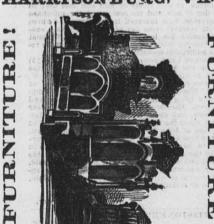
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Yes, God is very good to tender mothers, They see no thorns upon the golden head Of him who plays amid life's earliest roses-That bloom a fleeting hour and then are dead.

But she, the model of all earthly mothers. Was never spared the pain of knowing this: That, though her Christ-child played with blooming The cross must come, for all her prayerful bliss.

To look—He slept—upon His snowy eyelids, And know that they should close upon the tree; To gaze upon His smooth and stainless forehead, And know that there great drops of blood should be

To catch His dimpled hands and softly warm them. As mothers do, between her own, was pain; the felt the nail-prints on their velvet surface-She could not save her Lamb from being slain.

> [From the Philadelphia Times. ELEGANT ROGUES.

How the Bunko Swindlers of Philadelphia Work Upon Country Merchants.—Good Address and Oily Tongues.—Plausible Ras-cals With Whom Perfect Coolness is One of the First Requisites.

Although the fact does not obtain publicity through police channels, there is unquestionable authority for the statement that never before has the phase of confidence operations known as the "bunko game" flourished in Philadelphia with so much vigor or boldness as at present. It is not that kind of swindling operation which limits itself to victimizing some rustic out of \$10 or \$25 with the threecard trick, but a device of the higher class of rogues, who inveigle into their toils and peguile out of their hundreds and thousands the well-to-do merchant, the ambitious young traveling salesman or even the himself that he is proof against swindlers. The country merchant who has come to the city to make his spring purchases, besides them into custody. The next day, like a running the gauntlet of "drummers" of wholesale houses is the frequent game of location and are no the lookout for fresh the bunko swindler, who is always lying rural flies. in wait for a man with a good, fat wallet and a character at stake, and him he scrutinizes as he walks abroad from his hotel and calculates whether he can be made a victim. The place where the bunko spi- ture. Well he reckons beforehand that der spreads his net for the moment for the rural fly is generally selected from the list of | many respectable connections, a good buseligible "rooms suitable for a physician's iness name and perhaps a religious status down-stairs parlor just for a day, disarming suspicion by some plausible story that money. It may be in the first blind rage the occupant is a traveling salesman, has for revenge, that the swindled man detervaluable samples and does not care about exposing them in a hotel, for he has a good | quickly comes to convince him of the sudeal of writing to do and wants a nice, quiet | preme folly of this step, and this constiplace for a day to do it in. The rent paid tutes one of the bunko swindlers' safefor the day, a desk and couple of chairs are brought in, a lot of railroad maps or other rubbish are scattered profusely himself, "I'll notify the bank not to cash around. One of the gang takes a seat, begins to peruse the paper and awaits the arrival of the victims for whom the "cap- discovers that the sharpers have turned pers" are out in the street searching. The lair, in the slang of the bunko swindler is technically known as the "joint," and the dreaded spectre of exposure to confront decoys who lure the victims into the toils

roguery and fraud. QUALIFICATIONS OF A BUNKO "STEERER." The qualities demanded of a successful rogue of this kind are coolness, good address, a command of ready, voluble language, extraordinary assurance and plausibility. It is a fact that many scapegrace sons of wealthy rural merchants make the most dangerous and successful bunko operators. As these men are on the wing all the time they pick up a vast amount of information concerning the antecedents of merchants and well-to-do farmers, which often stands them in good stead and is utilized to an astonishing degree when brought to bear upon a victim, or "sucker," as he is known in the slang of bunko. The haunts of these sharpers in the big cities are principally the large hotels and their vicinity. There they can pick up many little morsels of information regarding eligible dupes. The well-dressed young man, with spotless linen, well-cut garments and well-kept person, twirling a dainty cane, as he glances quickly over the register of a first-class Chestnut street hotel, is often a bunko sharper on the look-out for dupes. By and by he is joined by a companion and the two stroll off together. The effrontery of these fellows is sublime. Their first object in making a victim is to convince them of acquaintance.

of the bunko steerer and capper as far

more dangerous than the "skin faro" bank-

er or any other manipulator of devices of

Besides the regular Seminary classes, instruction will be given to a Instances have occurred when a swindler. alighting from a carriage on a prominent thoroughfare and advancing with beaming countenance upon a gentleman upon the sidewalk succeeded finally, after an avalanche of words, in convincing him some-Charles S. Wunder, Jr., how that they are known to each other, or at least, if they are not, some relative or uncle of the sharper is the bosom friend of the confidence of his prey, the bunko man Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants pursues matters to a carefully-calculated conclusion. THE SEDUCTIVE LOTTERY TICKET.

> The new acquaintance is in a flow of spirits. His voluble discourse goes on. It is his stock in trade, and by it he hopes to fascinate the rural delegate. His talk runs on and on, and just about the time that it son's "Brook," the sharper remarks: "How sure I didn't take a clean one."

glad I am that I met you. I never did To the Readjusters of Augusta County. such a thing before, but you know I bought a lottery ticket the other day, and I'm just curious to know what it will draw. The office is right near. I've been looking for some one to go with me and we'll go together." Yielding to the earnest solicitations the victim accompanies the sharper to the parlor, which had been rented but a few hours before, and where the man with the newspaper becomes quickly metamorphosed into a bunka dealer. The man with the lottery ticket hands it to him and is informed that it has drawn one hundred dollars. The dealer pays the amount and at the same time hands over another ticket or two and tells his accmplice that he can have another chance. The man at the table produces a faro lay-out and a dealingbox, snaps ont a card bearing a number and tells the other that he has won again, \$20, and is entitled to two more tickets or chances. The man has become excited by his good fortune by this time, as the dealer remarks: "Try again, gentlemen That's the way it goes sometimes. I may have my revenge yet." It is now the turn of the other sharper to attempt to inveigle his newly-made acquaintance into participating in the game. Perhaps the latter is too old a bird to be caught, or is diffident. In either case the second sharper, who has had the run of the luck all in his favor so far, lays a wager upon one of the numbered spaces on the lay-out, that this will be the next number drawn, and he does it in such a way as to make it appear as though he were speaking for himself and the stranger-The dealer snaps out another card from the box, and behold! his adversary loses. The latter claims that the country merchant, whom he calls his partner, has by assenting to the bet, bound himself for half of the loss, and by voluble talking induces him to produce his money and pay half, or in case of flat refusal the two men so threaten and intimidate him that he is glad enough to disgorge and escape their clutches. As soon as he escapes the swinman of the world and leisure, who flatters | dlers gather up their paraphernalia and quickly vanish, fearing that their victim may bring in a policeman, who would take

> WEAK HUMAN NATURE. The bunko swindler pursues his avocation with a cold-blooded calculation which evinces his knowledge of human nathe man who has been cheated has too

> spider, they have spread their net in a new

swindlers and the recovery of his lost mines to invoke the police, but reflection guards. Again, the victim may have given his check for his losses and flattered this when it comes up," but he is apt to have his calculations all upset when he this obligation over to an attorney, who threatens suit and soon brings up the the dupe and frighten him into payment are known as "cappers" or "steerers." The to avoid the scandal of a suit for a gamoldest heads in the detective service speak | bling debt, and so he pays with the best

> the sharks of bunko with their surprising vitality and present boldness. One man is said to have within a week lost \$225, and another mourns over \$750 which has gone into the pocket of the

grace he may. It is this element or fear

upon which the bunko swindler counts as

his defense against any trouble from his

dupes, and it is this element which endows

They have recovered from the temporary check and dismay created in their ranks by the sharp prosecutions made upon them about a year ago by the police, when several of the worst of the gang were consigned to the Penitentiary, after swindling a number of ruralites.

The police, were they ever so willing to make arrests, could not do so on mere suspicion unless they had some complaints to work upon. The best that can be done is to have the greatest publicity given through the press of the traps and pitfalls of the bunko man, in order that he that runs may read and escape them. The man who never reads the city papers is the man the bunko steerer sighs for.

WASHINGTON'S MASONIC APRON TO BI WORN BY THE GRAND MASTER OF VIRGIN-IA.-At a meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Mason, at Alexandria a few nights ago, a resolution was adopted tendering the apron and sash worn by Gen. Washington during his service as master of the lodge to Peyton S. Coles, Esq., Grand Master of the Order in Virginia, to be used by him at the Yorktown Centennial. The apron and sash-the handiwork of Mrs. Gen. Lafayette-were presented to Gen. Washington by Gen. Lafayette during his visit to Mount Vernon in 1784, and on the 3d of June, 1812, Maj. Lawrence Lewis, a nephew of Washingthe man accosted. Once ingratiated in | ton, on behalf of his son, Master Loren zo Lewis, presented them to Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, together with the box, made in France, which contained them. The apron and sash were worn by Washington at the laying of the southeas corner-stone of the United States Capitol in 1793.

Mistress (horrified)—"Good gracious, Bridget, have you been using one of my stockings to strain the coffee through?"

I see that you are called upon to assemble at the Court-House, on the 25th of April, for certain purposes. I think I can safely say that almost every one of you is a personal friend of mine, and that I am under past political obligations to almost every gentleman of your party in the county; therefore, you can feel with certainty that I address this letter to you in all kindness, sincerely hoping and believing that you will receive it in the same spirit in which it was written. I know that, with very few exceptions, you are sensible, honorable, noble, and brave; but you yourselves are bound to admit that some of you are led on by a blind zeal, some by personal hatred, and others by a desire for office. Already the mask has been torn from the face of your "veiled prophet;" already has he sold you for a price, and dares ask you to ratify the sale. Will you do it? God forbid! Will you confirm this unholy alliance he has formed with the enemies of your State? Will you join their zens? Will you snatch from the temple of fame the monument of Virginia's greatness, which was erected and placed there by our great and patriotic ancestors? Will you turn your claims to patriotism in the eyes of the present and future generations? all to gratify your hatred of the people who differ with you in reference to the State Now, suppose you form this coalition.

what will be the result? Already can I see in imagination the Court of Appeals, with their ermine bedraggled and besmirched in a partisan cesspool, deciding cases (like old Jeffreys of England) to please a tyrant. I see a man seated in the Gubernatorial chair whose hatred to onehalf the people is unbounded. A Legislature, if possible than the black-and-tan Convention which framed the Underwood Constitution, a Legislature which will riot and revel in the Capitol of your State, a disgrace to yourselves and to mankind. I see men totally ignorant and depraved filling most of the offices in the State. (You will be compelled to give the minor offices, and some of the most important ones, to the negroes.) I see ignorance, superstition, and fanaticism, stalking like a pestilence over the land and overwhelming in its accursed course the intelligence, decency, and respectability of our people. I see civilization backstepping into barbarism and sweeping into the insatiable jaws of communism all that is good, holy, or virtuous. This is no exaggeration, no overwrought office," advertised in the morning journals. to sustain—he may be the deacon of the picture; and I beg to call your attention A well-dressed member of the alliance church of his native village—to be jeopard- to Athens, Rome, and Syracuse; to Engvisits the landlady and hires the eligible ized by any appeals to the police for the land, under the Rump parliament; to pox, measles, whooping-cough, and hard last decade of the last century, and to be counted on the fingers of the left hand. France in two occasions since. All of these | The latest failure occurred yesterday just are fearful illustrations of the result of just after the bells had struck thirteen o'clock. what you are called upon to do-to place your State in the hands of the ignorant had established the Twilight in a little and vicious of her people. Readjuster second floor back room beyond the parks would it lower you? Would not the many absorb the few ? Finally, in the name of all that is dear to you and to me, either in the past, the present, or the future, reflect calmly and dispassionately, each one of you for himself. Do not be governed by those who have axes to grind, but let every man decide for himself, at his own

and success crowns your unpatriotic efforts,

home, and by his own fireside. If the dreadful knife is to be plunged into the already bleeding bosom of the venerable mother of us all, let her not, as she wraps the robe of her former greatness around her, and falls at the base of the statue of Washington, exclaim, with mortification and astonishment, "And you, too, O my J. N. OPIE.

