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FINE LAMPS,
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And many other handsome articles which have been selected for Christmas Presents. Call and examine them at

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For the Cheapest and Best CLOTHING, HATS

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A GOD AFTER ALL

BY GRAN SMITH.

We laid in s cell, Mister Judge, all night long, Jimmie and me, waitin' and wishin' for the morning

Cause we couldn't sleep. Mister Judge, in that cold, damp place, mad race That the rate kept runnin' all through the dark night; That's why we were glad, Mister Judge, to see the

daylight. Please, Mister Judge, we are not very bad little boys And the policeman who took us said we're some moth He was wrong, Mister Judge, and should only have

And no roof that shelters us from the rain and the

preacher once told us that way up in the blue There was a God that was watchin' all that little boy And that He loved little children, and His love it was

For I prayed and I prayed till I was most out of

For somethin' to eat, and to keep Jimmie from death And that's why we're here, Mister Judge; for you There was no help from above, I must find it below

'Twas no use beggin' and be told in God I must trust, For I'd begged all the day and got never a crust; And there was poor Jimmie, holdin' his cold little And cryin' and moanin' for somethin' to eat.

So I went to a house that was not very far, And saw, Mister Judge, that the back door was ajan And a table was settin' right close by the door, Just loaded with pies, about twenty or more.

The policeman then caught us, and you know all the

Discharged, did you say, Mister Judge? both Jimmie And—we ain't got to be jailed 'cause I took a pie? And we can eat all we want ?—how funny 'twill seen Say, Jimmie, pinch me, for I—I think it's a dream.

And you'll give us work, summer, winter and fall— Say, Jimmie! I think there's a God after all! For the OLD COMMONWELTH

A LITLE STORY FOR LITTLE FOLKS OLD KRIS AT MOME.

BY "LITTLE BUTTERFLY."

It was a beautiful bright day in December, about twelve o'clock. The newly fallen snow was a foot deep on the housetops and in the streets, while now and then on the roadside loomed up many lofty drifts, which as the sun's bright rays fell upon them, seemed to be studded with millions of spark ling diamonds! "Its just the day for a sleigh ride," was echoed by hundreds that day, and so, also, exclaimed Susie, and Joe Kent, as they pressed their little noses flat against the window pane, and gazed long-

ingly into the street. had been playing "circus" all the morning, and the nursery floor was covered with a miniature menagarie, Elephants, Camels, Bears, Monkeys, Shetland Pon . even an educated Pig, were in the ring which was made of three bolsters and five pillows. But now the snow was over. Joe's pony was standing on its head in the corner, while Susie's beautiful "Lady Clara," was propped against the wall on one foot, holding the other in her hand-a striking atti tude, but rather an uncomfortable one. However, everything inside the room was unheeded as the two children, aged respectively six and eight, looked anxiously up and down the long street, waiting and hoping for some new excitoment Presently they heard something which sounded like the tinkling of sleigh-bells, and although they looked in every direction, they could see nothing of the kind; but the sound came nearer and nearer, louder and louder, until at last it seemed to be right above their

"I believe it is in the garret," said Susie; "let's go and see."

"Well," said Joe ; "we can be back before nurse comes in again." So they they quietly opened the door and ran up to the garret, and great was their surprise to fin i the trap-door open, and a little old man, with a long white beard, enveloped in sealskin from head to foot, standing at the foot of the ladder, his eyes were twinkling, and he was shaking all over with laughter; but he nodded to the children, and beckoned to them to come with him.

"Why it's Old Kris, as sure as a gun !" said Susie, as she danced around, "You bet," said Joe, standing with his hands in his pockets, and his eyes as big as

"Where are you going, Old Kris?" said both at once. "Home," answered he, mysteriously as he

pointed out the trap door, and then the children, saw his sleigh and team of eight tiny reindeer. The body of the sleigh was covered inside and out with fur, while the runners and front piece, which was carved in the shape of a swan, were made of silver, and on each antler of the reindeer was a dear little silver bell, to correspond,

"Oh! do, please, take us with you," said the children. "Won't you?"

Old Kris nodded, and pointed to overcoats, hoods, caps and cloaks which were hanging around the room, and in a few minutes Susie and Joe, were comfortably wrapped up, and snugly tucked in the sleigh. Then Old Kris sprang into his seat, "To his team gave a whistle, Aud away they all flew, like the down of a thistle."

They went over housetops, and mountains, and through valleys and plains-the children chatting merrlly to each other-Old Kris not uttering a word, but chuckling to himself, and whistling and shouting to his team .-Suddenly they turned a corner and flew like fore a curious looking old house, which looked as if it had been there for centuries. out, and just as they did so, the door of the house opened, and an old woman come out. and taking the children by the hand led children threw open the door and rushed inthom into the house, and before they could to their parent's arms, sobbing and saying T. A. SELLER , Secty.

"turn round," the little old driver, so "lively and quick," had disappeared with his team. The old woman had snow white hair, and was so old, her chin and nose almost touched each other. In fact, no one could have guessed her age. She seemed to have lived always, but her skin was soft and white, and the children thought when she spoke, they had never heard such a sweet voice.

"Come in, my dear little children," said she, as she led the way to a cosy diningroom and seated them at a table, covered with dainties; "and now, as no doubt you are both wondering who I am, I will tell you:" "My name is Santa Claus, and I am the wife of Old Kris."

"Oh!" said Susie. "Then it you are his wife, you can tell us where he gets all the pretty things he buls in our stockings? and if he has any dolls and sleds on hand now,' said both at once as they eat their dinner with great relish.

"Wait a while and you shall know all," said Santa Claus with a smile.

The children remained very quiet for the space of two minutes, and then Susie said, as a pittying expression crossed her innocent young face: "Dear old Santa Claus, what do you do

here all by yourself, while Old Kris is away filling stockings ?" "Why, my child," answered Santa Claus, smiling sweetly, "my time is taken up in

assorting toys and good things to suit each separate child; my husband travels around and brings me the names of every child in the world, and I take the list, and tie up bundles of the very kind of presents I think they will like best, and then write their names upon each one, so Old Kris loses no no time, but can fill up his sleigh as soon as he gets back home."

"Ah, that is very kind of you," said Joe. "I should like to stay with you a long time and help you fix up the bundles." "And so

would I," said Susie."

Santa Claus smiled again and said, "come now and I will show you something that will surprise you." The children needed no second bidding, but in an instant each had Santa Claus by the hand and the trio left the room together. They walked through a long passage dimly lighted until they came to a large door made of pure gold. which sprang open as if by magic at the touch of Santa Claus, and displayed to the wondering gaze of the children an inmense saloon brilliantly lighted with thousands of sparkling "gems of purest ray serene." Diamonds and opals of immense magnitude, whose brilliancy displayed to great advantage the wonderful tapestry hangings and rare frescoing of the walls, all of which were reflected in the waters of a large fountain in the middle of the room, from which arose shining columns of water of every size, falling in feathery spray. Touched by the bright light, each drop had the semblance of a diamond or an emerald or a ruby. There were innumerable gold and silver hooks, which were suspended from the ceiling, and on each of these was hung a beautiful present. All kinds of dolls, from the tiny baby to the "old Grandma," were there, and by which would "just fit." And as for the boys! there was no end to the drums, pop. guns, soldiers, sleighs, wagons, fire crackers, etc., for them, while every imaginable kind of candy and confectionery was there for both. At first the children thought they were in "Fairy Land," and that this bright vision would disappear if they spoke, and "break the spell;" but after their first enraptured surprise was over, they gained courage enough to gently walk about and touch "this and that" to see if it was "real," and they whispered to each other that to their certain knowledge the windows were made of pure white rock candy and the floor of blocks of caramel nicely fitted together. At last they returned to Santa Claus, who had been waiting for them, and said, both

together:
"Oh! Santa Claus, please tell us where all these lovely things came from?"

"Well, come with me, my little dears,

and I will show you. She then led them to

a door, at the other end of the room; there all stopped and listened, as they heard a distant sound as of some one gently knocking. Tap, tap, tap went the hammer, until the children could stand it no longer and pushed open the door, and what do you think they saw? You could never guess. So I will tell you. Standing over an anvil, with a hammer in his hand, was "Old Kris." He was making a complete and beautiful H. M. S. Pinafore! Some little boy had written to him and asked for one, and he was working away so as to have it ready by Christmas eve. He had finished the "ship," the sailors, "sisters, cousins and sunts," also "Little Buttercup," and was now hard at work on "Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B." and "Capt. Corcoran." "Oh! how lovely," said Joe. Is this your workshop, Old Kris, and and do you make everything little children write to you for? Old Kris nodded and winked furiously this time, and before the children had time to ask another question had disappeared up the chimney. He whistled to his team, and before you could say "Jack Robinson." he was at the front door waiting for the children, who kissed Santa Claus "good-bye," and in a few minutes were snugly tucked in the sleigh and were flying through the air "homeward bound." When they got there they found the trap door still open. They crept down to the nursery door, and peeping in found "Milly," mamma and papa in a great state of excitement, wondering what had become of their little pets. "Milly," with her eyes filled with tears, was explaining that she had left them playing quietly on the floor; had told them not to open the door while she was out, and had then put on her bonnet and walked to the post office, "and," said she, while the tears choked her utterance, and she held her apron to her eyes, "I'm sure I was not gone more than half an hour; and when I came ightning up a steep ascent of the Rocky back I could see or hear nothing of them. Mountains, and stopped on its summit be- I never left the dear children before in my life," added poor Milly, "and I wouldn't have done so this time, but I was expecting a very Old Kris motioned to the children to jump important letter to-day, and thought as I would be gone such a short time, that noth-

ing could happen to them. Just here the

again. But the tears of childhood, like an April shower, is not "the continual dropping which weareth away a stone," and in a few moments they were pouring forth the tale of their wonderful trip, and after papa and manima heard who had taken them they freely forgave them, and told them they might write to Old Kris for what they wanted. But Milly did not forgive them so readily, and pretended to be very angry as she took off their wrappings, and

"Yes, you deserve a good whipping, both of you. The Bible says spare the rod and spoil the child, and I expect nothing else than that Susie will catch her death, and then your father will have a great big doc-

tor's bill to pay, and lose his child, too! "Now don,t scold, mamma," said Joe, and I will write to Old Kris to be sure not to for-

get you, when he comes." Milly smiled, and the children sat down their hearts' desires to Old Kris. All remembrance of their scolding had passed from their tender minds and forgiving hearts. Not the remnant of a sigh was now upon their lips, and their past tears had been as

dew to the drooping flower. Oh, childhood | confiding, loving, innocent, childhood! without care and unscarred by sin: what joyous hearts are thine, as bright and sparkling as the singing rill and laughing brook, or, as the sun's bright ray; or the summer's charm of a morn when the clouds of the night have been swept away. Having day dreams, building air-castles, picturing to yourselves happy futures, even before you know right from wrong .-Oh! if this world were peopled with children, loving and spotless children, all nature would be softened by their influence; the sun would shine more brightly; the rains would fall more gently, and the storms rage with less fury. Peace would reign, for 'joy would be duty and love law." But it is not so, and we will not remind their hopeful hearts of the rain, clouds and storms, that may enter them with the coming years, but rather point upward to the beautiful

### General Correspondence.

after the clouds and storms are over.

"bow of promise" which is ever above us,

and tell them tenderly what is there for them

For the Old Commonwealth. Meeting in East Rockingham.

