it will, for I got a big boy to direct it, and he writ just as slow and big as he could."

It was directed: "For Grandma," Ohio," and almost every other letter was a capital. The man shook his head, and the child cried out:

"See how big the writing is! It'll go straight to grandma, and she'll be tickled to death to hear from me! I was more'n a whole week writing it, and at the end it says: 'I'd give anvthing to kiss you.' Oh! I know it'll

He looked into her child-face and could say nothing to crush the hopes she had cherished and the work she had accomplished.

"It may reach her," he said as he posted it. "And she'll write back and tell me if any of her cats are dead, and if the hens have got any more chickens, and if any more boys have fallen into the millpond! Just think of me writing to my grandma way off, and grandma writing back and putting a regular stamp on the letter! I can't wait, for I know I'll feel awful big over the other girls! Well, goodbye—I'll pay you just as soon as ever I can, and I hope to die if I don't !"—

A Smart Trick.

Detroit Free Press.

A few days since a young man 'em and bring 'em this evening. And, has been known to kill persons who dressed in the height of fashion came, then, I want you to add up and divide, and tell me how much them 391 votes free from rabies. Three months passed, train which had just reached Paris cost me, and just what one vote cost during which Crosse enjoyed his usual from Brussels. He had scarcely quithealth. At the end of that time, how- ted the car when he was accosted ever, he felt one morning a severe pain | courteously: "Do you wish a porter, in his arm, accompanied by great thirst. sir?" "The very thing I was looking bandshakes and cannibals, and front He call for water, but "at the instant," for. Will you take this valise and he says, "that I was about to raise the show me the way to Hotel de la Routumbler to my lips a strong spasm shot mania, Boulevard St. Michel. As this across my throat; immediately the ter- is my first visit to Paris, I prefer going was about to fall a victim to hydropho- On they trudged. When they had bia, the consequence of the bite I had crossed Pont St. Michel, the porter, instead of following Boulevard du Pamind I endured for one hour is inde- lais, turned to the left, went down Quai de l'Horologe and entered the Prefecture of Police. He said to the owner of the valise: "I am going to introduce you to the master of the house," as he ushered him into the office of the head detective. The latter no sooner laid eyes on the stranger than he said: "Why, good day, Mons. Vanwater. You have just come from Antwerp, where you stole a large sum of money. You have already spent five years in jail for a similar crime. What on earth possessed you to want to put up at Hotel de la Roumania, where lodgings are dear, when you know I had a chamber at your disposal for which I would not charge one cent?" The thief was put in a cell until the legal papers to warrant his extradition reached Paris .- Paris Let-

-Origin of Language.

A Frenchman name Clairefond has published a small work in which he revives the argument that the earliest attempts at human speech were imitations of natural sounds or the cries of animals, and he contends that out of recollections and repetitions of those sounds the names of certain natural phenomena and of animals and other objects originated. He fin is numerous examples in the French language, and thinks that proofs might be found in other languages if search were reade, and suggests that the Geographical Society of Paris might furnish instructions to their travelers to collect from among the natives of different countries all the sounds traceable to the source indicated above. M. Clairefond is of the opinion that the series of sounds, words and expressions thus collected would aid in the discovery of nection with natural sounds the origin of words in our own language, such as thunder, sigh, whisper, becomes evi-

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up to-morrow.

The worse case of selfishness on record is that of a youth, who complained because his mother put a larger mustard plaster on his younger brother than she did on him.

There won't be any Indian summer this year. The Indian agents have made arrangements to steal it.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 6, 1879.

ROCKINGHAM,

Elsewhere will be found the tabulated statement of the result of the election in this county on Tuesday last The table confirms what was known on Tuesday night, that Capt. John Paul has been triumphantly re-elected to the State Senate, and Col. Renben N. Harrison and Dr. Sam'l H. Moffett reelected to the House of Delegates.

We are terribly beaten, and it is just as well to laugh as to cry. Writing on Wednesday morning, and whilst the returns are coming to hand, we feel somewhat dazed in astonishment. We overestimated our strength because of our earnest conviction that the McCulloch Bill was the best solution of the debt question yet offered, and a measure of re-adjustment which would be satisfactory to a large majority of the people of Virginia.

In Rockingham our party is in a hopeless minority. We say it in sorrow, not in anger. We have not a word of vituperation for our opponents, yet are fearful of the consequences of their action. Peering, as well we may, in the gloom of the future, we see no bright gleam anywhere upon which to base even a hope.

OUR UNDEVELOPED WEALTH.

We copy the following paragraph from the Valley Virginian, of October 30th. Who can estimate our undeveloped wealth? What friend of progress in Virginia, and what friend of the development of Virginia's resources but must look mournfully at the slow steps we have made in the march of progress and development. In agony of heart we cry out: is there no way to accelerate our movements in this direction?

In the Connellaville coking region, of Pa, there are 3,547 coke ovens. The daily product is about 250,000 bushels, equal to 5,000 tons, 50 bushels to the top, requiring 400 cars for its transportation. The industry gives employment, at fair living wages, to 2 500 men. There is not an idle oven in the entire district, and there are 700 new ovens in course of construction or under contract. In the New River dis trict of West Virginia, where there are the finest coking coals of the world, there are not over 200 coking ovens. The coals are simply inexhaustible, easy of access, not requiring shafting, and producing a superior coke to that of Connellsville. It is sufficient to mention the facts, to see what uses the natural wealth of New River country has been put. It shows, at the same time, the possibilities of the future.

DEATH OF J. R. SNEABY - On Friday, the 24th of Ostober, Mr. J. R. Sneary died suddenly of heart disease, at Hagerstown, Md., in the 61st year of his age. He was a printer by trade. He and Mr. Thos. E Mittag purchased the Herald of Freedom, a Whig paper of Hagerstown, in December, 1839 Messrs. Mittig & Speary in 1857 purchased the Hagerstown Torch Light, and united the two together under the name of The Herald and Torch. As one of its conductors Mr. Sneary continued until a few months ago, when he disposed of his interest and retired from active business life. He was ever honest, just and true, and Hagerstown has in his death lost one of its very best citizens, one whose virtues and qualities of mind and heart, which endeared him to all whilst living, will long be remembered.

The small vote polled for Col. Sipe and R. A. Gray, Esq , is to be accounted for by the fact that the Renealers had withdrawn all of their candidates but two, which forced the debt-payers to consolidate largely upon Judge O'Ferrall and Col. Sthert. The canvass upon the part of our candidates was badly conducted, and the votes two should have had were scattered among four candidates for the House of Delegates.

A party of Eastern capitalists, represented by J. H. Bromwell, of Quinnemont, W. Va., bave bought a controlling interest in the Iron and Steel Company of Ironton, O. The Pomerov rolling mill has been bought by Ironton capitalists.

