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BY JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Not as all other women are Is she that to my soul is dear; Her glorious fancies come from far Beneath the silver evening star, And yet her heart is ever near.

Great feelings hath she of her own Which lesser souls may never know; God giveth them to her alone, And sweet they are as any tous Wherewith the wind may choose to blow. Yst in herself she dwelleth not,

No simplest duty is forgot, Life hath no dim and lowly spot That doth not in her sunshine share She doeth little kindnesses, Which most leave undone or despise; For naught that sets one heart at ease And giveth happiness or peace, Is low-esteemed in her eyes.

Although no home were half so fair;

She hath no scorn of common things, And though she seems of other birth, Round us her heart entwines and clings. And patiently she folds her wings To tread the humble path of life.

Blessing she is; God made her so, And deeds of week-day holiness Fall from her noiseless as the snow, For hath she ever chanced to know

That aught were easier than to bless She is not fair, and thereunto Her life doth rightly harmonize; Feeling or thought that was not true Ne'er made less beautiful the blue

Unclouded heaven of her eyes. On Nature she doth muse and brood With such a still and love clear eye-She is so gentle and so good-The very flowers in the wood Do bless her with their sympathy.

She is a woman; one in whom The spring-time of her childish years Hath never lost its fresh perfume. Though knowing well that life hath room For many blights and many tears.

And youth in her a home will find, Where he may dwell eternally; Her soul is not of that weak kin 1 Which better love the life behind Than that which is, or is to be.

I love her with a love as still As a broad river's peaceful might, Which by high tower and lowly mill, Goes wandering at its own will, And yet doth ever flow aright.

And on its full, deep breast serene, It flows around them and between, And makes them fresh and fair and green, Sweet homes wherein to live and di

Weighing a Hog.

A dog-fight sends the pulse of a village up to 130, and a foot-race or a knock-down will almost restore gray hairs to their original color; but for real excitement let a man come along in front of the tavern about sundown driving a hog.

"Hey, where are you going ?" "Going to sell this hog." | fully disol "Hold on a minute! How much does in anger.

e weigh ?" "Oh ! about 225. "You're off; he won't go over 200." Every chair is vacated on the instant. Every eye is fastened on the hog rooting in the gutter, and every man flatters himself that he can guess within a pound of the

"That hog will pull down jist exactly 195 pounds," says the blacksmith, after a long squint. "He won't go an ounce over 185," adds

the cooper. "I've got a \$2 bill that says that hog will kick at 210," says the hardware mer-

"You must be wild," growls the grocer; "I can't see over 150 pounds of meat

Twenty men take a walk around the porker and squint and shake their heads and look wise, and the owner finally says: "If he don't go over 220 I shall feel that

am no guesser "Over 220! If that hogs weighs 200 pounds I'll treat this crowd," exclaims the owner of the "bus line." "I dunno 'bout that," mused the 'Squire who is on his way to the grocery after

butter. "Some hogs weigh more and some less. What breed is this hog?" "Berkshire." "Well, I've seen some o' them Berkshires that weighed like a load o' sand, and then agin I've seen 'em when they was all skin

and bone. Has anybody guessed that that hog will weigh 600." "Well, that's a little steep, but I've kind-

er sot my idea on 250." By this time the crowd has increased to a hundred and the excitement is intense The 'Squire lays a half a dollar on 250, and the owner of the hog rakes in several bets on "between 220 and 225." The porker is driven to the hay scales, and the silence is almost painful as the weighing

"Two hundred and twenty-three," calls the weigher.

Growls and lamentations smite the evening air, and stakeholders pass over the wagers to the lucky guessers, chief of whom is the owner of the hog.
"Well, I'm clear beat out," says the "I felt dead sure he would weigh

"Oh, I knew you were all way off," explains the guileless owner. "When we weighed him here at noon he tipped at exactly 223, and I knew he couldn't have picked up or lost over a pound."-Detroit Free Press.

He Loved the Flag.

A Woodward avenue saloonist who was decorating his bar the other day with small flags when a stranger who had just got outside of four inches of whisky leaned his elbows on the bar and observed: "Stranger, I do love the flag."