A Maniac Barber

John Wallace went into Warner's barbershop, at Marion, Ind., to get shaved a few days ago. Warner had a new hand, a dapper young mulatto, whom customers were getting to like, and Wallace waited until the mulatto's chair was empty, and then got in it. The young man carefully lathered his face and then leaning heavily upon him, and holding his head back by a powerful grip on his chin, looked him straight in the eye and said: "I am going to cut your throat." Wallace saw the negro was a savage lunatic and desperately in earnest. He was frothing at the mouth and possessed a brutal strength and gloated over the position. For a moment the barber swung the blade, eyed its edge with satisfaction and took a firm hold. He seemed delighted at Wallace's position of absolute helplessness, and said: "Yes, I tion in April, 1880, and more recently in am going to cut your throat. You needn't the attempt to transfer the Republican look scared. It won't hurt you. I can do it in a moment. I'll first cut your throat and then I'll slit you down the stomach and let your bowels out. I'd like to know what's inside of you, anyhow. Oh I know what they'll do with me for killing you, but I don't care for that; they'll hang me. I'm not afraid of death; you are. He then straightened out his arm to make the fatal movement when Wallace, by a sudden, desperate effort, managed to roll over and out of the chair, and fled. Help was summoned, and the crazy negro, after a desperate struggle, was overpowered and locked

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The subjoined opinion, we perceive, is & Daniels, attorneys, La Crosse, Wis., and Supposers in the La Crosse, Chemistry of Funders. They have found it more satisfactories in the La Crosse Chemistry of Funders. by J. A. Daniels, Esq., of Messrs. Stogdill appears in the La Crosse Chronicle: Some factory and profitable to rely upon themtime since, I was attacked with pain in and below one of my knee joints. A few applications of St. Jacobs Oil quieted the fully, and in this the Republican Senators threatens to become as incessant as Tenny-Bridget (apologetically)—"Yes, mum, but pain and relieved the inflamation. I regard it as a valuable medicine.

Reform and Politics.

The present unseemly struggle in the United State Senate brings out very plainly the effects of patronage upon the politics of the day. It brings out with equal clearness the need of some radical reform which shall abolish patronage and shall compel parties to contend not for the control of the minor offices, but for the establishment of such principles and such policies as may attract them respectively. Gradually, by a process which is inevitable when we consider the motives appealed to, parties in this country have largely fallen into the hands of men who set up the per sonal gain that they hope for as entirely superior to any object that the disinterested men of either party may seek. Thus, in the Senate at Washington the immediate objective point of each side is the control of a few petty positions, with a certain amount of subordinate patronage dependent upon them. But this control is not the ultimate object aimed at. That is political supremacy in the State of Virranks to make war upon your fellow-citi- ginia. Why the fate of parties in Virginia should be supposed to turn on the election of one of Mr. Mahone's allies to the position of Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate is something which may well puzzle inno cent citizens who imagine that parties divide on differences of opinion regarding some question of public affairs. But this is a theory of American politics only too often contradicted by the facts. The experienced Senators who are devoting days and weeks of precions time to this quarrel know very well how far this theory is from being correct. They know that the success of Mahone in getting his man elected Sergeant-at-Arms means to the "workers" in Virginia that the new Senator will probably have a great deal to say regarding the distribution of all the Federal offices in that State. If he wins, he will attract toward him all the men in office who wish to remain, and all the far greater number who wish to get in. Indirectly, such men as Mr. Hoar and Mr. Sherman reason that this will lead to defection from the Democrats, and to the establishment of the principle of equal suffrage in the State. But the first and most important effects is, in plain English, to create the belief in Virginia that Mr. Mahone is to have influence over a fund with which he can and will reward political service. (In its essence Mr. Mahone's influence will be simply that of bribery.)-New York Times.

"Nother One Busted."

Three years ago Detroit had about fifty amateur weeklies in full blast. One by one they have succumbed to the chicken-France and all the Swiss republics in the times, and the number yet alive can now An ambitious, persevering boy, of twelve, Democrats of Augusta, will you do it? on Woodward avenue. In his issue of Would such a course elevate the negro or twenty-three copies in the forenoon occurred the following item:

Notiss-tHere is A Red-heded Woman in This Sitty who Licks her Children witH the StOve handel, LEt her be Wair or We sHall puBlisH Her naim.

The editor of the Twilight was seated in his sanctum at the hour named when a female entered. She hadn't come to subscribe. She wasn't there to have a funeral notice published. She didn't look like the president of a female sewing society. No one could read her errand until she had locked the door-Then she kicked the press over, upset the standing galley, knocked the legs from under the editorial table, and laid hands on the editor. Being taken by surprise, he did not realize what was going on until he bad been shaken out of his boots and jammed into the woodbox head first, and ere he had regained his editorial composure the assailant had fled. Ruin and desolation brooded there. Havoc and disaster sailed around the room. The red-headed woman who licks her children with the stove-handle, had played smash and left nothing to begin anew on. No insurance and no nore Twilight .- M Quad.

It seems to be assumed by Republican Senators that the Republicans of Virginia can be transferred to the Readjusters at the saying. This is a mistake. There are influences growing out of local causes which will make it a difficult matter for many of them to give their cousent to any fusion or compromise in the approaching election. The audacious impudence which manifested itself in the Staunton Convenvote of the State to the Re-adjuster Hancock electorial ticket, has not germinated any great love in the hearts of Republicans either for Gen. Mahone, Col. Gorham or Capt. Riddleberger. The Republicans do not profess to be meek and lowly penitents ready to turn their left cheek for a slap, after having received a severe blow on the right. It would be well enough for those who are assuming that a simple dictum from Washington will cause the Republicans of Virginia to surrender unconditionally to the Re-adjusters to consider this phase of the subject. Whatever the Republicans may do, it must be done through Republican organization, to be effective. Their political experience in Virginia has not been such as to inspire unquestionable confidence in Democratic prom-In fact, this whole political complication has to be considered cautiously and carehave not given us a very good example .-! Valley Virginian, April 14th.

NO LONGER A PRIMARY ISSUE.

A remarkable declaration has fallen from the lips of Gen. Mahone, which we are surprised to see coming from that source, not, however, that we did not all along believe it to be the truth. Yet we credited Mahone with too much sense, as a politithe Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, Mahone said that "the debt Democratic taste, and it will not be honhis party, but a free and priceless ballot;" how do you like that language, Readjusters of Rockingham? "The debt question is no longer the primary one" with the Mahoneites; Mahone says so. Will you allow yourselves to be transferred by this wily demagogue to the ranks of the Republican party? Will you be free and so act, or bow in humble submission to the dictations of Wm. Mahone? Last year we told you, warned you, where your leader was leading you, if you persisted in following him. Again we repeat the warning, and now add that Mahone cares not the value of a fig as to the readjustment of the State debt, and has only used the party to advance his personal schemes for power and place. Will Democratic readjusters follow this bold, bad man into the Republican camp? Perish the the thought; we will not, cannot believe it. As we have before said, so we now re-

peat, that the debt question will be settled by either the Democrats or Republicans. Which? We believe by the Democrats. If settled by the Republicans, then you may begin to prepare yourself to pay all of the debt in full, with interest at six per cent. There is where Mahoneism is leading. Do you intend to follow? In our humble judgment the alarm will soon be taken by the great bulk of those who honestly composed the readjuster party, because they believed the leaders were as honest as the voters in reference to readjustment. Time has shown that they were not; that they were intent on securing office and political power, and now are ready to barter with the Republicans, or the devil if more propitious, to advance their aims and schemes.

Now, it is no longer the primary aim of the Readjusters to readjust the State debt, but to repeal the Capitation tax, says Gen. Mahone. On this subject we extract the following from the Staunton Spectator:

"That is not what Democratic readjusers have been laboring to effect, but what the Republicans aim to do by the aid of Democratic readjuster votes, because it would add some forty or fifty thousand votes to their party by giving the negroes the right to vote who will not pay as much as one dollar towards the support of the government, though every dollar paid as poll-tax goes to the support of the schools that educate their children.

This last position of Mahone's is good for a Republican, but not for a readjuster, unless he be also a Republican. This unless he be also a Republican. change of purpose on the part of the Ma-hone party, as announced by the "head and front" of that party, releases every Democratic Readjuster from all obligation to support it any longer, as the only purpose for which they acted with that party is now subordinated to that of another which looks solely to adding strength to the Republican party to which they are opposed. Democratic Readjusters can no longer with consistency support the Mahone party.

"considered the fall election important?" his reply was: "Very. Because it involves the freedom of the ballot and the removal of the capi-

When the interviewer asked him if he

tation-tax. Not that it had anything to do with readjustment of the State debt. In response to a former question as to the issues his party had to present, he had said that the "debt question of which so much is made by those who are denouncing me, is no longer primary."

The Lynchburg News, which enforces the same view, speaks as follows: "General Mahone has been interviewed

again. It was the New York Herald that inserted its corkscrew this time, and drew out two columns and a half of views. Among many other things, the General said in reply to the question, "What issues does your party present?"
"Several, and of them all the debt ques-

tion, of which so much is made by those who are denouncing me, is no longer pri-

Now, it is only on the debt question that the Readjusters of Virginia have split off from their party. If that is no longer a primary issue, as their chief says, then what prevents them from coming back and acting with the party? That issue has been the apple of discord, and if it is out of debate why may not the chasm heal over and the Democratic party be intact again? We put this question to Readjusters who are not and do not intend to be

Radicals.' It is now "as plain as a pikestaff" that Democratic Readjusters are not only absolved from all obligation to support the Mahone party, but they cannot do so with consistency.

SIGNIFICANT.