We're routed-Paul returns to the Senate a thousand ahead-the "Parlor Committee" has been endorsed-Rockingham stands by Mozart Hall. But after all, gentlemen, now that you are elected, will you tell us what you are going do with the rublic debt?

Col. G. T. Barbee had withrawn from the contest on Monday previous to ing abundance of health, sunshine and the election.

Geo. G. Strayer, who had also with drawn, received one vote at Mt. Craw-

We made a fair fight against you, gentlemen, but you beat us. We would do the same again under like circum-

Would it be in order to move that the vote be declared unanimous in

Rockingham. How about that Waterloo? to us it's on the other side.

DEATH OF GEN. JOE HOOKER.

Major General Joseph Hooker, died at Garden City, Long Island, on Fri-

day afternoon last, October 31st. Gen. Hooker had been in his usual health until an hour before his death, and purposed going to New York on the morrow to attend to business matters. He took his accustomed walk in the Park during the afternoon, and did not complain of feeling ill until about 4 o'clock.

Boston had its first snow storm of the season on Monday. Snow fell through New England and Ontario. In Keene, N. H., it was fifteen inches

They are still worrying Mr. Tilden, in New York, before U. S. Commis sioner Lyman, over the claimed as unpaid income taxes.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 27th, a day of thanksgiving and

Sudden Death of Hon. Zack Chandler.

CHICAGO, November 1.—Senator Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning. He had been speaking in Wisconsin and last night addressed an immense andience at McCormick Hall in this city and spoke with his usual earnestness. After the meeting, when he and Senator Logan and Hon. Jesse Spaulding were sitting in his room engaged in conver-sation Senator Chandler complained of indiges ion. As he had complained of some distressing feeling while en route to the city with these gentlemen, Mr. Spaulding suggested that he remain over in the city until Saturday night, but he said business affairs required his attention at home, and the order was given to have him called in the morning at 7 o'clock. His friends then bade him good night and left. That is the last time the Senator was seen alive. This morning when the office boy called him there was no response. As upon repetition silence prevailed, the clerk effected an entrance through the transom and found that the Senator was dead. The body was not quite cold, and a physician who was present decided that death occurred about three hours previous to the discovery. The face looked tranquil, showing that death was painless.

Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

Chief Engineer Coe has a corps of engineers at work on the southern portion of the line of the S. V. R. R. for a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio. Engine rs are also bus ly en gaged surveying for a connection from Shepherdstown northward.

The apparatus for the Water Tanks at Shepherdstown, Bullskin and Millwood, arrived last week, and they are being put up.

A new improved hand car, for road work on the Shenandoah Valley, was received here on Thursday.

The timbers for the Riverton bridge are being framed at Duffield's junction. The track of the road was laid through Clarke last week, and is now progressing through Warren .- Spirit

COAL IN POCAHONTAS, W. VA. -The Lewisburg Record says that three coal banks have been lately discovered in Pocahontas county, ore at Dunmore, another at Green Bank, and another near Allen Galford's, at the mouth of Leather Bark Creek.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU.-Helmbold's Buthu has long been known as one of the most valuable medicines attainable in certain classes of diseases, such as dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, dropsy, cutaneous affections, and especially affections of the urinary organs. As a diuretic, it is superior to almost any other medicine in use, and the great care with which it is prepared, the absolute parity of the preparation, and the diligence used in the selection of the crude material, have made it known far and wide as a reliable and effective preparation, and one that can always be used with safety and benefit. The great success of Helmbold's Buchu has led to the production of many spurious preparations, which are made cheaply and placed upon the market to be sold on the reputation acquired by Helmbold's original preparation. Parties who desire a really good medicine should be careful and use Helmbold's

ALMOST YOUNG AGAIN .-- "My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole sytem; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians or medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family .- A lady, in Providence, R. I.

GET OUT DOORS !- The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, havrosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

RICHMOND, VA., Marke 6th, 1878. W. E. THORNTON, Baltimore, Md.: —
Dear Sir: —The use of your J. M. Laroque's Anti Bilious Bitters has proved de cidedly beneficial to me Having used them for Dyspepsia, I am glad to recommend them to all who suffer with that terrible disease. A. T. VIANI, 1904 Main Street.

The above is a sample of thousands of testimonials from people all over this country. The Bitters speak for themselves. Give them a trial. Price 25cts and \$1.

The Tunkers are holding their Annual Meeting at their church three miles east of Salem .- Salem Conserva- his skull and causing death a few live, Oct. 30,



[Special Dispatches to Old Commonwealth.] NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, NOV. 5, 8:35 P. M. The following are elected: Governor, A. B. Cornell, Republican. Balance of State Ticket Democratic, as follows: Lt. Gov., Clarkson N. Potter; Secretary of State, A. C. Beach; Comptroller, F. P. Olcott; Treasurer, James M. McKin; Att'y General, A. Schoonmaker; State Eugineer, Horatio Seymour, Jr. Senate 24 Republicans, 8 Democrats; Assembly, Republicans 84, Democrats 44.

MASSACHUSETTS. J. D. Long, Republican, elected Governor, over B. F. Butler. NEW JERSEY.

The Republicans bave gained the Senate and have three majority, with 14 majority in the Assembly.

NEW YORK, NOV 5, 8:40 P. M. Gilbert and Sullivan, of Pinafore fame, arrived to day from Liverpool. The funeral of Zach Chandler took place at Detroit. Michigan, this afternoon. Senator Blaine, Governors of Michigan, Wisconsip, Illinois and Ohio. an l other distinguished personages were present.

A dispatch from Atlants, Ga., says "Col. E. W. Cole, president of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway has purchased a controlling interest in the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

An incendiary fire occurred in Elizabeth City, N. J., this A. M., when the Union Club Stables, the Elizabeth Gymnasium and private buildings were destroyed. Loss stated at \$48,000. An unknown man who had been employed in the stables for a few days was burned to death. Fire originated in the Gymnasium.

Ex Collector Richard Schell, of this bis city, is dying.

The body of Gen. Hooker left this city for Cincinnati, where it will be buried to day. The funeral ceremonies will be very imposing.

MARYLAND. Whole Democratic State Ticket elec ted, from Governor down. The Legislature largely Democratic.

PENNSYLVANIA Republican by 40,000 majority at

MASSACHUSETTS Republican by 15,000 over all oppo-

sition. CATTLE MARKETS.

[From the Baltimore Sun.] Baltimore, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1879.

Beef Cattle.—Of the through shipments the larger portion went to. New York, the others to Philadelphia. In both places favorable markets prevailed.