"Not exactly, but my heart was there."

'Where was your body?" "Say, that's the only thing I blame this overnment for. If there hadn't been such olden chances to make from \$400 to \$900 by jumping the bounty I'd have lived for the flag, an' my old dad and two brothers would have died for her. It was a mean old trick of Uncle Sam to shake \$600 at a feller who wanted to wrap that old flag around him and die on the field. I jump ed the bounty four different times, and between me and you I wish I hadn't. You see, I hadn't hardly got the face now to ask Uncle Sam to grant me a pension for a broken leg received while on the scoot from Canada, though I may work up to it in time. Bless the old stars and stripesLove Without Nonsense

About two months ago a young woman entered an office in Justice alley and took a seat without speaking to any one and it was only after two long hours had dragged away that his Honor inquired what he could do for her. "I came here to get married," was her

"To whom?" "To the fellow who has been waiting on "Where is he?"
"I don't know. He agreed to be here long ago, but I shan't wait any longer.
We'll come in some time during the week."

In about ten days she appeared with a white-haired William on her arm and said they were ready to be married, but just then a fire alarm was turned in and away went the lover at the top of his pace to see the fun. As he did not return in the course of an hour the girl said she guessed they'd postpone the marriage to another On the fourth day after, the pair once more entered the office, but a law suit was in progress. They sat together, hands clasped and eyes full of love, while the lawyers abused each other, but after the case had hung on till dusk they got discouraged and went out, the girl saying to his Honor.

"Never mind-some other day will do as well." "But won't you get discouraged?"
"Oh, no. We simply thought we'd get married, but there is no cause for any rush about it."

Three days elapsed, and his Honor sat looking into the bowl of his pipe when the pair opened the door, walked in and removed their hats, and the woman said:

"If you haven't got anything to do just now you may marry us, and I'll get back to my sweeping and dusting." The ceremony was speedily begun and concluded, and the bride turned to her hat and shawl with the remark:

"William, I'll pay the fee, and you can hand it to me some time during the month," as she took out a wallet. "All right, Mary. I'll be over and see you the last of the week."

"Very well—go 'long William."
She paid the fee, waited for a certificate, and went out with the remark : "Excuse the bother, sir, but we did think it best to marry, and I'm sure we are quite

obliged to you in addition."

Home Education. The following rules are worthy of being printed in letters of gold, and placed in a conspicuous place in every household:

1. From our children's earliest infancy

inculcate the necessity of instant obedience. neulcate the necessity of instant obedience.

2. Unite firmness with gentleness. Let to 31 pounds per square foot. In all the examples the lowest force required to do the observed damage has been taken your children always understand that you

mean what you say.
3. Never promise them anything, unless you are quite sure you can give what you 4. If you tell a child to do something, show him how to do it and see that it is

5. Always punish your child for will fully disobeying you, but never punish him

you, or make you lose your self-command.
7. If they give way to petulence or ill-temper wait till they are calm, then gently reason with them on the impropriety of

their conduct. 8. Remember that a little present punishment, when the occasion arises, is much more effectual than the threatening of a greater punishment should the fault be re-

newed. 9. Never give your children anything because they cry for it. 10. On no account allow them to do at one time what you have forbidden under the same circumstances, at another

11. Teach them that the only sure and easy way to appear good is to be good. 12. Accustom them to make their little recitals with perfect truth.

13. Never allow tale bearing. 14. Teach them self-denial, not self-indulgence.

Comparing Sons-in-Law.

During the Vienna Exhibition an amiable Hungarian merchant happened to meet in a railway carriage a gentleman, with

whom he proceeded to hold a pleasant conversation. "I'm going to Vienna," said the merchant, "to see my daughter, who is well married there. My son-in-law deals in paper and fancy leather-work, and has a good trade. He is very prosperous." "I also," said the good-natured stranger,

"am going to see my daughter and son-in-"Ah! Is your son-in-law well off?" asked the merchant. "Pretty well; but, as he has to carry on

his work all alone it is rather tiresome. "Is your daughter rich ?" "Not as rich as she'd like to be." "She likes to spend a good deal on her

toilet ?" "No; but sne would give a great deal in charity.

give a great deal in charity.

