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on the 27th day of Jüly, 1880;
Robert M. Hall, John W. Frazier and Nettle Frazier,
his wife, Lynn D. Bahl, Julis S. Hall, James Hall
sand E. W. Hall.

VS.

J. Fred. Effinger, En his own right, sand as executor of
M. H. Effinger, dee'd; John A. Bogoss, James H.
Bogess, John L. Sebrell and Amelia A. his wife,
Robert Somerville and Jane C., his wife, Samue)
Love and Olivia, his wife, Robert O. Bogess, Isaae
N. Hall, Mary E. Hall, (the last two Infants) J. H.
Shne, graardian ad litem, Ben. J. Redmond and
Bettie, his wife, Martha E. Ewers, Mary J. Ewers,
John Armstrong and Sallie, his wife, Robert Kyle
and Margaret, his wife, John Hall, Diana Hall, Dr.
J. H. Nexf, Dr. Wm. Williams, John E. Roller,
Lewis Harman, executor of M. G. Harman, dee'd,
W. S. Guerney, John T. Harris, Edward S. Conrad,
adm'r of Wm. A. Conrad, dee'd, J. W. Jones, adm'r
of J. W. Bear, dee'd, J. S. Harnsberger, B. E. Long,
Ella L. Warren, in her own right, and as executirs of
Harriet Warren, dee'd, D. H. Rolston, S. R. C., and
as such adm'r of E. T. H. Warred, dee'd, J. N. Gordon, Mrs. Margaret Effinger, widow of M. H. Effinger, dee'd, G. F. Compton, Jas, L. Avis and Geo
O. Conrad, Truetees of the School Board of Public
Schools for Harrisonburg, Wa., Chas. E. Haas, C. A.
Sprinkle, D. H. L. Martz, Trustee for Mary C., his
wife, Samuel Kepler, J. A. Cowan, L. H. Ott. Sam'l
R. Sterling, Mrs. Martha L. Plecker, D. H. Rolston,
S. R. C., and as such adm'r of A. S. Gray, dee'd, J.
W. G. Smith, Ed. S. Conrad, adm'r 6, t. a of A. B.
Hick, dee'd, J. Newton Wilson, Philo Bradley,
Philip Liggett, James Kavansugh, Mary D. Pool, R.
N. Pool, Curtis Hile. T. J. Butler, Peachy Wine, D.
H. Rolston, S. R. C., and as such adm'r 6, t. a of fandey,
Philip Liggett, James Kavansugh, Mary D. Pool, R.
N. Pool, Curtis Hile. T. J. Steller, Peachy Wine, D.
H. Rolston, S. R. C., and as such adm'r 6, the n. c.
and as such adm'r of Caroline M. Dowdall, dee'd,
Henry Brown and Mary S., his wife

IN CHANGERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a construction of the last will shid testament of James Hall, dee'd, and to obtain a sale of the real estate therein devised, and distribution of the fund arising from the sale, or a partition of the same among the parties entitled thereto. a partition of the same among the parties entitled thereto.

And affidavit being made that the defendants, John H. Bogess, James H. Bogess, John L. Sebrell and Amelia, his wife, Robert Somerville and Jame C., his wife, Samuel Love and Olivia, his wife, Robert O. Bogess, Isaac N. Hall, Mary E. Hall, Renjamin J. Redmond and Bettie, his wife, Martha E. Ewers. Mary J. Ewers. John Armstrong and Sallie, his wife, John Hall, Diana Hall, Samuel Kepler, R. N. Pool, Mary D. Pool and W. S. Guerney are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they 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 their interests, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth. a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. Yancey & Conrad, p. q. july20-4w Teste: J. F Yancey & Conrad, p. q.

VIRGINIA, TO-WIT:—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 30th day of July A. D., 1850.

Charles Rutherford and John Rutherford......Def'ts

The object of this suit is to obtain a partition of a tract of land lying in Brock's Gap, of which the late A. S., Rutherford died seized and possessed, contaming 33 acres, between the parties entitled to the same. And aithdavit being made that the defendants Charles Rutherford and John Rutherford are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to protect their interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Toste:
J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C.

E. Haas, p. q.

EVECUAL TO WIT. IN THE GLENCE CONTACT. IN CHANCERY.

VIRGINIA TO-WIT: --IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 25th day of July A. D., 1880

Henry H. Shaver and Perry Tappy Defendants

The object of this suit is to obtain a divice-a Vinculo Matrimonii—on the part of plaintiff from said defendant. Henry H. Shaver, and to have the rights of property settled between the parties, plaintiff and defendants.

And affidurit helps made that the defendant Many tiff and defendants.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, Henry H. Shaver, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that we do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and auswer the plaintiff's bill or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this Order be pablished once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwealth, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste: J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. aug5-iw

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ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1880, ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1880, at the mansion house of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Harnsberger, deceased, on North River, about three miles above Bridgewater, in the county of Rockingham, to seil the said "home farin" of the said Jacob Harnsberger, deceased, as a whole or in parcela as may be desired or deemed most judicious or expedient; and slace at the same time and place all other tracts or parcels of land belonging to Jacob Harnsberger's estate, yet remaining unsold, for so metho cash in hand on the day of sale, as will pay the costs of said suffer and the expenses of said sale, and the balance payable in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchasers to give bonds bearing interest as aforesaid with approved security for the deferred payments, and the title to said lands will be retained as ultimate security for the purchase money.

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And the gray in the dark-brown hair;
My wife looked o'er my shouldes—
Most bestutful was sho,
"Thou wils never grow old, my love," she
said.

"Never grow old to me." For age is the chilling of heart,
And thine, as mine can tell,
is as young and warm as when first we
heard heard
The sound of our bridal bell!"
I turned and kissed her ripe red lips:
"Let time do its worst on me, If in my Soul; my Love, my Faith, I never seem old to thee!"

WATCHING WITH CHRIST.

Why did our Lord want His disciples to watch with Him that night in the garden? It was not to witness His agony, for he went on beyond them. It was not to share His con-flic'; for this they could not do. We talk about sharing each other's sorrows and struggles, but as a matter of fact, there is no such thing as companiouship in living. We may receive counsel from friends; we may be cheered and nerved by them; but we really pass alone through our experience. Others may bold the lamp of comfort to shine upon the gloom of our sorrows, but the sorrows themselves no one can share. When we are struggling in temptation, human or angelic friends may administer to us, but we must fight the battle alone Lives are like drops of water; they touch at a few points, but remain forever separate. The picture we see in the garden is a picture of all life. The disciples could not share the Masters agony.

Yet while we must meet life's experiences absolutely alone, we want our friends near to us when we pass through sorrow or conflict. And this is what we see in Gethsemane. The disciples could not shield the Master from His woe. They could not lighten the awful burden by so much as a feather's weight; nor drink one drop of the bitter cup which was being pressed to His lips; yet He wanted them near. He wanted them with Him, that while He endured His intense grief He might know that His dearest friends were not far away. This was why He to gather a little strength from their and rights of property must be resympathy and love. There are human experiences that will help us to understand the longing of Christ for the nearness of his friends in that hour. A child does not go to bed alone in a dark room; but when some one sits near all dread passes away. Or it ! awakes in the night while the storm rages, and cries out in alarm. The father comes and lies down beside it. through some sore trial, we want our friends to keep close to ur. They caunot make the sorrow less bitter, nor take upon themselves any part of the burden; yet their very presence make us feel stronger, and we want them to come close beside us and not leave us

till the trial is past. That was what our Lord wanted that night. He desired His disciples to keep near Him, and wake and watch while He suffered that He might not be altogether alone. How disappointed He was ther, when he came back to get renewal of strength from their waking love to find them as leep ! It is one of the sadest elements in His suffering that night that He did not even have the little bely which

human sympathy could have given. The practical question which arises here is, What are the ways m which we may now watch or fail to watch with Christ? He wants us to watch yet with Him in the attitude of friend ship. We have such thoughts of the infinite fullness and self sufficing of Chris', in His glory, that it seems to us inconceivable that He should need or miss the little love that our hearts can give to Him. Yet even in His iueffable majesty He bungers for the affection of His friends .- S. S. Times.

THE GREATNESS OF TRIFLES.

The best fidelity to Christ is known in a daily vigilant service to Him in trifles, in efforts to honor Him in humble, inconspicuous service, such as in good temper in families, sympathy with man and beast, honesty in business, liberality to servants, fidelity to employers. These things make up the best discipleship. The same truth applies to many things. The best paintings are those where such details as the blades of grass, the leaves of trees, the lines upon the water, and similar minute points, are perfectly delineated. Artistic excellency consists chiefly in the complete accuracy which the siothful or ignorant worker cannot, or will not, accomplish. The great Italian sculptor, Michael Angelo, was once visited by an acquaintance, who remarked on entering the studio, "Why, you have done nothing to that figure since I was here las!." "Yes," was the reply; "I have softened this expression, touched off that projection, and made other improvements." "Oh." said the visitor, "hose are mere trifles." 'True,' answered Michael Angele, "but remember that trifles make perfection; and perfection is no trifle." In like manner, the highest form of devotion to Christ consists in fidelity to apparent trifles. For only heartfelt love and abiding recollectedness of Him as an ever beloved object, will enable his disciples to maintain throughout each day, in word and company, in busy occupation and before his enemies the duty of honoring him thus continuously and in the whole details of life .-Sondon Record.

The words that can be said is often

IN LINE FOR HANCOCK

THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN GAINING STRENGTH IN EVERY STATE—ENCOURING NEWS FROM INDIANA AND THE WEST.

Ex-Senator William H. Barnum chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to this city yesterday. In the past two weeks he has visited Ohio, Indians, Illinois, and other western States. He reports that he found the Democrats in the West active and confident, and the canvass much further progressed than he had expected. In every State he learned organizations and were forming Hana good support from the independent voters. Mr. Barnum is thoroughly satisfied with the condition of the canvass in Indiana. Mr. B P. Smalley, the member of the National committee from Vermont, said, after he had had a long consultation with ex-Sanator Barnum, "Indiana is ours beyond question. Our position is so firmly estab-

Washington, August 8. -Senator David Davis, of Illinois, has addressed a letter to Mr. James M. Harvey, ex secretary of the National Democratic Committee, strongly endorsing Gen. Hancock. In the course of his letter he says: I have no hesitation in supporting Gen. Hancock for the best of all reasons to my mind, because his election will put an end to sectional strife and to sectional parties, and will revive a patriotic sentiment all over the land, which political leaders and factions, for sinister ends, have sought to prevent. There can be no permanent presperity without pacification. Great as were the achievements of Gen. Hancock in war, his conduct in peace, when in command of Louisiana and Texas in 1867, was still greater and justly commends him to the confidence of the country. Gen. Hancock's order No. 40, in assuming charge of the Fifth military district of Louisians, announced? "The right of trial by jury, the habeas corpus, the libarose three times from His struggle erty of the pres, the freedom of and went back to them. He wanted speech, the natural rights of persons, spected."

These principles are the best of free governmen', and the proclamation of them by Gen. Hancock stands out in striking contracts with the action of his superior, who soon after rebuked and drove him from that command for uttering sentiments worthy of all honor. His letter to General Sherman, recently brought to life, lifts When we who are older are passing Gen. Hancock far above the pust appreciation of his civil ability. It marks him as one of the wisest of his time, with a statesman's grasp of mind, and with the integrity of a pratriot whom no sense of expediency could swerve from his honest convictions. The people demand change and being in earnest, they are likely to be grati fied .- From Saturday's N. Y. Sun.

have nominated David Woodwar, Jr., for governor.

Gen. Garfield is seeking the presidency. The presidency is seeking Geu. Hancock. That is all there is to it.-New Haven Register.

Representative De La Matyr says that he has no hope of re election, now that the Democrats have refused to ratify his nomination.