SHEEP AND LAMBS:—The receipts since Monday were about 500 head, few of which are now in the yards, most of them having been sent East. Prices remain as on Monday. Sheep, 3½44½c. Lambs, 3½45½c.

Hogs.—The market for Swine keeps well up, prices being fully as good as they were on Monday, and closing firm. Prices given by nearly all the dealers are 5a5½c. while in ohe case a fraction higher has been obtained. The receipts since Monday humber 750, and those in the pens aggregate about 800 head, with a promise of an early disposal of nearly all of them. Baltimore, Thursday, Oct. 30, 1879.

Baltimore, Monday, Nov. 3, 1879.

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RE: F CATTLE.—The offerings have been quite heavy this week, considerably in excess of the demand. The decline has been \(\frac{1}{2} \), on the better grades and \(\frac{1}{2} \), on the other, and the market has continued to a later hour than for a long time, showing a very difficult job for sellers to effect sales. The quality averages rather better than last week, there being a longer line of middles than last week, though Tewer common and top Cattle on the other hand. Prices \(\frac{3}{2} \) 24.87 \(\frac{1}{2} \) per 100 lbs. MIL'H Cows.—There is a full supply, but the demand is fair at former prices, \$20a\$50 per head, as to BEEF CATTLE.—Prices to day ranged as follows:

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\$ '.25 a \$4 Beef Cattle.—Fried \$ 25 a \$ 25 a \$ 4 Generally rated first quality \$2 25 a \$3

An Acknowledgement of Kindness.

EDITOR COMMONWEATH:—Permit us, upon this the eve of our departure, through the columns of your valuable journal, to return our sincere thanks to the people of Harrisonburg and adjoining towns for the hopitality shared, many courti-ies received and pleasures enjoyed at their hards. How some persons can consistently assert that the predominating characteristic of the people of this county, and particularly of this town, is selfishness we cannot conceive; and from personal observation and experience we know that such an assertion is not only an erroneous one but that those who have made it are not fit subject to receive human kinduesses, and are synonymous to the one of whom Browne spoke when he said:

"A wretch so empty that if e'er there be "A wretch so empty that if e'er there be In nature found the least vacuity, "Twill be in him."

"Twill be in him."
For during our short stay among them we have been the recipients of all the attention and complaisance that generous hearts and willing minds of all devise, requisite for the happiness and comfort any one; and for such we will ever hold ourselve in alscrity to compensate, not from a sense of imposition but of duty. This, our first visit to this perion of Reckingham, has been intermingled with as many pleasures as "ripples in the rushing tide of memory." as we "shell ever cherish it will the set grateful reculiection, and look back upon it will provide a stisfaction." We trust that soon this bestimin and rapidly improving town will be a city; for a city composed of such people as are in this place would be an ornament to any county, a blessing to any State.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 5, 1819.

Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 5, 1819. T. J. S. Koiner, of Augusta county, Va., and Lewis F. Johnson, of McKinney, Texas, students at the Washington and Lee University, got into a dispute Saturday about a game of croquet, during which Koiner struck Johnson on the head with a mallet, fracturing hours later.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

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ROCKINGHAM.

John Paul elected to Senate; R N. House of Delegates. Harrison and Dr. S. H. Mcffett to the House of Delegates.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., Nov. 4.-Berbour Debt-payer, is elected by about 450 majority. Indications point to the defeat of Rev. J. E. Massey, Senator from Albemarle and Greene, and leader of the Repudiators.

ALEXANDRIA, VA, Nov. 4.—Alexandria city and county gives Mushbach, for House of Delegates, and Smith, for Senate, both debt payers, 542 majority. The negro vote in the city was very small.

NORFOLK, VA, Nov. 4 .- The Readjusters carried Norfolk by 19 majority In Portsmouth there is a tie between Readjuster and Funder candidates for House of Delegates. Macon, Readjuster, is probably elected Senator from the Norfolk district, and Bousch, Repealer, is probably elected from the Portsmouth district. Negroes voted almost unanimously with the Readjusters.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. Nov. 4.-The election here to-day excited great interest but was quiet. The Debt payers have carried the county and sena- Senate. torial district by a large majority. In the adjoining district reports indicate the defeat of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee by Duff Green, Readjuster. A remarkable incident was the appearance of a large body of colored voters with fife and drum and flying the Virginia flag, who voted for the Debt-payers' candi-

date. Petersburg, VA., November 4. -Both factions have labored heroically to poll their full strength, and a very large vote has been cast. The result of the election here gives R. B. Wilcox of Prince George county, the Readjuster candidate for the Senate from this district, a majority of 348 votes over the Debt paying candidate, L. B. Bar majority; Legislative ticket in doubt, bam, of Surry county. Dr. Willian C. Harwood and Dr. David F. M.y, Readjusters, candidates for the Legilature from this city, have been eleted by about three hundred majorif over their competitors, Col. F. H/Archer and Mr. C. A Jackson, Det paying candidates. Returns from various precincts in adjoining conties give the Readjusters a small majority.

Though defeated in the election here to-day the supporter of the McCul-loch bill are confident they have a large majority in the State. The Readjusters are highly elked over their victory

RICHMOND, V. Nov. 4-11:45 P. M .-The vote in the city was the smallest ever polled, tlere being no opposition to the Fundr or Debt payers' ticket. But few negroes voted. Returns from other porions of the State show that the fightpetween the Funders and Readjustes has been stubborn. Returns received at the Funders' headquarters lere show that all the counties whih were considered doubtful have goe for the Readjusters. With all tlat, however, it is claimed that the Funders have a majority in both houses. Gen. Fitzbugh Lee, Funder candidate for the House of Delegates from Stafford and King George counties, is reported beaten, although it was confidently expected be would be elected. At the Readjusters' headquarters it is claimed that they will have a small majority in the Senate and House and that from every direction the current seems in favor of the Readjusters and that their victory may be greater than they expect.

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Dandrige's majority over Fauntleroy for the House of Delegates is at least 150. Lovel, for the Senate, majority estimated at 200. Old Frederick speaks for the debt settlement bill by about 200 majority.

AUGUSTA COUNTY. Debt payers' candidates elected by about 1,000 majority: Koiner to the

Senate; Echols and Hanger to the

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY. Frazier and Lady, Repealers, are believed to be re elected to the House of Delegates by a very small majority.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY. Debt payer candidates all elected. Massey defeated by a large majority. Dake and Lipscombe, debt payer candidates for the House of Delegates, certainly elected.

ORANGE.

B. Johnson Barbour, Debt-payer, for the House, has been elected by 400 majority, and Strother, Debt payer to the Senate from Orange and Mad son.

Riddleberger, Repealer, for Senate, reported 450 majority.