"Ghola a good woman," said the merchant, heartily; "it's to be hoped that your son-in-law's business will improve. Good-

by, sir. Come to see us, and bring your daughter; we shall be happy to make her acquaintance." The train arrived at the station at that noment, and the traveler whose son-inlaw's business was only "pretty good" was immediately surrounded by grand personages in uniform. After having politely

saluted the amazed merchant, he stepped into the carriage of the Emperor of Austria. The good father-in-law of the dealer in paper and fancy leather goods had been traveling with the Prince Max, of Bavaria,

father of the Empress Elizabeth. HIS LAST DOSE.—Said a sufferer from kidney troubles, when asked to try Kid-

ney-Wort; "I'll try it but it will be my iast dose." The man got well and is now recommending the remedy to all. When derangement of the stomach acts upon the kidneys and liver, bringing disease and pain, Kidney-Wort is the true remedy. It removes the cause and cures the disease. Liquid (very concentrated) or dry act equally efficiently.—Am. Cul-

"A lady had the flesh eaten off her arms by scrofula. Could see the sinews work-'Lindsey's Blood Searcher' cured her." J. Ralston, Elderton, Pa.

Mr. Frank S. Mueller, 925 W. Franklin street, cited to a Journal reporter the case of Mr. Henry Rhenick, who for four years Scientific Miscellany.

Late investigations of German scientists have shown that the electric light is not

Two Leipsic chemists have devised a process for obtaining sugar in a peminently liquid form. This result is said to be effected by adding to a purified sugar solution a small quantity of citric acid, which combines with the sugar and deprives it of its tendency to crystalize.

Some experiments by M. Gantier appear to prove that human saliva possesses, in a milder degree, the same poisonous proper-ty as that of serpents. The human saliva injected under the skin of a bird caused death, with symptoms very closely resem-bling those resulting from serpent bites. A new theory of the so-called fascina-

tion of birds by snakes is that the bird mistakes the snake's tongue, which the reptile keeps in rapid and constant motion, for a lively worm, and watches it intently with the anticipation of devouring it. M. Pasteur has resolved to extend his studies in vaccination to yellow fever, with a view of determining whether or not the

disease is due to parasites and can be guarded against by inoculation. A broad field of investigation is open to Pasteur, as it is suggested by his discoveries thus far that all contagious maladies may be due to parasitic growths the virulence of which may be so reduced by his method of inoc-ulation as to render this class of diseases no longer a matter of dread.

A Neapolitan gardener, after years of experiment, has produced a camelia with a delicate perfume, and he thinks it proba-ble that these flowers may in the near future be so cultivated as to rival the rose in the fragrance of its odor.

Mr. C. Shaler Smith has given the results of extensive observations in relation to the pressure exerted by the wind. The most violent gale recorded by him was at East St. Louis, in 1871, when the wind overturned a locomotive, the force developed in so doing being no less than 93 pounds per square foot. At St. Charles a jail was destroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield, in 1880, a brick mansion was leveled, the force necessary being 58 pounds per square foot. Below these ex traordinary pressures, Mr. Smith instances numerous cases of trains blown off rails, and bridges, etc., blown down by gales of

as the maximum power of the wind, although of course, it may have been higher. Enthusiasts who make a special study of sun spots and attendant phenomena be lieve that the corner stone of a new science is being laid by discoveries pointing to an intimate connection between solar and terrestrial meteorology. Just what the connection is they are not yet able to clearly define, although electricity is suscted of being the agent through which the effects are manifested upon our planet. It is known that the gaseous envelope of the sun is affected by eruptions of such prodigious magnitude as to be utterly beyond our power of conception, these dis turbances appearing to us in the form of rapidly changing spots and protuberances. The eras of the spots—or sun-storms—occur at remarkably regular intervals, a complete cycle of the stages of activity from maximum to minimum and again to maximum being performed in eleven yearsthe so-called "sun-spot period." The sun spot physicists claim a coincidence of the periods of maximum spots and years of great atmospheric and physical disturbance in the earth. The present has been a year of great solar disturbances, while it has been marked by violent storms and earthquakes upon our globe. Further than this, these scientists claim to have recently detected by simultaneous observation mi nor atmospheric changes as the result of corresponding movements in the sun. Many difficulties attend these observations but the Astronomer Royal for Scotland. and others, believe that the state of the sun will some day become an important factor

in weather forecasts like calculations.