The Texas Democratic State Convention yesterday renominated Gov O. M. Roberts on the first ballo', and L. J. Story for lieutenant governor by acclamation. The Republican State central com-

tember 7, to nominate a State and electoral ticket. The attempt of some Republican papers—not all are so unmanly we are glad to say -to attack Mr. English on

much they desire "a decent campaigr." David Davis has come out flat footed for Hancock. Thus does the Democratic organization march onward in ts great mission of swallowing up the old political parties .- St. Louis Post-

Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., is on the stump in Illinois preaching De Golyer Mobilier politics. The noble father of this degenerate son, so far as his own peace of mind was concerned, died uone too soon.—Washington Post.

HAND SHAKING. - How did people get in the habit of shaking hands? The answer is not far to seek. In early and barbarous times, when every savage or semi-savage was his own lawgiver, judge, soldier and policeman and had to watch over his own safety, in default of all other protection two friends and acquaintance, or two strangers desiring to be friends or acquaintance, when they chanced to meet, offered each to the other the right hand-the hand alike of offence and defence, the hand that wields the sword, the dagger, the club, the tomahawk, or other weapons of war. Each did this to show that the hand was empty, and neither war or treachery was intended. The custom of hand-shaking prevails, more or less among all civilized nations.

said the best for all parties concerned. own character with a horserake.

that the people had out-run the party cock campaign clubs daily. He thinks that this condition of affairs indicates lished there that we are free to use our force elsewhere."

SERATOR DAVID DAVIS FOR HANGOCK.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Greenbackers of Michigan

Convention to meet in Atlanta on Sep-

account of his son's wife, shows how

Dispatch.

Many persons who rake through another's character with a fine-tooth comb to discover a fault could find one with less trouble by going over their

THE STORY OF A BLACK CAT.

The steel works of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company at Scranton of Messrs. Gasni & Cullet, recalls an have the reputation of being well managed, and as free from accidents as any similar establishment in the United States, but for all that the mill is not free from superstition. While visiting the works a few evenings ago, and watching the glow of he gleaming steel as it passed through the different processes from the river of fire flowing detailed for that purpose. Finally, into the converters to the white, snakelike bar that rau a finished rai', under the saw, an incident occurred which at once startled and aroused me. A himself there he was asked how long group of perspiring workmen, with weapons of various kinds in their hands and their faces wearing an expression of awe, rushed past me and exclaimed:

"There she goes!" to unknown land, and that his residence there would be indefinite; and Some of them threw iron and slag at retreating object that ran rapidly to take time to consider before answerthrough the mill and out at a distant | ing. door. At first I thought some great peared very much frightened, and and say farewell to his friends. "Very seemed disappointed when the object of their attention had disappeared. I asked the cause of the commotion.

"It seems odd," he said, "and I know some persons will laugh at us, and the same questions and answers but I tell you that black cat is an omen of evil for this establishment. Every time we are about to have a big accident she enters that door and runs from one end of the works to the other. At first we took no notice of her, but finally her visits became so regular as clock work whenever anything serious was about to occur, and the men began to take warning from her and neglect their work when she came. They noticed that she never halted in the mill, but ran from end to end of it other side of the world was Julius May, like a streak of lightning. That's why you saw us so anxious to kill her. The foreman wished to get her out of the way, as her visits are so demoralizing to the workmen and the fact that she reems to lead a charmed life and get away every time unburt, rather ing ber.

HOW; LOVING.

And isn't it pleasant For brethren To dwell together in unity. How charming they look. Col. Lamb, Mahonite elector.

Dr. Norton (negro,) member of Re adjuster Executive Committee. Lawrence Talisferro, and, and Geo Grayson (negro,) C. C. Redding and William Colin (negro,) delegates to

the Mahone convention to meet at Rappahannock on the 17th August to nominate a canidate for Congress. This is a splendid Mozart Hall strad-

dle into Virginia politics! A Fusion of Radicalism, Mahoneism and Readjusterism, so-called, for mutual aid in carrying Virginia for Gar-

field and Arthur. All these elegant and odoriferous combinations are rolled as a sweet mor' sel under the tongues of the Mahonorgans, and they "crew" and "boom' and snort like wild asses, if their sincerity for the election of Hancock and

English is questioned.
Billy! Billy Mahone!
You may deceive some people, But the men who want Hancock and English elected will not walk into your

O', no never, never!-Fredericksbury Star.

LADIEL SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS .-It is a mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to only the fashionable litera ture of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about.—Give her education with the actual world and its transpiring events. Urge her to read news apers and become familiar with the present character and immittee of Georgia has called the State provements of our race. History is of some importance, but the past events are dead and we have little comparatively to do with them Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world, to know what it is, and improve its condition. Let us have a long conversation concerning the mental, political and religious improvements of our times. Let the gilded annuals and poems on the centre table be kept a part of the time with the journals. Let the family-men women and children-read the news-

> To dig in the mellow soil-to dig moderately, for all pleasure should be taken sparingly—is a great thing One gets strength out of the ground as often as one really touches it with a hoe. There is life in the ground; it goes into seeds, and it also, when it is stirred up goes into the man who stirs it .-

Mr. Edmunds is alarmed about the Hancock boom in Vermont, and is at tempting to reduce it by telling the economical people of that State that if Hancock be elected they will be called upon to pay their portion of \$30,000,-000 annually for pensioning rebel sol-

A lady engaged to be married, and getting sick of her bargain, applied to a friend to help hor untie the knot, before it was too late. 'Oh, certainly," she replied; "it is easy to untie it now while it is only a beau knot."

"It isn't the thinness of the milk I object to," said Job Shuttle, as he pulled out a small frog from the creamer; "it's the thickness of the water that it's mixed with '

Eloquence is only words with wings

HOW A CLERE MADE HIS FORTUNE .-The withdrawal of Rothschild's agency from this city though the retirement

Rothschild, which will illustrate the prompt manner in which the bankers deal wih their employes. When the Rothschilds decided on establishing an agency on this coast, they were for some time in doubt as to who should accompany Mr. Davidson, who was clerk number one, as we shall call hin , was requested one morning to step iuto the manager's office. Presenting it would take him to prepare for a journey to California. He wished to know where California was, and how

long he should be required to stay

there. He was intormed of the hither-

Pondering a while, he replied that well," said the head of the house, "you will be informed should we decide on sending you," and dismissed him. Clerk number two was then sent for, ensuing, asked for three days. He also, in like manner, was dismissed, and number three summoned. On being questioned as to the time he required to prepare for the long journey, his re-ply was, "I am ready now." "Very well," again replied the banker, "tomo row you sail for San Francisco, where you will be junior partner in the house we are about to open there." The clerk who was ready at the moment's notice to take a journey to the and thus he laid the foundation of the handsome fortune he now so thorough-

KEEP AREAD.

ly enjoys.

One of the great secrets of success strengthens the superstition concern- in life is to keep ahead in all ways possible. If you once full behind it may be very difficult to make up the headway which is lost. One who begins putting aside some part of his earnings, however small, and keeps it up for a number of years, is likely to become rich before he dies. One who inherits property, and goes on year by year spending a little more than his income, will become poor if he lives long enough. Living beyond their means has brought multitudes of persons to ruin in our generation. It is the cause of nine-tenths of all the defalcations which have disgraced the age. Bankers and business men in general do not often help themselves to other people's money until their own funds begin to fall off, and their expenditures exceed their receipts. A man who is in debt walks in the midst of perils. It can not but impair a man's self-respect to know that he is living at the expense of others. It is also very desirable that we should keep somewhat ahead in our work. This may not be possible in all cases; as, for instance, when a man's work is assigned to certain fixed hours, like that of the operatives in mail. But there are certain classes of people who can choose their time for the work which they are called to de, nd among them are some who invariably put off the task assigned them as long as possible, and then come to its performance hurried, perplexed, anxious, confused in such a state of mind as certainly unfits them for doing their best work .- Get shead and keep ahead, and your success is tolerably sure,

THOUGHTS. It takes more than one to get the good out of a laugh. If thou canst tolerate a liar thou art

more than balf a liar thyself. A punctual man can always find leisure and a negligent one never. Those who never retract love themselves better than the truth,

them. Many pride themselves on being wild young men who are only wild Masters a little blind and servants a

little deaf get along together amirably.

The moment a man is satisfied with

Those usually deserve most from their friends who expects least from

himself everybody is dissatisfied with Happiness grows at our own firesides and is not to be picked up in strang-

ers gardens. All men think well of themselver, but some of them have a poor way of manifesting it. Whatever is, is right, if only men

are steadily bent to make it so by fu!filling its design. We are often more agreeable through our faults than we are through our good qualities.

Evil ministers of good things are like torches-a light to others and a waste to themselves. Bread is the staff of life and liquor

the stilts, the former sus sing the man,

the latter elevating him for a full. An Arkansas firmer named his daughter "Ace," and more men try to get their coatsleeves around her than around all the other girls in the coun-

try, together. Ada (aged four), who was doing something, and was told to desist by her mother. Mother: "Ada, am I to speak again?" Ada: "Yes, ma, you may, if you like."

Nothing will please a girl so much as the information that a rival, who is trying to rob her of her best fellow, has got a pimple coming on her nose.

Choose between two evils, and tale

The Spotswood Hotel is also under our management. No bar-room is connected with the Revers or Spotswood Hotel. [apr3 '80-tr

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 19, 1880.

The right of trial by jury, the Pabeas corpus, the liberty of the press, the freedem of speech, the natural rights of persons, and the rights of property, must be preserved .- Hancock in 1867.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK. of Pennsylvania. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana. ELECTORS AT LARGE.

JOHN ECHOLS, of Augusta. P. W. McBinney, of Prince Edward. DISTRICT ELECTORS. First District-THOMAS CROXTON, of Essex. -L. R. WATTS, of Portsmouth Third " -HIM CALTER, of Hanover.

Fourth " -Samuel F. Coleman, of Cumberland " -SAMUEL GRIFFIN, of Bedford. Seventh " -F. M. McMullen, of Greens. Eighth " -J. Y. MENIFEE. of Rappahannock Ninth " - A. A. PHLEGAR, of Montgomery.

FOR CONGRESS. Judge HENRY C. ALLEN OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY.

MONDAY.

Monday last was Rockingham County Court day, and though the number of people present was not as great as we have seen on a Court day, yet the crowd was greater than the average. It was expected that there would be public speaking and that politicians of note would be on hand. This was measurably true, and as usual there were two meetings: the regular Democratic and the Mahone 7th of Julyers. On this occasion the Mahonegans were in the Court-House and the straightout Democrats outside, S. Brown Allen, 7th of July elector, from Augusta, made a readjustment speech in the Court-House, as did Col. Geo. E. Deneale, who referred to his boary looks as usual. The latter gentleman traveled out of his way to attack young men, the young Democracy, and seemed to direct his remarks to onr reporter. It is an old and trite saying: "there is no fool so great a fool as an old fool," When a public speaker travels out of his way to attack young men because they happen to be young, and assumes to himself very superior wisdom because his hair happens to be gray, then be simply makes an ass of himself, perhaps unwittingly. As a public journa!, the Commonwealth has a right to observe and report the proceedings of public political meetings, and will hardly be intimidated from the performance of that duty to the

For the millionth time, more or less, the State debt question was discussed by both the elector and Col. Deneale. Very little of Hancock and English and the success of the Democracy in the Presidential struggle entered into their harangues. True we believe . Col. Deneale desires Democratic success, provided he can have it his way, but as it will not come through that channel, he is simply giving the weight of his experience and whatever influence he may have, in aid of Garfield and Arthur, without intending it.

public by anybody, even though his

hair be as white as cotton. Excuse

our digression, friends.

The Court-House crowd made a good deal of noise, something after the style of a handful of corn in an empty bladder, and after a boisterous time over some compromise resolu tions presented by J. N. Liggett, Esq., (a report of which will be found elsewhere,) the crowd dispersed, which numbered one hundred and eightythree persons, including boys, negroes, and a number of regular Democrats who were lookers' on, etc.