LOUDON. Gen. W. H. Payne, floater, Debtpayer, elected.

DINWIDDIE. Dr. E H. Smith, Republican Debtpayer, elected to the House. Samuel Picket, Debt payer, from District composed of Dinwiddie, Sussex, and Greensville counties, is elected to the

MONTGOMERY. Eskridge probably elected to the

CAMPBELL AND LYNCHBURG. The official vote of Lynchburg and Campbell county give Maj. Daniel for the Senate and Adams and Morgan (all Dobe payers) for the House, 562 majority,

[Special Dispatch to Old Commonwealth 1 SHENANDOAH. WOODSTOCK, Nov. 5, 7 P. M.

menandoah gives Riddleberger 596 mjority; Strayer 34 majority.

pecial Dispatch to Old Commonwealth.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, Nov. 5, 7 P. M. Early elected over Massey by 600 one Funder and one Readjuster believed elected. [Special Dispatch to Old Commonwealth.]

STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 5, 9:30 P. M. Michie, Readjuster, and Duke, Debtpayer, elected to the House of Delegates from Albemarle. Early's election certain.

The "State" estimates that the Debtpayers have a majority of ten on joint ballot. Repealers are claiming 58 to 60 members of the House, and 24 to 26 in the Senate.

Non-partizans say Republicans will old balance of power in the General Assembly.

Headquarters closed for to-night. Expect nothing later. ESTIMATE.

The Richmond Dispatch of Novem ber 5th gives the following as its latest resume at hour of going to press: FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATE,

FOR THE SENATE,

Mrs. Dempsey, who lived on South river, in Rockbridge county, Va, was killed by being thrown from a horse on last Friday evening.

The house of Thomas Gardner, of Rockbridge county, Va., was destroyed by fire one night last week, and Gardner was burned to death.

New Advertisements.

WANTED! WANTED For the Cash. 50,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.
BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR.
BUSHELS OATS.
BUSH. PRIME CLOVERSEED 50,000 LBS. WOOL. For which I am prepared to pay the highest market rice in cash, delivered here, and along the line of ac Valley & B. & O. R. R. Give me a call.

W. M. Hazlegrove, bos-ly East Market ST., Harrisonburg, VA. New Advertisements.

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If these symptoms are allowed to go on, very frequently Epileptic Fits and Consumption follow. When the constitution becomes affected, it requires the aid of an invigorating medicine to strengthen and tone up the system-which

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ACHES AND PAINS, GENERAL DEBILITY, KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINT, NERVOUS DEBILITY, EPILEPSY, HEAD TROUBLES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the parties to this suit, and the creditors of Jacob Garber, the defendance in the commissioner of t

suit, and the creditors of Jacob Garber, the defend-ant, that I have fixed on MONDAY, THE IST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879, at my office, in Harrisonburg, as the time and place at which I shall proceed to execute the provisions of the foregoing decree, at which said time and place they will appear and protect their re-spective interests. spective interests.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

On Saturday last, in company with others; we visited the enw School building on South Main street, now about completed, which will be occupied this week. It is an elegant structure, large, well-lighted and well-ventilated, one of the most substantial buildings we ever saw, and in every way reflects credit upon all concented in its erection.

The building is 45 by 80 feet ; divided into seven rooms, six of which are 82 by 21% feet, the other-the Principal's room- is 43 by 32%. This room is well furnished, has ten large windows, a blackboard 35 by 4% feet, and two others of 4 by 7 feet each. The smaller rooms have blackboards 23 by 4% feet. Every room is well-lighted by large windows, with several ventilators to each room, the ceilings of which are 13 feet in the clear. The four cellars are large and convenient, and about ten feet in the clear, arranged for heating apparatus and storing away of fuel. The ascent from the first to second story is by means of a double, continued stairway, which, starting from opposite ends of the main hall, terminate the same way in the second story. This manner of ascent separates the male from the female department. The view from the building in every direction is charming, and the building shows well from any direction in which it is seen. It is surmounted by a cupola with spire-rod, crossed by a golden pen, which denotes the character of the building. The work has been well done, and reflects credit upon the contractors for its various parts.

The foundation was built by Martin W. Holmes, one of the best stonemasons in Virginia, and who did in this instance a very superior job of work. The brick work was done by Wm. M. Billhimer; the carpenter work by Noah Flick, who will make some reputation upon this specimen of his ability in that line, although it was well established before. The plastering was done by Peter Guyer & Son, and it is well done; the roofing and spouting by Wright Gatewood & Son, and we regard the roofing as a superior piece of work. The inside painting was done by Messrs. Roberts & Irick, who tried their hands to see how fine a job in their line they could do. The graining of the doors, etc., was done by F. Staling & Son, and it speaks tor itself, needing no commendation from us, as their painting is always first-class. All of the above workmen are home mechanics, and this new School Building, shows something of their ability when subjected to the test of first-class workmanship.

Much of the credit of this elegant structure is due to Messrs. G. F. Compton, James L. Avis and Geo. O. Conrad, School Trustees of this town, for they gave time and attention to the work from the beginning, observing and requiring the strictest attention to every detail. With the success of the whole undertaking, their names will be inseparably connected for all time, and the grateful thanks of our people is due to them for the indefatigable energy displayed by them, and the close attention given to the

And now that we have a school building that is superior in every respect, and which is a credit to both the town and county, let us have a good school, such as we can only expect by having good teachers who will give close attention to their business, and study well the educational interests of the town and county. In this they will have the co-operation of our efficient and enthusiastic County Superintendent, J. Hawse. But the teachers and Superintendent cannot de all. The supreme effort must be made by our own people. Each and every one must lend a helping hand, and by united effort we can have a graded school here which will lead in the Valley, and of which every citizen would be proud. Hold up the bands of the school authorities, pay promptly each one his part of the necessary expenses, and we may be sure that in a couple of years, we can build up here such an educational institution as will wipe out the disgrace of past megligence in this re-

PERSONAL .- Stuart F. Lindsay, Esq., Attorney at Law, Harrisonburg, Va., has been attending Court in our town during the week .- Highland Recorder, 31st Oct.

Young Tommy Lindsay, of Bridgewater, Va., has been spending some days in our town. He doopped into our office occasionly and we found him to be a useful "devil." -Highland Recorder, 31st Oct.

We had a call a few days ago from Mr. Eddins, of Doe Hill, Highland county. Mr E. was originally from Port Republic, in this county, and was over here looking after some business interests. We promised him to soon pay him a visit, which we shall prob ably do within a fortnight.