The Danger of Aimlessness. A great deal of time is wasted by young people who have no particular aim in life. Aimlessness and lack of motive are the chief obstacles to the best and most profitable use of time. With a goal to attain an end to accomplish, and force character sufficient to hold the mind steadfastly to its purpose, the sands of time are easily

transmuted into golden rain. Life is made worth the living. Then, boys—especially if you live in the country, utilize your time. Resolved to turn to good account your hitherto wasted mo-Most men of rank have easily learned the lesson of utilizing the minutes Elihu Burrett, "the learned blacksmith." found time during his work at the forge to master several languages, and surprised cultured Europe by addressing its chief learned body in Sanskrit. Hugh Miller learned the secrets of the old red sandstone in the capacity of a day laborer. While his fellow-workmen idled during their mornings, he was hard at work finding out the specimens and tossils his hammer dis closed. Lord Chesterfield relates of one of his friends that he wrote a book of obstruse characters during the intervals of waiting for his wife to appear at breakfast. Why not follow such examples as these.

Words of Cheer,

Few persons realize how much happi ness may be promoted by a few words of cheer spoken in moments of despondency, by words of encouragement in seasons of difficulty, by words of commendation, when obstacles have been overcome by effort and perseverance. Words fitly spoken often sink so deeply into the mind and heart of the person to whom they are addressed that they remain a fixed, precious, and often recurring memory-a continuous sunshine lighting up years, perhaps, after the lips that have uttered them are sealed in death. A whole life has been changed, exalted, expanded, and illuminated by a single expression of approval falling timely upon a sensitive and ambitious nature. Words of cheer cost nothing to the speaker. On the contrary, they are to him as well as to the hearer source of great happiness to be had for the mere effort of uttering them. The habit of speaking such words at appropriate suffered with Rheumatism, which was | times is easily acquired, while at the same and gimme a little more of that same cured by the use of two bottles of St. Ja- time it is of so much importance that it ! should be sedulously cultivated by all.

"John Anderson My Jo."

[The following well conceived criticism upon Robert Burns' song "John Anderson

have shown that the electric light is not only healthier than other methods of illumination in leaving the air purer, but that it increases the power of vision in some respects, especially in distinguishing colors. Red, blue, green and yellow are much more distinct under this light than by daylight.

Two Leipsic chemists have devised a process for obtaining sugar in a peminently liquid form. This result is said to be effected by adding to a purified sugar solution a small quantity of citric acid, which some shining river) in connubial constancy

and happiness.

The true, wedded lovers, full of youth-The true, wedded lovers, full of youthful hope, ardor and ecstacy "clam the hill of life thegither," each the more keenly enjoying the pleasures, and the better meeting the trials by the way, from the close and peculiar sympathy, and mutual help of man and wife. Too soon (for such blessedges) the sympathy blessedness) the summit is gained; and by and by, alas! the twain made one in the holy rite, and by the unceasing confidence of heart and life, are on the westward slope of the mount, "tottering down, hand in hand, to the foot," the final resting place, in earth, for our worn bodies, in the vale at life's setting sun. "Lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death not divided." But with profound admira-tion for the genius of Burns, I have ever regarded this pathetic little song as in-complete. It seemed to me to need baptism into the Christian faith, and to have a ray or two of the Christian's hope of life and immortality infused into it. I have always been opposed to the sudden letting down of the pall of endless sleep and night upon lives so full of wedded bliss and fidelity. Surely, all true lovers of earth must live, in sublimated purity and power forever,

beyond the tomb! With these convictions I have ventured to add the lines (herewith sent) to the second and last verse of the "John Anderson my Jo" of Robert Burns:

John Anderson my Jo, John, When we were first acquent, Your locks were like the raven, Your bonnie brow was brent; But now your brow is bald, John, Your locks are like the snaw; But blessings on your frosty brow, John Anderson my Jo.