At a meeting of citizens of Rockingham county as-sembled at McGaheysville, R. A. Gibbons was noni-

meeting, and the following preamble and resolutions adopted: adopted:

Whereas, Various acts of the Legislature known as Funding Bills and McGulloch Brokers' Bills have been passed by the Legislature of Virginia trading away the rights of the people of Virginia, sacrificing their interests, imperiling their honor and debt-paying ability, delivering over to foreign corporations the settlement of Virginia's financial business, and discriminating in favor of one creditor to the disadvantage of another, and in view also of the fat that those who have been opposed to these advantages on private rights and public faith have been denounced by a committee of thirteen professing to represent what was once known as the Couservative party as unworthy of party affiliation with such as they.

We the people of East Rockingham adopt the fol-

lowing resolutions:

1. That Conservative faith in a Republican Government recognizes always the people as sovereign and the government as the agent of that sovereignty, alone to be limited and controlled by that Constitution which defines the power and gives vitality to the said government.

2. That there can be no constitution or Democracy in any organization which adopts as its cardinal ideas, discrimination against one class of public creditors for the benefit of another in payment of the State debt.

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That sells out the State credit at 25 per cent, discount to pay a compon interest debt at par.

That allows guardians to invest money at 3 per cent, when they can get 6 for their wards. Which gives the revenues of the state to a power outside the State, which disregards the written letter of the constitution as to the fund designed for free free schools, to be diverted from that appropriation to other unauthorized parposes. These ideas are the fruits of kingly and despetic governments or of associations corporations or monied monopolies, rapidly hastening a State to ruin and disaster.

3. That we shall not desert our faith in Democratic ideas and free governments, at the behest of any committee of thirteen or any other number or more; that we will maintain the sovereignly of the people, oppose the usurpation of the few, and austain only such measures and men as are homest to a lithe creditors, repudiating none, yet houset too to the people in preserving their revenues from unjust and illigitimate application.

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4. That we are opposed to the repudiation of what Virginia owes and desire to pay the debt according to the laws of nations, and in such a manner and time as not to effect the State industries sacrifice mercliessly the property of her citizens, or jeopardize the integrity and hones of the State.

5 That the government of Virginia and the taxes of Virginia belong to the needle of Virginia, and no fordign corporation, power or potentate, nor can the McCulloch Bill through any legislative endorsement change this simple sunneration of a truth so the karmony with Republican institutions.

6. That the Funding Bill of 1871 and the McCulloch Bill of 1879, having a heretofore recited, given an advantage to conjon holders over what is known as Peeler bondholders, and having transferred practically the collection of the taxes to the coupon bondholders, assaulting thus the very citadel of the people's freedom and the State's sovereignty; it becomes the Legislature by every honorable legal method to retain the power so granted away, and to re instate the discarded creditors on a common basis with the preferred creditors, to be paid out of the surplus revenues of the State after the necessary expenses of the government and other constitutional demands are met, all pro rats, and that taxation for such purposes shall be made with a view not only to the payment of the debt, but in such a way as to prevent serious sacrifice of property and the emigration of industrial laboring classes from the State.

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That in order to have a concentrated actions and efficiency, on these questions against all opponents, whether speculators at home or corporations from abroad, we invite the people in other sections of the county and of the State to hold public meetings and co-operate with us to the end we have in view; the salvation of the State from the stain of repudiation and the sovereignty of the people from being trafficked away in the interests of any power whatsoever.

Resolved, Finat the creditor class, by an elaborate and theroughly organized and improper influence of the State Legislature and Congress, have secured the passage of such laws as have resulted in the reduction of both the white and colored citizens to a degraded state of servitude; which is rendered more in tolerable by the extravagant salaries and fees allowed our national, State and county officers. By that means usurious interest and the contraction of the currency, production and commercial energy have been paralyzed, and the masses of the people have been puringed into a condition of increasing poverty, want and misery, which is embittering them to a de gree perilous to the peace of society and the stability of the government. That, whereas, three per cent. per annum is above the average rate of increase in our national or agricultural wealth, that that rate of interest is the very highest rate that should be paid on our States accurities, that unless some plan be devised by which the cost of capitel can be reduced to or below this rate, we can have no genoral permanent prosperity, our wonderful natural resources must remain a seeled

a superabundance of the raw material.

To the Readjusters we look for the removal of the dreary and hopoless ensistement of the masses and the disenthralment of productive enterprise.

To that and we recommend a reduction of all tax and licence one half, when paid in money, until such time as our State creditors shall agree to a just estillement. We also recommend a reduction of all feesand salaries of our State and County officers one half, and fearing that injustice may still result to the people in many cases, we recommend a two-thirds reduction or the entire abolition of the fees and offices.

We havily endouse and approve of the necessity of putting men in office who are in sympathy with us,

We rejudiate the idea that justice to the voter or the best interest to the party or State will be subserv-

IS THE LURAY CAVE A NEW DISCOV-

Compiled for the "Old Commonwealth" from an old History.

ву у. н. с.

Solomon said there is nothing new under the sun. and a close search of ancient manuscripts and other literature would seem almost to verify his words.— Much that has been invented and discovered in recent centuries, had been known in ages long previous and pose to go very far back. We propose to speak of home

matters of a comparatively recent date.

The readers of the COMMONWEALTH, and the public generally, remember the recent discovery of a large and beautifully grotesque cavern near Luray. They remember how the Page Courier dwelt upon the mag-nitude and grandeur of this work of nature; how the Shenandoah Valley next went into ecstacies on its surpassing leveliness, exhausting all the resources of its imagination in its attempt at description, and at the same time exhausting its dictionary of scientific terms to make its awe-inspiring wonders the more striking; and how the New York Herald dispatched a special correspondent to explore the hidden mysteries of the cave, which was given in a several column article.— The press everywhere told the public of the great discovery of the Luray Caverns. But the question to us is, whether the cave is a new discovery. We do not know its exact location, but in looking over our old Virginia history, so largely quoted in a previous comsome description of a cave near Larray. The historian -writing about forty-five years ago -says it is located "about one mile West of the town, and is but little inferior in extent, beauty and magnificence to Weyer's Cave." 'Its entrance," it continues, "is at the top of a small mountian called Cave Hill, and not being very accessible, is not much visited." The most spleudid apartments in it were said to be Congress and Masonic Halls, and from a published description from those who first explored it, the history contains the following extract:

"Congress Hall .- After descending, as we supposed about a quarter of a mile, the passage became straight and smooth, and gradually enlarged until we mensions, from the light of our candles, we could not discover. The sutrance here as in the room which el of the floor. After a few moments, however, by clinging to the projections of spar, which here appeared like large ictoles, the whole party stood safely up, on the floor of this great room. Here all the wonder on us at once. We found that we stood in a room the area of whose floor was equal to a quarter of a

on us at once. We found that we stood in a room, the area of whose floor was equal to a quarter of an acre. Immediately before us, and within a few fee of the centre of the room, arose a vast column, or pillar, in some degree combining architectural proportions, and running up about thirty feet, and supporting the dome of this immense hall. This column stands upon a block, or rude pedestal, about three feet in height, and the shaft where it rests upon it is about the thickness of a man's body. It then awells gradually until it becomes, at the distance of twenty feet from its base, about the size of a barrel, whence it continues of the size until it gradually enlarges into its capitol, where it reaches the done. Strange to tell, this vast column is almost as regularly fluted or groeved, as if it had been done with the chisel of the sculptor. About fitteen feet from the main pillar stand two smaller ones, about ten feet in height, which consequently do not reach the ceiling; and just at their base, and nearly between them, is a small pool or basin of water. We perceived by the united glare of our candles, that the whole of the arch of this immense hall was hung with the most beautiful stalacties and variegated with almost every possible variety of colors. In some places it was perfectly white, then red, gray, or yellow, and in other parts it was as clear and transparent as ice. \* \* \* It did not faquir an imagination unusually fervid to liken ible dim picture of the floor to the miniature ruins of some greater city, with a few of its spires and steeples pointing up from the ruins; or to some mighty tenple, with its shattered and broken columns and fallen halls, with just sufficient of its materials to show the style of its former magnificence."

"Maconic Hill.—In this room, about three and a half feet above the level of the floor, is a complete wainscot or chairboard, with appar ant mouldings and carded work in complete relief, and extending in one entire and unbroken circle around the room. In the centre of the f

candlesticks of a mammoth size. These candlesticks arise from the floor of the room, with various energements and diminutious resembling caved work, until they reach the exact level of the chairboard, when the spar which resembles the candle, which seems to be set in a socket, runs up about two feet.—As if to make the copy more exact, and the resemblatice more palpably striking, the candle sticks seem to be of a ducky or bronze color, and the candle or spar arising from tof a clear white. The crystallization of the walls of this room is in beautiful waves and fol s, resembling dravery. At one end of the room, a large spar, resembling a bed-post, stood in beautiful relief from the wall, and large folds and waves of drapery, resembling curtains seemed te hide the rest of the bed.

FROM WASHINGTON. Mr. Editor: -Sometime since, the writer had occa sion to travel by rail from Washington City to Naw York. It so happened that he found himself in the same car with Secretary Sherman and party, occu-pying seats immediately opposite to the writer, who was duly impressed with the distinction he enjoyed in riding in the same vehicle with a live member of the Cabinet. He makes the announcement with all modesty, notwithstanding what malicious persons may say to the contrary. It was just after the Ohio elections, and you may know in what good spirits the "Secretary" was. But there was something else bawhich tended to put "our premier" in a particularly fine humor on this occasion, he was riding free. Now we all know that if there is one thing in the world which will tickle a man's vanity, it is to make him a he see ned to be in his element. If you could have seen with what an air be directed the conductor to from one of "our party" you would have been ex-Sherman if he were compelled to make a choice be tween his chances for the Presidency and his "free

ride" as to which he would give up. It is true the Washington Capital with its usual ma liciousness, has propounced the startling commundrum: "Where are John Sherman's Presidential chances?" But the answer is easy-his chances are sometime ago remarked, that every man's principles were, viz: in a pocketbook. In Sherman's case, how-ever, it is not in his own pocketbook, but in the pocketbooks of the poor officeholders. In parenthesis I would add, that I understand that the said editor was mominated for Gubernatorial honors by some judi-cious Georgiau. But to return to my marative. I de-sire first to caution your reachers against doing me the injustice of supposing that I am an "evector-per," because I am about to serve up to them the sub-stance of the conversation which our par y was en-gaged in and which Loverheard. I would corn-such a character. But as I paid for my seat, and as the voices were raised to a high pitch (above the noise of the cars) evidently for the edification of the passen-gers, I did not feel called upon under these circum-stances to clap my hands to my ears, so I listened—

"Me miscrable, which way shall I fly? Infinite wrath, infinite despair; Which way I fly are 'democrate' myself am democrat."

box: ignorance counts for as much as intelligence, folly as wisdem, and vice as virtue.

On motion, it was resolved to jublish these resolutions in all three of our county reperson.