George Chrisman, of this county, was last week elected a member of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society. He was in attendance at the State Fair. A. M. Bowman, of Augusta, a celebrated stock breeder, was also elected a member of

the same committee. NOTICE.-Again we say we want money, and that we intend to have it. Recently we sent out three to four hundred dollars of the building up of our business and improv- plored." ment of our office. We intend therefore to

Cold. Noses aglow. Boy's, school's in. Stove dealers happy. Ears thogling .- J. Frost.

This is Thanksgiving month. Lay away your fans till another season. Going, going, gone-the pestiferous fly. If this is autumn, what will winter be? Why not sweep the streets? They need it. Oysters will do now, Never mind the R. The young ladies have seized the Derby. The croquet "stags" have been frozen out. Nothing is difficult to the brave and faith.

Oh! isn't that jewelry of Ritenour's too Pinafore at Masonic Hall, this (Thursday)

evening. Buckwheat cakes, lauses, and sausage

Take off that straw hat; A couple still spook around. Winter has set in ear-ly: That's how we tell. We 'ear-d it:

People's intentions can only be decided from their conduct. Every fashionable young lady is called

the proprietor of a she bang. The new School Building is a credit to this

town. But "shoot" that porch. Last Friday night was Holloween. The cabbage head brigade paraded.

How about the Lyceum? Boys, its about time to organize for the winter. No spittoons in the new Methodist Church

A good idea. See that it is stuck to. A Western woman named her baby "Pinafore." Does she never-but, no matter. The ice-man has gone into the poultry

rade, whilst the coal dealer smiles benignly. The roof is being put on the new Wilton building, next this office. It will be a hand-

Not a single ice-dealer hereabouts but would take less than cost for the remainder

The mountains West of this place have been on fire for about a week. At night the sight is beautiful. And how several rope walkers are on the

way in our direction-one from Staunton and one from down the Valley. Notwithstanding many candidates "treat" before, very few will "retreat" after the

election, whether beaten or not Seven weeks until Christmas. There's why you hear so much in European dispatches about Turkey-perhaps.

"Darling, I am growing old, Silver threads among the gold"-Sang the wife-but Jack replied, "Turn your switch the other side." Now that the election is over, let us all

give attention to business and stick to it. There is too much time fooled away with elections in this State. Now come forward and get your printing

done well and cheap at this office. We do the best, as cheap, too, as any regular estab lishment can afford. Call or send your or Capt. J. H. Averill, formerly of this place,

but now of the Charleston Railroad, South Carolina, seems to be "picking" the boys from the B. & O. R. R. Capt John C. Smith and Capt. Jim Kemp joined his force lately. Oh! the elms are yellow,

The apples are mellow, The corn is ripe in the ear; The birds leave off nesting, The earth begins resting, Because 'tis fall o' the year.

Don't forget, that the night of November 13th has been especially set apart for grand meteoric display. We don't know the exact authority for this statement, but we call attention to it all the same. To-night one week-November 13th-and positively only one appearance. Better be around.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF ADVERTISING.

"The autumn trade is now in full activity, and business men are exerting every effort to improve the harvest. One method is the handbill system, by which the hotels are daily inundated. During the business season one boy afteranother will go the rounds, and in this way an attempt is made to obtain trade. Of these, however, the greater part are wasted, since the waiter generally picks them up and throws them into the street, and the next day a fresh inundation takes place. Experience has clearly demonstrated that the most efficient method of advertising is found in the judicious use of the newspaper columns. The ground on which newspaper advertising, as a system, is based is haman confidence, since we cannot avoid believing that which we constant ly read. This confidence is sometimes abused, but still it is evident that a good advertisement will, if sufficiently repeated, carry popular opinion. Men who advertise with the greatest persistency eventually reach success. There is a military principal involved in this method, since the article advertised should be pressed on the public by repeated assaults. The correct view, which experience brings to each man, is that advertising should be included in the general estimate of expense, as regularly as store rent, clerk hire and insurance. It is often said a good stand at a high rent is better than a poor one rent free. Well, advertising brings a man before the public in a way that makes any "stand" good. The best stand you can have is to be in the newspapers."-Ex.

CAVE NEAR NEW MARKET .- The recently discovered cave, on the farm of Mr Reuben Zirkle, four miles southeast of New Market, Shenandoah county, promises to be of much interest. A contributor to the Shen andoah "Valley" says: "The visitor can find objects, if a close observer, to represent almost everything; for instance, the white rat ascending a very beautiful column; the Eagle, and the statue of W. Cullen Bryant, are very natural-and many other things which subscription bills to which we have had but I might mention had I time to enumerate. I very few responses. Not only these notifi- think beyond doubt, the best part of the cave cations must be met but all other bills due is yet to be discovered, as in our travels we this office. The election is now over, and | found a great many openings leading off into we expect to assiduously apply ourselves to other departments that had not been ex-

[From the Staunton Spectator, Nov. 4.] LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

The conference of this body convened in Pleasant View Church on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, at 8:30 P. M. This church is one lately built and dedicated to the service of God, as the result of the faithful and efficient labors of the Rev C. Beard, of Waynesbore', who, in the face of many obstatcles, by unremitting effort, has thus added another handsome little church to the many in our county.

THE CHURCH. located on the Spring Hill road, 4 miles from Staunton, is a pretty little concrete building, fifty by forty feet and having two entrance doors and six windows. The seats are neat and comfortable, and the pulpit very tastefully constructed.

THE CONFERENCE is composed of all the Lutheren churches in Augusta county, together with the church in Richmord, and that near Madison Court-

The following ats the roll of clerical and lay delegates:-

CLERICAL -Rev. Jno. H Barb, Harrison burg; Rev. C. Beard, Waynesboro'; Rev. A. J. Bushong, Mt. Mabor; Rev. W. Cambell, C. H ; Rev. T. W. Dosh, Salem, Va ; Rev. J. P. Haskell, Staunton; Rev. J. M. Hedrick, Churchville; Rev. Prof. R. C. Polland, Salem, Ronoke Co; Rev. J. I. Miller, Staunton Female Seminary; Rev. W. C. Schæffer. Richmond; Rev. J. Schreckise, Moffett's

LAY DELEGATES .- Messrs, O. P. Baker, J. Crum, J. F. Houff, P. S. Engleman, J. P.

PROCEEDINGS. Conference was opened by the Pres. Rev. C. Beard, and after the usual devotional exercises, the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed and the following were

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR!-President, Rev. Jno. H. Barb.

Secretary, Rev. J. M Hedrick. Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Houff. Reports on the State of Religion were then made, showing a generally healthy and growing condition of the church in Augusta county, especially with reference to Sunday

During the second session on Wednesday; the following important resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that it is proper and best to keep our Sunday schools open all the year;

This is a striking indication of zeal and progress, as heretofore it has been the almost universal habit in the county to close the Sunday schools during the winter.