There appears to be a strong reason after all at the bottom of Republican efforts, now so persistent, to break up the Solid South, as it has been called. That reason is found, in the following short but comprehensive sentence, which appears in the New York Herald of a late date:

no longer dicisive or to be depended on." And this is the secret of the Mahone alliance with Republicans, -ch? The Northern Republican party, the party of hate and proscription, is disintegrating, and "is no longer to be depended on," and for its oerpetuity the Republican party makes this attempt to secure a fooothold in the South that its losses in the North may be counterbalanced. In this work, under the and bowels to prevent and cure the dieseases name and in the strength of the Readjuster party, Mahone hopes to prostrate Virginia to be rolled over by the Republican car. But it will not succeed. Mahoneism is one thing, Readjustment another and totally different thing;

ing the blood, regulating the Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—Concord, N. H. Patriat. the Mahoneites are one party, the Readjusters another and a very different party. By Mahone's defection-notwithstanding he was formerly conspicuous as a Readjust-

ginia and the South, and after his course OLD COMMONWEALTH. | ginia and the South, and after his course in the Senate, he may bawl himself hoarse in declaiming that he is a "true Democrat" yet, he will not be believed. Virginia and the other Southern States will stand as a stone-wall which cannot be broken down by Republican assault, either of those North or of those within the Southern border. Virginia and the South will not be very likely to become Radical now, to take the place of those Northern States that are "no longer to be depended on" to vote the Republican ticket. We have received your invitation, General Mahone, to eral corruption-your feast is not to the Southern Democrats.

> (Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.) Virginia and the Yorktown Celebra tion.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21, 1881. The adjutant-general of the State has received inquiries recently from the commandants of ten or fifteen military organi zations in Virginia concerning the provisions, if any, proposed to be made for the accommodation of its soldiery during the Yorktown centennial. As the readjusters in the last Legislature refused to make any appropriation for this purpose the State officials are powerless to afford any remedy. Gov. Holliday has not a dollar of the Commonwealth's funds which he can use for the maintenance of military organizations on this occasion. Many of the companies of the State express a willingness to defray their own expenses to and from Yorktown, but desire that they may be furnished with such camp equipage as blankets and tents. None of these things, however, can be supplied, nor any other expense incurred by 149 A Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. the State authorities in the furtherance of objects of the celebration unless upon their own personal responsibility. Many of the States of the Union have made liberal arrangements for being represented at Yorktown in such a manner as will reflect credit. upon the people they will represent. Virginia is placed in the position of appear ing to ask others to subscribe to an object to which she cannot give a dollar except by private subscription. As the event which the centennial is intended to commemorate was one in which the sons of this Commonwealth were conspicuous actors, and her people will derive all the pecuniary advantages to flow from the gathering of thousands upon her shores, the seeming neglect and parsimoniousness of the poople of Virginia must appear strange to people in other States.

A Woman Hanged in Virginia.

Lucinda Fowlkes, colored, was hanged at Lunenburg Court-House on Friday last, for the murder of her husband in January last. The execution took place within an inclosure crected for the purpose in the rear of the jail. The State law requiring all hangings to be done privately, only the necessary officers, one preacher and three other persons witnessed the execution. Outside a crowd of whites and colored, numbering about 100, had gathered. There was no disorder.

Lucinda Fowlkes, is the first woman who has suffered the death penalty in this State for very many years. The last female executed in this section was a mulatto, who was convicted of the murder of an infant child of a prominent merchant of Richmond. The most noted instance of the execution of a female in Virginia was that of Jane Williams, a negress, who was hanged near the city almshouse, in Richmond, in 1854. She was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Winston, the wife of a well-known merchant there. Jane Williams was employed in the family of Mr. Winston at the time of the horrible butch-She lodged in the neighborhood. On the night of the murder, after completing her labors for the evening, she left the prem ises. During the night she returned, gained access to Mr. Winston's chamber, murdered his wife and two children with a hatchet, and inflicted wounds upon the husband and father of her other victims in a fearful manner, cutting his throat almost from ear to ear. After a painful and protracted illness Mr. Winston recovered, and lived until last year, when he died suddenly from natural causes. The woman made a full confession of her crimes before her execu-tion, admitting that her only provocation for the cruelty was some slight offense given her by her murdered mistress.

Speech of Senator Vest of Missouri.

On the 11th inst., this gentleman replied to charges made by Senator Sherman against the South and the Democratic party, and concluded with this eloquent peroration:
"Mr. President, where is the consistency of this great party that controls the Government? Gentlemen, you have to-day, by an accident, control of the organization of this Senate; you have planted the flag of Democratic Virginia in the midst of its hereditary foes. Sir, there is a legend among the North-men of the olden time of a Danish king whose banner had waved in triumph over a hundred stricken fields, till at last he fell in defense of it with his fierce warriors around him. His hereditary foeman seized that battle-flag and bore it off in triumph, and at night, with wine and wassail, his foes celebrated their unexpected victory. The wine flowed red and the song rose high around the flag that hung mournfully and sullenly in their midst. Suddenly a hush came over that band of revelers. In their midst stood the form of the dead king, and his spirit hand seized that flag and tore it away from his hereditary foes forever. Sir, if the gallant living of Virginia (and she has thousands as brave as any that ever rode through shot and shell and sabre-stroke,) do not in the coming fall redeem this flag, dear to me as my own honor, because in Virginia rest the ashes of my fathers-if her gallant living redeem not this flag from where it stands to-day, polluted by the grasp of those who have always traduced and slandered it, I would expect under God, that the awful majesty of Jefferson himself, father of the Democratic party, would darken this Hall and with spirit hand "The Northern Republican strength is would wrest that banner from those who have always hated it, and give it to loving hands." [Applause in the galleries.]

A Good Housewife .- The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that their systems need cleansing by purifyarising from spring malaria and miasma, and she must know there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as

The debates in the Senate seem to indi cate that Mahone stands ready to challenge and shoot, if he can, any Senator who charges that a contract was made in pursuance of which he has cast in his lot with the Republicans. If he could only er—he cannot drag the Readjuster party contrive to blow out of existence the cir-with him in his attempt to Radicalize the cumstances which tend to show that such Mr. Gorman F. Sharpley Sou'h, no more than he can give Virginia to Ra tical control. His movement will be dammed by the Democratic votes of Virginia to Ra tical control. William Williams

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LITERARY.

Wide Awake.

Wide Awake for May opens with a striking frontispiece by F. H. Lungren illustrating Mrs. Caroline A. Mason's picturesque story of "A King's Bed," a very delicate bit of pen-and ink drawing, serving as an ini tial to the story, is a specimen of the marvellous perfection to which "process work" has been brought. "Henrietta's Heroism," by M. E. W. S. (Mrs. John Sherwood) is a May Day etory, quite out of the run of the ordinary Maying story, for which Miller and Hayden have made a beautiful full page illustration. "Cousin Sallie's Wedding Slippers" is a humorou story illustrated by a full-page arawing by J. Wells Champhey. "Borrowed Plumes" is a good story by Mrs. Ella Rodman Church. "An Evening with Co-lumbus" is a capital story by Frederick Abbott Mahone with too much sense, as a point chan, to make it. In an interview with the Radical banquet—of offices and genture of the Stokes, with a full-page drawing by Robert Lewis.

The serial of "Honor Bright" also has a full-page illustration by Walter Shirlaw, also a masterly drawing of the head of a bull. The Two-Part Story question is no longer the primary one with ored by the presence of Virginia and of "A Good Little Mother," and the serial sto ries of "Rocky Fork," by Mrs. Catherwood, and "Polly Cologne," by Mrs. A. M. Diaz, are fully illustrated. A generous installment is given of George McDonald's serial, "Warlock o' Glenwarlock." Sev. eral fine poems are given in this number. "Master Sweet Tooth," by Rev. Theron Brown, "The Mother Apple Blossom," by Christine Chaplin Brush, "The Owl's Tea-party," by M. E. B., and "Hearts of Gold," by Mrs. Helen T. Clark, illustrated by F. S. Church. \$50.00 in prizes are offered for articles on "Home

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Our Little Ones. This little peoples' publication is a beautiful month ly and is good throughout. It is edited by Wm. L. Adams, better known by his literary title of Oliver Optic. It has received the commendation of both the religious and secular press of America, and is a foun-tain of purity from which the childish mind may safely draw wise lessons of good, presented in such manner by illustration and otherwise as to impress. We regard it as a model magazine for chilren, and just here note with much pleasure the wonderful advances made within a decade in child literature Price \$1 50 a year. Address Russell Publishing Co.,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Readjusters and Republicans of Farifax county have united in the nomination of a county ticket.

Mrs. Louisa G. Allen, the foster-mother of Edgar Allen Poe, the poet, died in Richmond on Monday, aged 83 years. Fifty-six German immigrants arrived at Norfolk, Va., Saturday, from New York, and left the same day for various points in the South.

The widow of the late Col. John B. Baldwin, of Staunton, Va., is engaged upon the compilation of a biography of her distinguished husband.

John D. White, an old citizen of Staunton, Va., was run over and killed by a train last week on the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R., near Ronceverte, W. Va.

The growing wheat in Loudoun county s very short for this season, but the recent sunshine has given it a start, and it begins to present an encouraging appearance.

Henry W. Morrow, of Wilmington, Del. has taken up quarters at Charlottesville, Va., where he is engaged in the business of shipping roots on an extensive scale to pipe manufacturing firms in Philadelphia and other cities. The Petersburg Index-Appeal says the

friends of Col. Wm. E Cameron claim that he has already secured a majority of all the delegates elected to the readjuster convention thus far. Capt. John S. Wise is also developing great strength. Thomas De Jarnette, recently acquited

of the murder of his sister at Danville, Va., has been committed to the North Carolina Lunatic Asylum at Raleigh. He refuses to converse, but Dr. Griscom, the superintedent, has hopes of restoring his mind. The track has been laid on the Rich-

mond and Alleghany Railroad to Tye river, a distance of 197 miles from Richmond, which, together with 56 miles laid on the western division, makes a total of 163 miles of road completed within 12 months. Forty Mahonites and Republicans held a county convention at Warrenton, Va., on The meeting instructed the delegates to the May convention for Judge W.

B. G. Shumate, of Fauquier county, for Lieutenant-Governor, and indorsed Auditor Massey for Governor. Chas. S. Carrington, of Richmond, Va. has obtained the option of purchasing the whole of the Splint Coal Company's property in Kanawha county, W. Va., up to the 1st of October next. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway passes through the property which consists of nearly three thousand acres. It is said to include the finest site on the Kanawha bottom lands for a town

or city above Charleston. Littleton Hatchet, colored, was convicted Saturday at Danville, Va., of the murder of Moses Young, also colored, in Brunswick county, in December last, by administering poison in whiskey. He was sentenced to be hanged June 24th. The murdered man's wife is to be tried as an ac cessory. Another negro named Carroll was tried on a charge of abetting the crime, by furnishing the poisoned whiskey but was acquitted.

PITTSBURG SOUTHERN EXTENSION .-Pursuant to adjournment in Wheeling, W. Va., about a week ago, the principal movers in the the extension of the Pittsburg Southern Railroad from the Pennsylvania State line to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., held a meeting in Pittsburg Pa., last Thursday, and elected James. H. Hopkins, of Pittsburg, president; Chas. W. Mackey, of Franklin, Pa., vice-president, and J. W. Rowland, of Pittsburg, secretary of the new organization. The company will issue their mortgage bonds in a short time, and propose to begin work on the extension, which will be 300 miles long, as soon as possible. The people of Marion county W. Va., have resolved in convention to give \$100,000 to any railroad that will put them in railroad connection with Pittsburg and thus open a competative line to the Baltimore and Ohio Road.