R. A. GIBLONS, Chaliman.

T. A. SELLES:, Secty.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1879.

### CHRISTMAS.

To-day is Christmas. Another year has dropped in the urn of time since we last enjoyed the festivities of the happy season. To-day the story will be told over and over again of Him who was born in a manger, and imposed upon himself the sins of the world that He might by His own blood redeem mankind. The story is simple but sublime, sweet and touching. It has made an impression upon the minds of Christian people, which by the repetitions of near two thousand years, has · become deep and lasting. This birthday of the Son of God calls up feelings which stir the warmest emotions in every Christian heart, and the proper beneficent influences springing sponta neously from it as a season of joy, are such that none, not even the most determined skeptic, can fail to recognize

Joy is the peculiar and pervading idea of this day, as it is a beautiful characteristic of the old Christmas carols, and it is marked and distinguished from all other seasons by its own peculiar attributes. The almost universal recognition of the Christmas festival, and the influences surrounding and drawn from it, is a cheering assurance that its celebration is not in vain, and that the beautiful custom which marks this era will continue to be observed on down the tide of time, which runs away into future centuries. All who see how the children enjoy

themselves at this serson of the year, who observe the sacred influences which anamate their pure and faithful hearts, will feel a gush of joy from the fountain of their better natures, and if the lesson it teaches be rightly applied will find their faltering steps taking a firmer tread, and, however skeptical, get a view of that true faith which brings the possessor up to the heavenly portal.

Nothing expands the young heart to the duties and beauties of charity so much as the reciprocal giving and receiving which the children learn at this season. When the heart is warm the gift is more generous, the act more gracious, the benefit more lasting. How their hearts swell with joy, love and gratitude at the discovery of their wellfilled stockings on Christmas morn that there is some power without which thinks of and provides for them; that friends and relatives have not forgotten them; and as they see their own happiness reflected in the countenances of the grown-up people all around them.

Then let the happy Christmas reign. The lessons of this day like its joys bespeak a guaranty of the season's propriety. Let all be happy who can, and the consideration of the joint order. let those who have been especially blessed make others so. Here is where most true happiness is to be found. Bathe your parched heart in a newfound joy by trying our suggestion. There is something beyond value in store for those who do. Remember it is Christmas and let your happiness reach out to all the world, for all are kin to day.

Next year the great national conflict. comes on. We should be glad if passion could be made subservient to intelligent thought in that great contest that proper decision may be made. Surely passion has had its day. Is it not time that the intelligence of the whole country should come to the front and, as in the ante-bellum days meet and discuss calmly the great questions of national polities, free from sectional bias and malignity? Such a a spectacle would be a grand victory in itself. For that conflict we want no sectionalism about the candidates. We hope there will be no talk of that most foolish of all antagonisms, a "solid North against a solid South." It is un-American, unwise, foolish.

This is not the season when readers want a long editorial upon any subject-Hence we afflict none upon our friends to day, except such as the season calls for or necessity of reference demands.

Congress adjourned last Friday until after the holidays. On Saturday the Legislature did likewise. The proceedings will be found elsewhere. The The country is safe at least for two weeks, and with thanks for the general prosperity and the surety of two weeks of repose from partizan strife, may we all throw aside care and enjoy the festive season.

That nineteen pounds of "mummy," who represents the Atlanta district of Georgia in the House of Representatives at Washington, says Tilden will be the candidate of our party in 1880. That is about as good a guess as the Hon. A. H. Stephens has frequently made when he "missed it a mile." We fear Aleck is rapidly becoming an old driveller. As a prophet he never was & success.

Don Cameron has been placed at the head of the Republican National Committee, to fill the place of the late Z. Chandler, who wrote: "Haves has 185 electorial votes: believe nothing else." Don has all the vices necessary to fill the position, and is more unscrupulous than old Zack. He's for Grant.

If Governor Garcelon and his council bave proceeded strictly according to law, they have simply done their duty. If they have transcended their powers, they have but followed a precedent set by the Republicans when they stole the States of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. If they followed the example of the Republicans, however, they deserve the execration of the people and a nich in the temple of infamy but little less exalted than those of the Returning Boards of the stolen Southern States. Their crime would differ only in degreeone stole the United States government, the other a State. In any aspect of the case this thing of "counting in" or "counting out" is as a general thing a great wrong, and as a political action should be frowned down by the honest men of all parties. It is to say the least a dangerous expedient.

Won't Grant be mad when he finds out that the Philadelphia Inquirer (stalwart republican paper, too,) put his name under an old cut of one of the 'Molly Maguires," who was hung in Pennsylvania about a year ago. That is too bad. Such a picture would damn any man-even Grant.

Blaine, of Maine, is cussin' round just like he'd never been "sunstruck." Jeems is in a bad temper just now. Some bad chickens of his own hatching have "come home to roost."

Down, down, go Virginia bonds. The new 10-40's are quoted at 39 with 381 bid.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

RICHMOND, VA., December 19, 1879. SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 o'clock-Senator Elliott, president pro tem., in the

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Macon: A bill to incorporate the Chesepeake and Idaho Gold and

Silver Mining Company Referred. By Mr. James: A resolution instructing the Superintendent of Public Instruction to report the names of the county superintendents of schools, with the date of the expiration of their respective terms Adopted.

By Mr. Finney: A resolution amending the Code in reference to granting licenses to physicians and dentists. By Mr. Paul (by request): A bill in reference to leasing the penitentiary.

By unaninous consent Mr. Smith, of Alexandria, reported a bill to incorporate the Mount Vernon Railroad Com-

By consent Mr. Paul, from the Committee on General Laws, reported a bill to incoporate the United States Commercial Company. The bill was ordered to be printed.

THE JOINT ORDER. At 12:30 o'clock a message was received from the House stating that

that body was ready to proceed with Mr. Farr reported that the House had stricken out of the Senate joint resolution all the counties except Campbell, the election for which was

fixed for January 9th. The House amendment was adopted. Messrs. Payne and Lovenstein presented bills as passed by the Senate. The Chair decided that the communi-

cations could not be received. The Chair stated that the only names before the Senate for the judgeship of Botetourt county were those of R. F. May, and W. D. Simmons. The vote

resulted: May, 25; Simmons, 11. Mr. Matthew announced that he was paired with Mr. Riddleberger. He would have voted for Simmons and Mr. Riddleberger for May.

BRAVELY THE WORK GOES ON. For judge of Bland and Giles counties, Mr Leece nominated Robert

Mr. Daniel nominated George W. Easley. The voted resulted Wylie 22, Easley

For the county of Brunswick, Mr. Bliss nominated F. E. Buford. Mr. Daniel nominated Judge David Hicks.

Vote-Buford 22, Hicks 14. For Buckingham county, Mr. Elliott Mr. Mathew in the chair) nominated Alexander S. Hall.

Mr. Dauiel nominated Judge John Hill.

Vote-Hall 21, Hill 12. For Caroline, Mr. Cannon nominated T. N. Welch. Mr. Norton seconded the nomination

Mr. Welch was unanimously elected. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Michie: Resolved, That the Committee on Courts of Justice inquire and report to this House as early as practicable when the terms of office of all judges of the State of Virginia expire under the Constitution and laws of the State.

By Mr. Jewett: Charter of the Mineral and Lumber Railway Company. A communication was read from Thomas H. Carter, Railroad Commissioner, in reply to the resolution of the House of the 12th instant, requesting to be informed "what legislation, if

any, is necessary to protect the citizens of this State from the excessive discrimination and overcharges made by the railroads in and which pass through this State against local freights." He refers the House to his reports for By Mr. Jewett: Resolved by the House (the Senate concurring,) 1st. That it is deemed by this General Assembly to be in accordance with the public in-

terest to repeal the law regulating the traffic in liquor known as the Moffett register law, and to return to the system of specifice license taxes on the sale of liquors Second. That the Finance Commit-

tee of the two houses report a bill or or bills to carry this resolution into ef-

By Mr. Lady: To amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 32 of the Code bent.

of 1873, in relation to the appointment of assessors of land by the verious Corporation and County courts of the Commonwealth-one assessor for each corporation, save the city of Richmond, which is to have three. No party not a resident or a freeholder shall be appointed a commissioner.

BILLS PASSED. Act authorizing the Hebrew congregation of Beth Ababa of Richmond, Va., to borrow money to rebuild its synagogue; act to authorize the change in the terminal station in Richmond of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad; act to authorize the judge of the Eleventh circuit to hold special terms of the court in his circuit; a bill for the relief of John Millner administrator of Robert Millner (deceased); a bill to amend the fifth section of an act to incorporate the Insurance and Savings Company of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Farr, it was relived to go into the election of the county judges nominated, except in the case of the county of Campbell, which was postponed until the 9th of

January. The House then went into the election of county judge of Botetourt. Mr. R. F. May was elected over the present incumbent, Judge W. D. Simmons-the Conservatives voting for the present incumbent.

For the judgeship of the counties of Bland and Giles, Mr. Sawyers nominated Robert Wylie, of Bland. Mr. Mathews nominated Judge

George W. Easley, the present incum-Mr. Wylie was elected.

For judge of the County Court of Brunswick Mr. Collins (colored), of Brunswrick, nominated F. E. Buford. Mr. Chamberlayne nominated the present incumbent, Judge David S. Mr. May of Petersburg, seconded

Mr. Buford was elected. For judge of the county of Bucking ham Mr. Dungee, of Comberland nominated, Mr. Alex. Hall. Mr. Ficklen, of Buckingham, nomi nated the present incumbent, Judge

the nomination of Mr. Buford.

John T. Hill. Mr. Hall was elected. For judge of the county of Caroline Mr. Wale, of Louisa, nominated Mr. T. N. Welch.

Mr. Rowe, of Spotsylvania, seconded the nomination of Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch was elected.

> December 18, 1879. SENATE.

BILLS OF LEAVE, MOTIONS, &C. By Mr. Riddleberger: A joint resolution to facilitate the election of county judges and providing that there shall be a joint count after the election of five judges instead of one. Adopted. The House promptly concurred in the resolution.

Mr. Paul, from the Committee on General Laws, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to incorporate the United States Commercial Club, and refer it to the Committee on Mining and Manufac-

Mr. Fulkerson: A bill to incorporate the Richmond and Southwestern

Mr Eskridge: A resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the alleged irregularities and mismanagement at Blacksburg College and report to the Senate.

THE JOINT ORDERS. The hour for the consideration of the joint order having arrived, Mr. Fulkerson offered a resolution postponing the election of the judges for Bedford, Charlotte and Chesterfield. Mr. French moved to insert Bland

and Giles. The recorded vote on the amendmendment resulted-ayes, 16; noes, 15. The resolution as amended was adopted. For judge of Botetourt county Mr

Sherrard nominated Mr. Robert F. Mr. Henry nominated William B

Simmons. Mr. Daniel had read a petition from members of the bar, officers of the court, and others in favor of Judge Simmons, and endorsed him as one of the finest gentlemen and jurists in the

At 1:35 a message was received from the House stating that they had postponed the election of Judge of Botetourt until to morrow.

At 1.45 Mr. Riddleberger offered a ioint resolution postponing the farther consideration of the joint order until to-morrow at 12:30 o'clock. Adopted and concurred in by the

House. At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate, on motion of Mr. Mason went into exec-

ntive session. HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Hanger: Bill to amend and re enact section 5, chapter 172 of the Code of 1873, in relation to copies of records and papers in public offices as

evidence. By Mr. Bailey: Act to incorporate the Richmond and Southwestern Railway Company. By Mr. Farr: Bill for the protection

of dairymen, &c. By same: To provide for the manufacture of artificial legs in the State

penitentiary. The House concurred in the Senate resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to count the votes after five votes have been taken. The following committee was announced under the resolution to inventory the valuable papers in the

Treasurer's office: Messrs. Payne, Edwards, and Lovenstein. Mr. Payne, on account of other engagements, was excused from serving on the committee, and Mr. Stribling

was appointed in his place. The Speaker announced that the time for the election of county judges had arrived.