During this session, Rev. Thos. Chrisman, of the M. E. Church, was invited to a seat in conference. The regular question for debate was then introduced by Rev. Prof. J. Miller. Subject-"What is the Lature and necessity of Holiness as taught in God's Word?

The discussion was participated in by Revs. Barb, Beard, and Haskell, together with Mr. G, P. Baker; who read some valuable and suggestive selections.

Rev. J. B. Haskell, appointed as a committee to draught resolutions to accompany a gift of conference to one Theological student. Mr. Charles H. Stebbins, reported as Resolved, That we, as a conference, here-

with present to Bro C. H. Stebbins \$16 to aid him in prosecuting his studies for the ministry. Resolved. That we desire to encourage him to a faithful, earnest, and hopeful perseverance in his labors, assuring him of our deep interest and praying the Master to

Conference was regularly closed Thursday afternoon by the President Rev. J. H. Barb. THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING will be "Frieden's Church," Rockingham Co., near tfarrisonburg, Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in May, 1880, at 7 o'clock

bless him and to guide him into all truth.

The community in the neighborhood as well as the congregation entertained the members of conference with that generous, genial hospitality common to Virginia genally and Augus a co .nty especially. It is seldom that we have witnessed a more pleasant meeting, Traly yours,

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for October republished by the Leonard Scott publishing Co., 41 Ba clay Street, New York, has been received. The placipal contents are:

"Syria-Round about Demascus." 'Ion." A summary of the plot of the tragedy of Euripides. Reta; or What's in a Name." part 1V.

"The Demise of the Kaiserbund" is an account of the treaty entered into by the emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria in 1872, and their action during the "War in the East."

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Dissolution-By notice elsewhere it will be seen that the firm of P. B. Sublett & Cc. in this place has been dissolved, and that Mr. Wm. Hazlegrove succeeds to the business of the late firm. Since Mr. H. has been in business here he has made hosts of friends, and we are pleased to learn that his prospects for a thriving future trade are quite flattering, have already accomplished more than he expected when he commenced business here about a year ago. Read his card and give Mr. Hazlegrove a call.

Attention is invited again to the card of Mr. Robert Hill, Jr., Staunton, Va. It has been represented to us that Mr. Hill keeps a very superior stock of goods in his line, and that there can be no question as to his liberal, honorable and fair dealing with his customers. Those wishing goods in his line will do well to give him a call.

From Eminent Dr. H. R. Hopson. "' his is to certify that I have made use of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Beef and Tonic Incolden's Liebig's Liquid beer and Tonic In-vigorator in several cases of consumption and general debility, and have found it to act admirably in such cases as a nutritive food tonic and stimulant." Sold by all druggists.

GIFT! To All! ment of our office. We intend therefore to collect our dues—kindly if we can, forcibly if we must. We hope we are not misunderstood, for we are in earnest in this matter. Our friends will no doubt respond promptly, those who are not we shall compel to do so.

Rev. J. Rice Bowman, D. D., and Rev. J. Gia, Nervous and Sexual Debit.

W. Rosebro, of the Presbytery of Lexington, will hold a series of meetings at the Baptist church, on Linvill's Creek road, commencing Friday evening before the 4th Sabbath of November at candle-lighting.

RHEUMATISM. PARALYSIS, NEURAL GIA, NERVOUS and SEXUAL DEBILITY, General III Health, Wasting, Decay, Urinary Diseases Spinal Diseases, Dysa, Commencing Friday evening before the 4th Sabbath of November at candle-lighting.

PINAFORE.

Her Mejesty's Ship Pinafore will reach Harrisonburg on Thursday evening and have a craise of three nights at Masonic Hall. Whilst this will be the first rendition of Pinafore here, yet so much has been said and written about it that we forbear to repeat, for whatever we might say would necessarily be but a repetition. As the play will be given for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association of course everybody "and his"-relations will be there. Below we give the caste, comprising passes of both

Staunton and Harrisonburg amateurs: Josephine. Miss L. Thurmond Buttercup. Miss B. Conrad. Cousin Hebe. First Aunt. Miss C. Butler. Sir Joseph Porter K. C. B., Mr. J. McQuaide. Capt, Corcoran, Mr. Wm. McChesney. Ralph Rackstraw. Mr. Chas. Cooke. Boatswain, Mr. H. H. Bowly Mr. Chas. McQuaide. Dick Deadeve. Midshipmite, Master Kenton Bryan. Sailors, "Sisters, Cousins and Aunts, etc. Doors open at 7 p. m. Performances com. menes at 8 o'clock.

From the Staunton Spectator, Nov. 4th. STAUNTON AND AUGUSTA ITEMS.

The only death of an adult of the Jewish population of this place, which has occurred within the last thirty years, was that of Mrs. Babette Switzer, wife of Mr. Abraham Switzer, on last Saturday week, whose remains were interred in Charlottesville on Sunday

We are pleased to learn that the Furnace at Buffalo Gap, in this county, which has not been in operation for five years, has been leased by the Ferrol Iron Company, and will soon be in blast again.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Janetta W. Kyle, nee McClung, died at her residence in Wetumka, Alabama. She was a sister of Mrs. James Addison Wadell and Miss Agnes Mc-Clung, of this city.

Within the past year, the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city have contributed the sum of \$650 to be appropriated towards the payment of the debt of the church.

Mr. J. S. Dinkle, near Swoope's Depot, whose newly invented clothes wringer took the premium at the late Baldwin Augusta Fair, has made application for a patent.

BEAR HUNT .- On Monday, the 27th, Messrs. Wm. B. Lurty, Sam'l Loeb and Chas. R. Witts, went upon a bear hunt on the Pendleton mountain, west of this place about twenty miles. They found game plenty-in fact all kinds they report abundant. They returned here on Friday last, and the result of their hunt was two bears killed-the largest of which they thought would weigh from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds. We only saw a fore paw of the largest one and it was nearly the size of a Webster's Dictionery. They killed four turkeys and about seven bushels of small game besides. They had a week of fine sport, and but a comparatively small amount of labor. They had about a dozen dogs and to flush game was so eary that it was all they could do to bag it, and prevent its escape. They speak of going again before long, when they will prepare for capturing a larger quantity of wild game

The old firm of W. L. Bumgardner & Co., Staunton, renew their advertisement to-day. This old and well-known house needs no few persons in Virginia but what know and may be found in my office at any time. something of the celebrated old Bumgard- Mr. Hartman will be at the Baltimore Denner whisky. This house is headquarters for that famed brand, which has a world-wide

Harrisonburg-Improvements-The Beweie

In the Staunton "Vindicator" of a recent date, the following notice of this place appeard, from the pen of Mr. Tinsley:

"In closing up this letter I must add a

word about Harrisonburg. You would hardly believe the improvement that is going on here. Since I was here a few months ago the change is greatly noticeable, new buildings, old ones remodled, and a general air of life infused. The builing I am writing in, the 'Revere House,' has changed as if by magic. Mr. W. W. Webb formerly of Staunton, on the 25th of March last, undertook to put another story on ft and remodel it. On the 4th of July the work was done, the front improved with long double verandahs, the roof in the latest style, and eleven good sized rooms added. It presents the appearance of a new hotel, and inside the new furniture adds to the impression. It is an old favorite of mine, and the bill of fare at breakfast this morning will tell you whybot rolls and biscait like snow flates, chicken browned to a turn, country sausages, steak, cutlets, nice fresh butter, good coffee, and sweet milk. Ah! why can't a man go lounging through the world and stopping at such hotels as this in peace, without having to take a thought for to morrow?"