INVESTING CAPITAL IN VIRGINIA .-- A wealthy Englishman, who has invested \$600,000 along the line of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, was in the city yesterday. He stated that a friend of his had also invested \$500,000 in the same way, and that he had furthermore invested \$50,000 in the Valley of Virginia. This large amount of capital coming into Virginia was supported to the value of the value of virginia. ginia will be the means of doing great service to the State.

We have heard recently of several investments made by capitalists from the North in Virginia, but none so extensive as the above mentioned. Our State is blessed with every natural advantage, and capital is the only thing we lack to make it the most desirable place for parties seeking homes, or for the investment of money. -Richmond Whig, 23d.

SEN'R MALONE AT THE THEATRE.-We clip the following from a programme of the "Theatre Comique," Washington, D. C: "The performance to commence with the New Laughable Burlesque on the Topic of the Day, entitled SENATOR MALONE: OR MISTAKEN IDEN-

TITY. SAM SLOWBONES......JAKE BUDD Johnny Piemen......J. Waters Mrs. Jenks......Ada Franklin

NEWS ITEMS.

During the winter 821 inches of snow fell at Edgefield, Loudoun county. Dispatches from Minnesota and Missouri give alarming accounts of floods in those

Russia proposes a conference of the powers to adopt common measures against the anarchists.

The evacuation of Candahar by the Brit ish is completed, and the English flag has been hauled down.

Three regular trains now run daily from Hagerstown to Waynesborough, over the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. James T. Fields, the well-known author,

publisher, and lecturer, died at his home in Boston on Monday evening. The monument to Admiral Farragut was unveiled at Washington on Monday with imposing ceremonies. Addresses were made by President Garfield and Hon.

Messrs. Maynard and Voorhees. The celebrated Luray Cave case, which was taken up to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, has been decided in favor of the appellants, the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, W. T. Biedler et al.

The Chicago health authorities have declared that the waters of Lake Michigan has become so polluted by the debris car-ried into it by the rivers during the recent freshets, that it is unfit for drinking purposes intil it is thoroughly boiled.

The Cowpens Centennial Committee have received information that President and Mrs. Garfield and Secretary Blaine expect to be present at the unveiling of the Morgan statue at Spartanburg on May 11th. Ex-President and Mrs. Hayes will also probably be present.

Washington Nathan, the mysterious murder of whose father created a great sensation several years ago, and who recently was shot at by Sadie Bell, a notorious woman of New York, at the Union Hotel, was married on Saturday to Mrs. Nina E. E. Armet, a daughter of Col, John H. Mapleson, of opera fame.

Panama advices, dated April 16th, report the burning of the town of Buenaventura, one of the most important commercial cities on the Pacific coast of Panama. The entire business portion and many of the residences of the city were destroyed, and three persons were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, on which there is no insurance. Over 1,500 persons were left homeless.

Gen. "Dick" Taylor's daughter, Miss Bet-ty Taylor, was married in New Orleans last Thursday to Mr. Walter R. Stauffer, of that city. The wedding was the most brilliant that has taken place in the Southwest for many years. The bride wore a dress of white satin, over which was draped the finest point lace. The court train was eleborately trimmed with the same kind of lace. The front of the skirt was ornamented with fringes of orange blossoms, and the long tulle veil was secured with sprays of the same flowers.

Attorney-General Ward, of New York, on Monday authorized an action to be commenced on behalf of New York State against the State of Louisiana upon overdue coupons of bonds of the State of Louisiana, under chapter 298 of the laws of 1880, to protect the rights of citizens of New York, which authorizes the State to sue on claims assigned to it by citizens of the State. These claims are held in New York city. This is the first action instituted under the law, and involves a number of important legal ques]

DEAD SOLDIER FOUND .- Notwithstanding the care with which they were gathered, the plow every year uncovers the remains of one or more victims of the war on some of the battlefields around this city. On Friday last Mr. Rinker, who lives on Mr. Hancock's farm at Kernstown, plowed up the remains of a Federal soldier. There was nothing by which he could be identified, but remnants of his clothing showed to which army he belonged. The Superintendent of the Fed. eral cemetery took charge of the remains. The soldier was doubtless one of those who fell at the battle of Kernstown in 1862. - Winchester Times.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION .- A San Antonio correspondent of the New Orleans Democrat says railroad officials estimate that 1 000 immigrants daily are pouring through the gate cities of Dennison and Texarkana into the Lone Star State. This is without parallel in the history of immigration, so far as the Southern States at least are concerned, and points to Texas as the rapidly developing empire State of the South.

MARRIED.—Mr. J. A. E. Brock and Miss Bessie G. Rice, New Market, whose engagement was announced in this paper not ong since, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Woodstock, Va., on the 18th, by Rev. W. C. Maloy.—New Market Vylley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the Voters of Rockingham County:

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I announce myself a caudidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Count of Rockingham County, at the election to be held on the 4th Thursday in May next.

As the office I seek at your hands has never been considered a political one, I respectfully ask the support of my fellow citizen s of the several parties as they now exist, and as it has been hertofore my good fortune to receive. In the past, I have constantly endeavored to address myself to an impartial and efficient discharge of the duties of the office and will be prond to receive your endorsement by a re-election; promising to relax no effort in the faithful discharge of the responsibilities of this important trust thus confided te me. Should I be, by your suffrages, again called to serve you in this c, pacity, Mr. J. S. Messerly, who is fully qualified, will be continued as my Deputy.

Very respectfully, feble'81-te

To the Voters of Rockingham County: I respectfully announce myself a andidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County. If re-elected, Col. D. H. Lee Martz will be my Deputy as heretofore, and in the future as in the past, it will be my endeavor to faith-fully discharge the duties of the office.

J. H. SHUE.

MARRIED.

At Rushville, April 12th, by Rev W. T. Price, Marcellus G. Pullen, Esq., of Highland county, and Miss Cora, daughter of Dr. G. W. McFarland. April 6th, 1881, by Rev. John Harshberger, Benj. Moyers and Henrietta C. Leedy, all of this county. April 7. by the same, Wm. T. Pirkey and Sarah Earman, all of this county. April 8, by Rev. J. F. Kemper, in Harrisonburg. Richard Taylor and Mary 3. Kise, all of this county. April 12, by Rev. H. Jones, at East Point, John M. Frazier, and Sarah C. Dovel, all of this county. April 14, by Rev. Jacob Thomas, Benj. F. Miller and Elizabeth Shickel, all of this county.

DIED. At his home, near Timberville, in Rockingham county, on Wednesday night, April 13th, Henry Jor dan, aged about 81 years.

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WM. B. YANCEY, &c. CHARLES A. YANCEY, &c., B. P TEEL, &c.

GEO. O. CONRAD, Guardian, &c., WM. B. YANCEY, Adm'r, &c.

IN CHANGERY. [Extract from Decree of April 20, 1881, in vacation. It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that these causes be and are hereby referred to one of the Commis-sioners of this Court, to ascertain and report as folsioners of this Court, to ascertain and report as follows:

1. To state and settle the account of Charles A. Yancey, as late adm'r of Wm. B. Yancey, as account of Charles A. Yancey, as late adm'r of Wm. B. Yancey, as account of Charles A. Yancey as late Receiver in these causes.

3. To ascertain and report the amount of unpaid debts and liabilities of the estate of W. B. Yancey, Sr., dec'd, and their priorities.

4. To ascertain and report the assets of the said estate of Wm. B. Yancey, dec'd, both real and personal, and what is solvent and insolvent.

5. A distribution account shewing the amount due each of the heirs of Wm. B. Yancey, dec'd, after all the debts and liabilities of the said estate are properly provided for.

6. To ascertair and report any other matters which to the Commissioner may seem pertinent, or any party may in writing require.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the taking of the foregoing accounts that I have fixed on MONDAY. THE 23D DAY OF MAY, 1881, at my office in Harrisonburg, at which said time and

nxed on MONDAY, THE 23D DAY OF MAY, 1881, at my office in Harrisonburg, at which said time and place I shall proceed to take and state said accounts at which said time and place they will appear, and do what is necessary to protect their respective interests. Given under my haud this 22d day of April. 1881.

J. R. JONES,

J. S. Harnsberger, p. q. Com'r in Chancery, apr28 4w

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CHAS. E. HAAS,

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

C. E. HAAS AND ED. S. CONRAD, Trustees, .. C'm'ts In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co.
The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this
cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners this Court, with instructions to make and report o this Court an account, 1st. Of all the real estate or interest in real estate wared by Charles A. Yancey on the 30th day of July, 1880, and the liens thereon according to their priori-

2nd. An account of all debts due by Charles A. Yancey for which Wm. B. Yancey is in any wise liable;
3rd. An account of amounts due by Charles A. Yancey as Commissioner, Receiver, Administrator, Trustee, or other fiduciary capacity;
4th. An account of all other debts due by said C. A. Yancey:

4th. An account of all other debts due by said C. A. Yamey:

§th. Settle the partnership account of the late firm of Yancy & Conrad;

6th. Any other matter which to the Commissioner may seem pertinent or any person interested may require.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, HARBISONBURG, April 19, 1881. HARBISONBURG, April 19, 1881.
To all the parties to the above named cause, and to all other persons interested: You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1881, at my office in Harrisonburg, to take and state the accounts required by a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered on the 18th day of April, 1881, in a suit in Chancery depending in said Court between C. E. Hass and Ed. S. Conrad, Trustees, Plaintiffs vs C. A. Yancey's Adm'r, &c., Defendant, at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, the day and year aforesesid

A. M. NEWMAN, Commissioner.

Hass & Conrad, p. q.—apr21-4t

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:---In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1881;

Jos. A. Hammen, Mrs. Dora V. Hammen, S. M. Hammen, Mrs. Julia Winsborough, Wm. B. Yancey, Wm. Devries & Co., Buck, Hefisbower & Neer, Brosius & Co., Shipe, Cloud & Co., Smith, Hanaway & Co., Penniman & Bro., Shipey, Roane & Co., Edward Connelly, Stoneburner & Richards, Pearre Bros. & Co., Carroll, Adams & Co., Jesse Lazier & Co., Henry Masten & Co., Howard Bokee, and all other creditors of J. A. Hammen and S. M. Hammen & Bro., secured under deed of trust executed by J. A. Hammen. D. V. hammen, and S. M. Hammen, to Chas. A. Yancey, trustee, May 21, 1877...... Defendants IN CHANCERY.

A. Yancey, trustee, May 21, 1877...... Defendants
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to convene all of the creditors of S. M. Hammen & Bro. and J. A. Hammen; to ascertain their distributive share in the proceeds from the assets conveyed by J. A. Hammen, D. V. Hammen and S. M. Hammen to Chas. A. Yancey, trustee, by deed bearing date May 21, 1877, and to execute the provisions of said trust deed.