In the yard in front of the Court-House was a large and enthusiastic meeting of Rockingham Democrats: men who give strength and solidity to party organizations, for they were substantial voters, who came to hear some of the old, true Democratic music of the olden days. About five hundred were in attendance, and in the crowd were embraced readjusters and funders-but all Democrats,-who for three or four hours stood and listened to fine speeches -- speeches, not upon the State debt issue, but speeches in reference to the election of the National Democratic candidates, Hancock and English, and a discussion of national subjects in which we are all most vitally interested just now.

Judge John John T. Harris introduced the Democratic Congressional standard-bearer, Judge Henry C. Allen. of Shenandoab, who for one hour and a half spoke to the people in a masterly manner. He showed himself worthy of the very warmest Democratic support, and we believe he will receive it, and be triumphantly elected to Congress in November. His speech made a good impression upon our people. and we heard expressions from influential country men that the speaker's arguments had taken root and would bear an abundant crop of Democratic votes in November in old Rockingham. Judge Allen's speech was a very strong vindication of the Democracy and pleased all of his hearers. His speech

entirely free from the rant and selflaudation we are so occustomed to hearing from Congressional aspirants of the 7th of July party on all occasions. The Democrats of Rockingham will give a good account of themselves in November, and the vote given in favor of Judge Allen will be a surprise to a good many people-especially those boasters who detail for the readers of the Richmond Whig enormous lies after every Mahone meeting.

The Democratic meeting on Mosday last was a gratifying success, and, any missgivings that we may have heretofore momentarily felt were at orce dispelled as we looked out upon those solid, substantial voters surrounding the speaker's stand, the yecmanry of the county, those who pay the taxes and are determined to have a change in the National administration of the government. We have no fear but that Rockingham Democracy will assert itself in unmistakable language at the polls in November, and that those who are trying to break down the Democratic party, by playing the 7th of Juty harp for the grand Republican dance, will receive a rebuke that will teach them that a few ambitious leaders do not own the

THE STAUNTON CONVENTION.

This body of true representative Democrats, from the 7th Congressional District, met in convention at Staunton on Thursday last, and put in nomination a man upon whom all elements that are in accord with the National ticket, and who earnestly desire the success of Democratic principles, both in the legislative and executive departments of government, may heartily and enthusically unite. Let it be remembered by every voter who will cast his ballot at the comming election, that this body possessed no jot or tittle of Republicanism in its membership, but was composed of delegates from the humblest to the most exalted, who had ever been true to the principles and teaching of their party and who indignantly refused to obey the orders of any man or any set of men who bid them desert the old party

We congratulate the Democracy of this staunch old stronghold, that a candidate has been presented for their support, of such sterling worth and solid attainments as Judge Allen, of Shenandoah. It is a nomination, which, like the National one, will grow in strength day after day till the election shall settle, for years to come, the supremacy of the Democratic party. Without any claim to the powers of second sight or prophesy, it is easy to see this. We are wholly unacquained with "mystic lore," but we warn the 7th of Julyers, and all other disorganizers, that in this case "coming events," nnmistakably "cast their shadows be-

GARFIELD'S FRIENDS AND ADVISERS

Gen. Garfield journeyed from his home in Ohio to New York city last week, to be present at a conference of the shining lights of his party. Among the worthies at that conference were Landaulet Williams, Secor Robeser, Belknap, Banks, now United States Marshal, and a patriot of many sides; Bullock, the notorious ex-Governor of Georgia; Conover, ex-carnetbag Senator; Warmouth, ex carpetbag Governor of Louisiana; Sypher, ex-carpet-bag Congressman: Orth. the Venezuela jobber; Storrs, who defended Babcock in the Whiskey Ring trial, and now fitly defends Garfield in the paving job; Filley, ex-Postmaster at St. Louis, whom Schurz pursued to the bitter end; Dorsey, ex-carpet-bag Senator; Pinchback, whom the Republican Senate refused to given seat. afterward voting him seventeen thousand dollars for more than three years of salary: Clerical-Error Stoughton, and other distinguished personages, remembered as shining lights of the Grant regime. These are the men who now hold high places in the Republican party, and the success of Garfield means their success.

It is really amusing, as well as curious, to note the absolute cetainty that, when a liar has been cornered, caught and exposed, he will at once seek to avenge him himself by worse lies and more of them. - Richmond Whig, 7th.

The editor of the Whiq "gives in his experience" with a good deal of frankness.

"Idiotic mendacity."--Richmond Whig, 14th. Just the words. Thanks to our friend. We could not frame a sentence of two words so expressive of Mahoneism and the cause of the Whig if we tried for a month. Again our

We say to the Richmond Whig that its claim of "we are the majority" is a fraud and a cheat, and it continues its re-iteration of the statement knowing that it is not true.

Gen. Garfield doesn't think much of Thomas Jefferson. Senator Wallace has unearthed one of the De Golyer candidate's old speeches in the House. in which he expressed the opinion that the fame of Jefferson was "waning," and announced in the same breath that he was in favor of a stronger govwas calm, practical and sensible, and crument in this country .- N. Y. Sun. | the South.

HARRISONBURG, VA, August 16th.

The Readjusters had a rousing meeting here to day. Mesers. Brown Allen, Deneale and Barbee, were the speakers. The Funders refused to accept a proposal to divide time and their meeting in front of the court-house. They were addressed by "Amendment" Allen, "Bell-Punch" Moffett, and John "Inthecool."

The Funders tried to force a reso lution in our convention offering a compromise, but Liggett and his compromise, were both voted down. We had the people with us. You can put down old Rockingham county safe for fifteen hundred majority for the Read-OBSERVER. juster ticket.

We publish the above from the Richmond Whig, of Tuesday last, 17th inst., to let the people of Rockingham see one of the specimen lies, which somebody, styling himself "Observer," periodically sends to the Whig after every Mahone meeting at this place.

The "funders" did not try to "force a resolution in our convention," (the Mahone meeting on Monday) for Mr. J. N. Liggett, the author of the resolution is not now nor has he ever been a funder, but always a readjuster, and regarded as one of the best, strongest and smartest of the Readjuster party in this county. "Observer" knew that and hence lied when he said it was a "funder" move. If he did not know it, then he ought not to write about that of which he knows nothing.

Then just to think of the cool impudence of claiming 1500 majority in Rockingham for the 7th of July ticket -Mahone's scheme to help Garfield carry Virginia.

Nor is it any more true that the Democrats refused to divide time. Three distinct propositions were made from our side, but were only acceptable to the 7th of Julyers upon the condition that they should have both the opening and the close.

But the whole statement made to the Whig as above is of a piece, and not meant to tell what was true. Nor

"The figures are right and tight."-Richmond Whig, Aug. 14. Generally speaking, more tight than right.

The Political Outlook Among the numerous letters received at the National Democratic Committee Rooms in New York, re-

cently, are the following: Edward Campbell, Jr., chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Iowa, writes: "I am glad to be able to say that I have cheering accounts from all parts of the parts of the State. Our people are ev rywhere actively engaged in forming clubs and getting up county organizations."

James Gallagher, of New Haven, Conn., writes under date of August 7:- "I don't see how Hancock's majority can be less than 8,000 or 10,000. I have been an active Democrat for more than forty years, but have never seen half the enthusiasm and determination that now actuate our party."

John D. Thom, of Littleton, N. C., writes: "North Carolina is booming. New York and Indiana and victory is assured. A friend in Mississippi writes me that the State is good for from 50,000 to 75,000 majority for Hancock and English."

H. Clay Conde, of St. Louis, who has a large business acquaintance in Illinois, writes: "Since the nomination of such an admirable ticket at Cincinnati it is my humble judgment that nothing but the greatest blundering can defeat us in Illinois next November. They have in that State the very strongest State ticket that could be nominated."

The following are extracts from let-ters to the New York World in reference to the outlook of the campaign W. C. Reynolds, of Kingston, Luzerne county, Pa, says: "Hancock and English stock is booming in this county." Thomas McCulloch, chairman of the Democratic Committee of Juniata county, Pa., writes, "Our county and community are solid for Hau-cock and English. Many Republicans are joining us, and we have strong hopes, of carrying the State." F. S. Oldt, of Lanark, Ill., writes that the Democrats there are organizing Hanoock clubs, and the Republicans are surprised at the enthusiasm for the Cincinnati ticket in Illinois. W. B. Stroud, Jr., of Atlanta, Logan county, Ill., writes, "We hear a great deal of talk of prominent Republicans going to vote for Hancock. Every Democrat here will stick to the ticket, and if Garfield reaches the White House it will not be the fault of the Democratic party in this section." Adam Wilson, of St. Paul, writes, "There are a number of Republicans among my personal acquaintance who tell me they will vote for Hancock." J. N. Glover, of Park Hill, N. C., writes, "I believe this county (Burke county) to be strong for Hancock." John Francisco, of Portageville, N. Y., writes, "The Democrats are all alive and in good working order in this county. I think Wyoming county will give a larger Democratic vote this fall than ever before. Republicans are despondent.' J. M. Scroggin, of Fetterman, W. Va. writes, "The cause is booming and West Virginia will give a good report

in October." A sudden change has come o'er the spirit of the dreams of Mr. Weaver, the greenbackers' candidate for President. Previous to the recent election in Alabama, and when, owing to deceptive information, he had been led to believe that his party would receive a large vote in that State, he rightfully repudiated the idea that suffrage was not as free in the South as elsewhere in the Union, but since he has discovered that the people of Alabama are as much opposed to the party that favors the unlimited issue of irredeemable paper money as they are to radicalism, and sees in that opposition an end of all his hopes of the presidency by the vote of Mr. De La Matyr, he abouts face and joins in the radical cry of fraud and bulldozing in

[Fram the Staunton Vindicator, Aug. 13th.] CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION SEV-ENTH DISTRICT.

NINETY-NINE DELEGATES PRESENT -- POSITIVE REFUSAL OF HON. JOHN T. HARRIS TO BE A CANDIDATE-NOMINATION OF SUDGE H. C. ALLEN, OF SHENANDOAH. &c ..

Last night at 8 o'cleck the Demoeratic Convention of the 7th Congressional District assembled at the Opera House and was called to order by W D. Peachy of the congressional com-

mittee. Wm. H. McAllister, of Bath, was on motion of John H. Crawford, chosen temporary chairman.

The Committee on Credentials was appointed as follows: M. F. White, of Augusta; C. P. Benson, of Albemarle; John Cleek, Jr., of Bath; H. V Stray er, of Rockingham; L. H. Stephenson. of Highland; C. E. Newman, of Shenandoah: A. A Gray, of Fluvanna; Mr. Stephens, of Green; W. A. Seddon, of Goochland, and Ed. Echols and H. St. G. Tucker, of Staunton. Page county was not represented.

Dr. Moffett being called for made a stirring speech, predicting the election of the nominee of the Convention, and was loudly applauded.

The committee on credentials reported 99 delegates present.

The permanent organization was then formed as follows. Chairman, Wm. M. McAllister, of Bath; Secretary, T. C. Morton, of Staunton; Vice Presidents, M. W. D. Hogshead, of Augusta; C. P. Berson, of Albemarle; A. A. Gray, of Fluvanna; C. M. Seddon, of Goochland; Mr. Stephens, of Greene; H. V. Strayer, of Rockingham; C. E. Newman, of Shen-

H. Stephenson, of Highland. U. S. Senator, R. E. Withers, being present, was invited to address the Convention which he did eloquently.

andoah; John Cleek, Jr., of Bath; L.

JUDGE HARRIS' LETTER. HARRISONCURG, VA.,

Aug. 11th, 1880.