Mr. Frazier moved that the election of a county judge of Bedford be post poned until January 13th. Agreed to. Mr. Chamberlayne moved (following the example of the majority of the House) that the election of a judge of Botetourt county be also postponed until January 13th.

The resolution was defeated. Mr. Linkenhoker nominated Robert F. Mays for the judgeship of Bote-

Mr. Echols nominated Judge William B. Simmons, the present incum-

Finally, after much discussion, the election was postponed until to-mor-

postponing the joint order so far as it applies to Bedford, Campbell, Carroll, Chesterfield, and Bland and Giles was

Mr. Moffett moved to exempt the counties of Bland and Giles from the condition of the resolution.

Mr. Hamilton moved to strike out Charlotte and Chesterfield counties.

tion on the joint order.

Mr. Moffett's amendment was The House concurred in the Senate joint resolution postponing further ac-

December 20, 1879.

SENATE. The Senate met at 12 o'clock M Mr. Elliott in the chair.

PASSED On motion of Mr. Henry, under a suspension of the rules, the act to amend the charter of the Insurance and Savings Company of Richmond, Va., and the bill to allow the congregation of Beth Ahaba, of Richmond, to borrow money were passed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Finney: A resolution instruc ting the Committee on Fish and Game to inquire what legislation is necessary to protect the fishing interest of the

State, Adopted. By Mr. Henry: That the Treasurer and the Second Auditor report what expenses have been incurred in the execution of the acts of 28th March, 1879, for refunding the public debt, and what amount of said expenses are unpaid and to whom due. Adopted.

By the same: A resolution in rela tion to borrowing money at six per cent. to pay off the interest on the public debt in lieu of issuing certificates. The resolution was laid over.

By Mr. Paul: Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be and is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer shall nominate to the Senate the names of suitable persons for employment in their respective offices, whose appointments thereto shall take effect after confirmation by the Senate. Adopted.

ORDERED TO BE PRINTED. Mr. Henry presented a communica-tion from Judge George L. Christein, in reference to the Moffett liquor law, and referred to by Gov. Holiday in

his message. The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, giving information in answer to an inquiry of the Senate as to the county superintendents of schools and the expiration of their terms of service.

THAT SWEET OLD WORD GOOD-BYE. At 12:45 the Sonate, on motion of Mr. Lovell adjourned.

Mr. Elliot declared the Senate adburned until January 6th, 1881, at 12 o'clock, and the members of all political parties bade each other goodbye, and shook the senatorial dust off of their feet.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. The House was called to order by the Speaker Prayer by Rev. Mr. Starr, of the Methodist church. The following bills were presented and refered.

By Mr. Yager: Bill to amend and e-enact the charter of the Boston Coal and Iron Company granted April 17, 1877, and an amendment thereto granted Septembor 22, 1879, by the judge of the Circuit Court of Page county.

By Mr. Downs: Resolution instructing the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries to inquire into and report what legislation is necessary for the further protection of fish.

Mr Frazier offered a resolution instructing the Superintendent of Public Buildings during the recess to rearrange the desks of members, and and place the reporters all by themselves.

It was adopted. By Mr. Moffett: Resolution instructing the Committee on Public Prop erty to ascertain the cause of the imperfect ventilation of the House.

Adjourned on motion of Mr. Moffett

BLOODY DEATH! -The bloodiest death of many years occurred this evening at twilight, after our paper had gone to press. Mr. Rader a young lawyer of Bristol, and son of Esq. E D. Rader, stabbed W. T. Thomas, familiarly known as "Dug," in the neck, cutting both the jugular vein and carotid ar tery, producing death in five minutes. Thomas was a salesman in the store of J. M. Barker, on Main street, and had sold a box of collars to Rader on Wednesday last, alleging that Rader had told him Mr. Barker had directed him to get them on time. This Mr. Barker corrected. This evening Barker and Thomas called Rader to account for it, when he denied the statement made by Thomas. Words followed and Rader drew his knife and in a few moments in a scuffle Rader stabbed him. Thomas merely said "O, I am ruined," and Rader made his escape. Thomas walked 100 feet to Dickey's Drug Store holding the wound with his fingers, but the blood was uncontrollable and he died without another word.

Rader was sursued and captured in the South end of town near King College and is now under guard. Nothing has been known to his discredit heretofore, but quite a number endeavored to get at him to lynch him. For-

tunately better counsels prevailed. Both the young men are about 23 years of age. Thomas was one of the most estimable and popular young men ever known in Bristol. We have never seen more sorrow manifested over the death of any young man .- Bristol

Meeting of the Legislature

Is looked to with a great deal of interest by the people generally, not only of Rocking-ham but by all classes throughout the State. But we would here say that the importance of its assembling is nothing in comparison with the importance to each individual of good health. This can be secured by using good health. This can be secured by using SMITH & SHAKMAN'S Stomach Bitters, which are the best in the world for dyspepsia, loss of appetite, nervous afflictions, liver com-plaints, general debility and the like. Use t and no other. If not for sale in your town, have your merchant to order it, or order it yourself, of SMITH & SHARMAN Wholesale Druggists, Baltimore, Md. nov20-1y.

A public meeting was held last Tuesday at Taz-well C. H. to inaugurate measures for the organization of the Democratic party in Virginia. Col. H. S. Bowen presided and speeches were made by Coll May, Major Henry, and Judge Graham, favoring the move-ment, and by Mr. Sterling F. Watts in opposition to it. By a unanimous vo'e of the meeting a mass meeting was called for next county court day, and the matter referred thereto .- Bristol

Accident .- On last Monday morning, the icy morning as we all recollect, Mr. Jackson Martz, Tenth Legion, Va. whilst climbing over a fence near his residence, it being very icy, slipped and fell, breaking his colar bone.

Dr. A. S. Miller, New Market, Va, rendered the necessary attention.—

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Dec. 18th, by Rev. Stephen Hensley, Henry Renjamin Thompson, of Albemarle county, and Mars Elizabeth Meadows, of this county.

Dec. 1th, by the same, George Peyton, of Greene county, and Maria Rodgers, of this county.

Dec. 14th, by Rev. Benj. Miller, Richard R. Roudabush and Margaret C. Henton, all of this county.

Dec. 14th, by Rev. Solomon Funk, at Singer's Glen, Wm. C. Funk and Annie Bare, all of this county.

Dec. 22d, by Rev. W. G. Eggleston, Cornelius F. Carver and Caroline Virginia Sprouse, all of this co. Dec. 16th, by Rev. Jno. D. Donovan, Timothy C. Rhedes and Laura E. Jones, all of this county.

Dec. 18th, by Rev. M. B. E. Kline, David F. Spitzer and Annie E. Moyers, all of this county.

At the residence of ber parents, on Tuesday afternoon December 23d, 1879, by Rev. W. G. Eggleston. C. H. Aucarrow, engineer of the C. & O. R. R., of W. Va. and Miss Mary E., daughter of Thos. W. Bassford, Esq., of Harrisonburg.

On the 10th inst. in Doe Hill, Highland county, by the Rev. A, Q. Flaherty, Samuel C. Eagle, Jr., and Miss Martha J. Karicofe.

#### DIED.

In this place, on Monday night last, Dec. '2d, at about 184, o'clock, Frank Murray, aged 48 years. Mr. M. was confined to his bed frem Saturday at noon last. He died of pneumonis. He was an esteemed and unobtrusive citizen a plasterer by trade, and formerly resided on Dry River, in this county.

At the University of Va., on the 18th ult, George C. Sanford, son of W. L. Sanford, of Alexandris, La., after a severe attack of pneumonis, departed this life, aged 18 years, 11 months and 7 days, He was a faithful student, and had many friends among us. Sunday evening his remains were followed by the Professors, officers and students to the depot, to be transferred to his home, which has been for the last several years at Aiden, Loudon co., Va. His father, mother and brother were present at the time of his death.

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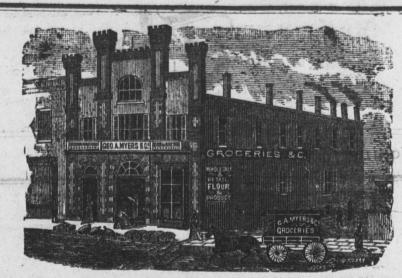
And affidavit being made that the Defendant, Henry
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is ordered that he do appear here within one month
after due publication of this Order, and answer the
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## Commissioner's Sale.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE RENDERED IN THE Chancery cause of Joseph S. Shreckhise vs. Samuel H. Bowman, &c., at the October Term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, I will. as Commissioner, sell at the front door of the Court-bouse in Parrison burn. of the Great cash, at the front door of the Coul.
Commissioner, sall at the front door of the Coul.
house, in Harrisonburg.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY IOTH, 1880.
A House and Lot in the town of Broadway, known as
the Cubbage Lot, situated between the Railroad and
County Road, adjoining the property of William Minnick and others, or so much of the same as may be
necessary to satisfy said decree.

TERMS.—Gash, upon the confirmation of sale.
O. B. ROLLER,

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Commissioner's Sale.

DURSUANT TO A DECREE RENDERED IN THE
Chancery cause of Adam Wise's Ex'or vs. L. O
Whitescarver, at the October Term, 1878. of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, I will resell, as
Commissioner, at the front deor of the Court-house,
in Harrisonburg.
ON S. TURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1880,
that one-half of the Tract of 103A. IR. and SP., lying
on Pleasant Run, near Mt. Crawford Stati in, on the
Valley R. R., which in the partition between L. C.
Whitescarver and William D. and Catharine Huffman,
was allotted to the said Whitescarver.

TERMS.—One-fourth cash in band, and the remainder in three equal annual payments at one, two
and three years, with interest thereon from day of
salo, the purchaser to give bonds, with approved security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale

BY virtue of a decree rendered in the chancery cause of G. W. Yancey vs. Calvin Pittington, &c., ON Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1880. offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Courthouse at Harrisonburg, Vs., the

Two Tracts sold by G. W. Yaucey to J. H. Taylor, trustee for Barbara C. Taylor; one tract containing 95a, 0r, and 4½p; the other tract containing 91a, 0r, and 16p, lying near Keezletown.

TERMS:—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest from date, purchaser executing bond with security for deferred payments.

declI-4t EDWARD S. CONILAD, Com'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

DURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the Oc-tober Term, 1879, in the Chancery case of Dayl Flook's adm'rs against W. W. Carpenter and others, I ON SATURDAY. JANUARY 10TH. 1880,

ON SATURDAY. JANUARY 10TH 1880, Proceed to sell, at the front door of the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, the following Tract or Parcel of Land lying on the Keezletown road, adloining the lands of John Corl and others, in Rockingham county, containing Ten acres. It has on it a Frame House and Outbuildings, a Well of Good Water, and a Young Orchard.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half the purchase money cash in hand, the residue in twelve months, the purchaser giving bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, with approved security.

CHARLES E HAAS, CHARLES E HAAS, de18-4t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

DURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the october Term, 1879, in the Chancery cause of Amrose Dillard, &c., sgainst John H. Bell, I shall ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 107H, 1830, receed to sell, at the front door of the Court-house, a Harrisonburg, the following Lot of Ground in Harisonburg: sonburg: The Lot situated on Main street, in the north part of Harrisouburg, formerly used and occupied by John H. Bell as a Flower Garden, containing an area of twenty feet by one bundled. A Harrison at Flower Garden, commanded.