And affidavit being made that the Defendants, Wm. Devries & Co., Buck, Heflebower & Neer, Brosius & Co., Shipe, Cloud & Co., Smith, Hanaway & Co., Pennima & Bro., Shipley, Roane & Co., Edward Connelly, Stoneburner & Rich rds, Pearre Bros. & Co., Carroll, Adams & Co., Jesse Lazier & Co., Henry Masten & Co., and Howard Bokos, 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, sud 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:

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TERMS: ### S30 for the season, due and payable at time of service. Marce failing to prove in fual may be returned FREE the ensuing season, provided the horse is alive and in my pessession.

All possible care will be taken to prevent both, but no responsibility assumed for either accidents or escapes.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUA-ROCKINGHAM CO., VA.

WM. F. BOWERS

G. W. THOMASSON, &c. D. R. BLAKEMORE, &c., SAMUEL EMPSWILLER, &c.,

JOHN M. GLASS JOHN M. GLASS
vs.
G. W. THOMASSON.)

Upon Petition in Hight, Attorney-in-fact, &c., vs. Sam'l-Empswiller.

Pursuant to a decree rendered by the Circuit Cour of Rockingham county on the 4th day of March, 1881, in the above entitled chancery causes, the undersigned, Commissioner, will offer for IN CHANCERY.

These and one-third of signal Lot containing three and one-third of signal containing the same more or less, situated on the public road leading from Harrisonburg to Cootes' Store, about twelve (12) miles from Harrisonburg, upon the following terms to wit: Costs of suit and sale cash in hand on day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money payable, with interest, in one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, purchaser executing therefor his bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, and lien to be retained as additional security.

2. A Tract of Land containing some FIFTEEN (15) ACRES, be the same more or less, being the same land sold to said Thomasson by W. B. Lurty and W. Liggett, Commissioners, in the chancery cause of James M. Hight, attorney, &c., vs. Samuel Empswiller, and lying on the north side of the main road leading from Harrisonburg to Coote's Store, near Turiey Town, and about twe've (12) miles from Harrisonburg, upon the following terms, to wit Costs in the said case of John M. Glass vs. G. W. Thomasson, upon a petition fied in the said cause of Hight, attorney, &c., vs. Samuel Empswiller, and for sale cash in hand, and the residue of the purchase money payable in one and two years, with interest from day of sale, purchaser executing therefor his bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, and lien to be retained as additional security.

WINFIELD LIGGETT,

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., in the chancery suit of Cornelius Armentrout, et als, against Henry Argenbright's executor, et als, rendered at the Fall Term 1879, we, the undersigned, commissioners appointed for that purpose, will proceed to sell, on the premises, ON BATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1881, at 1 O'clock P. M., the Henry Argenbright Farm of about 178 ACRES (or so much therof as may be necessary) OF LAND, at public auction. This is desirable preperty, and is situated near McGaheyaville, Va., and near the Shenandoah Valley Railroad. Persons alsiring to look at the farm will be shown the same by calling upon Silas P. Miller, or S. K. Miller, who are now in possession of the same.

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J. S. HARNSBERGER,
O. B. ROLLER,

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Commissioners. POSTPONED. POSTPONED,
The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY, THE 30rn DAY OF APRIL, when it will take
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SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN MCGAHEYSVILE, VA. By virtue of a deed of trust of date May 21, 1877, by J. A. Hammon, D.V. Hammon and S. M. Hammon to Charles A. Yancey, trustee, to secure certain creditors therein named, and upon the written request of cortain of soid creditors, I shall, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1981, offer for sale in McGaheysvile, Va., at public anotton.

THE HOUSE AND LOT

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D. H. RALSTON, S. R. C., apr14-4w and as such Adm'r of C. A. Vancey.

DUBLIC SALE.

On Saturday, the 7th day of Muy, 1881, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1881, in front of the Court house in Harrisonburg, proceed to sell so much of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned as will be sufficient to satisfy the balance of the unpaid purchase money, and all costs unpaid. This land is situated about one and a half miles Southewest of Cross Keys, and adjoining the lands of Peter Hile, Slusser, Earman, and others, upon the following terms:—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the balance in twelve months from day of sale, with interest, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, a lien retained as ultimate security.

GEO. G. GRATTAN, Commissioner. aprl4-4w-h

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OMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. BASORE & SHEARER.....Complainants

This cause is referred to a Commissioner of this.

Court, to ascertain and state the following accounts:

1. An account of the real estate owned by the defendants, Richard Durner and George W. Yancov, and its fee simple and annual rentaivalue.

2. An account of the liens on said real estate, and the order of their priorities.

3. Any other matter the Commissioner may deem pertinent, or any party in interest may require.—Extract from Decrees.

Commissioner's Office...)

TRACT FROM DECREE.

COMMESSIONER'S OFFICE.

HARRISONEURS, April 13, 1881.

To all the parties to the above named cause, and to all other persons interested: You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon SATURDAY. THE 14TH DAY.

OF MAY, 1881, at my office, in Harrisonburg, to take the accounts required by a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered on the 11th day of April, 1881, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court between Basore & Shearer, plaintiff, vs. Richard Durrer & C., defendant, at which time and place, you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as Commission.

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sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1881, the following described real estate, the property of said defendant, G. W. Thomas-son, lying near Turley Town, Rockingham county, Virginia.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a decree rendered at the September term, 1874, of the Circuit Court of Rockingham, as modified by decree rendered at the January term of said court, 1881, in the chancery case of Wm. H. Moyerhoeffer against Elizabeth Shank, &c., I shall,

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THIS OFFICE.

HARRISONBURG, VA., April 18, 1881. 5

To all the parties to the above named cause and twa all other persons interested: you are horeby motified that I have fixed upon SATURDAY, THE MTH DAY OF MAY, 1881, at my office in Harrisenbug, to take and state the matters required by a decree of Rockingham Circuit Court, rendered en the 8th day of February, 1881, in a suit in chancery depending in said court between C. T. Smith, receiver, &c., plaintiff, va. Jacob Dinkle, &c., defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Ghancery, the day and year aforesaid.

A. M. NEWMAN,

C. E. Haas, p. q.—[aprl4.4t Commissioner.

RICHARD DURRER & GEO. W: YANCEY.....Def'te.

to attend.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, the day and year aforesaid.

A. M. NEWMAN, Commissioner,

Liggett & Liggett, p. q. apl4-4t

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Only Thirty Days.

This, we are informed, is the period to elapse before we can learn anything definite in regard to the resumption of work on the Narrow Gauge Railroad from Harrisonburg westward through Highland county into West Virginia and ultimately to the Ohio river. After all these years of weary waiting and expectation and hope. surely we can in tolerable patience at least wait thirty days longer. We feel again encouraged in regard to this enterprise, for in recent conversations with the officials of the road we have had the pleasant information that all the probabilities point to the resumption of work on the road within thirty days. This expectation upon their part is not founded upon flimsy hope or denbtful contingency, but is the deduct tion of practical business operations, which, whilst so far learned only as to satisfly us at least for the present, yet we cannot enter into an elaborate explanation.

The importance to our people of the re-

building of this road is incalculable. To us it is the most important work that lies around us. With railroad connection with the coal fields and iron-beds our future advancement is assured, and we at a bound emerge from the old rut of inaction to new activity and lively prosperity. But not only will there be new life exhibited in our midst, but the speedy development of neighboring sections will go on, and each in turn will aid and benefit the other. We want to be brought nearer the people and the trade of Highland, Pocahontas and other counties to the west of us, of Virginia and West Virginia. The volume of the productions of that vast pent up section is beyond the conception of any one, and the ultimate computation, when facilities are offered for them to reach market, will be surprising to those who have always regarded that undeveloped section as comprising only mountains, rocks and craggy hills, more fit for habitation of wild beasts and birds than for humanity. Development in that direction will show wonderful results. Abounding in the richest and most expensive deposits of coal, iron and other minerals, with great forests of splendid oak, hickory, hemlock, pine and poplar, and almost unlimited in extent, this reat unexplored field when developed, as it probably will be in a few years, will astound the world at its richness, and men will wonder that the attention of capital was not sooner directed to this field of incomputable wealth.

Only thirty days. Of course we can wait, but still impatiently we confess, for we are so anxious to see this grand empire of undeveloped wealth brought into the full gaze of the world, and we are in haste, fearing that we may be preceded, for such a vast store-house of wealth cannot in these striving, active times, be long kept locked up from the world's use. Hence, we call upon the friends of the W. C and St. Louis Narrow Gauge Railroad to strengthen the hands of the officials by giving all the aid they can, and then let the officials rise fully up to the great demands of the occasion and leave no stone unturned to set the work a-going at the earliest possible mo-

If you will call and see Rohr Bro's you will be astonished at the immense stock of goods they have, and the very low prices at which they sell them.

THE EXPONENT.—This is the name of the new paper just started at Culpeper Court-House, Va., the inital number of which is before us. Before we saw the statement inside, we noticed the handiwork of that accomplished printer and old editor, A. J. Stover, Esq., than whom there is none more artistic in the State. It is a large, fine looking paper, and is published at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 a year. A McD. Green, is editor and proprietor, and Alf. J. Stofer, local editor and general manager. The Exponent is Democratic and opposes the Mahone escapade by which it is attempted to make Radicals of us all. Upon the debt question it

"We believe that the State debt should be speedily settled. The people are weary of its discussion and we propose to show it can be done to the satisfaction of all the creditors and without laying additional burdens upon the people. We hold that the Funding Bill of 1871 was unconstitutional; that, had it been constitutional, the succeeding Legislature had the power which it exercised, to repeal it."

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NORMAL INSTITUTE.-Messrs. Geo. H. Hulyey and J. D. Bucher will hold the Summer session of their usual Normal Institute at Bath Alum Springs, in Bath county, Va., beginning on Tuesday, July 12, 1881. The session will last six weeks, nd the expenses have been put at the remarkably low price of \$25 for the term, which includes board and tuition. The Normal will be just in the midst of the Springs season, and those who attend will have double advantages, such as they will not have at any other Normal Institute in the State this year. Send to Prof. G. H. Hulvey, Harrisonburg, or Prof. J. D. Bucher, Doe Hill, Highland county, Va., for circular for particulars.

The Penitentiary.