CAPT. B. G. PATTERSON:-My Dear Sir .- Owing to the close personal and political relations which have existed between you and myself from the time you studied law under me and practised with me as partner, I feel that you are a fitting medium through which I can express my purpose as to the use of my name by the Congressional Convention which meets in Staunton on to-morrow, the 12th inst. You know, my dear sir, that it was my design not to be a candidate at the two preceding elections and what circumstances operated to change my decision. At the latter period I expressed to you that no circumstances in the future should drive me again into a candidacy for Congress. The reasons which have impelled me to this course are numerous and not necessary to be montioned in detail, but prominent among them is, that since I entered in Congress in 1859 I have been almost continuously in the discharge of public trusts which have taken me from my home, business, and famaily, more than three-forths of the time. My life has been one of continued excitement, and the re straints and great labor required in the faithful performance of public duty have born heavily upon me. I know I could be unanimously nominated, and I trust I will not be held vain in so expressing myself to you and the convention. Nor would I do this were it not necessary to give force and emphasis to what I desire to say, and that is, under no circumstances can I again be a candidate for the nomination or consent to accept it if unanimously tendered me. When I contemplate the urgent appeals of friends and delegates from all parts of the district and the obligations thereby imposed, my declination becomes to me the most unplesant duty of my life; notwithstanding my decision is reached, because I think even a higher duty demands it, and in that I am inexorable. I am sure, however, that this convention which has in its power to name the next Congressman from this district, will make a wise and judicious selection, and to him I now pledge my hearty and active support: nor shall I abate in the slightest my

zealous and earnest effort in behalf of the regular Hancock Electoral ticket. I cannot close this letter without expressing the deep sense of my gratitude to the people of this district for the great trust they have so long, so faithfully, and so generously confided in me. It is the dearest and tenderest recollection of my life. I would that I could press them all to my heart.

Very truly, yours, John T. Harris.

NOMINATIONS. L. H. Stephenson, of Highland, places in nomination the name of Judge H. C. Allen, of Shenandoab.

A. G. Christian, of Augusta, nominated Capt. James Bumgardner, Jr., but at the request of that gentleman's friends, he withdrew the nomination. Meade F. White seconded the nomi nation of Judge Allen, as a candidate

that could win and worthily wear the laurels of this congressional struggle. Mr. Hiner, of Bath, also seconded the nomination of Judge Allen. Jno. C. Walker, of Rockingham (the delegation of which county had withdrawn for consultation), on its re turn to the hall moved that the nomination of Judge Allen be made unanimous, which motion was carried. Mr.

come when the office had to seek the Messrs. M. F. White, C. P. Benson and John C. Walker were appointed a committee to inform Judge Allen of

W. said that he was glad the time had

his nomination. The platform of the Cincinnati Convention was adopted.

THE ACTION OF HON. JOHN T. HARRIS. When the delegates to the convention arrived yesterday morning they were almost upanimous in the intention to nominate Hon. John T. Harris. but at the caucus yesterday afternoon a letter written by that gentleman to Capt. B. G. Patterson, of Harrisonburg, dispelled that idea.

THE FULL REPRESENTATION.

The full representation of the convention was a matter of general comment. It stood as follows: Augusta 29 delegates, Albemarle 10, Bath 4. Rockingham 26, Highland 3, Shenan-Staunton 8.

ENTHUSIASM LAST NIGHT.

After the Convention adjourned the Hancock club repaired with the Stonewall Band and a large crowd to the front of the Vfrginia Hotel where Dr. Moffett was called out. He was greeted with loud applause and promised that Rockingham would see Augusta's Democratic majority and go it considerable batter.

Capt. John N. Opie followed Dr. Moffett in a stirring address, in which he urged the union of the two wings of the Democratic party.

Senator Withers followed in high praise of Judge Allen, the nominee, and then made an eloquent address from a national point of view.

Hon. John T. Harris was loudly called for and spoke. He repeated the reasons for his declination given in his letter, and prophecied the election of Judge Allen. He denounced the 7th of July Convention as being in no sense Democratic.

After some other speaking the meeting dispersed.

Gen. Hanceck, s Letter to Gen. Sherman ..

Commenting on Gen. Hancock's letter to Gen. Sherman, published in the

Sun yesterday, the New York Herald.

"Gen Hancock's friends well may invoke public judgment whether it does not prove him to be more than a mere soldier who knows nothing outside of the routine military command and obedience-whether, indeed, it does not prove him to have been a Conservative, high-minded, cool-headed, lawabiding citizen in one of the most perilous periods through which the republic ever has passed. It is a letter which displays something more than common sense. It testifies to the possession of qualifications of statesmanship much more satisfactorily than the letter of acceptance of the Cincinnati nomination. There is a ring in some of its passages which sounds like an echo of the spirit of the great constitutional era of the republic, the era of Wash ington and Jefferson. All of Gen. Hancock's published papers so far-and this especially-show that whatever may be his deficiencies there is no tendency to demagogism in his disposition, but that he is a sincere and patriotic and gtraightforward man, and if this favorable impression continues unabated till November he certainly

will have a good chance of success on election day.' The New York Times fails to comment on the letter, whilst the Tribune. republican, claims that Hancock's nomination was a "confidence game" played by his champions, "who assured the dubious Southerners that he was a man after their own heart—that he had written a letter declaring his readiness, under certain circumstances, to take his orders from 'President' Tilden. Now Gen. Hancock sends around copies of this letter to the democratic papers of the city, and from them we find that it was merely a sort of study for his recent letter of acceptance-

having more words, but about the same number of ideas, all equally harmless."
The New York Evening Post, repub lican, says: "The Hancock-Sherman letter ought to be a lesson to over-zealous partisan newspapers. The letter is in all respects a proper one to have been written. The views which it embodies might well have been adopted any good citizen, republican or democrat, in civil life or in military life. Gen. Hancock said no more or no less than he could say with propriety, but the silly organs have told so terrible a story about him and his letter that the publication by very contrast helps him and serves the purpose of a good electioneering document.'

The New York Express, dem., says: "The whole letter from beginning to end is the utterance of a soldier statesman-an officer who knew his duty as a subordinate commander in the army, and was prepared to obey it to the letter, yet who also had studied the constitution, and knew what it required, what principles pervaded it, and what system of government it established.'

The Philadelphia Record, dem , says: "Those captions gentlemen who complain that the letter of acceptance is 'platitudinous' cannot well apply that censoro to the Sherman letter. Very few of our famed state papers have embodied more solid statesmanship and sound good sense. When this letter was written the country was profoundly agitated from centre to circumference. Among the few who kept their

heads level was Gen. Hancock. The Philadelphia Times, ind., says: "Without intending to do aught else than define his duty as a military commander, the obedient servant of the civil law, Gen. Hancock, has displayed the soundest and broadest statesmanship, and his confidential utterence to his chief, that is mingled with his bome affairs, and home improvements and home enjoyments, will be quoted henceforth by all parties as the clerest definition of the civil and military powers of the government in case of conflicting authority that has emanated from either field or forum."

The Philadelphia Press, rep., says: "Gen. Hancock's partisans will probably hail it with more enthusiasm than his letter of acceptance, for it has something more tangible to lay hold of. The one is mere empty platitude; the other has substance and point. On the whole we think, and are glad to say, that it will not make an unpleasant impression on the country."

The Philadelphia Inquirer, republican, says: "His letter is such as a soldier would write-cautions, noncommittal and submissive, in the tone of one who is writing to a superior, and who caunot yet see his way clear. Yet when we read closely between the lines it is not impossible to discern his former Tilden prodivities and his latent dislike to the civil power above

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, rep., says: "The document is one that is entirely creditable to the writer, and so far as we can see, there is not a word or line in it that can be construed

deah 11, Fluvanna 6, Goodhland 1, presidency and a determination on the

the scale. As we said when the subject was first broached, Gen. Hancock had no intention at any time to recognize doubtful authority. His regular army instincts taught him to look to his superior officer for orders. Who-

ever was king, he was subject." The Washington Post democrat says: "Every line of his letter breathes the same devotion to the Union, the same loyalty to the constitution, the same calm, firm purpose to do his whole duty that animated his heart when he led his troops to victory under the old flag at Gettysburg. There is no politician, no statesman, no jurist in this country from whom General Hancock could receive needed assistance in the composition of a letter or State paper on any subject, The discomfiture of the republicans is complete. There has never been a more humiliating disappointment. Instead of a fatal letter that would damage the democratic candidate and party, this is the best campaign document that the people of this country have seen in many a year."

Dan Rice has already retired from the religious field, and is fitting up a floating circus for the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE -OF A-

VERY VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT

IN HARRISONBURG, VA. A T the request of the beneficiaries in a certain trust deed, executed by F. S. Grove and Bettie M. Grove to the undersigned Trustee on the 6th day of February, 1879, to secure certain debts named in said trust deed, which is of record in the County Clerk's office of Rockingham county—Deed Book No. 16, p. 143—the undersigned will proceed to sell at public auction at the front door of the Court house, in Harrisonburg.

public auction at the front door of the Court house, in Harrisonburg.

ON SATURDAY, THE SIST DAY OF JULY, 1880, that valuable HOUSE AND LOT in said trust deed conveyed, lying on North-Main Street, Harrisonburg, immediately South of the residence of Nelson Sprinkel, and recently occupied by Col. D. H. Lee Martix. The house is large, new and comfortable; good neighborhood, good out-houses and a splendid yard snd garden, containing nearly half an acre of land.

TERMS:—One-third cash, and the residue in equal payments of six and twelve menths, with interest, for which the purchaser is to execute his bonds secured by a lien retained on the property.

For further information address Winfield Liggett, Harrisonburg, Va., who is authorized by all parties to make the above sale for me, JESSE J. PORTER, Jy8-4w

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 18-0, (COURT DAY) JESSE J. PORTER, Trustee. POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until SATUR DAY, AUGUST 28rH, 1880. JESSE J. PORTER, PUBLIC SALE

PROPERTY IN MT. CRAWFORD, VA

A S COMMISSIONER, appointed by the Circu Court, in the Chancery Cause of Loewenbach & vs. Allen, &c, I will. ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1880 offer for sale, on the premises, that LOT OF LAND situated in Mt. Crawford, Va., on the East side of the Valley pike, adjoining Mrs. Elizabeth McAtire and others, being the lot formerly owned by Jonas Hallan

Heller.

TERMS:—One-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years with interest from day of sale, purchaser to give bond with approved security for deferred payments.

ED. S. CONRAD, Comm'r.

Y. & C., Attorneys.—jw15-ta.

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale has been postponed until SAT-URDAY, AUGUST 21st 1880, and will take place in front of the store of Dinges & Switzer, at 4 o'clock F. M. ED. S. CONRAD. aug19-1t

Commissioner's Notice. TACOB PENCE,

DORILAS MARTZ, &c. MARY M. MARTZ, &C.,

SAME. ADELINE E. S. MARTZ, &C.,

SAME. In chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co Extract from decree of August 7th, 1880: It is ordered that these causes be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take the follow-ing accounts:

1. An account of the debts resting against the es-tate of Mary M. Martz, dec'd, and their priorities.

2. An account of the rents and profits of the real estate of which Mary M. Martz died siezed and pos-nessed.

estate of which Mary M. Martz died siezed and possessed.

3. An account of the transactions of J. H. Mauzy as administrator of Mary M. Martz, dec'd, and as receiver in this cause.

4. The transactions of M. J. Martz as receiver in this cause, and his acts and doings touching the unsold real estate of which Dorilas Martz died siezed, and any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner, or that any party interested may direct him specially to report.

Notice is hereby given to all parties inferested in the execution of the provision of the foregoing decree that I have fixed on Fraiday, 107th Dax of September 1, 1880, at my office in Harrisonburg as the time and place at which I shall proceed to take and state said accounts, at which said time and place they are required to appear.

Given under my hand this 17th day of August, 1880.

J. R. JONES,
Hass P. G.

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

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARRISONDURG, VA., July 28, 1880.