The Public School.

The Harrison burg Graded School began on Monday last. The new school building being completed, arrangements were made to commence the school at once, and the session will probably be extended to the end of the full term, in June next. But as

to this we do not know. Mr. Clarence H. Urner, who taught in the public school here last year, has been made principal with the following assistants: 1st, C. F. Rudolph; 2nd, G. W. Slusser; 3rd, Miss Mollie Conrad; 4th, Mrs Virginia Warren, primary department.

This week all the classes will be arranged, the department rooms will have the furnishing completed, and by Mouday next the regular daily order for the session will be begun and continued.

A correspondent of the Bridgewater "Journal," of October 31, who had been on a trip into Augusta county, by Moscow, says:

I had the pleasure of attending an interesting meeting of the German Baptist (or Tunker) persuasion which was held on the 25th and 26th inst., at Moscow. The attendance was very great and good order prevailed. On Saturday the large audience was entertained by Revs. J. Miller, S. Sanger, Peter Cline and Peter Miller; on Sunday morning, by Revs. S. Miller and Peter Cline. Wheat is looking well in Augusta so far as my observation extended. The corn crop

is tolerably good. The protracted meeting at Ottobine is still in progress, with encouraging results.

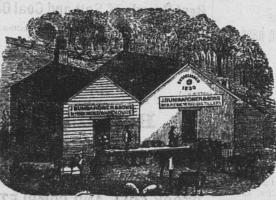
The Fourth Quarterly Meeting for Rockham Circuit, D. V, will be held at Fellowship, to commence on Saturday November 8th. Rev John S. Martin, D. D., Presiding Elder of the District, will preach on Saturday morning, and convene the Quarterly Conference immediately after preaching.— The Stewards and Leaders of the entire Circuit will please have their reports in full for the whole year. The Presiding Elder will also preach on Sabbath morning and night. A. ROBEY, P. C.

Notice.-In consequence of the absence of my assistant, Joseph S Hartman, I have endation to the Valley people. Very given up my Valley practice for the Winter tal College until March.

Very Respectfully: FRANK L. HARRIS, Dentist.

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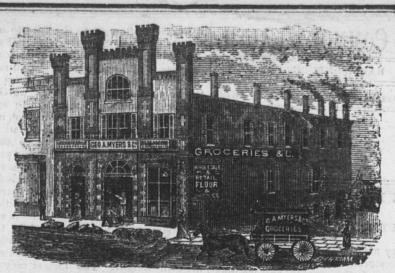
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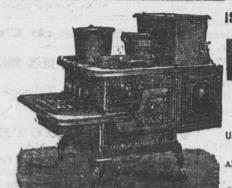
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THE FARM AND HOME. PUTTING AWAY POTATOES.

Every method has been tried by farmers to store and preserve their potatees through the winter, and we may say until potatoes come again. It is the most valuable of all vegetables, though here and there we find a person and a writer who undertakes to tell us of its unwholesomeness.

In strong potatoes several methods are adopted, yet they are practically the same, the object being to protect in pits or stored in cellars. The first consideration is to keep them in per fect darkness; the next is, the bins, should not be too deep—not even three feet-to produce warmth and cause them to sprout. When stored in the field, straight trenches are dug say twenty feet in length and four or five wide, which are filled to the depth of three feet with potatoes, then well cov ered with straw, on top of which put eighteen or twenty inches of earth. a pit twenty feet long there should be about three gas escapes or ventilating openings, which should be plugged with straw and covered with a board set at an angle to turn the rain. If in cellars, barns or otherwise, the bins should he covered with rugs, old carpetings or straw. Those intended to be kept for late spring sales should be frequently examired and all sprouts removed, for s soon as a potato begins to sprout it h ses its solidity, dryness and quality. Germantown Telegraph.

AMMONIA IN THE KITCHEN.

The rant; y shelves are getting grimy, or finger marks around the door latches and knobs are looking dark and unsightly. For lack of time they are left day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the time, and it wears off the saint too. The husband keeps his bottle of oil, or perhaps a large can holds it, for he never stints in that. Now, suppose his wife has her bottle of spirits of ammonia to use; she takes her bot le of water and clean cloth, just put: on a few drops of the fluid and wip soff all the dirt; it is worth more othy alone is given. The result of han a half day's labor, and does not burt the paint either. She could put the nature of the soil upon which the a few drops in her dish-water, and see how easily the dishes could be cleaned; a few on a sponge would clean all the factory results—a sandy soil the least. windows in the sitting room, making them shine like crystal. It would take soil, it is very desirable that cows the stains out of the teaspoons, too; and a teaspoonful in the mop pail would do more towards washing up the kitchen floor than ten pounds of elbow-grease applied to the mop handle. A wife has just as much right to make her work easy and expeditious as her husband. If she does not do it the fault is her own, in a great measure.

VIRTUE OF TOMATO LEAVES.

America that a singular property of tomato leaves has been discovered by vines. Fellowing up this accidental plants, the innumerable insects which covered them were driven away. Some gardeners have tried the above from the first among his trees.

SHEEP ON THE FARM.

A writer on sheep husbandry in the South says: To utilize the pasture and meadow, sheep can be more profitably used than any other stock. Steep cul-ture has advantages over cattle raising. It gives annual dividends in the fleeces. Indeed, the ewe gives two divides-her fleeces and her lambs. The beef producing animals give no dividends; and the grower must go on adding his expenses to the end of their lives, when he must find his compensation—if he can-in one gross sum. The capital required for the purchase of sheep-enough stock for a fair trial-is small. Large flocks are not required. Sheepgrowing is commended by other considerations, appearently slight but too important to be overlooked. Wool never has to seek a purchaser. Poor or good, it is eminently that cash article on the farm. The little addition from this source to the resources of the farm affords a satisfaction to which every wool growing farmer will testify.