For once in the history of the Virginia Penitentiary this State institution has become about self-sustaining, a fact which is due to the admirable management of the Superintendent, Samuel C. Williams. As a citizen of Rockingham we are proud of him, for he has shown an ability in the discharge of the duties of his place that no one expected to see, and which is a matter of gratulation to us all who rejoice in seeing the offices filled by men who are capable, and whose management of affairs is a matter of interest to all the people of the

We take occasion here to express our gratitude to Capt. Williams for the courtesy exhibited to us on our recent visit to the Penitentiary whilst in Richmond. We were conducted all through the establishment, and not having visited there for a dozen years were not prepared to expect the changes which have been made, and the improvement in the management. These things would have been noticed by us in these columns earlier had we not been forestalled by a reporter of the Richmond Dispatch, who was a visitor at the Penitentiary the day before. The reporter occupied a column and a half of the Dispatch with an account of what he saw and learned, and from his statement we extract

the following: Mr. Samuel C. Williams, the superintendent, kindly showed us through the entire establishment, and we found him a thoroughly practical, energetic, and humane gentleman, and to him is due largley the credit for the present prosperous condition of the affairs in the penitentiary. "We have now," said he, "five hundred and nienty-five prisoners within the walls, and almost every one of those who are not physically disabled are on contract work. At the present the forces in the work shops are rather small, owing to the number of those sick from vaccination. To illustrate this: On Thursday in the shoe manufactory there were but two hundred and fourteen men at work, while on Friday that number had been increased to two hundred and thirty-one." He continued: "We are going to work that contract (on shoes) so as to have four hundred men on it by the sumption of work upon and the speedy

1st of July." To our inquiry, is the penitentiary self sustaining?" he replied, "Yes, it is, or nearly so, and if we can only carry out our plans, it will not only be self-sustaining, but will yield the State some fifteen thirty thousand dollars annually. If I had my way, and they would give me room to keep all the prisoners, I would not let one go on outside work. If I had the room I could keep four or five hundred more without one additional guard, and could utilize them to the great advantage of the

Mr. Williams was elected superintendent of the Penitentiary by the readjuster legislature of 1879, and because he was a readjuster, with which party he was identified in this county. Of course he maintains his relations with that party, but we can not for that reason fail to accord to him the statement that is his due: that in our humble judgment he is the best superintendent of the Penitentiary the State has ever had. The office of superintendent of the Penitentiary is one that should be disassociated with politics, for when one is found who is as capable as he has shown himself to be, no change in political ascendancy should be allowed to affect it. Were we in the General Assembly, no matter whose name was presented, we could not give our vote to any other person over the sent incumbent. We hope the next General Assembly will give attention to the recommendations of sup't Williams, for we verily believe if allowed the opportunity he will clearly demonstrate that the Penitentiary should be not only self-sustaining but pay a revenue into the treasury of the State. We are as much in favor of retrenchment and reform as any others can possibly be, but we want to see practical retrenchment, not that kind that cuts off oue important position to save public money whilst it is thrown away elsewhere. In the Penitentiary the reforms are due to systematizing its operations and running it upon the same business principles that give success to other manufacturing industries. After all, its new management is but the sequence developed by the application of common sense to business-without regard | Coffee. to politics. We may have something here-

Neuralgia, Headache, &c., cured by B.B.B.

County Newspapers.

after to say upon this subject.

We commend the following remarks of the Cincinnati Trade List to the attention of those who neglect the support of their county papers, that they may sustain journals having no interest in their local prosperity:

"A gentleman writes to us that his county paper is so poor that he has stopped it, therefore sends us three dollars for the Trade List. We repeat that we don't want subscribers on these terms. If the county paper is properly encouraged, it may be relied upon for information of more value to the people in whose interests it is issued than can be found in all the city papers in the United States. No man can afford to be without the paper that furnishes the official advertisements of his county, the public sales, markets, court news, and other local intelligence. If the paper is poor, the people are more at fault than the publishers, for not giving it local patronage. However poor the county paper may be, it is always worth more than it costs to those interested in the affairs of the county."

You will find at ROHR BRO's the Largest Stock of Sugars, Coffees and Syrups to be found in town, and at prices which can not be undersold.

MILITARY .- On Monday next the officers of the military companies of the Valley will meet at Woodstock for the purpose of completing the organization of the Second Virginia Regiment of volunteers, electing regimental officers, etc. All the Valley companies will be represented by their officers.

Sunday was pretty warm for a Spring day, the themometer we are told reached 82 degrees. Saturday was pleasant, but up to that date we were twenty days behind our usual Spring weather. Sunday however leaped the chasm and brought us face | and sentenced to four years confinement at to face with full May weather.

You can get at ROHR BRO's Toilet and Laundry Soap, Washing Soda, Starch and gard it as about the proper measure of Bluing.

BREVITIES.

Flowers. Going fishing ? The birds are singing:

You can plant your garden now. Oysters have gone out of fashion: Spring is here. Bet all be happy. Farmers are hurrying corn planting: Business looks dull about the stores.

The county canvass is slowly warming up Fans, straw hats and linen dusters are

In a month the Summer resorts will be open for visitors.

Lay away your furs, but not without providing against moths.

The days for buckwheat cakes and sausage are drawing to a close. Lose no time in preparing for the York-

town centennial celebration. Dress parade to and from the cemetery every Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m.

Dr. Hill is out upon the street again, but uses crutches to aid his locomotion

This is splendid weather for growing

vegetables, and it came all at once, too. The spring style of hair-cutting makes the scalp as prominent as if sand-papered. Street-corner politicians keep up windy discussions nightly at the usual loafing

places. Judicious advertising pays better than sitting on the counter waiting for cus-

Jonas Heller expects to discontinue his beer saloon April 80 at least for the Ice-wagons will be around next Mon-

day. A month ago everybody had a full supply on hand. About this time the "building committee" go on duty. Large meetings daily

around Wise's corner. The prospect for abundance of work for carpenters, brick-masons, painters. etc.,

for this season is good. The average male householder displays by his looks that house-cleaning for spring

is in progress at his ranche Farmers go up and down, running this way and that, not knowing just where to

tackle the pile of work before their eyes. At this season the lightning-rod man knocketh at your doors early and late. And, lo! he entereth if you give him the

Sling out your ice-cream signs: rig up the soda-water fountains; somebody put Wellman's bath-house in order-for the

At this season your liver begins to assert itself, and no man's happiness is increased thereby. Verily, visions of blue pills afflict multitudes with nausea. It is not only Spring bonnets that are

demanded by the females of the household. but new carpets and furniture. And the "head of the house" waxeth wroth there-

The potato bug is beginning to stir; he vines the dust from before his eyes, and is preparing to find an elevated spot to spy out the first appearance of the early potato vine.

being pushed ahead rapidly. Painters, paper-hangers, glaziers, carpenters, upholsters, are all busy. It is advertised to open An hour's work in cleaning up the prem ises which you call your home, will do

of your family, than an acre of patent medicines for spring diseases. The season has got ahead of Vennor at last. He will have to confine his wintry predictions to the Arctic regions for some time. The Arctic people don't mind the winter, however. Bang away at them, Mr.

more to preserve your own health and that

ROHR BRO'S are Headquarters for Ar buckle and Baltimore brands of Roasted

Praise from High Authority.

Frank Ch. de Rialp, Singing Master of Her Majesty's Opera Company, says: Mendelssohn Piano Co., New York:

Gentlemen-Having occasion to try your Pianos, I consider it my duty to acknowledge their rich quality of sound and, at the same time, the softness by which every nuance of expression can be performed. I consider them a perfect instrument, and specially invaluble to a singer. Wishing you a good success, I

am, gentlemen, Very truly yours, FRANK CH. DE RAILP.

Singing Master of Her Majesty's Opera Co.

No more dyspepsia, B. B. B. cures it. Gone East,

Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter, late of McGaheysville, who purchased the property of Wm. P. Rhodes, Esq., at Dayton, has be gun the mercantile business at his new place. He left here on Monday for New York city where he will purchase a large new stock of goods, such as Dayton has never seen in its environs, which he will have in store as quick as steamers and ears can bring them. Success to Mr. Carpenter, who is a live merchant, and if properly sustained will keep a store of which Dayton will be proud.

We keep constantly in stock Baker's Chocolate, also all grades of Gun Powder, Imperial and Black Teas. We make a specialty of Teas, and we'll sell them at the lowest price. Rohr Bro's. [2t

SENTENCED .- On Saturday morning last, Margaret Pryor, the negro woman who was last week tried and convicted of attempting to poison the family of T. L. Williamson, by placing strychnine in a pitcher of milk, was brought into Court labor in the penitentiary, by his Honor Judge Ro. Johnston. She received her sentence with composure, and seemed to re-2t | punishment for her crime.

The Mahone Meeting of Yesterday.

In accordance with previous announce ment, a meeting to appoint delegates to the State convention of the Mahone party was held in the Court-house on vesterday at noon. It was not properly a Readjusters' meeting, and the proceedings were not such as the majority of Democratic readjusters can support, but it was a Mahone meeting, or it might be considered a Brown-Aller meeting, as he managed the whole affair-appointed the committee, made the speech, and prepared and offered the resolutions. The meeting was spiritless, the majority of the Readjusters evidently having no heart in its proceedings. Not more than twelve or fifteen voted at any time, and at others not half a dozen. Brown Allen, in response to the call of several voices, made a very good speech delivered in very good style, but it had but little effect, -about as much as pouring water apon a duck's back. The people have become posted, and cannot be easily bamboozled. The resolution endorsing the course of Mahone was not passed unanimously, even by the few voting, (as announced by the chair,) but three or four voted against it, and one of them, we understand, was about to give his reasons for so doing, but was prevented by the instantaneous adjournment of the meeting. We were afraid that the meeting would not propose a resolution endorsing Mahone's course, and were pleased when it was offered, and more pleased when it was adopted, for we are sure that the adoption of such a resolution cannot be approved by the mass of the Democratic Readjusters, and that they will feel themselves released from all obligation to support that party any longer, as it is not now used to promote the interests of Readjusters, but of Republicans. Mahone himself says that readjustment is no longer the primary object of his party, but the repeal of the capitation tax as a prerequisite to suffage. In a word, it is to be used for readjustment, but for the benefit of the Republican party. This being so, the Democratic Readjusters cannot any longer support it with consistency.-Staunton Spectator of Tuesday, 26th.

Bumgardner's Bodega Bitters.

A Correction

Last week we stated upon authority we thought safe, that Rev. Mr. Edwards had accepted a call to an Episcopal church in Baltimore. In this we were mistaken. The health of this popular and beloved pastor is so delicate, we are sorry to say, as to compel him to resign the rectorship of Emmanuel P. E. Church in this place, which will take effect June first, and will retire for a time from active labor in the ministry. Rev. Mr. Edwards has received a call to North Carolina, but that he was obliged to decline for the reasons above given. Near a month ago his resignation was tendered to the vestry here, but upon earnest solicitation was withdrawn, in hope that his health would permit him to continue services at his church, but he has been forced at last to resign in order to rest. Mr. Edwards has been a very acceptable minister to his congregation, whose love he holds in an eminent degree, and we write this notice of his resignation with much regret. We hope his health may be restored speedily and that he may be able to resume his duties as a minister of the Master, in which service he has been

G. A. Myers & Co., sell B. B. B.

The Merry Camden Bookbinder.

In Camden, opposite Philadelphia, at No. 947 South 4th street, in a neat two story brick building, lives Mr. George Branson, trusted employee of Messrs. Oldach & Mergenthaler, wholesale bookbinders, No. 16 South 6th street, Philadelphia. A few weeks ago he sent one dollar in a letter to M. A. Dauphin, No. 319 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., and received in reply half of ticket No. 14,616 in the March drawing of the world wide famed Louisana State Lottery Company, which drew \$15,000.

We keep constantly in stock all kinds of Fish-Mackerel, Shad and Herring; also Deakin's Fine Salt, Ground Alum Salt

The Two Countries.

There is a land of tears and bitter wailing—
A land most like that drear one Dante knew, Where wan-faced Niobes with dark robestrailing In sad procession move, brow-bound with rue.
It is a land peopled by witless mortals—Compared with them the Virgins five were wise—And it is writ above its gloomy portals:

"We Did Not Think it Paid to Advertise."