A. Bell as a Flower Garden, commanded wenty feet by one hundred.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

URSUANT TO A DECREE RENDERED IN THE Chancery cause of John E. Roller, &c., vs. John Lee, trustee, &c., at the October Term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, I will sell, as Commissioner, at the front door of the Court-house, the Hawken buyer. arrisonburg, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1879, ON SATURDAY, as the Pleasant Grove Aca ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2114, 1979.
A Tract of Land known as the Pleasant Grove Academy Property, lying on the Valley Turnpike, two miles south of Mt. Or word and adjoining the lands iemy Property.

miles south of Mt. Crawford and adjusting all south of Mt. Crawford and adjusting of Henry Fleming and others.

TERMS.—Costs of suit and sale in hand, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years from day of salo, with interest from said day, the purchaser te give bonds therefor, with approved personal accurity, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

O. B. ROLLER,
Commissioner.

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WM. M. BOWRON. Fellow of the Royal Chemical Society,

London, England. Is now conducting the Laboratory of the Shenard - Iron Works.

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Valuable Town Property

D URSUANT TO A DECREE I Chancery cause of Benjam's Minor, pending in the Circuit Coounty, I will sell, as Commission ON FRIDAY, JANUAR'A House and Lot in the Town Main street, adjoining the lots now occupied by Dr. J. G. Min-Valuable Brick Bullding, nearly sary appurtenances. sary appurtenances.
ALSO, THREE TOWN LOTS,
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Good can be done with money to day. You that have means you that can spare any at all, waste it not in luxury, but give a part to the worthy poor who need it. God has placed these here for you to care for. Be pareful of the trust confided to you. It may be He is trying you now. Will you heed His demand, or will you shut yourself be-

hind the shylock plea "it is not business." Jay Gould or Wm. H. Vanderbill and others, with the interest for a single month on their vast millions of dollars, could send happiness and sunshine into a half million of young hearts to day. But will they? We doubt it. Yet they will probably give lavishly in presents, luxurious nonsense, to those who do not need them, whilst a loaf of bread costing five cents would send sunshine and joy into the abode of many where humble poverty holds sway, and where gaunt and emaciated forms move like spectres hunting even a crumb. In that day, when men are called before the Judge, how then? "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me." Have YOU obeyed the Master?

We do not APPEAL to you. We only repeat the command of Him who notes even as small a thing as the fall of a sparrow. Be careful that you do not choke upon your Christmas dinner to day. Don't ask God's blessing upon the plenty spread upon the board before you, if you have neglected the poor around you, who have scarcely a

crumb. It is mockery to do so. "Go ye into the highway, among the hedges," and bid all to the feast, or send of your abundance to them.

YOUR MASTER says you shall.

Go to James L. Avis' Drug Store if you want the handsomest and choicest Christmas presents to be had in town.

"SUCCESS WITH SMALL FRUITS."-The value of the series of articles by Mr. E. P. Roe, now appearing in "Scribner's Monthly" on the above subject, is not only appreciated by thousands of people who are trying, as amateurs, to cultivate fruits of different kinds, but is bringing words of high praise from experienced horticulturists. Nothing of the kind has been attempted for years, end the advances that have been made in the science of horticulture since any standard book has been written on the subject make these articles unrivaled. The editor of the "Rural New Yorker" writes to Mr. Roe as follows: "I have often said and written that small fruits should be cultivated by everybody that owns or hires a plot of ground, even if no larger than an ordinary grass plot for drying clothes. If the benevolent insti . tutions of our cities would encourage it among the poorer classes with which their good work brings them in contact, I believe that a more substantial benefit would result ny of the methods at present than fro

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scember) number of the onthly, published by the Valley Female College, , has come to hand. It is over the first number, and monthly & considerable into those who have attended ool from which it comes.

d "Recorder" says that per, of Augusta, have pur sam Saw Mill lately owned 'e & Co., and will move it 's Fork, Highland county, an abundance of the finest per on the continent."

Looking After Iron Interests.

Mr. Dewes, a distinguished geologist in the employ of the Reading Railroad, has been for some days engaged in examining the mineral deposits of this county. His attention has been chiefly given to the magnetic iron ores on the lands of P. B. Borst, Esq. He expresses himself as pleased generally with this valley.—Page Courier, December 11th

Prof. Dewees, of Pennsylvania, in com-Prof. Dewees, of Pennsylvania, in com-pany with some gentlemen of this place, on Wednesday evening last, examined the land near this place known as "Rich Hills," own-ed by J. Trimble, Esq., and W. A. Sipe, Esq. The Prof. was constrained to express him-self as one of old, "the half had not been told." He found unmistakable evidences of iron ore in abundance, both magnetic and hematite. He discovered the fact that belt or strata of iron of probably a half mile in width commenced in that region with an extent of miles. He took a box of speci-mens picked up on the surface, which he intends to put to the test immediately.

We think the prospects are now better for a railroad than we have ever seen. In another issue we hope to give our readers a fuller description of the prospects before us.— Highland Recorder, Deccember 20th.

Prof. Dewees was here on Tuesday night of last week and left on Wednesday morning. His report of his trip through this section of Virginia will be looked for with much interest. He has met with a hospitable reception, and he expresses himself as more than pleased with the outlook of Virginia minerals. In this regard this part of Virginia-the Valley and the mountains west of us over into West Virginia are vast beds of the richest iron and coal deposits in the world, and Prof. Dewees will likely so

state in his report to the Reading Railroad. We refrain from exciting any undue feeling in regard to railroad facilities, for which we have so long waited, to develope the coal and iron within fifty miles west of us, but we join the "Recorder" in the belief that we may reasonably look for active operations in a few months on the railroad line now graded over twenty miles toward Highland county from this place.

Go to James L. Avis' Drug Store to buy a Christmas present for your wife

A FAVORITE TOPIC WITH ANCIENT WRI-TERS was the seven wonders of the world. These have come down to us embalmed in the eloquence of the poet and historian. One of the wonders of our own time is that great Fashion Journal-"Andrews' Bazar." Six years ago launched on the sea of journalism, where have been so many shipwrecks, today with a subscription list of 75,000, it stands pre-eminent, the acknowledged standard of American fashion, absolutely reliable on all matters pertaining to the toilet, superbly illustrated, and brimful of chaste and brilliant literature. "Andrews Bazar" was founded in Cincinnati, but the great demand for it in the East has compelled its publishers, to establish his main officers in New York, where its Fashion, Editorial and Lit. erary Departments are now conducted.

It is published simultaneously in both cities. For \$1 per annum every lady can have this invaluable fashion mentor. Every yearly subscriber is presented free with 50c worth of "Andrews' Bazar Patterns;" and, not withstanding these wonderfully low figures, with the January number the publisher will give his new "yearly" subscribers a supple ment sheet of designs worth \$10. Every lady should send a year's subscription, or 10c for a sample copy, to

> W. R. ANDREWS, Publisher, Tribune Building, New York.

Go to James L. Avis' Drug Store for choice selection of Christmas goods.

THERE AT A SHOT -Doc Witts (Chas H) killed on Friday morning last three wild turkeys at one shot, on the Loffland Ridge, about 31 miles N. E. of this town. These birds are said to be very abundant this year, and many persons will be able to get a turkey for a Christmas dinner who otherwise perhaps would not have one. These three turkeys weighed 371 pounds, one 12, one 12 1-2 and one 13 pounds. This was a pretty good shot, and such a hunt is somewhat of a paying investment, as the turkeys sell quite readily.

LARGE HOGS .- Our friend Isaac Marshall, of the Bridgewater Mills, slaughtered on Tuesday last, two hogs that weighed respectively 5681 and 475 pounds. Quite a number of guesses were made on the weight of the larger one at ten cents each, the person coming nearest the weight was to have the purse. The money was gotten by E. Dewitt Brown, of the firm of Dr. T. H. B. Brown & Son, whose guess was 582 pounds. Guesses ranged from this amount to over 800 pounds. -[Bridgewater Journal.

We have received from Capt. J. A. H. St. Andrew the programme of the semi-centennial of that fine o'd Virginia paper now so ably conducted by him, the Farmville "Mercury," which golden event occurs on December 29. We should be very glad to be present on the occasion represented, but 'whilst that will be impossible, we tender our congratulations, and hope the "Mercury" and its editor may both continue to prosper for many

A grand ball will be given by our colored fellow-citizens, on Christmas day. Doors open at 2 o'clock. George Washington will be manager; James Stokes, doorkeeper, and John Brock, superintendent. Music by a first-class string band. Admission 25 cents. The ball will take place at Morrison's Hall, on German street. So say the programmes.

During this week and next, fairs, festivals, etc., will be the order of both day and night. Every one can suit himself or herself as to where they will go and where they will spend their money. We surely wish every one may have a happy time, wherever they may elect to spend the days and nights of the Holiday season.

THE SOUTHERN PLANTER AND FARMER for December, is on our table, and we find it a good number. The leading article on "Green Fallow Crops, Animal Manures and Commercial Fertilizers," by Dr. Ellzey, Editor of the Stock Department, is of vital interest to all farmers. The Doctor has also valuable articles on Sheep Husbandry, and many other interesting subjects. Reports of Farmers' Clubs and other articles by prominent practical farmers, make "The Planter" a most valuable farmers' paper. We commend it to attention of our tarmers. Published at Richmond, Va. Price, \$2.00 a

Thanks to Dr. Pollard, Commissioner of Agriculture, for copy of his second edition of his "Hand Book of Virginia." with map: also to Gen. McDonald, for his annual Report ; also to R. E. Frayser, Supt. Public of marble to various points East and West. Printing, for valuable documents.

BREVITIES.

To-day is Christmas. Now for the toy shops, Fairs and Jestivals are announced. The New Year comes in on Thursday. The stocking cramming took place las

Don't you wish you were a child again, old boy ?

I itt'e boy, little girl, whose birth-day do vor ab ebrate to-day? Som , folks can't wait for the Holiday ses on. They are already "hilarious."

The Masons of Bridgewater will have an oyster supper on Saturday night next, 27th, Numerous small burglarious operation have occurred here within a couple of weeks

The holidays would be more enjoyed by us if mady delinquent patrons would pay us their bills

Six per cent interest paid to depositors at this office-to those who come forward and pay up their bills. We are reluctant to state that our "old

stump," which has become a beautiful tree will "leave" in the Spring. Dr. A. M. Fauntleroy was elected super intendent and Physician to the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Staunton, on Thursday

The Scriptures say : "the laborer is wor thy of his hire," but there a big lot of people who don't act upon that principle to. wards us.

Col. G. T. Barbee, of Bridgewater, is on the slate to take the U. S. Census for this District in 1880. That would be a good ap

Don't torget the Concert which will b given by the Bridgewater Cornet Band, in Bridgewater on Friday and Saturday evenings next, 26th and 27th.

We'd like to see Wellman once when he hasn't a piece of plank in his hand. He seems to carry them around simply as the force of hibit. But Jim is a builder.

The Bridgewater Journal calls upon the Town Council of Bridgewater to take action to organize a fire company and provide appa. ratus. A good suggestion, Stir 'em un.

He looked as wise as an owl, did he, His tricks were well adjusted, He oeclined to advertise, you see, And in a year he busted. The above is respectfully dedicated to-

We shall send a "pinafore" to our young friend, Johnny Armstrong, of the Bridgewawater "Journal." John is a good boy, and we hope he will succeed in his journalistic effort. He deserves it, and if the people of his neighborhood are as appreciative of talent, as we believe they are, he will receive the extended patronage he and his excellent little paper merit.