John Anderson my Jo, John, We clam the hill thegither; And mony a canty day, John, We've had wi' ane anither; Now we maun totter down, John, But hand in hand we'll go, And sleep thegither at the foot, John Anderson my Jo.

When again we wake, John, Frae' slumber in the dust; May we be one in heart and hope, Wi' a' the guid and just; And walk the golden streets, John, Thro' endless, happy days; And only live to love—and sing, Our great Redeemer's praise.

A Death-Bed Sermon. A gentleman died at his residence in one of our up town fashionable streets, leaving \$11,000,000. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, in excellent standing, a good husband and father, and thriv-

ing citizen.

On his death-bed, lingering long, he suffered with great agony of mind, and gave occasional expression to his remorse at what his conscience told him had been an ill spent life.
"Oh," he exclaimed, as his weeping friends and relatives gathered around his

bed, "if I could only live my years over again, I would give all the wealth I have amassed in a lifetime. It is a life devoted to money getting that I regret. It is this which weighs me down and makes me despair of the life hereafter." His clergyman endeavored to soothe him, but he turned his face to the wall.

"You have never reproved my avaricious

spirit," he says to the minister; "you have

called it wise economy and forethought, but my riches have been only a snare to my soul! I would give all I possess to have hope for my poor soul."

In this state of mind, refusing to be consoled, this poor rich man bewailed a life devoted to the acquisition of riches. Many came away impressed with the uselessness of such an existence as the wealthy

man had spent, adding house to house and dollar to dollar until he became a million-All knew him to be a professing Christian and a good man as the world goes, but the terrors and remorse of his deathbed administered a lesson not to be lightly

dismissed from memory. THE BEST MINCE PIES IN THE WORLD. -It is not so dificult to make good mince-meat as to make the pies healthful and enjoyable after it is made. Mince pies, too requently, in hotels where the desire is to make them rich, are made so that they are little better than dabs of sweetened grease. The finest pufi-paste is not suitable for them, but a medium quality should be made. The edges will not rise on mince pies much in any case, and rich pufi-paste is lost upon them. They have the poorest appearance of any pies if baked plain, but can be made most inviting by being glazed. But don't paint them with yellow smears of egg yolk. Mix the yellow of an egg oughly with twice as much water; brush the tops of the pies over with it before baking; sift a very thin coating of grandulated sugar all over, and then bake n a moderate oven till the bottoms are baked dry and light brown, and the tops are covered with a crisp, glazed crust. Mince pies should have both bottom and top erusts rolled quite thin: otherwise the uperfluous pastry edges are invariably thrown away.

A conscientious whitewasher visited New York last week. On his zeturn he was asked if he visited any fancy places of amusement. "Sh-sh!" said he, placing his hand beside his mouth, speak so loud; I went to hear Beecher.'

A minister approached a mischievous urchin about twelvy years old, and laying his hand upon his shoulder thus addressed him: "My son, I believe the devil has got hold of you." "I believe he has too," was the significant reply of the urchin.

Men are sometimes accused of pride, service—"Doctor, the sermon you preached to us this morning having had three sev-

affections. 25 cents.

How a Famous Song was Written.

"More than 145,000 copies of 'Evangeline' were sold in fourteen months," said Will S. Hays, the song writer to a Courier-Journal reporter. The conversation was on the subject of his songs, their oriwas on the subject of his songs, their origin, number and history. Of all he has published, considerable over two hundred. "Evangeline," "Mollie Darling" and "Nora O'Neal" were probably the most popular. For "Evangeline," strange to say, the authors are to say, the authors are to say, the subject to the say of the say of the say. thor never received one cent, though at the usual royalty, three cents per copy, he would have made \$4,350 out of it in the fourteen months. How many copies in all have been sold he does not know, though

it is still in demand, and the total number would probably reach 300,000. would probably reach 300,000.