A breeder of poultry says: "Farmers will feed a bushel of corn to produce six pounds of pork, while the same amount of corn will keep a good laving hen one year, and she will produce at least twelve dozen eggs averaging eighteen cents per dozen, which would equal two dollars and sixteen cents; in addition she would rear a brood of chicks worth as much more, making a total of nearly five dollars, against six pounds of pork at ten cents, equalling sixty cents; or, in other words, the hen will yield seven times as much for the feed."

1000 a -de- 4 600mi Never try to get a very heavy day's work out of a team, Moderate and steady going is what counts in a long race, and the farmers, race is a long one. It takes but a few hours' or even a few minutes to so tax a horse that he is out of fix for months.

Farmers often go to the fairs to select choice breeding stock from that on exhibition, but it is really a dangerous practice. Many pigs are so unnaturally forced in order to make fine show at the fairs, that they are utterly worthless for breeding purposes. The ex-perienced eye can easily distinguish be-tween pigs that have simply had a healthy, liberal diet, and those that have been subjected to the forcing process. The difference in such cases is as apparent as that between plants grown out of doors, and these reared in hot-houses. The one bas a healthy, muscular, normal develorment-is active, strong and vigorous; while the other is weak and dull, overloaded with fat, and scarcely able to sustain his own weight. The former may be bought with safety while the latter are worth simply what they will bring in the market for pork-in nine cases out of ten they will prove worthless as breeders.

WHAT A FARMER CAN Do .- The Stockman is responsible for the following "The wheat story of the season story: comes to us from Clarkesdale, down in Christian county, Ill., where a Mr. Clark some years ago mortgaged his land for \$20,000, and failed to pay more than \$1 000 of the interest, which accrued as interest will. Suit was brought to foreclose the mortgage, but Mr. Clark fought to gain time, and strange as it may seem, his attorney was enabled to delay matters so much that his client had time to sow quite a respectableacreage of wheat. This summer be barvested eight hundred acres of wheat, and sold the crop at ninety-two cents per bushel, realizing enough to pay \$25,000 of the \$27,000 principal, interest and costs due on the place. To do this required an average of thirty-four bushels nearly per acre."

BEST PASTURING FOR DAIRY,

What food is best adapted to produce rich milk? Which will produce the greatest amount of fatty milk, and, consequently, the greatest amonat of butter? So far as summer food is concerned, says an exchange, there is scarcely any difference of opinion. Both experience and experiments prove that a mixture of timothy and clover, in the proportion of one-fourth of the latter to three fourths of the former, produces the most and best butter-for color, texture and taste. Clover alone, from an excess of water in the plant, bas a tendency to make butter too soft, and consequently to injure its keeping qualities, but mixed with timothy in the proportion above given, it adds to the butter sufficient course will be somewhat modified by grass is grown. A clay loam soil, well drained, will produce the most satisshould be pastured upon high, welldrained land rather than upon low, swampy soil, for two reasons: In the first place, the malaria of low undrained land will more or less affect the health of cows feeding upon it, and consequently deteriorate the quantity and quality of milk from them; in the second place, upon such land weeds and the wild grasses will inevitably run ont the clover and timothy, while in order to secure the best result from the A statement comes from South latter, the pastures must be kept clean.

A German newspaper gives the fola fruit grower. Having cut down lowing simple method for exterminatsome tomato vines, he used them as a tng rats and mice, which, it states, has mulch around his peach trees. He been successfully tried by one Baron soon discovered that the circulio, which was destroying his fruit, had abandon-time past: "A mixture of two parts of ed the trees surrounded by the tomato | well bruised common squills and three parts of finely chopped bacon is made discovery, the free use of tomato vines | into a stiff mass, with as much meal as proved a perfect protection not only may be required, and then baked into against curculio, but other noxious in- | small cakes, which are put around for sects. He found, also, by steeping in the rats to eat." Several correspon water some fresh leaves of the tomato, dents of the paper write to confirm the and sprinkling the infusion upon other experience of the noble Baron and his neighbors in the extirpation of rats and mice by this simple remedy.

remedy, some by accident and others Manure applied broadcast to mead-by intention, and their success was own early in autumn, or later if it has remarkable. One gentleman had his not been done sooner, increases the apple trees ravaged by the curculio un | luxuriance of the growth before winter, til last year, when he secured a and gives the grass an early and luxu splended crop. He knows of no cause riant start in spring. Manure which for his exemption from the circulio ex- was too coarse or fibrous early in the cept the tomate plants that were grown | season, has rotted enough, if piled in heaps, to spraed well.

> As the soil, however rich it may be, cannot be productive without culture, so the mind without cultivation can never produce good fruit.

Whole homespun is better than ragged velvet.

NOTICE TO THE

TAX-PAYERS.

OTIGE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE STATE and County Taxes for the year 1879 are now due, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at the following times and places, to receive the State, County and School Taxes, and all Unpaid Licenses, viz:

Plains District. Wittig's Store, Monday, November 10. Coutes' Store, Wednesday, November 12 Tenth Legion, Thursday, November 13, Broadway, Friday, November 14. Timberville, Saturday, November 15. Stonewall District. Furnace No 2, Tuesday, November 11. Roadside, Wednesday, November 12. Mill Bank, Thursday, November 13.

McGaheysville, Friday, November 14. Port Republic, Saturday, November 15. Central District. Harrisonburg, Wednesday, November 12.
Keezletown, Thursday, November 13.
Mt. Clintor. Friday, November 14.
Taxes will be received at my office, in Harrisonburg, until December 1, and all taxes unpaid at the date will be placed in the hands of Collectors for prompt collection, with FIVE PER CENT. addethereto.

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the Factory House and Lot situated in Harrison burg, Va., mar the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Depot, heretofore sold under decree in this cause to John T. Green.

Green.

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J. S. HARNSBERGER,

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Commissioner's Sale ROCKINGHAM LANDS.

N PURSUANCE OF A DECREE RENDERED BY the Circuit Court of Rockingham county on the 20th day of March, 1879, in case of Wood vs. Wood, I shall proceed, on SATURDAY, 22D DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1879, at the front door of the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, to sell so much of the lands of Della Wood near Lacey Spring, as will satisfy the decreafore said, first commencing with the land on East side of the Valley Turnpike, south of Lacey Spring, for one third of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title will be ratained as ultimate security.

G. W. BERLIN, 0230-ts

Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale

DY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED IN the Chancery cause of John C. Beery vs. Milton Cartier, &c., I will on MONI AY, NOVEMBER 17rH, 1879, in front of the Court-bouse, in Harrisonburg, Va., offer for sale at public auction the property known as

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