THE BALTIMORE WEEKLY SUN .- The Christmas number of "The Weekly Sun" is a large double sheet. Great pains have been taken in preparing this number, and it is offered to the inspection of the community with satisfaction. The contents are as various as they are numerous and large : they have been selected with persistent care, and an earnest desire not only to please the tastes of "The Sun's" great body of coustituents but also to reflect the tone and sentiment of the festival season which is upon us. Amongst the original contributions Col. J. Thomas Scharf's article will be found full of tails about the homes, the marriages and the connections of some of our old Baltimore people, our Howards, Pattersons, Carrolls, Catons, Moales, &c., in which many common popular errors are set right. Mrs. Sherwood's reproduction of Ernest Theodors Amadeus Hoffman's "Nutcrackers" is as quaint in its way as that famous child's book, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," and Mr. Speneer's "Little Nan Nobody" is a tender reminiscence of a very sweet and susceptible child. The verses contributed by Mr. Carpenter are beautiful, both in phrase, idea and rhythm ; while the poem called "The Things in the Bottom Drawer," by Mr. Wm. Gifford, of Frostburg, Md., abounds with pa thetic suggestions very happily conceived and combined, Amongst the selections will be found a pleasant sketch of Old Baltimore and its Merchants, from Harper's Magazine, w..ich is delightful reading, in spite of the fact that we have not been able to reproduce the charming cuts with which the author, Mr. Frank B. Mayer, a Baltimore artist, has adorned ii; there is a charming little railroad romance, from a British annual; an In dian legend, from St. Nicholas; a delightful paper of reminiscences of authors, by Mr. J. B. Lippincott, the great Philad lphia publisher; a jorum of Christmas stories, Christmas verses and Christmas incidents and anecdotes, with a sauce of cookery throughout all, which ought to suffice to recall to every one that this is the season when turkey and truffles or turkey and cranberries must of

necessity rule the roast. A SOLID FACT .- The Lynchburg "Virginian" truthfully remarks that 'Nothing can be more certain than that a city or town that has good newspapers derives great benefit therefrom, since they serve the interests of the local community in various ways. They give character thereto, and their advertising columns may always be accepted as a fair indication of the enterprise and business of the locality from which they emanate. In these days the men who want to do business and extend the sphere of their operations must advertise; and it will invariably be found that those who are most enterprising as advertisers are the most enterprising in business, and command the largest share of the trade that is going."

CHRISTMAS GOODS .- Among others whose establishments deserve special mention, because of the elegant supply of goods suitable to the season, we have heretofore failed to mention the exquisite jewelry store of Wm. H. Ritenour. Here is "the place" to find choice presents in silver and gold to give to your friends. At this establishment you will find goods that will keep, and such as any one would be proud to receive. Call. there to-night, (Christmas eve,) or to morrow, (Christmas day) or any time during the holiday season, (or any time all the year around, for that matter,) and you can buy of him goods that will suit for presents and keep-sakes, or for your own use, at lowest prices. Take our advice and try it.

CRAIGSVILLE MARBLE WORKS .- The Craigsville Marble Company of this county, whose valuable quarry is about 25 miles West of this city, near the Chee. & Ohio Railroad, are doing much business, and, during the past month; shipped 22 car loads -Staunton Speciator.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

From Dayton.

One of the most pleasant events of the past few days was the very cordial greeting given by Prof. Fries, at his residence in this place, to his brother and bride, who had been married near Winchester in the morning, and reached here the afternoon of the same day. A few friends and the bridal party partook of a handsome supper, and after fully "sampling" the same the company separated, well satisfied with themselves and the rest of mankind, having a high opinion of Mrs. Fries' culinary qualifications, among her many other accomplishmente

The Shenandoah Seminary closed its first part of the session of 1879-'80 with one of its usual entertainments before a large audi ence. The young ladies and gentlemen acquitted themselves with much credit, and doubtless to the satisfaction of their many friends. The vocal class music was better than tisual, and Mr. W. Blake, who seemed to be so much at ease in their handling, may be proud of their training. The exercises of the Seminary will be resumed on the 6th of January, 1880. We wish the young ladies and gentlemen a happy Christmas among their friends at home, and when those festive days are over to come back fresh for the labors of the coming sea-

The merchants are laying in their supply of Holiday goods for the old and the young To-day, the 22nd inst., Messrs. Reubush & Keiffer leave for Washington on a busines

The many warm friends of Miss King will regret to hear that she leaves for her home in Ohio to-day. T. H. R.

SHENANDOAH IRON WORKS NOTES

Things hereabouts begin to put on their Holiday dress. Messrs. Milnes & Houck have received a large stock of Holiday goods, and their store is thronged from morning till night. Christmas trees (not trimmed) are being

hauled about by wagon loads. From a notice I see posted about the place learn that we are to have a three-days'

festival, winding up with a grand display of fireworks. Our people never do things by halves. The festival will be a good thing, and Prof. Bowron will amuse and instruct the people. I hear that we are soon to have a printing

office under the management of Master R. T. C. Boude. Whether it is to be a newspaper office, or a job office, or only a play thing, I am not informed.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the children here. The health of our adult population is good.

The recent rains have started the boats or the river-but I believe they have ONLY STARTED. Some of them did not get very far before the tide ran down More notes after the Holidays,

Y. K. W.

THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 41 Barclay Street, N. Y., have issued their reprint of "Black wood's Magazine" for December.

The newspapers have recently announced the death of Mr. John Blackwood, the last surviving son of the founder of the magazine, and in this number we have a short obituary notice. This event, so distressing to his immediate friends, seems in a degree to have effected the tone of some of the contributions to the present number. the articles on "Progress" and "Old Squires and New," which take most discouraging views of the existing condition of things. "Theatrical Reform" discusses the difficulty or impossibility of establishing a na-

about Sarah Bernhardt, and criticises with minuteness Miss Terry and the Merchant of Venice as performed at the Lyceum. "Reata" is continued; and a new serial is ommenced, "Bush Life in Queensland,"

tional theatre, reproves the recent craze

which reminds us of "John Caldigate" "The Broads and Rivers of Norfolk and Suffolk" describes a country where land and water seem to struggle for the mastery, where birds and fish abound, and objects can be found to interest the sportsman, the naturalist, and the antiquarian.

The periodicals reprinted by THE LEON-ARD SCOTT PUBLISHING COMPANY, (41 Barclay St., New York,) are as follows: The London Quarterly, Edinburgh, Westminster and British Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine. Price \$4 a year for any one, or only \$15 for all, and the postage is prepaid by the palishers.

LAST VISIT .- On Monday and Tuesday even ags next, December 29th and 30th, H. M. S Pinafore will anchor for the last time in our town. Those who witnessed the first representations will certainly not miss these. And all those who have never seen Pinafore should at least during the holidays afford "their sisters, their cousins and their aunts" a chance to say we have seen it. The characters will be represented by both home and foreign talent, and it is unnecessary for us to sulogize "Admiral' McQuaide, of Staunton, and the ladies would not allow us, if even disposed, to say aught against "Ralph Rackstraw," Mr. C. L. Cooke, of the same city. We can vouch for our "Captain," the lovely "Josephine," little "Buttercup," "Cousin Hebe," and last but not least the ugly and hideous "Dick Deadeye." Go on board and bid a long farewell to Her Majesty's subjects.

PINAFORE .- On Christmas night a number of the colored people of this place will, we learn, give a representation of Pinafore at the colored Baptist church, corner of Woolf and Madison streets. They have been rehearsing for some time, and will give an interesting entertainment. The price has been reduced to twenty-five cents, and no doubt it will require repetition to satisfy the demand for admission.

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THE VALLEY. Can't be surpassed in anything he attempts to serve. Wild Game of all kinds constantly on hand. Also, Fish and Oysters. His Bar is equal to any in the State for Fine Liquors of every description,

Call and see for yourself. DRY KILN BURNED .- On Saturday the dry kiln of Mr. Reuben Kisling, located on Port Republic, was destroyed by fire. It A CHRISTMAS POEM.

DEDICATED TO THE BOYS WHO BURN "FIRE CRACKERS" DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The "devil" stood at his back-yard fence. Whence all but him had fied; The flames that lit his father's barn Shone just above the shed One bunch of crackers in his hand,

I'wo others in his hat, With pitcous accents loud he cried? "I never thought of that." A bunch of crackers to the tail Of one small dog he'd tied: The dog in auguish sought the barn, And 'mid its ruins died.

The sparks few wide, and red and hot, They lit upon that brat; They fired the crackers in his hand And eke those in his hat.

Then came a burst of rattling sound-Ask of the winds that far around And scraps of clothes and balls and toys And nails and yarn, The relics of the little "devil"

Who burned his father's barn. WANTED. FOUR OR FIVE GOOD MEN, TO SELL THE

GENUINE IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MA

CHINE. The new machine, as now made by the Singer Manufacturing Company, was first introduced into this market September 27th last, and are a valuable improvement over those previously made by them.

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Of Harrisonburg Branch Office dec27-3t Singer Manufacturing Co.

Our carrier boy will be on hand on New ear morning with his New Year Annual Address. We have gone to some expense and trouble to get up something out of the usual line this year, and we sincerely hope it may receive sufficient patronage to pay the expenses of its production as well as the "devil" for his trouble. It will consist of an eight or twelve page pamphlet, in good style, bound in handsome cover, and contains several fine poems which persons of taste would like to preserve. Wait for it. You will be rewarded for so doing.

PICTURE DRAWING .- The drawing of the handsome oil painting, by Mrs. Jarvis Edwards, took place at the Rectory on the evening of December 22nd. Mrs. Warren S. Lurty, the successful candidate, received 264 votes. The full amount realized was \$151.50, which will immediately be applied to liquidate the indebtedness upon Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church.

BROKE HIS LEG.-We are sorry to learn that our old friend Wm. D. Maiden, Esq., of the vicinity of Good's Mill, in this county, last week whilst on a visit to Greene county, accidentally broke his leg, below the knee. He was brought on the way home as far as to his brother's house in the Blue Ridge, where he was resting at last accounts. We hope he may speedily recover from his injuries.

For the OLD COMMONWEALTH.

QUERIES?-Is it possible that there town ordinance against the playing of the noble and intellectual game of SHINNEY or BANDY in the streets and alleys of the town? Is it not a most useful game, highly adapted to the comfort of the passers by, and of the ladies and small children especially? Ought not an appropriation be made by the Council to furnish poer children with BANDY STICKS and BALLS.

Mr. Peyton G. Bowman, so well known to the citizens of Harrisonburg and vicinity, is now with the long-established and reliable firm of D. M. Ream & Co., commission merchants of Washington City. The firm could not have secured a n ore energetic representative, and our farmers should avail themselves of the service of this able agent and sterling firm.

Jasper Hawse, Esq, had five turkeys stolen on Monday night last-one of which, a young speckled hen, had been badly pecked about the head and neck, which were still quite sore. Persons buying turkeys will please look out for the sore-headed speckled hen and report the seller to this

We acknowledge the receipt from J. C. Ayer & Co, of Lowell, Mass., of copies of Ayer's well known Almanac for 1880 in English, French, German, Dutch, Norwegian, Swed sh, Spanish and Portuguese, the whole forming a collection well worth preservation.