"I was a wild young fellow when I wrote Evangeline," continued Colonel Hays, "and it grew out of a frolic. Just before the war I was visiting one summer up in Oldham county, near Lagrange. There was a party of gay young ladies visiting at the house also, most of them who have children now as old as I was then! Among them was a beautiful girl who resembled them was a beautiful girl who resembled the ideal pictures of Longfellow's 'Evangeline' so closely that I called her by the name, and it clung to her as a nick name. One evening we were all invited over to a frolic at the residence of Hon. Robert D. Mallery, and all went. We danced and sang, and soon discovered that four of us could sing very nicely together. We tried 'Come where My Love Lies Dreaming,' and other popular quartetts, and got along so nicely that we became quite enthusiastic over our success. About 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning we started to walk homo down the road. The night was as bright as day, with the full moon hanging in the sky, and as we walked we sang. Finally we sat down in a nice nook in a field to rest. rest, and 'Evangeline' began to sugges

other songs to sing. "I'll write you a song,' said I, 'if you'll promise to sing it before we go home." "This was agreed to. On the opposite side or the road a rail fence had been torn away and a white plank fence had been erected. Where we were sitting a party of negroes had been roasting ears of corn over a fire, and the charred sticks lay all around. I gathered up a bundle of them under my arm, and followed by the girls, walked over to the fence. With the char-red sticks I wrote the first verse of the song on the top plank of the fence and the notes for four voices on the four planks stood off, and as all could read music, we sang it. The girls were delighted, and insisted on having a chorus, so I went down to the end and wrote the chorus out on the lanks. Wall we sang it over and other planks. Well, we sang it over and over, and went home singing it. Next morning 'Evangeline' came down stars humming the air, and ask me to write it out and finish it. I told her I couldn't do it, but she might go down and copy it off the fence. She took an umbrella and sheet of paper, and soon came back with words

and music copied off,
"Then she insisted on having another verse, and so I wrote another verse, on condition that I was to have a kiss for it, and she to have the music. She went home to St. Louis, and sang 'Evangeline' about there until it attracted attention, sent it back to me to have it published. I sent that song to every music publisher in America, until the MSS. was nearly worn out, and the best offer I received for it was from Brainerd, of Cleveland, and Campbell's Minstrels were there. I took the song to Campbell, and we went to a music store and tried it. He said it was a great song and sang it that night five times to persistent encores. Brainerd heard of the new song, went to hear it. and then came to me to buy it. I was drinking in those days, so I up and told him that John Howard. Payne had died in a poorhouse, that Keyes, who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner, had died in destitution, and that the publishers in America were determined to starve the composers out: but I would make him a present of Evangeline' to show him how little pubishers know of the value of composition. Well, it went selling right along like a whirlwind. Three months afterward he offered me \$500 for another song like it, but I refused it, and have never written anything for him."-Louisville Courier

A Higher Destiny.

Journal.

It cannot be that earth is man's abiding lace. It cannot be that our life is a bubble cast upon the ocean of eternity, to float a moment upon its surface, and then go into nothingness and darkness forever. Else why is it that the high and glorious aspirations which leap like angels from the temples of our hearts are forever wandering abroad unsatisfied? Why is it that the rainbow and the cloud come over us with a beauty that is not of earth, and then pass off and leave us to muse on the faded loveliness? Why is it that the stars which hold their festival around the midnight throne are set above the grasp of our limited faculties, forever mocking us with their unapproachable glory? And finally, why is it that the bright forms of human beauty are presented to our view, and then taken from us, leaving the thousands streams of the affections to flow back in Alpine torrents upon our hearts? We are born for a higher destiny than that of earth. This is a realm where the stars will be spread out before us, like the islands that slumber in the ocean, and where the beautiful beings that here pass before us like visions will stay in our presence forever.

The Society of Women.