John I. Wood, R. M. E. Wood, Anna P. Maggord,

Elizabeth Sellers, and all other persons whom it may Solid I. woos, R. M. E. Wood, Anna P. Maggord, Elizabeth Sellers, and all other persons whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, That I have fixed upon SATUR-DAY, THE 28rs DAY OF AUGUST, 1889, and my office, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, as the time and place for executing the order of reference made by the County Court of Rockingham county, Va., at its July term, 1880, in the matter of "The Shenandoah Valley Railroad Company vs. John I. Wood, R. M. E. Wood, Anna P. Maggart and Elizabeth Sellers," to ascertain and report to the Court what persons are entitled to the compensation and damages awarded by G. T. Barbee, Aaron Shutters, D. A. Heatwole and John J. Bowmau, four of the Commissioners appointed by order of said Court, entered on 23d day of June, 1880, to assess the value, &c., of the land of the said defendants taken by the said "The Shenandoah Valley R. R. Co.," for the purposes of said company, and in what proportion such parties are so entitled to said compensation and damages. And if from any cause the making of said report is not commenced on that day, or being commenced, is not completed on that day, or being commenced, is not completed on that day, or being commenced, is not completed on that day, or being commenced, is not completed or that day, or being commenced, is not completed or that day, or being commenced, is not completed or that day, or being commenced, is not completed or that day, or being commenced in the trans of said order, the publication of this notice for four successive weeks is made equivalent to personal service of said order, the subtication of this notice for four successive weeks is made equivalent to personal service of

order, the publication of this notice for four successive weeks is made equivalent to personal service of notice upon all parties in interest, and that you are required to attend and do what is necessary to protect your interest, without further notice.

FOXHALL A. DAINGERFIELD,

Com. Ch'y County Court of Rockingham.

G. E. SIPE, P. q. july 29-it THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY BAILBOAD CO

THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILROAD CO.

J. W. T. SAMUELS
Upon a motion in the County Court of Rockingham.
In this matter "it is furthered ordered that this cause be referred to a Commissioner of this Court with instructions to ascertain and report what persons are entitled to the compensation and damages awarded in said report of Commissioners John E. Dovel and others (to-wit, the sum of \$1,620) and in what proportion." Extract from decree:

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
HARRISONEGE, VA., August 10, 1880.
To all parties to the above motion, and to all other persons interested;
You will take notice, that I have fixed upon Friday, the 3rd day of September, 1880, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place of taking the accounts required by the above order of the County Court of Ecckingham county, at which said time and place all persons interested are required to attend.
Given under my hand as Commissioner of said Court, this the day and year aforesaid.

A. M. NEWMAN, Com'r.

G. E. Sipe, p. q.

FENHE SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R. CO., Comparis

THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY R. R. CO., Comp't vs.
C. A. YANCEY AND W. B. YANCEY.

C. A. YANCEY AND W. B. YANCEY.
Upon a motion in the County Court of Reckingham.
"This cause is hereby referred to a Commissioner of this Court, with instructions to ascertain and report what persons are entitled to the compensation and daranges (of \$700) awarded by the Commissioner appointed to assess damages on a certain tract or parcel of land taken by the Shenandoah Valley Rais Road for its purposes, to wit:—1690 feet in length by 66 feet in width, being part of the lands owned by C. Xancey, and in what proportions."

COMMISS ONER'S OFFICE.

HARRISONBURG, July 27, 1880.

To all the parties to the above motion, and all othe persons interested:

to his disadvantage or discredit."

The Washington Republican says:

"General Hancock's letter will disappoint those of his supporters who have been expecting to find in it a bold assertion of Tilden's claims to the presidency and a determination on the writer's part to throw his sword into

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Valuable Tract of Land, NEAR LACEY SPRING ON THE VALLEY

In PURSUANCE of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 19th day of June, 1880, in the Chancery causes of Calvin Woodve. Delila Wood, G. W. Berlin vs. Delila Wood, Curtis Yates vs. Jacob Cole's adm'r, &c., S. P. Summer's guardan, &c. vs. Abram I. Cole, &c., Jesse Carrier's adm'r vs. Abram I. Cole's scim'r, and Jacob Cole's adm'r vs. Philip Cole's heirs, &c., I will proceed ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1880, at the front door of the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, to sell so much of the read estate of Delia Wood, in the bill and proceedings in the two first named causes mentioned, as may be necessary to pay the debts reported in said causes, decreed sgainst her in the decree aforesaid, and the costs of the said two first named causes, and the expenses of sale, commencing first with the sale of the 50 acres of land on the East side of the Valley turnpike and beginning near Mt. Tabor church and running Northwest along said turnpike toward Lacey Spring, together with its appurtenances, water right, &c., for one-fourth of the purchase money cach in hand, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years; the purchaser to give bonds for the deferred payments with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

This is a good tract of land and is pleasantly located, and is convenient to churches, schools, mills, stores and shops. And if this tract does not realize enough to satisfy said debts, interest, costs and expenses, I will next proceed to sell a portion of her land situated on the West side of said turnpike, iy22-ts] ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1880,

PUBLIC RENTING OF PROPERTY

Near Keezletown, Va.

A S COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY THE CIRcait Court by a decree of June 26th, 1880, in the chancery cause of A. H. Johnson, &c., vs. Catharine Shughrue. I will,

ON SATURDAY, THE 218T DAY OF AUGUST, 1880, ON SATURDAY, THE ZIST-DAY OF AUGUSY, 1889, in front of the Court-House in Harrisonburg, Va., offer at p blic renting the tract of land assigned to Mrs. Jatharine Shughrue. as her dower, in the lands of Timothy Shughrue. The tract contains about 46 acres, and is situated near Keezletown, Va. The renting will be for a term of years (not exceeding five years) sufficient to pay amount of debt reported in the above mentioned chancery cause, and costs of renting.

enting.

TERMS,—Enough cash in hand to pay costs of nit and renting, and balance in annual payments, ulling due at the end of each current year; the renor to give bond with good security for deferred intalments.

ED. S. CONRAD, Commissioner. Y. & C., Att'ys.
WM. R. BOWMAN, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

DURSUANT to a decree rendered in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, in the Chancery Causes of R. B. Jennings, &c., vs. J. H. Kite, &c., at the October Term, 1879, we will sell on the premises ON SATURDAY, THE 28TH, DAY OF AUGUST, 1880.

on much of the real estate of which George W. Miller died seized, as may be necessary to pay the debts escured by deed of trust, allowed by the decree of the October Term, 1679, of said Court.

The land will be sold free of dower, and will be sold in parceis; the Commissioners' will have survey and plot with them on day of sais. The lands are very valuable. Mr. Thomas Shipplett will show the tand to any person who may wish to examine them before sale

TERMS.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay the costs, the residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale, taking from the purchaser or purchasers bonds, with approved security, and retaining a lien as further security.

JOHN E. ROLLER.

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In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham co.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest in the above entitled cause that I will proceed, at my office in Harrisonburg, on SATURDAY, THE 218T DAY OF AUGUST, 1880, to ascertain and report the distributive share of John F. Reed in the proceeds arising from the sale of the real estate of Johns Reed, dec'd, sold under decree in this cause.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of said Court this, the 28th day of July, 1880.

PENDLETON BYNAN, Q. C.

J. E. & O.B.Relier, att'ys for petitioner, Jos. L. Triplett.

[jy29-4t.]

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE SHEN. IRON WORKS FESTIVAL.

On Saturday last the Annual Festival was held at Shenandoah Iron Works. The entertainment was well gotten up, handsomely conducted, and the exercises of the day were interesting and instructive.

At an early hour, about 9:30 a. m. the membership of Shen. Iron Works Lodge, F. A. M., with a number of visiting brethren left the lodge room and marched in procession to the grove about one and a quarter miles distant, where tents, speaker's stand, and a very large dining pavillion had been erected a couple of days in advance. An abundance of seats had been prepared to accommodate a large crowd, but not many more than were occupied by the vast con course of people who were present.

Col. Peyton S. Coles, G. M. of Masons in Virginia, was expected to be present to deliver a masonic address, but did not put in an appearance. The District Deputy, H. H. Riddleberger, of Shenandoah, was also expected, but he also was not on hand. In the emergency Rev. A. Poe Boude, preacher-incharge at Shenandoah Iron Works, was called upon to make the address, and we Telt no regret at the absence of Grand Master Coles and his Deputy, for neither of them can deliver as good a Masonic address as did Mr. Boude, althoug he did not have over a quarter or half-hour to prepare himself. His exposition of Masoury was elegant and Iris illustrations were both fitting and welltimed. His speech abounded in pathos and humor, and those who heard his address were surprised to find with what ease he swept away and disposed of the objections we commonly hear uttered by ignorant people against this honorable and ancient institution

Mr. Boude occupied about one hour and ahalf in his speech, and he impressed upon his hearers many of the truths and beauties dreamed.

After some music by the Luray and Mc-Gaheysville Bands, both of which were present, dinner was announced and those who had baskets took their dinner about in 'shaded, grassy spots, whilst others went to the great paviltion, where for several hours there was a terrible clatter kept up of dish-'es, knives, forks, etc., and where 500 or 600 persons dined. There was ample provision for all and to spare, in fact there was a superabundance of every thing good to eat, and we never saw so large a gathering where there seemed to be such an universal content and good feeling.

After dinner the Bands began playing again alternately, and kept it up, until all, who desired to do so, had had their smoke out, when Hon Wm. Milnes was called to the stand, which he occupied for about one hour in a very interesting address. We did not know Mr. M. was such a good speaker, but on this occasion he showed something of his practical way of dealing with practical matters. He told his hearers many things that they had never heard of before, and he was prepared with his authorities to substan-'tiat ehis words. True, he did not need these, for his bare assertion of any fact is good enough wherever he is known. His address was practical, well-timed and full of interest, and he delivered his remarks in his usually

earnest and impressive manner. Mr. Milnes was followed by Rocdingham's recent "large" accession to Page, Maj. John C. Walker. He spoke in his happiest rain for near an hour, and delighted his audience, who signified their appreciation by frequent applause.

Last, but by no means least, our old friend Rev. Geo. W. Stanley, was called for, and as Mr. S. never "goes back" upon his friends he mounted the stand, and entertained the rast audience for a half-hour or more, in such style as few men can do. He was in one of his happy moods and his store of il. lustration by anecdote was poured out, and when the exercises at last gave way to the warnings of approaching night, all turned away with smiles playing over their countenances in memory of the good things said by Mr. Stanley.

There were from 1000 to 1200 persons present, and we do not remember to have ever attended a pic-nic and festival where as good feeling and a more generous rivalry to make all present enjoy the day was exhibited than at this. We shall long remember it, and was only sorry that we could not remain to the close.

The festival was gotten up for the benefit of the church at Shenandoah Iron works, and every one went into the work with an earnest good will, which always ensures

Before closing this brief notice we wish to return our warmest thanks to our many good friends of that vicinity for the kind manner in which we were treated by them all, and which will remainn in our memory as a green spot to recur to all through life. When the time comes for another annual festival we shall not forget it, if it so please our kind Master. Again, our thanks.

A BRIDGE MEETING.

McGAHEYSVILLE, VA., Aug. 14, 1880. Pursuant to notice, a meeting of citizens interested in building a Bridge across the Shenandoah riverat or near Mine Hill, on motion, G. T. HOPKINS was appointed Chairman and J. A. Hammon, Secretary. The chairman stated the design of the meeting to be to further the object of building a bridge across the Shenandoah river.

On motion the following persons were elected a committee, to be known as the "Building Committee," whose duty it shall be to solicit subscriptions, receive plans, and do all that is necessary to further the building of the said bridge: N. Kyger, G. W. Mauzy, C. M. Killian, Wm. Diffendal, John W. Melhorn, A. Shaver and Cornelius Armentrout, were appointed said committee.