There is a land that flows with milk and honey—with and honey—the congensed one yet the congensed on the sorghum strains—Each dweller bears a grip—sack fat with money—sack fat

ICE.—Mike Shipplett, who says he has the finest lot of ice he has ever offered, will start his ice wagons on their regular daily visitations to this place on Monday next, May 2d, and continue to supply his customers through the season. He will sell only good ice this year, and desires to say that he is not in the foamy-slush busi-

Under the influence of recent rains and the warm sunshine the grass is growing very finely, and we are pleased to learn from farmers that the wheat is coming out wonderfully, even many of the bare spots where the wheat was apparently winter killed, becoming green with sprouting wheat. We are glad to hear this.

Our Stock of Tobaccos, Cigars and Snuff is second to none, and we guarantee at all times the lowest prices, both wholesale and Retail. ROHR BRO'S.

Rev. J. H. Barb, Harrisonburg, Va., preached a number of very acceptable sermons in St. Matthew Lutheran Church last week .- New Market Valley.

Ask your merchant for B. B. B.

Dr. G. W. Bagby lectured at the Academy Hall, New-Market on Saturday night.

Judges of Election for Rockingham

The following persons were appointed Judges of Election for this County, at the April Term of the County Court : ASTRE DISTRICT

Cross-Keys-John R. Bowman, W. W. Hooke H. D. Earman. Mt. Crawford-S. C. Switzer, Aaron Shutters, Sam'l Whitmore.

Dayton-Hiram Coffman, E. H. Cromer Daniel Blake Bridgewater-T. F. B. Brown, A. L. Lindsay, J. W. Jacobs.

Ottobine-B. F. Cromer, Wm. Curry, A Moyerhoeffer's Store-Henry Carpenter Harvey Wise, Wm. M. Moyerhoeffer.

Pleasant Valley-R. J. Wise, Wm, T. Carpenter, Wm. H. Bowman. CENTRAL DISTRICT. Keezletown-John M. Huffman, Peachy

A. Bertram. Wm. W. Eastham. Harrisonbarg-J. M. Irvine, A. Hock man, J. C. Staples. Mt. Clinton-Beni, D. Bowman, J. Hop.

Ralston, Lewis Driver. LINVILLE DESTRICT. Melrose-John W. Gaither, Wm. H.

Neff, R. W. Moore. Edom-Dewitt Coffman, H. C. Beery, N M. Beerv. Singer's Glen-Wm. C. Frank, R.

Mason, Jos. A. Mitchell. Mountain Valley-Jacob N. Rhodes, Cyrus S. Wise, John W. Airey.

PLAINS DISTRICT. Tenth Legion-J. N. Cowan, Curtis Yates, John W. Harrison. Timberville-Henry Neff, Uriel Yaughn,

Cootes' Store-Henry Whisles, Jackson Horn, A. H. Fulk. Wittig's Store-Josiah Souder, Henry

Wittig, Isaac Fink. Broadway-Thomas Lampkins, J. Basore, Geo. Hoover. STONEWALL DISERICT.

Conrad's Store-James G. Maiden, G.

W. Cahoon, John Bishop. McGaheysville-C. R. Rush, W. B. Yancey, George Gilmer. Port Republic-Jno. Harper, J. B. Nicho-

las, Jno. W. Lee. Furnace No. 2-E. C. Deering, Sebastian Propst, Stephen Hensley.

FOR ELECTIONS IN CORPORATIONS. Harrisonburg-J. L. Sibert, Jno. S. Effinger, C. W. Fellows. Bridgewater-Jno. L. Altaffer, A.

Lindsay, M. B. Childress. COMMISSIONERS OF ELECTION. J. M. Irvine, J. C. Staples, Hiram Coffman, A. L. Lindsay, N. W. Beery.

There is no such Bitters as B. B. B.

To the Afflicted.

Every person in county and town, Knows something of Dr. Harper's Electric Compound, And I will tell you in a few words the reason; And this I did not have on my first issue: I run my credit here and there Until I tumbled flat and square And this was humiliating to me. For I had something at stake you see So I thought let the wild world go ast it will, I would be gay and bappy still.

When I've made up my mind to settle down. And manufacture Cough Syrup and the Electric Com o von who want these

that this decision will have a good effect Harrisonburg town. DR. HARPER At Rohr Bro's you will find, at all

times, a Fresh supply of all kinds of Crackers and Choice Cream Cheese. 2t

Weather of the Week.

THURSDAY, April 21 .- Cloudy. Rain at night. FRIDAY, 22.—Began clearing forenoon.

and the day became pretty. SATURDAY, 23.—Bright spring day. SUNDAY, 24 .- The prettiest day of the

eason so far. Monday, 25 .- Somewhat cloudy but pleasant. TUESDAY, 26 .- A warm but nice day.

Clouded before noon, but cleared somewhat in the afternoon. Prospect for rain. WEDNESDAY, 27 .- Rain early in the morning. Cloudy and dark day.

DIED.-Richard Dunlap, a well-known and worthy colored citizen of this place, and Small Sack Dairy Salt. ROHR BRO's. died at his home in the North-end on Saturday morning last at an early hour. had been sick since sometime in February, and his death was not unexpected. He will be remembered as the door-keeper for a number of terms of Judge Rives' U. S. Court, and was frequently employed as a sort of janitor about the rooms of the Court-house.

> Mr. John H. Kelley desires all of his old friends and the public generally to remember that he has moved his saloon to the house lately occupied by Mr. R. McCenev. next to the Revere House, where he will be glad to see and wait upon them. He is keeping a restaurant in connection with his bar, where meals at all hours are promptly served. ap7-4t

Herman Wise sells B. B. B.

---[For the Commonwealth.]

If B. T. Keezel, Jacob Funkhouser and Abraham S. Byrd will give their consent to be run for the office of Justice of the Peace for Central District, Rockingham county, at the May election, they will reeeive a zealous support from

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

We have received the Avalanche, Front Royal's latest newspaper venture. It is a readjuster paper but without Mahone leaning. It opposes black domination in Virginia, and lampoons Mahone as Senator. That sort of a paper has our sympathy all the time. The Avalanche is creditable and we wish it success.

You will alway find at ROHR BRO's the Largest Stock of Washing Tubs, Washboards, Buckets, Brooms, Ropes, Paper and Twine, Well Buckets, Harvest Kegs, Half-Bushel and Peck Measures.

---Merchants everywhere sell B. B. B.

(For the Old Commonwealth.) A Salutatory to Gen. Mahone

MEATED TO VIRGINIA, BY R. HARDING, SHENANDOAR

For smallness of topic, who can surpass When we turn from Pogassus, to stable an ass! You have chosen your place, Reputed reputer Malione, And you can never atone For this lasting disgr co. To the State you dare calkyour own As you shrink in your chair A diminutive blot in dishquor begot,

Neath-the Senate's strange stare

With your Sancho beside you, how shall we describe As the pelf rolls about, from the treasury out; May we ask "what price brought you there 2;"
What trouble caused such a bubble o barst in the Senatorial air?

A bubble has blown, we call it Mahone renegrade traitor is known by the company h keeps, where he walks or creeps,

Oh Virginia, Virginia, learn who to disown, Harl from your ranks and your soil, One who wou'd se.b you for spoil h Did Arnold e'er gain from Britain a fame, In Westminster Abbey of old? Did history his baseness unfold? Word tears ever shed Where sank his base head In a dishonored grave? Now learn Benedict Mahone How a traitor may die

Unhonored, unknown ! Vhile Virginia rejects thee, and the tools that are nex Don't forget, renegade, that your own bed you have

Mortality Among the Dogs, On Tuesday night last the air was filled with whines, growls, barks, brick-bats boot-jacks and poison. This is nothing emarkable for Harrisonburg, but the result of this midnight howl had a beneficial effect upon all lovers of peace and quiet; the early riser quietly and mournfully removed the last remains of some noiseless "purp" from his back alley until the number disposed of grew alarmingly dangerous to the health and prosperity of the town. No inquests were held, but from the way these deceased friends were inflated the general opinion was, "poison in the atmosphere."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS .- A voting precinct was established in Linville District to be known as Mountain Valley Precinct; Madison Wise was appointed as Registrar.

Bar-room and retail liquor license granted to Jno. Kelley, same to Jno. J. Lamb. Commonwealth vs. Margaret Pryor. Jury-Verdict of guilty of attempt to poison, and sentenced to penitentiary for 4 years. Commonwealth vs. C. M. W. McCoy .-

Jury failed to agree. Commonwealth vs. Richard T. Robinson. for obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Jury-Verdict, guilty of misdemeanor, and fine of \$5 imposed and three months in jail.

Judges of election were appointed for each voting place in the county.

No family should be without "B. B. B. DECIDED .- After many efforts to have a decision of Court on the question of liability of contributing members of the Harrisonburg Guards to serve upon juries, the County Court rendered a decision last week, holding that all members of military each case, and don't be persuaded that any companies are exempt from jury service

in swelling the contributing roll of the We carry in stock the Best Brands of Family and Extra Flour, Mill Feed, Corn and Oats. We keep EVERYTHING to be found in a First-class Grocery Estab-LISHMENT. Will always consider it a pleasure to show goods whether you buy or not. Call and see that we are able to

meet all we advertise. Very Respectfully,

under the laws of the State. We presume

ROHR BRO'S, Wholesale Grocers.

FAIR COUNT .- Mr. P. W. Strayer, the energetic, polite and efficient agent of the Valley Mutual Life Association, of Staunton, is entittled to the first prize offered by the company and presented to Mr. Edmonson, their Richmond agent. This mistake has since been discovered and doubtless the company, or Edmonson, will do the

handsome thing and "fork over." Macaroni, Oat-meal, Breakfast Hominy. Rice and Lupulin Yeast Gems to be had at ROHR BRO'S.

The New York Atlas has become the eading popular weekly periodical. As a premium, every subscriber receives either of the following magazines free, for three months, viz: Godey's Lady's Book, Peterson's Monthly, or that ever welcome guest of every lady-the Domestic Monthly. Remember, either of these premiums and the Atlas for one year, for one dollar,

For great bargains, so they tell us, You must go to Mrs. L. Heller's: Bonnets and Hats, Zephyrs and Laces, Plenty of cosmetics to beautify faces. When you give us a call I'm sure you can't

refuse To purchase some of our cheap, but good Boots and Shoes.

H. T. Wartmann, Esq. of this place, agent of the American Bible Society, left on Tuesday morning for a trip into West Virginia in the interest of his special work. He will be gone probably about a fortnight. He has Bibles to sell and to give away.

Ayer's Ague Cure should be in every household in regions where Fever and Ague prevail. It should be taken as a preventive by every resident and traveller in malarial districts.

Work has begun on the remodeling of the Wise building on East-Market street side. That locality will be much improved when the work has been completed.

brands of Baking Powders, Baking Soda,

At ROHR BRO's you can get the best

Lecture.