It is thought the Marksville route for the 3. V. R. R. will be adopted. It is only onehalf mile further than the original route. -[Page Courier.

Dr. Sam. Miller, of Rockingham, has a contract for the railroad ties. He is just the man to hurry it in .-- [Page Courier.

Mr. A. C. Rhodes, of the Baltimore Cus-tom House, says :—"I have used Laroque's Anti-Billious Bitters every spring and fall for the last four years, and can recommend them as a most valuable specific for Dumb Ague and Chronic Diseases of the Liver. Their reputation as a reliable cure is well known in this community, and the Bitter's are universally sought after by the afflicted;" They are also very effective in cases of Dyspesia. Price 25c. package, or \$1 per bottle. Found at all drug stores. W. E. Thornton Baltimore, Md., Proprietor.

CONSUMPTION CURED,—An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. [oct16-eow-18t] [oct16-eow-18t

The work of grading on the S. V. R. R. from this place to the Shenanadoah Iron Works has been contracted for, we understand, by a Philadelphia company .- Page Courier.

dry kiln of Mr. Reuben Kisling; located on the "Lawyer road," between this place and Port Republic, was destroyed by fire. It contained about 9,000 feet of nearly dried lumber, and besides the loss, will occasion considerable inconvenience to some of our builders, for whom the lumber was intended.

HOW Constitutions. Both male and female and all difficult cases, for which help can be obtained nowhere else-found to be so by undediable facts. A True Theory, No Deception. The practical results No Deception. The practical results No True Theory and the eminently accessful Dr. Geo. W. Forbes' 174 W. Fourth St. Cinchinati 'Ohio.'

For the OLD COMMONWELTH. REPUBIATION-A DEVELOPMENT.

No. 3. Stay-laws have entered largely as a factor in educating people for repudiation. They were enacted, as was supposed at the time, in the interest of honest people; but alas were perverted to the interests of the bad and made subservient to the purposes of corrupting the public conscience. It is a strauge characteristic of man, but not more strange than common, that indulgence by the creditor class, instead of making the debtor class feel grateful for the favor, usually issues in a final conviction on the part of the creditor.

so long, ought not now to be collected at all. It is notorious that graver offense is given by suing a man on a debt of ten years' standing than on a debt of six months' standing. Perhaps the philosophy of this is found in the fact that the farther you separate the payment of money from the enjoyment of the equivalent given in the exchange for it, the less sensible a man is to the obligation upon him to make a sacrifice for the good of his creditor. I have often heard it said: "! have waited with this man so long, that he now seems to thinks that I ought to give him the debt." Certain it is, from whatever principle of human nature it arises, that lapse of time between the contracting of debts, and their payment, does weaken men's conviction of the obligation upon them to meet their engagements.

that the debt which has remained unpaid

meet their engagements.

Every day, therefore, which was given to Virginians, for deferring the payment of their debts had its effect in perverting the public conscience. We, ourselves, were witness to a fact like this! A man who inherited a large property from his father, and who was reputed to have married a wife with \$20.000 in cash, was defined by a creditor for who was reputed to have married a write with \$30,000 in cash, was dufined by a creditor for \$100. He had money in bank. Hs declined to pay the \$100. When asked why not pay since he could, he said, "Money was worth more than six per cent. (In fact at that time it was worth twelve per cent.) His creditions of the 100 the could be said. to could not enforce payment of the \$100 for two years longer, he would not pay untill he was obliged to."

Of course the law was not made for such

men. This was a wicked abuse of it, but it was one of the abuses to which all such laws, which impair the validity of contracts, are which impair the validity of contracts, are liable. Some men owed debts, principal \$300, interest \$200, aggregating \$600. But only \$300 of the debt was on interest, while it would take \$500 to pay it.

They reasoned: We pay \$18 a year interest on a debt, which if paid now, would require \$500 of our capital. We can loan \$500

at 12 per cent, for \$60 a year. By not paying we will save the difference between \$60 and \$18. They did not pay. They observed the letter of the law; paid when they were compelled to pay; withheld their just due from the creditor as long as they could No man could be guilty of a transaction No man could be guity of a transaction like this without corrupting his conscience. But men reasoned, that there could be no wrong in complying with the law and in availing themselves of what advantages the law gave. Whenever a man makes legal enactments the rule of his conscience, and is conscience, and is the law gave. willing to avail himself of a legal quibble to withhold money honestly due to a needy debtor, he is in peril of becoming thoroughrotten in morals.

Under this same ruling of law, it often comes about that a needy debtor, foreseeing that he would not reach his honest dues for years, would discount them to the debtor himself and then we see a spectacle, the sight of which would have made Virginians blush

for their race before the war.

The same men who had made money out of cotton and tobacco and whiskey and army supplies during the war buying up their own debts at 25cts in the dollar or less. Compromises with creditors became everywhere

Finally, many of our young men reasoned in this wise: I have \$500 capital; I can get an endorsement from my neighbor that I have a good character for integrity; I will go North and buy \$2,000 worth of goods, paying 25 per cest, down and promising the balance in 60 days when these goods are sold. If I sell on a profit and do well, I will be the sell of the good of the sell of the sell of the good of the sell of the sell of the sell of the good of the sell of the sel pay; if I lose, why the question is how to pay 25 cents on the dollar and begin again. Perhaps there may be some men in the Vir-ginia Senate now who did this very thing aud got their start in this way. If so, as they compromise their own debts at 25 cents in the dollar, (in one case at perhaps a little less than this,) they are consistent in asking the creditors of the State to compromise their debts at 25 cents in the dollar. In fact, we are not sure but what some Sena-tors in the Virginia Legislature would best maintain their consistency by asking the creditors of the State to compromise at 0 in

the dollar. However this may be, and we are not posiare sure that in this way our people have gone on from bad to worse until many have tive that the last remark is wholly just, we almost no conscience in regard to the obligation of debt.

When we were a boy; and we are not dead old yet, men fell in debt as now, were unfortunate in business and got behind, but it had not come in fashion then whenever a man made a calculation and found that taking out \$3,000 for homestead the balance of his estate would not pay his debts, to go at ence to a bankrupt agent, pay him \$50, ask him to square up his business for him at 17 cents in the dollar and let him start again. Men were simple hearted fools eno those days to think that if by fast living, extravagance, or want of caution in business, they had fallen behind, the thing to be done

they had fallen behind, the thing to be done was to get Poily fewer calico dresses, to have genuine coffee only once instead of twice a day, to keep a sharper lookout for the leaks, and to see that they made fewer bad trades—in short, the effort was to save up and pay up and start anew. But the road is shorter now to a settlement of debts.

This sort of old-fashioned honesty is out of vogue. The Commissioner sets aside the homestead; the Bankrupt officer takes the balance for his fees, or a large part of it; balance for his fees, or a large part of it; and if the creditor complains he is called an old fool, or a bloated bondholder, or a bank-er, or a railroad ass, or a "fellow that sits in the shade and collects his interest semi-annually, while the poor laborer digs in the dirt and shovels gravel." The fact is, if his creditors get off with no more than hard names, they think themselves fortunate.

Even into the future the terrible retribu-

ion follows him, and the poor bankrupt is assured that when he gets into hell the "creditor will put him and the poor negro between himself and the flames to chunk up the fire." What a scoundrel this creditor is here to "sit in the shade and collect his interest"—his faterest, as if he were entitled to everything, and then to sit on his haunches down there and do nothing while others attend to the fire. What meaner thing; what viler thing; what baser thing; what more damnable thing can a man be guilty of than to have money, and to have t on interest.

DEATH OF COL. H. B. TYLER .- Col.

Henry B. Tyler died at his residence, at Fairfax court-house, Va., Wednes-day night, of general debility. The Colonel was about 82 years of age and was widely known in this section of the country. He was a brother of the late Judge John Webb Tyler, and was for years major of the United States marine corps. At the breaking out of the late war he resigned his commission and accepted the position of colonel of the Confederate marine corps, which office he held up to the close of the war. Col. Tyler owned a handsome and valuable residence in Washington, which was confiscated at the beginning of hostilities, but which he succeeded, after long litigation; in recovering .--For some years past he has been residing with his family at Fairfax Court. house. He leaves a widow and nine ohildren .-- Alexandria Gazette, 18th.

WHAT A SPECTACLE!

[Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette.]

Here in Virginia, under the very shadow of the State capitol's roof, three maimed Confederath soldiers, two having lost an arm and one a leg, who have kept their position for years and against whom not a breath of evil has ever been raised have been turned out like dogs to the ould charity of the world and stalwart men appointed in their places there. Arthur Sullivan, one of the old Stonewall brigade who lost life leg at Chaucellorsville, and who has held his office for eight years, was made to step down sud out, at the control of the control o nd his place supplied by a negro from

Maine.

What will the Virginia soldiers of the ranks say to that? Whether he be Readjuster or Debt-Payer, I do not doubt their verdict, for though the logic of the head may be strong; the logic of the heart is infinitely stronger.
I asked the Readjuster leaders if they had

no compunction of conscience in turning out the maimed veterans, and whether their constituents would not deprecate such ac-tion? They replied no; that being more lenient with a man who lost a limb than who hadn't was merely a sentiment—nothing more. In this they will find themselves mistaken. Such an act as the dismissal of the crippled soldiers will have a greater of-fect to alianate the Readjuster friends and adherents than everything else combined. Merely a sentiment, is it? Well, wait sud see. All history teaches us that a sentiment can overturn empires and raises mighty republics. It was a sentiment that made 1,-300 Swiss soldiers rise, and under Winkel-reid, shatter to finders the Austr an army It was a sentiment that made Nepoleon the Emperor among kings. It was a sen'ime it that made Cardigan charge through the that made Cardigan charge through the Russian batteries at Balaklava, and it was a sentiment that so thrilled the English heart on hearing of that deed that the British ranks were filled by volunteering and the war brought to a close. And gentlemen of the Readjusting party, the sentiment of this State will be so much against you that the people will, at the next election, arise and aweep your party from existence. You are hanging vonraelf with your own roos. hanging yourself with your own rope. CHASSEUR.

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Rev. W. H. Wheelright, of the Baltimore Conference M. E Church South, who was formerly Presiding Elder of the Winchester District, died last week at his residence in Warren county. He had been a great sufferer for years.

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Commissioners' Sale -OF-

HOUSES, LOTS AND LANDS In pursuance of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county. Va.. on the 24th day of November, 1878, in the cases of Catharine Sullivan vs. Patrick Sullivan, and James Sullivan, &c., vs. Maggie Sullivan, &c., we will proceed ON THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, t the front door of the Court House of said county in Partisonburg, to sell at public sale, A EARM OF

part of the Kyle farm near Cross Keys, adjoining Wm. Eller, C. C. Conger, Dr. Herring and others, and TWENTY ACRES OF LAND on Chestnut Ridge about two miles east of Harri THE MANSION HOUSE AND LOT, on Elizabeth street in Harrisonburg, in which E. J. Sullivan's family now resides, and

66 ACRES OF SUPERIOR LAND.

A HOUSE AND LOT, in Effinger's Addition on Mason St., in Harrisonburg, and now occupied by John Sheeby, the above named property to be sold clear of dower.