On motion, the county papers were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion the meeting adjouned to meet at McGabeysville on Saturday, Sept. 11th, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.

G. T. HOPKINS, Ch'm. J. A. HAMMON, Sec'ty.

WHEAT EXPERIMENTS -As it will only be a few weeks till our farmers will sow their wheat crop, the following experiment made by Col. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier county, one of the most successful farmers in Virginia, may prove a source of profit. He reports through the last number of the Southern Planter, for the year 1880, as

"I deem it my duty, for the benefit of the agricultural interest in Virginia, to state the result of experiments; and, for the benefit of wheat growers, I state the result of my harvest, the wheat being just threshed. I put in (all with the drill) 270 acres on my home and one adjoing farm. Of that, 100 acres was corn laud, and the balance, 170 acres, wheat stubble, no clover or pea fallow. I sowed one bushel of wheat to the acre, all Fultz variety; with it I put to the acre, 300 lbs. raw, bone, finely ground, and sixty pounds "Sea Fowl," making 360 pounds raw bone fertilizer, and the result is 6,020 bushels of wheat, or twenty-six bushels to the acre : for the number of acres, it is the best result I ever had. This wheat was seeded with the drills between 25th of September and 25th of October."

STICKNEY'S SHOW -Robert Stickney's Imperial Circus and Managerie exhibited in this place on Friday last, August 13th Long before the street perade, the streets and side-walks were filled with people, who were anxious to see the free show, and when the doors of the large canvass was open such a rush is very seldom seen. Mr. Robert Stickney is so well known both as a rider and a gentleman, that it is almost unnecessary to speak much of him. For many years he has regularly appeared before our people in connection will the great show of that old veteran John Robinson, who has always been a favorite here. Mr. Stickway is doubtless the champion horseman of the world to-lav, and in his riding on Friday last gave evidence of it. The members of Mr. Stickney's establishment were very gentlemanly and polite, and no pains were pared to be obliging to their visitors. This show is devoid of all objectionable features, and if Mr. Stickney will come again he may feel assured of a hearty welcome and a large patronage, for our people appreciate a good entertainment, such as be provided, and such perfect management.

B. B. Cares dyspepsin, bilious diseases. &c.

The Ladies Dinner and Festival held in the Houck & Wallis building, on Monday last was a complete success. The ladies of the M. E. Church congregation undertook to pay for certain work in connection with their new church building, and that they will succeed in paying off the last farthing we do not for a moment doubt. We could not attend on Monday, but learn from those who were present that the dinner was superb. and the other part of the entertainment was most excellent. The ladies were well pa:ronized, and realized their highest expectations. We return our grateful thanks for being remembered by some kind sister or friend, in the generous supply of good things sent to us.

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FALL FAIRS .- The Fall Agricultural Fairs will be held the following times and Rockbridge County Fair, at Lexington,

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October 1st. Abingdon, September 29th and 30th, and

October 1st. Wytheville, October 6th, 7th and 8th. Culpeper, October 12th, 13th, 14th and

Lynchburg, October 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Richmond, October 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

B. B. B.

BAND FESTIVAL .- There will be a Pic-Nic and Festival at "Three Springs," in this county, near Shaver's mill, and about 23% miles Southeast of McGaheysviile, on Saturday next, August 21st. The entertainment is for the benefit of the McGaheysville Cornet Band, and we hope it will be well patronized, for the young gentlemen composing the Band deserve well of their community. They all are gentlemen, and their proficiency is remarkable, when the short time they have had instruction is considered. They will spare no efforts to make it pleasant for all who attend their festival on Saturday pext.

The alcoholic base of B. B. B. is old J. Bumgardner whiskey.

In a short trip through East Rockingham on Saturday last, we were pleased to note the excellent condition of the growing corn crop, and to hear of the field yield of wheat and vegetables with which the people had heen blessed by a kind Providence. Every one seems to be well provided for the coming winter, and no suffering will be reported from that prolific section of our county.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane, of Richmond will lecture in the Catholic church in this place on Friday evening next, at early candle lighting. The ability of the Rev. Father and his high reputation will no doubt attract a large audience.

GUERRILLA MEETING ON MONDAY.

administered by the Harrisonburg band, and the application of a porous plaster upon the spinal column of some of the old political hacks that infest this county, the 7th of "Juliars" can manage to draw an asemblage sufficiently large to create a hurrah once a month. With that exception one would hardly know of their existence, while the world still continues to revolve upon its axis and John Leedy carries the mail. The meeting was called to order by J. D. Price Esq., and Col. Barbee elected chairman. The Col. stated that where the interest of Readjusters was concerned he was the only man fit to preside over their meetings, at least some people thought so, meaning J. D. Price, Wright Gatewood, &c., we presume. After the Col. had relieved himself of his naugl amount of oily substance about Democracy when he was "young and charming," and bourbon Funders and their sins of to-day, he introduced Brown Allen of Augusta. Mr. B. Allen is a very pleasant talker, rather rampant at times, especially when he has no one to reply to him. He candidly acknowledged that he had never investigated Garfield's political record, and did not care to do so; that he was not here to assail the candidate of the Republican party; he wanted to beat Funderism: that the men who nominated Judge H. C. Allen, of Shenandoah, at Staunton, wanted to split the Democratic party by so doing; that John Paul was the only Democrat in the field for Congress. He stated that the stakes they were playing for (the 7th of Juliars) were Governor, Court of Appeals and the Legislature, and it was of little consequence who was President of the United States when State matters were to be settled. The reason they did not go to Cincinnati was because nine Congressmen and two United States Senators have been misrepresenting the people in the National Halls, while the press of the State had sold out. These same people put Horace Greely, a Republican, up once, and they did not know who they would present at Cincinnati. He wanted to know who ever heard of an Echols, a Stuart, a Payne, a Beverly or a Withers being a Democrat; that Echols had gone back on every fundamental principle of Democracy in State matters, and that Echols had spent the greater part of the winter trying to sell out Virginia's seat in the U. S. Senate to the Republicans, one Wms. C. Wickham; that the way Echols get into the Legislature was by taking every position on the debt question. etc

Geo. E. Deneale was next introduced by Col. Barbee, who made a very affecting speech about gray hairs and Funders, and the two Colonels concluded that the country was ruined; that things had changed and that there would be a circus in town on Tuesday, Col. Deneale is a very eloquent old gentleman, and makes a first-rate 4th of July oration. He is well acquainted with the Geographical position of the country, and is of the opinion that if the State of Virginia goes Democratic it will be by hook and crook. He appealed to the Republicans not to take advantage of the split and dissention in our ranks. The rest of the Col's speech was in reference to mountain streams. snow-capped mountains and swance rivers Before closing he paid his respects to newspaper reporters, young men holding the reins of government in their hands, and convinced all, of course, that a young man has been guilty of an unpardonable offense who dares to come into a political meeting and report the proceedings thereof. Well, Colonel, we enjoyed your sarcasm. Ther it comes with such good grace, the result of experience, we presume; of long weary days and nights spent in legislative halls. which have made you a man whom the gods admire and love, but you did not die young.

What a pity! Upon the conclusion of Col. Deneale's peech, J. N. Liggett, Esq., took the floor. He accused Col. Deneale of going back upon his word ; that he (Deneale) then had a set of resolutions in his pocket which he had promised to submit at this meeting, looking o'a compromise of the tickets, and had failed to do it. At this point, in order to choke the gentleman off and not allow any motion for a compromise to be put, J. D. Price moved an adjournment, which was defeated The greatest confusion prevailed; calls for Paul, Shands and Deneale were made, but Liggett held the fort and would not be put down. He spoke upon his resolution at some length and was replied to by Wm. Shands, Esq., who was opposed to any com-

promise whatever. The following motion was put by Mr. Liggett himself, viz:-"All who prefer the election of Garneld and Arthur to a compromise which will insure the electoral vote of Virginia for Hancock will please say aye." The nays seemed to have it, and the reso lutions were lost.

On motion the meeting adjourned. ----

B. B. B. means Bumgardner's Bodega Bitters.

THE SHOW .- Coup's Great Combination was here on Tuesday last, attracting an immense crowd. Two entertainments were given during the day, and the usual one at night, all of which were liberally patron ized. It is useless for us to speak of this exhibition, in every department, as being unsurpassed, as the thousands who were present fully attest the fact. We have never seen a more orderly or better conducted establishment. From the courteous and gentlemanly proprietor, through the entire management, all won the esteem of the crowd and of our citizens by their slever and unassuming deportment.

Bumgardner's Bodega Bitters are the best

in the world. The street committee of the Council is working energically, and have made some valuable improvements so far. Main street from Eshman's store to the Revere House is most noticeably improved. We are pleased to hear the work will still go on.

Ask your merchant for B. B. B.

Coup's show did everlastingly "whoop-up' the crowd and the dollars. Some business men, if sharp, might see the virtues of advertising by a study of this subject for a moment or two. To do business you must advertise-the more the better, if your business is worth anything.

One of these days we fear we shall have to report "a mysterious disappearrnce," or something of that sort, for there is no telling at what time some good citizen or visitor may drop through that East-Market street plankwalk and never be heard of again.

PERSONAL.

Under the soothing strains of sweet music. J. P. Houck, Esq., is receiving his furniture and placing it in his new residence. Judge Allen, of Shenandoah, remained

here several days of this week. Mr Robrer; of Lancaster, Pa., a son Mr. Rohrer who recently removed to the Southwestern part of this county from Laneaster, called to see us on yesterday. He left for his home on yesterday's noon train. Capt. John H. Grabill, of the Woodstock 'Herald," called upon us on Monday last, and we were glad to see his smiling "phiz." From conversation, we are led to believe that Riddleberger isn't running the people of Shenandoah county-not this year-and the U.S. Senatorial aspirant is not in as gleeful a mood as he would like to make the public believe. Old Shenandoah will come up all right in November.

Our excellent Circuit Clerk got to see the "Wild Men of Borneo" for the third or fourth time at the side-show on Tuesday

Col. Aaron Shutters, of Mt. Crawford, was down to see us two days of this week-Monday and Tuesday.

Our venerable friend, Jacob Gassman now of Martinsburg, W. Va., is here on a visit.

Physicians everywhere endorse B. B. B.

The circus bill boards all went down on vesterday, and "Rocktown" "is itself again." We hope no more of them may be allowed to be put up around our handsome Courtyard park.

LOTS SOLD .- On Saturday last, Wm. R. Bowman, auctioneer, sold at public auction for C. A. Yancey, commissioner, lots Nos. 99 and 100 in the Zirkle addition, to E. S. Conrad, Esq.

There are not as many "carpenters" in this town when the time comes for taking down bill-boards as when they are to be put up. How is it?

AN ECHO FROM ORKNEY SPRINGS

Our Soldier Boys.

We are at home, pursuing the even tenor of our way; settled down once more to the stern realities of life; plunged into our worldly duties. But if there is one among us who can ever forget the week's encampment at Orkney in 1880, show us the mo ster. Never can the writer forget the impressions of this annual encampment. Our daily life at home is absorbed with the duties that our hands find to do. We are of those who find it a necessity to work earn-estly and ambitiously for the future, and a few days recreation ands us grasping after such pleasure as we found at Orkney. But now a dead calm has moved down upon us and cast the sable covering of memory over us. Our hearts grow tender as we contem plate at midnights' holy hour, or in the busy moments of the day, the girls we left behind us. We hesitate to harrow up the thoughts and resolutions—the emotions that should peradventure

"Sleep the sleep : hat knows no waking Dream the dream that knows no breaking."