Dr. G. W. Bagby (Mozis Addums), the popular Virginia humorist and lecturer gave one of his entertaining lectures at Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening last. The audience was not as large as we wished to see, but many of our very best people were present, and those who were so fortupate as to be there were very pleasantly entertained. He gave extracts from his various writings, and those from "The Old Virginia Gentleman" were both humorous and pathetic. Dr. Bagby is a gentleman, of culture, who has spent his life in literary labor. He enjoys a wide reputation as a writer and humorist, and has friends everywhere. He touches a subject but to adorn it. We are sorry that all of our citizens were not out to hear him on Tuesday

Remember that ROHR BRO'S are Headquarters for all kinds of Canned Goods-Tomatoes, Peaches, Peas and Corn. 2t

Snell & Bro, keep B. B. B.

Joseph T. Logan.

Without reflecting op, but admitting the ab lity of Messrs. Harrison and Runcle, the citizens of Rockingham cannot fail to appreciate the capability and courtesy which has always marked the action of Joseph T. Logan, and Mr. Messerly, his deputy, in the performance of their duties. Their manner is such that it is a pleasure to transact official business with them, and not a restraint. They know, too, all the business—where to find a judgment or a record of any kind. I do not know their views on the settlement of the State debt, but as they do not interfere in politics, and the recording of a deed and the issuing of processes must be done alike for Democrat and Republican, Readjuster and Funder, black or white, and can't settle any politi-cal question, I do not care to enquire farther than are they honest, capable, familiar with the office business, and polite to all who call for information or service. This can be answered yes, always. Faithfulness and efficiency the clerk and deputy both

MAKING WATCHES.

Defective Watch Cases are one of the chief causes of so many watches not being good time pieces. The case being thin and not fitting well, admit dust and dirt to the movement, which soon interferes with the running parts of the watch necessitating cleaning, reparing, &c., and the amount thus paid out if applied toward buying a good case in the begining, would have saved all this trouble and expense. We have recently seen a case that meets all these requirements, it having been carried for over twenty years and still remains perfect. We refer to JAS. BOSS' PATENT STIFFENED GOLD CASE, which has become one of the staple articles of the Jewelry trade, possessing as it does so many advantages over all other watch cases, being made of two heavy plates of solid gold over a plate of composition, and we advise all our readers to ask their Jeweler for a card or catalogue that will explain the

manner in which they are made. I is the only STIFFENED CASE made with two plates of gold, seamless pendants, and center, solid joints, crown pieces, &c., all of which are covered by letters patent. Therefore buy no case before consulting a Jeweler who keeps the JAS. BOSS' PAT-TENT STIFFENED GOLD CASE, that you may learn the difference between it and imita tions that claim to be equally as good. For sale by all responsible Jewelers. Ask to see the warrant that accompanies

other make of case is as good. THE CHAMPION SLEEPER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.-John Guymphere, the Hungarian who has been asleep at Allentown, Pa., for seventy-two days, and who awakened for the first time on Friday, arose again on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, bolted the room door and jumped out of the window, falling a distance of twenty-five feet. He was alone in the room at the time. When he was picked up, it was found that two of his ribs were broken, and his spine was injured so badly that he can hardly be expected to live. During his long sleep of over ten weeks, Guymphere has been the subject of many experments by physicians, who have vainly endeavored to rouse him to wakefulness. He has been punctured with pins, shocked by electricity, doused with cold water and bombarded with explosives, but all to no effect. A singular feature of his case was that he could sleep while walking as well as reclining. About ten days ago he opened his eyes for a few seconds, in a sleepy way, but soon closed them again and resumed his nap. The physicians regarded this as an excellent omen, and predicted his early recovery. Through long sleep he took nourishment regularly. but never spoke or opened his eyes but

PRECOCITY IN NEW JERSEY .- Mrs. Burchell, residing on Second street, having an errand out, left her baby, just able to creep around the floor, in charge of her three-year-old son. She instructed the latter to stay with the baby till she returned. She was only gone about fifteen minutes, and when she got back she found the infant tacked to the floor and the threeyear-old missing. During her absence he got two tacks and a hammer, and tacked the baby's dress to the filoor, after which he went out to play .- Trenton Gazette.

Workingmen,-Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Billious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expence if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait .- Burlington Hawkeye.

From the laltimore Sun. CATTLE MARKETS.

Mediam or good fair quality \$4 00 a \$5.1. Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows.. \$3 00 a \$4 00 Extreme range of prices\$3 00 a \$64 0 dost of the sales were from......\$5, 25, a \$6; 00

as last week, quality considered. We quote at 17/2a sal nat week, quality considered. We quote at 17/2a sal cents per lb net few solling at either extreme, Arrivals this week 7266 head against 6.21 last week, and 6196 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—The receipts show some falling off in pumpore, as well as a sale.

brands of Baking Powders, Baking Soda, Cream Tartar, Concentrated Lye and Balling off in numbers, as well as in quality. The demand is not as active as last wisek confined as it has been, to filling the home wints solely. Prices show a sight decline on last wicek confined as it has been, to filling the home wints solely. Prices show a sight decline on last wicek's figures, quality considered. The batchers make more extended inquiry now for clipped Sheep at ket takes place on the 26th of May. A ket takes place on the 26th of May. A ket takes place on the 26th of May. A clipture of the control of the



THE FARM AND HOME.

(From the Rockdale Enterprise] The Garden

In view of the growing interest in garject. I propose to give each month, sea- has cured them of bruises, burns, etc. sonable topics suited to our soil and latitude; also to answer correspondents on short practical questions regarding flower and vegetable culture. I append a few an- three berths have to be knocked into one swers by way of sample. If interest be to afford him sufficient accommodation, taken in this subject by the subscribers of | and enable him to stretch his legs. the ENTERPRISE, this feature will be made permanent, if not the space will be used for some other topic. The wish of the publishers is to ascertain exactly what their subscribers desire information upon; and having found that out, no pains will be spared on their part to communicate it. Friends, let us know your needs and see if we cannot make the "Correspondents column" a success.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This should now be forked over lightly, the manure placed on the borders last fall being buried neatly Lilies should now be putting up a strong growth and should not be disturbed. All hardy annuals should now be sown. Superfluous suckers of roses, lilacs, &c., may now be removed and the old beds receive a top dressing of rich material.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Continue sowings of peas, &c., for successive crops. Sow carrots, salsafy, lettuce, radishes, and plant out cabbages raised in the house for extra early. Many of our seeds fail here from the fact that we lose the Spring rains upon them, and the ground bakes like a brick when the seedlings are coming through. Put in eucumbers after the following manner, for extra early: Make up a few hills and lay the edge of a plank over it, so as to print a cross. This will divide the hill into four quarters. Sow in one quarter; next week sow in the next, and so on. If the frost cuts down the first sowing, the second is coming on. If that goes, the third may succeed. The same plan may be adopted with other seeds. Salt asparagus beds, also sea kale, if any body in Virginia is smart enough to grow this littlegrown delicious vegetable. A few early turnips for summer use may be sown. Robertson's Golden Ball will be found desirable. Strawberries should have the litter with which they were mulched just drawn away from the crown of the plant. It will serve to keep the fruit from the ground.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. YUCCA DROOPING (A Subscriber) .- The lower leaves of the plants droop from the exposure of the roots to the drying influence of the atmosphere. Water it, giving it a thorough soaking, and place it outside the tub being protected from frost and the air by plunging, or by placing some material around it.

SALT FOR ASPARAGUS-BEDS (S.) .- T. quantity of salt you name is excessive to be put on the beds at once. We advise the salt to be applied at twice-that is, when the beds are dressed in spring give them a dressing of 11 lb. of salt per square yard, or 24 lbs. for your bed, 30 feet by 5 feet, and you may repeat the application at the end of the cutting, or about the middle of June; 1 lb. per yard will be ample. The weeds will easily be kept under.

DISSOLVING BONES (J. P. Graves) .- To form superphosphate of lime the proportions are 1 lb. of bones, 12 ozs. of sulphuric acid, and 12 ozs. of water,

LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM (Idem) .-The top-dressing should at once be removed also the offsets. Look to the drainage of the pots, remove as much of the old soil as can be done without injuring the roots, and replace it with fresh, some of the coarsest being placed over the drainage. The topdressing must be repeated when the shoots are a few inches above the rim of the pot.

CALADIUM CULTURE (A Novice) .- The compost may consist of equal parts of turfy loam and peat, one-third leaf mould, and one-sixth silver sand, and one-sixth pieces of charcoal about the size of a hazel nut, all well incorporated. It is desirable to afford a temperature of 65 degrees at night, and from 75 degrees to 85 degrees by day, with air. The watering should be very moderate at first, but when in full growth the plants require very copious supplies of water, and they luxuriate in liquid manure. The rhizomes should be buried about an inch.

Thoroughbred Gobblers.

Thorough breeding in the poultry yard pays quite as well as among larger animals, though very little attention is paid to it. Most farmers are satisfied with breeding turkeys from the runts of the flock, which generally means birds hatched in August or September, which have not had Christmas market. Thoms weighing fifteen pounds and hens ten pounds, will indeed perpetuate the race, but there is very little profit in breeding such stock, when birds, a third or more heavier, are within their reach, and can be bred with no more care or cost. The introduction of a thoroughbred Bronze or Narragansett gobbler, weighing twenty pounds or more, at eight months from the shell, among a flock of mongrel turkey hens, will add from three to five pounds weight per head to the turkeys, raised the first season The cost of such a young cock is not far from five dollars. Suppose a hundred birds to be raised, the gain would be about 400 pounds, which, at the price Rhode Island turkeys brought the past season in Eastern markets, twenty cents a pound, would be eighty dollars. As turkeys with a good range get their own living through the summer, the most of this is clear gain. It will pay those who raise turkeys to invest in thoroughbred gobblers.—American Agriculturist.

A painter went to sleep in New York, the other day, on the cross-beam of a telegraph pole. A crowd gathered and woke him up. He retaliated by sprinkling them with paint from the brush. Seeing that he was drunk, and fearing that he would fall, a fellow-workman shouted: "Bill, I'll give you a drink if you'll come down." He came down to get the drink, and was not allowed to paint any more.

[New Albany Ledger-Standard.]

Speaking of Governors suggests the nention of an item we received from Mr. Henry A. Knight, foreman at Chas. Waters & Co.'s Governor and Valve Works, Boston, Mass.: I have used St Jacobs Oil among our employees and find that it nevdening in this portion of Virginia, I have er fails to cure. The men are delighted asked our editors to give space to this sub- | with the wonderful effects of the Oil, as it

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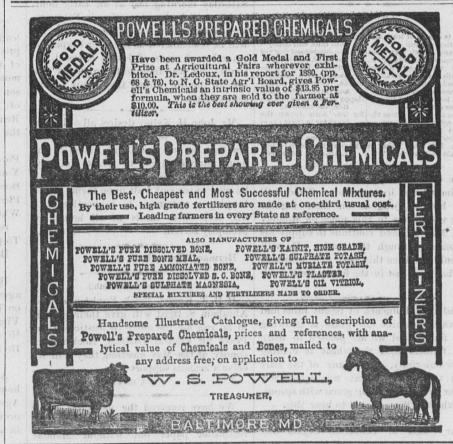
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