Also the reversionary interest of E. J. Sullivan's

EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, owned by said Sullivan in the Corporation of Harri-sonburg, on the East side of Red Hill; and the rever-sionary interest of said estate in

A HOUSE AND LOT, A HOUSE AND LOT,
in Effinger's Addition, on Mason St., adjoining Josse
Banks' lot, and now occupied by Charles R. Gibbs.—
The said last named house and lot and the said eight
acres of land were assigned to Mrs. Catharine Sullivan
as part of her dower in her husband's estate, and we
will therefore sell only the reversion in fee simple.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth of the purchaser
money to be paid in cash, and the balance in three
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HENRY M. PRICE, Agent,

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Coart of Rock-in ham county, rendered in the Chan sey cause of John Heolyel against Phillip Barnhardt, &c., I shall proceed to sell, on the premises, on MONDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1880, MONDAY. JANUARY 5TH, 1880,

the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, consisting of 49 acres, more or levs

This land us situated on the Warm Springs Turnpike, about 3½ miles from Harrisonburg, and ½ mile from Dayton, and is of the best quality. The improvements consist of a good House of 6 or 8 r oms, necessary out-buildings, excellent Barn- all comparatively new—and Blacksmith Thop

It is seldom as valuable a little farm with the same advanlages of churches, schools, post-office, good ronds and railroad facilities, is offered in the market.

TERM's:—Enough in band to pay costs of suit and sale; six hundred and fifty dollars in 2 years, six hundred and fifty dollars in 2 years,

O'Ferrall & Patterson, Att'ys. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Py VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county rendered at the May Term. 1879, in the Chancery cause therein pending, of Barora & Shearer vs. John P. Pence, I shall proceed to sell in front of the Court House of said county, on SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880. SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880. the real estate of which the said defendant is possessed, as shown by the Master Commissioner, Jone's report, as follows;

1st, A tract known as the Saw Mill and Tan Yard property, containing 3\forall ares, lying near Cootes' Store, in said county. This is valuable property.

2nd A house and Let of 2\forall ares adjoining the Tan Yard property.

3rd. A tract of Mountain land, containing 100 acres, lying in Brock's Gap, in said county.

4th. Another tract of 84 acres, also lying in Brock's Gap.

Gap.

TERMS:—One-fourth of the purchase money in hand on the day of sale the balance in three equal annual payments with interest from day of sale, the purchase to execute bonds with approved personal security, and a lien to be retained in the deed as ultimate security.

CHAS. T. OFFERALL,

Commissioner.

O'Ferrall & Patterson, Att'ys. Dec. 11-4th COMMISSIONER'S SALE -0 F-VALUABLE PROPERTY A S COMMISSIONER appointed in the Chancery Cause of S. R. Sterling. &c. vs. II. J. Gray. I will. on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879. offer for sale at public auction. in front of the Court-house, the following property to wit:

1st. The two-story frame dwelling house, and lot containing atout one acre, situated on corner of Command Care areasts.

containing about one acre, situated on corner of German and Gay streets. Havrisonburg. Va.

2nd. A lot with small house near the B. & O. Depot,

2nd. A lot with small loads leading the Harrisonburg. Va.
3rd. 38 scres of land in Chestnut ridge, formerly owned by J. J. Miller, about 3 miles East of town.
TERMS:—One third cash, balance in one and two years with interest from date, purchaser to give fond with good security for deferred payments, and a lien retained on the property.

ED. S. CONRAD, dec4-4w

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A-VALUABLE RIVER BOTTOM FARM. BY VIRTUE of a decree rendered in the Chancer Cause of J. A. Hammen & Co., &c. vs. Jame Huffman, we will offer fer sale, at 10 o'clock, a. m., ON MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879, on another, the 21th Mat of Declara, and in iron to the Courthouse in Harrisonburg, Va.that VALUABLE FARM now occupied by James Huffman. lying near Mt. Crawford. The tract contains about 105 accs, in fine condition, with first-cless new improvements, and is really a very desircable property TERM3:—One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance in one, two and three years with interest from day of sale, purchaser to give bond with good security for deferred payments.

Geo. G. GRATTAN, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND. N pursuance of a decree randered by the Circuit Ceurt of Rockingham county, Va., on the — day of November, 1879, in the case of Robert Chandler, for, &c., vs. D. N. Washington, &c., I shall proceed, ON THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, at the front door of the Court House in Harrisonburg SEVEN ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, at public auction to the highest bilder, for one-third of the purchase money in cash and the balance in six and twelve months; the purchase to the balance in six and twelve months; the purchase to the balance in six and twelve.

Commissioner's Notice. IN CHANCERY.

"This cause is referred to one of the Commissioner, this Court with instructions to ascertain and re port;
"First, What interest the defendant, Jas. H. Larkins, has in the property in the bill known as 'Water loo;" Second, An account of the lieus existing against the real estate of the defendant, Jas. H. Larkins, in the order of their priority;
Third. Any other matters deemed pertinent by said Jommissioner, and which may be required by any party interested."—Extract from decree.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARRICKEURG, Dec 6th, 1879.
To all the parties to the above named cause and to other persons interested: TAKE NOTICE. That I have fixed upon MONDAY THE STR DAY OF JANUARY, 1880, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the accounts required by the foregoing decree entered on the 26th day of November, 1879, in the cause of H. Heller & Son. Comp'ts. vs. J. H. larkins, &c. Def'ts, by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, at which said time and place you are required to attend.

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

A. M. NEWMAN, C. C. Yancey & Courad, p. q.—dec11-42

Commissioner's Notice

WILLIAM ROBINSON'S Ex'or, WILLIAM ROBINSON'S Ex'or,

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Jr., 4c.
In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham co.
This Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that
this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners of this Court, with instructions to examine,
state and settle, namely:

1st. An account of the assets of the estate of William Robinson, dee'd;
2d. An account of the debts against the same, and
the order of their priority;
3d. An account of the legacies bequeathed under
the will of William Robinson, dee'd, and in connection therewith, the funds which may be applied to
the apyment of the same;
4th. Any other account, &c.
Notice is hereby given, that I have fixed upon
FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879.

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879. at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the foregoing accounts, at which time and place of taking the foregoing accounts, at which time and place at the pear and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Ch'y. this 2d day of December, 1879.

PEND! ETON BRY AN, C. C.

J. E. & O. B.R.—dec4 4w

The object of this suit is to subject the uefendant's interest in 130 acres of land, situated near Timbervile in Rockingham county, new resided on by Sallie Orebaugh, who has an estate for her life therein, to the payment of certain delts due the Complainant from Defendant to the amount of about \$1 000.

And affidavit being made that the Defendant. William Orebaugh, is a non-resident of the state of Virginis it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the OLD COMMONWFALTH. newspaper published in the Front door of the Court Fonce of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste:

J. H. SHUEL, C. C. C. R. C. IN CHANCEBY ON ATTACHMENT.

Commissioner's Notice. WM. SHANDS, Receiver, Complainant,

M. SHANDS, Receiver, Complainant,

78.

ELIZABETH LOGAN'S Ex'ore Define
In Chencery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham co.
To Wm. Shands, Receiver in the Chancery Cause of
Wm. Williams vs. J. N. Gordon, &c., Compl't, and
George Logan and Minerva A. Logan, Dei'ts, and all
others whom it may concern; Take notice that I shall
proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg. Vs. ON SATURDAY, THE 22TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1872 to
take the following accounts required by a decree of
the Circuit Court of Rockingham, rendered at the
Oct. Term, 1878, in the above entitled cause:

"lat. To settle the accounts of George Logan as excenter of Elizabeth Logan, dec'd:
"d. To ascertain of what real estate the said Elizabeth Logan died solzed, its annual rental value and 2d. To ascertain of what real estate the said Elizabeth Logan died soized, its annual rental value and the heus upon the same;
3rd. To report the lieus resting upon the interest of the other defendants in said real estate,
4th. Any other matter, &c."
At which time and place all parties in interest are required to attend. Given under my land as Com'r in Chancery of said Court, this the 2d day of December, 1879.

PENDLETON TRYAN, C. C.
H. A. Converse, p. q.—dec4.4w

and report—
What real estate, or interest in real estate, the said defendants are seized and possessed of, its annual sental value, and also heira upon the same, and upon the saveral interests of the defendants in said real estate, and any matter, &c."
At which time and place they are requested to attend.

attend:
Given under my band as Comm'r in Chancery of said Court, this 2nd day of December, 1879
PENPLETON BRYAN, C. C.
H. A. Converse, p. q—dec4-4w. Commissioner's Notice. Diller &c., No. 2," and "John E. Massey vs. John Diller &c.,
Diller &c.,
TAKE NOTICE, That pursuant to a decree of said Court, rendered at the October Term. 1879, in the above-entitled cause. I shall, on FRIDAY, THE 263H DAY OF DECEMBER. 1879, at my office in Harrison-burg. Va., proceed to take the following accounts, viz: "An account of the liens against the Real Estate of the said Washington and their order of priorities, together with an account showing its fee simple and annual rental value." At which time and place they are required to attend:

Given under my hand as Com's in Chancery of said Court, this 2d day of December. 1879.

PENDLETON BRYAN. C. C.
John E. & O. B. Relier, p. q.

Commissioner's Notice.

ERASMUS FLETCHER,

ISAAC SIMMERS' ADM'R, &c.
In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham co.
Notice is here by given to the parties to the above
entitled cause, that in pursuance of a dectre, readered in the Circuit Court at the Cetober Term. 1879. I
will proceed at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., on
FRIDAY. THE 261 H DAY OF DECEMBER, 1879. to
camanine, state and settle the following accounts, viz:
List. An account of the assets, real and personal,
belonging to the estate of Isaac Simmers, dec'd;
2nd. An account of the debts against the same;
3d. Any other account which any person interested
may require, or the Commissioner deem of importance. Commissioner's Notice.

tance.
Aut which said time and place all persons interested in saking said accounts are required to attend.
Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chry of said Court, this, the 2nd day of December, 1879.
PENDLETON BRYAN, C. G.
J. E. & O. B. R., p. q. -dect-4w Commissioner's Notice.

GEO. W. LUTZ & WIFE, GEO. F. FUNKHOUSER'S Adm'r, &c. GEO. F. FUNKHOUSER'S Adm'r, &c.

"This cause is referred to a Masky. Commissioner of this Gourt, to ascertain and report what is the commisted value of the dower interest of Mrs. Salle Faukhouser in the proceeds of the sale, made in this cause, and to report any additional debts"—extract from decree of Circuit Court of Rockingham, at Oct. Term, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that I will proceed at my office in Harrisouburg, on FRIDAY THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER. 1879, to execute the requirements of the foregoing decree, at which time and place they are required to attend. Given under my hand as Comm'r in Chyof said Court, this 2nd day of December, 1879.

PENDLETON BRYAN, C. C.

J. E. & O. B. R., p. q.—dect-4w

Commissioner's Notice. AMOEL CRICKENBERGER, &C., WILLIAM CRICKENBERGER'S Adm'r. \$c. In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co-

Extract from decree of October 24th, 1879.—"This cause is referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court to report who are the parties entitled to the fund in this cause, and the amount coming to each one." one."
NOTICE io hereby given to all parties interested in the taking of the accounts required by this decree that I have fixed on MONDAY, THE 5rm DAY OF JANUARY, ISB. at any office in Harrisonburg as the time and place of taking said accounts, at which said time and place they will appear and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1879.

J. R. JONES, Com'r Ch'y.

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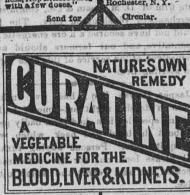
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