But one loves to dwell in fancy among the scenes around Orkney and revel in the gladness of days just gone by-hours never to be forgotten, moments whose tender re-collections shall always bring a mingled feeling of pleasure and pain. Can our captain ever forget his walks, talks and smoke about Orkney? We would say "hardly ever," if we are to judge from words that incidentally fell from his lips while musing in quiet moments and when his mind car-ried him to the presence of some loved face when we say that there were none more fair than the Captain's choice—bright, witty, modest and confiding—and the selection he made was greatly to his credit. We happen to know upon whom the light of his love has fallen, and should coming events cast the shadows of success before him, he can thank the Fates that led him to Orkney. For him life's cup is filled with pleasures to the brim, and happiness unalloved will bless his life. Lucky Captain and lucky woman to secure the affections of so true a man. Our fine-looking and handsome First Lieutenant, the pride of the company, ever polite in manners and witty in words, won many heart. He murmurs even now to himself "I will ever cherish the memories of Orkney in 1878, but oh! how I will love the recol-lections of 1880." For once we are pecu-liarly puzzled to know just where to find him. At the morning German, I heard floating through the ball-room windows, wafted down on love laden breezes to the balconies beneath, the deserved compliment. 'The handsomest and truest of the soldie. boys," Our Orderly Sergeant has his heart Framed in mourning. Tom W. may be likened unto a humming bird sipping sweet a sctar in every quarter (Quartier)—if he can. Oh! Peyton, can you forget your lady fair for whom you battled so manfully and successfully in knightly tilts? P. T., you are ever unfortunate in hovering within the shadow of some "big 'fraid." I advise you to try, for I know "Run, big 'fraid, little 'fraid, catch you." Heartless, careless Len; you should be ostracised by the fair. You are a lasting monument of adamantine firmness in resisting the smiles of the many lavished upon you. You alone of all the train resisted. I consign you to oblivion. Puffy, you deserved and won the admiration of many a fair one who now mourns in secret

over your merry smiles and happy expres-Sweet William L. had more compliments passed upon his fine face and martial figure than any other Guard, and among the fair sex did mighty havoc. Our Q. M. won gold-en opinions, especially from Madame C., who took him completely under charge. Where was our Ashby? asked that blueeyed blonde, who basked continually in his smiles. Good-bye sweet heart. You may never meet him again, but you can never forget. Mike looked with jealous eyes to the interest of our proprietor, and watched with tender solicitude the front door of the Col's cottage. Mike says it was a sacred guard and solemn watch-in the end. Our Butler made many conquests, but surveyed the havoc his pleasant face and handsome physique made in the distance—too faint hearted to pass the rubicon of love, et cet. Boys! can we forget the scenes in the ball room, in the parlor, along the walks to the cliffs, on the cliffs, by running brooks, to the sulphur spring, each particular one speaking in accents soft and solemn, the same old story? Can you ever forget the inspiring and exciting strains of the racket? Is it not pleaseven now, for memory to carry you back for one brief moment to live over again

It is but just and fair that one of the company-the writer-should mention in terms of praise the manner in which the squad of ten acquitted themselves upon drill on Thursday morning, performing the various movements of the school of the soldier and of the company, at quick, common and double time as well as at a halt. This squad not only won the hearty applause of the numerous spectators witnessing the drill, butgained for the company the deserved com-pliments of being decidedly the best drilled company in the State. Old army officers present were unanimous in saying it could not have been done better. We are proud to class ourselves the immortal ten. It was universally acknowledged that never before had a company acquitted themselves more orderly, soberly and gentlemanly in

any encampment.
In conclusien we will say that the members of the company can never forget the kind and generous treatment of the proprietors (Messrs, Jones & Parker) and the at-taches of Orkney, Farewell, for a brief season. We hope to see you again in '81.

[From the Rocky Mount (Va.) Gasetee.] EXTENSION OF THE S. V RAILROAD

MR. EDITOR :- The citizens of Franklin, Patrick. Floyd and Carroll will doubtless be pleased to know that the Shenandoah Valley railroad has an engineer, accompanied by Col. J. Marshal McCue, of Augusta county. Va., and other gentlemen, in this county on a tour of inspection on the projected line for the extension of their road from Aften depot on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad Said road, if built, will pass through Bedford Franklin, Patrick, and probably Carrollar The road will evidently pass Bocky Mount, taking the iron-bed to the mouth of Nicholas creek on Smith's river, thence up said river to the month of Rock Castle creek, crossing the Blue Ridge through Rock Cas tle Gap, through Carroll to North Carolina, connecting with a railroad at Asheville running down the French Broad river through Tennesses and Georgia.

This road, if built, will add untold mil-

lions to the wealth of Franklin, Patrick, Floyd and Carroll, by developing the miner-al resources of the above named counties. By crossing the Blue Ridge into Carroll the coal of the western counties can be emptied on the banks of Smith, Figg and Black water rivers, and the sound of the forge-hammel will make merry and happy the thousands

now depressed and disconsolate. Shall we not, Mr. Editor, hope and bend our energies for a consummation of this grand enterprise? I for one will say, Leave not a stone unturned." I cannot close this communication without

alluding to Col, McCue. This most estimable gentleman is giving his untiring energy and intellectual ability to the development of his native State, Virginia. He possesses a finished education, and with a fine command of language, forcible in argument, and accustomed to public speaking, he has taken a prom nent part in the extension of this road through this section, and is entitled to warmest friendship. And if the citizens along the line will do their duty, we will soon be connected by hands of steel with the cities of the North and South. C.

The festival and watermelon treat to the children of the Sabbath Schools, given by the Reformed Church at Mt Crawford on Saturday last, was, we are glad to learn, a great success. Ice cream, cake, &c., was sold upon the grounds, realizing upward of \$60.00 for the benefit of the school.

SIGNS OF THE MILLENNIUM.

The "Interior," of Chicago, speaking of Spiritual Songs for the Sunday School " of which SCRIBNER & Co., have printed 100,-000 copies, savs:

"It may be expected that among the signs to herald the dawn of the millennium, will be the publication of a hymn-book for Sunday Schools in which there shall be no dog gerel hymns-mere empty rhymes-and no jig tunes. Until then, there will be more or ess of a popular demand for these articles, which hymn-book makers and publishers cannot well disregard altogether. This latest work of Dr. Robinson (who, as a hymnbook maker, is without a peer) is the most unexceptionable, in this particular of any book that we remember to have seen. Of the 373 hymns in the book, many are old and among the most precious in the whole range of hymnology; while of the new hymns, some are beautiful, and almost all are good. The music, too, is generally of a high order of merit. Indeed, taken as a whole, we know of no other book so excel-lent for Sundy School service of song as this, nor so admirably fitted for cultivating what is greatly needeed in all our Sunday-achools, love for really good hymns and good music. We note, as special features to com-mend, eight missionary hymns—two of them home missionary—and ten hymns appropri-ate to teachers' meetings. A serious defect of the book, which ought not be repeat ed in subsequent editions, is the omission of the names of the authors of the hymns and tunes on the pages where they are found, and the printing of them only in the index. Let the children at the same time they lear the hymns, learn also the names of their authors. This they will be certain not to do where they have to turn to the index to find them. In fineness of paper, clearness of type and beauty of binding, the work is equaled by nothing in its line. It is a model."

The August Wide Awake, with its beautiful front ispieces by Jessie Curtis and Miss L. B. Humphry ought to be pasted up in all the vacation tranks bound for the country and the seaside, for it is full of interesting reading for the hammock and the veranda. Nora Perry, in "Miss Violet," tells a story full of wisdom for all young girls just going into society, and M. E. W. S. (Mrs. Sherwood) has an unique beach story for the boys, entitled "Job Pigstirrnp." John Brownjohn begins his . Queerclover Chronicles" with the very fanny account of "Miss Marrowphat's Mal-tee," with three spirited illustrations by "Boz." Mrs. A. M. Diaz, a perennial favorite with storylovers, has a tale of "Robbie and Bobbie," for little boys. But the merriest contribution to the number is Mrs. Clara Doty Bates' paraphrase of the "Three Little Kittens that Lost their Mittins," with eighty funny drawings by J. G. Francis. There is a beautiful "Nursery Tale," and also three very beautiful full-page illustrations for Miss Harris' third paper in the "How we went Birds' Nesting." There is a noble anticle in the "American Artists" scries about Mr. George Inness, with a fac-simile of a recent find etching by Mr. Inness, a beautiful landscape lately on exhibition at the Boston Art Chele rooms, and studio and portrait. Kindred in subject is an admirable paper by Miss F. E. Fryatt on the New York Art School for Children, with many beautiful illustrations by Jessie Curtis. The number has also many gems of poems : "A Racket." by M. E. B., "In Mid summer," by Mrs. L. C. Whiton, "What a Bird Said," Mrs. M. F. Butte, "The Bedouin's Rebuke," by Joel Benton, etc., etc. Only \$2.00 a year. Ella Farman. Editor, D. Loth

rop & Ce., Publishers, Boston, Mass.

The Richmond Intelligencer, republican, is so very anxious to beat the regular democratis ticket in this State that it has adopted the policy of the Mahoneites to accomplish that object, and now calls for a republican convention after the October elections in Ohio and Indiana shall have determined on which side of the national contest are the heaviest guns, for the purpose of making some agreement by which a union of the republicans and Mahoneites can be effected, From the incipiency of the Mohoneite party until the present time there have been constant and persistant efforts by its leaders, or by those of the republicans, or by both, to secure a union of their two forces to defeat the regular conservative organization; but fortunately for the State, though unfortunately for these engaged in these attempts, they have been in the past unable to obtain a following sufficient for their purpose, and that they will be more successful now, when the democra's have a national President almost within their grasp, is imposible if the latter retain their senses .- Alexandria

Some republican newspapers say "the shameless and unprincipled alliance between the the democrats and greenbackers in Maine is naturally repugnant to houest and independent members of both organizations," and yet in almost the same issue commend the late union of the greenbackers and republicans in Alabame, and charge the Democrats of that State with fraud because they gave an overwhelming majority against such a pernicious combination.

Gazette.

GEORGE CHRISMAN'S ARTICLE ON FERTILIZERS.

Dear Commonwealth : It is quite refreshing to see that there is at least one man in the county, who is not so absorbed in speculation, law or politics, as to have time to give the farming, the great industrial interest of the country, his attention. Mr. Geo Chrisman's article on Fettilizer, published in your last paper shows we have one such, and entitles highest honors, and on behalf of the farming community, should be gather the facts that may be elicited by his articles, and make a digest of the same for publicati would nominate him as our standard-bearer and swear allegiance to him and the cause he represents. Mr. C.'s azticle, requesting his brother farmers to send up for publica tion their experience wish the different kinds of fertilizers, and also to state the character of the soils upon which they were used, in wiew of the immense sums of money annually spent for the same, and through doubt resting upon the minds of the farmers as to what kind of fertilizer is best adapted to a particular kind of soil, is op portune, and worthy of the serious consid eration of the reflecting farmer. I hope our brother farmers will at ence respond freely to Mr. C.'s request and give us the benefit of their experience. I would like to hear what brands the brother near here used, and the kind of soil upon which the experiment was made, which required all the wheat raised, and also all the land brought under the hammer, to pay the fertilizer bill. I would like to hear from Brother C. M. Kell. I once remarked to a worthy old gentleman farmer, Henry Kisling, deceased, how he managed to make 38 bushels of wheat to the acre, who was laboring hard, after many failures, to braize an old broken key, when it would be easier to buy one. His answer was: "Yes, it would be, if I just had the money" I have not used any of the volatile fertil'zers myself, (possibly have lost nothing by not using them); consequently I have no personal experience to give as to which is best; but, from my observation of the results of the experiments of others, I think, with the old gentleman above alluded to, that under present circumstances —the scarcity of money, the low price of wheat, and doubtful seasons—that it will do as well not to purchase a new key or fertilizer either, but to make a determined and resolute effort to put the old one-I mean the clover plants-to the front again. We all agree that a good clover fallow is a sure preparation for a crop of wheat; that it furnishes in abundance all the mineral, nitrogen and vegetable matter necessary to the growth of all plants; that its mechanical effect upon the soil is highly beneficial. My observation teaches me that those who rely upon the clover plant as a renovator of the

above as the result of my observation,
G: T. HOPKINS.

The Mahoneites, the men whose ob-

ject is to divide the Virginia democra-

cy so that the vote of the State can be

secured by the radicals for Garfield,

must be blind if they can't see the

handwriting on the wall. The Vir-

ginia democrats may not be the

"smartest" people upon the face of the

earth, but still they are not such dolts

as to throw away the best chance they

have had to elect a democratic Presi

dent since the war, and they are mak-

ing that fact patent upon every suita-

te be readjusted, are begining to be

lieve what the others have long since

known, that Mahoneism is only radical-

ism in disguise, and are by no means

charey in expressing that belief .- Al-

The republican journals attempt to

refute the charges General McDonald

brings against General Grant and oth-

er prominent republicans and eager

partisans of Mr. Garfield, upon no

other ground than that afforded by the

hasty denials of the accused parties.

According to the idea they adopt in

this case, all that a criminal offender

has to do in order to acquit himself, is

to deny emphatically the charges

against him and impugn the veracity

of his accusers. Beecher did this and

was saved, and they think Grant and

his accomplices in the crooked whis-

ky ring, by pursuing the same course,

The most appalling facts that con-

fronts the Nothern Republicans is the

predominance of whites in the Demo-

cratic party. The vote in 1876 showed

that a majority of at least one million

white men's votes was cast for the

Democratic candidate for President.

This is a condition so pregnant with

coming disaster that blind men can al

The evident relief and satisfaction

with which the Republican politicians

and newspapers are making haste to

forget the very existence of R. B.

and devotion to the country. What

ever else may be said about Hancock,

it cannot be doubted that he is as loyal

to the Union as any patriot who shed

MARRIED.

At "Mountain Home," the residence of Capt S. B. Gardner, near Front Royal, August 4th, 1820, by El der John K. Booton, Mr. F. Dabney Eastham and Miss Virginia F. Eastham, both of Rappahannocleounty, Va.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a special meeting of the Catholic Hibernian Ben eficial Society held Sunday, August 8th, 1880, the fol lowing preamble and resolutions were unanimously

his blood in its cause.

Staunton Vindicator, 14th.

most see it.

can be equally as successful.

Meeting of the National Convention. Is looked to with a great deal of interest by soil are the most successful in the improve-ment of their lands and also as money-mak-

Druggists, Baltimore, Md.

fraud still remains.

Oakes Ames,

the people generally, not only of Rocking-ham but by all classes throughout the State. ere. That the use of the volatile fertilizers injures rather than promotes the growth of But we would here say that the importance of its assembling is nothing in comparison with the importance to each individual of clover and the grasses. With due deffer-ence to the opinion of others, I submit the good health. This can be secured by using SMITH & SHAKMAN'S Stomach Bitters, which good health. are the best in the world for dyspepsia, loss of appetite, nervous afflictions, liver com-plaints, general debility and the like. Use it and no other. If not for sale in your town, have your merchant to order it, or order it yourself, of SMITH & SUARMAN Wholesale

Gen. Garfield's Credit-Mobilier Record

From his Own Sworn Testimony before

the Poland Committee, Jan. 14, 1873.

of the Credit-Mobilier or of the Union Pacific Railroad,

nor any dividends or profits arising from either of

From Judge Poland's Report, Feb. 18, 1873-Garfield's

Testimony Perjured.

The facts in regard to Mr. Garfield, as found by the

committee, are that he agreed with Mr. Ames to take

for the same. Mr. Ames received the eighty per

cent dixidend in bonds and sold them for ninety-

seven per cent, and also received the sixty per cent.

cash dividend, which, together with the price of the

stock and interest, left a balance of \$329, 'This sum

was paid over to Mr. Garfield by a check on the Ser-

geant-at-Arms and Mr. Garfied then understood this

sum was the balance of dividends after paying for the

From the New York Times, Feb., 19, 1873.

Mesers. Kelley and Garfield present a most dis-

tressing figure. Their participation in the Credit-

Mobilier affair is complicated by the most unfortunate contradiction of testimony.

From the New Fork Himes, Feb. 20, 1873.

The character of the Credit-Mobilies was no secret.

The source of its profits was very well known at the

time congressmen bought it. Though Cakes Ames may have succeeded in concealing his own motive,

which was to bribs congressmen, their acceptance of

the stock was not on that account impocent The

dishonor of the set, as a participation in an obvious

Some of them have indulged in testimony in ref-

erence to the matter which has been contradicted

The committee distinctly rejects the testimony of sev-

eral of the members. This can only be done on the

ground that it is watrue But unbrue testimony given

It is the clear duty of Congress to visit with pun-

ishment all who took Credit Mobilier stock from

James A. Garfield, of Ohio, had ten shares; never

gation began, he was anxious to have considered as a

Well, the wickedness of all of it is that these men

betrayed the trust of the people, deceived their con-

stituents and by evasions and falsehoods confessed

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 26, 1873.

Mr. Ames establishes very clearly the point that he

was not alone in this offense. If he is to be expelled for bribery, the men who were bribed should go with

From the New Fork Pribune, Feb. 19, 1873

paid a dollar; received \$329, which, after the in

loan from Mr. Oakes Ames to himself.

the transaction to be disgraceful.

under oath is morally, if not legally, perjury.

n shares of Credit-Mobilier stock, but did not pay

I never owned, received or agreed to receive any stock

P. HUMPHREYS MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN



Bridgewater, Va'

ble occasion. They know that the I take this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers for their liberal support during the past year, and hope to merit a continuance of the same. To the people of Harrisonburg and Rockingham county, I would say that when in need of anything in my line, I would be pleased to have you examine my stock of goods before deciding to purchase elsewhere, because I think you will find it to your interest to make selections of some of my beautiful modern deciding to purchase the make selections of some of my beautiful modern decided. questions of the State debt and the manner of paying it have no more to do with the election of a President than with the finding of the North Pole, and what's more, those of them make selections of some of my beautiful modesi as. Please examine the very extreme low who really and conscientiously believe, as many of them do, that the debt ought

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eficial Society held Sunday, August 8th, 1880, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Wheneas Having learned with unfeign'd serrow and sincere regret of the death of our esteemed brother and former assistant pastor, the Rev. P. J. Fitzsimaons, of Keyser, W. Va., therefore be it

Resolved, That by the death of our Rev. Brother, our Holy Religion has lost one of its most zealous adherents and intelligent exponents, our society a devoted member, and this entire community, regardless of religious belief, one whom all had learned to love for the many noble and Christian traits which endowed his upright character.

2d. That most sincerely do we sympathize with his grief-stricten relatives and the flock over whom he had for so brief a time exercised his fatherly care for the great loss they have sustained though bowing with humility to the Divine Power that Cecred it.

3rd. That this Society attend in a body the Requiem Mass to be celebrated on Wednesday, morning, August 11th, for the repose of his soul. That these resolution be published in the papers of this city, the I. C. B. U. Journal and the Catholic Visitor of Richmond, Va., and that a copy be sent to his relatives.

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THE FARM AND HOME

THIS FARM FOR SALE.

With weary heart and trembling hand I guide the team afield; Good horses-ah, they seem to see The grief I try to shield. The skies are low'ring overhead, Mistortune blows a gale;

Put up a board, and write thereon These words: "This farm for sale." What, shall the homestead broad and fair-The dearest spot on earth? Shall strangers sit where I have sat,

Around the family hearth? The farm where mother too the vows That made her father's bride? The place where laughing Nell was born-The spot where Willey died?

What! must I part with memories So very dear to me? The mossy spring, the gurgling brook, The leaving apple-tree? The shadows of departed ones Rise up and touch my arm; I hear their pleading voices now; "Do not desert the farm !"

Enshrined within my heart of hearts The house where I was born. One summer night, when heaven's rain Beat down the growing corn; The room where I have often passed Beneath the chast'ning red-Where father laid me early on The alter of his God 1

While I have strength to swing the axe While I can guide the plow; While I can toil and bring the sweat Of labor to my brow, I'll keep misfortune's wolf at bay !

Love triumphs ever gold! Take down the board and break it up The farm shall not be sold!

Coffee. In these days when the whole county is flooded with parched bonse-keepers to be able to tell whethor they are getting the real article, or an adulteration of chickory, a vastly cheaper material. The following simple test is recommended by an authority, as never failing: Spread a spoonful of coffee gently on the top of water in a bowl or glass. If pure, the coffee will not sink for some minutes, and will scarcely cover the water, and when fully saturated, if rubbed between the fingers, the grain will feel rough and hard; but, if chickory be mixed with it, the chickory will sink to the bottom at once, rapidly absorbing the water, like bread crumb, and, as it sinks, it will give a dark-reddish tinge to the water. Take up some of these crumbs, and, instead of feeling rough and hard like the grains of pure or ffee, they will rub soft and mash between your fingers like fine bread crumbr.

Tons of WHEAT .- The California wheat crop of 1880, the Sau Francisco Journal of Commerce says, promises to be the largest ever raised, and shows go excess of 50 per cent. over any other year. According to this journal, the yield has been 55,916,000 bushels. This is nearly 18 bushe's per acre for a whole State, and the figures are said to have been 'complied with great care and from a great many different sourcer." If these figures be correct, says the Journal of Commerce, in wellqualified terms, the State will have 1,-232,500 tons of wheat for expert after all nome consumption has been provided for, making the whole crop yield at least \$50,000,000.

A Massachusetts farmer who is noted for the excellence of his corn crop, says that his plan for years has been to sow clover on a third part of his plow land, and let it grow and remain nneut through the entire season and planting corn upon it. His experience, he say, teaches him that the clover with its vast amount of roots is fully equal to twenty-five leads of manure per acre. Then he takes another third part and proceeds in the same way. From The American Farmer.

In making jellier, it is best not to add the sugar to the jnice until the latter is sufficiently cooked; and then leave it on the fire only long enough for the sugar to become thoroughly dissolved, as will be seen by the transparency of the jelly. I usually leave it until it begins fairly to boil agair.

When you pour the jelly into the glasser, set them on a wet cloth tolded two or three thickness; this will prevent all danger of their cracking. The same precaution is all that is necessary in canning fruit in glass jars.

TAKING CARE OF POTATOES -Every farmer knows that exposing potatoes too long to the rays of the sun, or to plenty of fight and air, will soon ruin them. A good farmer will dig and dry his potatoes at the proper time, as quickly as convenient, and take them to his dark cellar without delay, being careful not to have too many in one bin. Potatces which are fine and mealy when dug, treated in this marner, will remain good until new early potatoes are ripe. - Ex.

In weaning lambs, give them plenty of green, succulent grase, and charge them to new fields quite ofter. The ewes, however, should not have any abundance of succulent food, but rather a pasture where the grass is scant, so that the flow of milk will rather d .minish.

The injury done by insects annually in the United States is estimated at \$200,000,000.

Better sow too much seed and thin out plants, than too little and have a

The rain annually pours into the soil a quantity of nitrate of ammonia fully equivalent to three pounds per

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"	Harper's Ferry		10:30 P.M.		11:50 A.M.	
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PASSENGER TRAINS RUN AND CONNECT AS FOLLOWS: 10. 3 Ex-No. 1 WESTWARD: MAIL. PRESS.

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No. 1 Mall leaves Richmond daily, except Sunday, for Huntington connects closely at Gordonsville for Lynchburg.
Virginia Midland Mail from Whashington connects closely at Gordonsville with No. 1 for Huntington, with chair car from Washington to White Sulphur.

No. 5 EXPRESS runs daily and connects at Hun-tington with steamers for Portsmouth, Maysville and Cincinnati. Connects closely at Gordonsville for Lynchbiltgi.

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ton.
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No. 2 No. 4 Ex-MAIL. PRESS.

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