What is it that makes all those men who associate habitually with women superior to others who do not. What makes that woman who is accustomed to, and at ease in the society of men, superior to her sex in general? Solely because they are in the habit of tree, graceful, continued conversation with the other sex. Women in this way lose their frivolity, their faculties awaken, their delicacies and peculiarities unfold in all their beauty and captivation in the spirit of intellectual rivalry. And the men lose their pedantic, rude, declamatory, or sullen manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart changes continually. Their asperities are rubbed off, their better materials polished and brightened, and their richness, like gold, is wrought into finer workmanship by the fingers of women than it ever could be by the fingers of men. The iron and steel of their characters are hidden, like the character and armor of a giant when they are Keep your family well supplied with "Sellers' Cough Syrup." Use it in time; you will avert bronchial and pulmonary not wanted in actual warfare.

Rev. Dr. B. having inadvertently preached one of his sermons for the third time, one of his parishoners said to him, after proud themselves were they in their places. ' eral readings, I move that it be passed."

LITERARY.

The December WIDE AWARE is out with The December WIDE AWAKE is out with a gay little operetta for the young folks, which they will welcome for their Christians entertainments. It is entitled "Prince Puss in Boots," and all the performers represented cats and are clad in the most bewitching of furry costumes. The music, which is given entire, is by Louis C. Elson, the words by Mrs. Mina Gray Clarke. A more dainty and laugh-provoking entertainment could not well be desired. The number opens with the spest short story of number opens with the best short story of the year, "Rob's Father," by Eleanor Put-nam. with five spirited illustrations by Merrill one of them a very fine full-page enrill one of them a very fine full-page engraving. Another beautiful full-page engraving accompanies "The Baby's Escaped" by A. C. and A. T. "How Alice Spent Twenty-Five Dollars" by Jenny Burr, has a charming picture of "Alice" and is a good story for everybody. "Hitty's Last School," will be enjoyed by all those interested in the early days of Boston. The serials "Polly Cologne." "Sharton. ton. The serials, "Polly Cologne," "Sharon," and "Having His Own Way" finish satisfactorily, and leave the reader wishing for three more as good stories. The pretty rhyme of "Wee Willie Winkie" is developed into a picture helled by Mice William W oped into a piquant ballad by Miss Wilkins; and has six beautiful full-page drawkins; and has six beautiful full-page drawings by Miss L. B. Humphrey. Another very enjoyable poem is 'Griselda In Pound' by Margaret J. Preston. The readings for the C. Y. F. R. U. are well worth the attention of young folks everywhere; and it is to be hoped that thousands of our young people will join the Reading Union before the Course for 1882 is completed.

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PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for January is the most superb number ever issued of that, popular lady's book. There are two steel engravings, "Happy As A Queen," and "Playing At Doctor," the latter one of the most amusing of its kind we have almost ever seen. Besides these, there is a double-size, steel, Paris fashion plate, elegantly colored, a picture in itself; and also a very beautiful colored pattern for working in crewel: a "Sun Flower" design, an embelishment alone as expensive as the finest chromo. In all, there are about fifty enchromo. In all, there are about fifty en-gravings in the number, counting the wood engravings. The stories are all original, and by such writers as Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. R. Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, "Josiah Allen's Wife," Jane G. Austin, etc., etc., a galaxy that no other lady's book can show. There is also an illustrated article on "Paris And The Parisians," quite superior to what we see generally in magazines. With this number, appears, as a Supplement, a full-size diagram pattern for a Coat-Bodice for a lady, the last thing in fashion. This alone is worth the price of the number. "Peterson" claims o combine more than any other mouthly, being a magazine not only of literature, but of art and fashiou also. Where only one magazine is taken, this, it seems to us, is the only one to take. Where several are taken, "Peterson" should be one of them. The price is astonishingly low, viz.: \$2.00 a copy, for one year, postage paid. To clubs, it is lower still, viz, : four copies for gratis to the pe son getting up the club, or five copies for \$8.00, and both an extra copy and a superb premium mezzotint, "Hush, Don't Wake Them," or an elegant Photograph Album. Specimens of the magazine sent gratis to persons wishing to get up clubs. Every-body ought to take "Peterson" for 1883. Address CHAS. J. PETERSON, 806 Chestnut

Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

One Way to Wealth. "Herman," said Hoffenstein, as he glanced over a book in which he kept small accounts, "has dot shoemaker vot keeps de corner around baid vat he owes de sdore

"No, Misder Hoffenstein," replied the clerk, "but I dhink he vill. He is a goot

man if he vas poor." "Dot may be so, Herman, but you had petter vatch him. Don't let him hat noding more on gredit. You must always dink a man was a rasgal until he bays vat he owes; if you don't you vill loose money by dinking he vas goot. My gr-r-a-cious, Herman, I have seen blenty uf poor men who vere goot Dey would get dings at my sdore on gredit, and spend der cash mit some von else. Vatch de shoemaker, Herman; I haf been poor myself vonce. "De shoemaker, Misder Hoffenstein,"

said the clerk, "would have baid before

dis if he don't haf been so poor." "But he don't got no peesiness being dot way," replied Hoffenstein. "A man vat vas poor, Herman, don't can blame no von but himself. Vy don't he get velty like oder beoble? If a man vas sadisvied mid being poor he don't can be vert anyding you know. Ven I vas bedding I vent to a velty merchant to get some goods on gredit. He don't let me haf dem, und I dold him dat I vas honesd if I vas a poor man. Vat you dink, Herman, he says: 'My frient, hell was so full uf beoble in your fix dat dere legs vas skicking de vindows out. Dot experience, Herman, learned me dot a poor man don't haf got invluence enough in dis vorld to make de dogs bark at him. und I vent to vork. Dree years after dot I half a dry goods sdore, und vas de bresi-dent uf a bolitical association. My gr-racious, Herman, nefer vant to be a poor man. De only ding dot a poor man can get vas religion, und he vould not get aot if it cost anyding. Regolleck dot berseverance in pissness vill make you valty, und dot if you vail in de righd vay dere vas money in Ven I vas keeping a redail sdore in de goundry, peesiness got dull und I vent to Simon Krausman my vife's uncle, und I says: 'Simon, I dink I vill vait, dere vas no money in de peesiness any longer.'-'Reuben, he says, 'de boys vas baying high as dwenty cents dis year, und I dink you petter vait.' I dook his advice, Herman, und nexd year, ven dey vas only baying den cents, I vailed und made ofer fou dousand dollars. Shust dink uf it. Now, dere vas Solomon Oppenheimer, who put a leedle sdore up avay out in Arkansas, und de gountry for fifteen miles around vas so poor dot all de fleas vent avay. Vell, he put his sdore dere, und for seex years he failed in peesiness, und now Solomon owns a gouble uf brick sdores in Houston, Texas. He made all uf dot by his perseverance. Dink uf it, Herman, und vile you dink uf it, don't let de shoemaker ve vas dalking about get avay mitout baying

There are some men in the country who 'don't care for money," but who feel just like using a postage stamp over again if the ink has only touched one corner. —Page

vat he owes."

Courier.

Old maids are described as "embe.s from which the sparks have fled,"

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1881

LATEST.

Postmaster-General James has tendered his nation to the President.

The nomination of Mr. Frelinghnysen as Secretary of State in place of Mr. Blaine, was confirmed by the W. Arthur Davis, charged with killing Leonidas

Triplett in Fauquier county last Sunday morning, escaped from jail at Warrenton Sunday night. The Guiteau trial entered upon its fifth week on Monday. It is said that it will probably last to the holidays. The assassin has a slim holt on life, from all the indications

The number of missing persons from the great Theatre fire in Vienna, is now given at 805. The funeral of the late Col. John W. Forney took place in Philadelphia on Monday. Many prominent citizens from different parts of the country were

To our Republican friends we would say : "Don't let it worry you."

was burned last Thursday night and 900 persons perished in the flames or are miss-

Thanks to Second-Auditor Dyson for a complimentary copy of his report on the journment. Massey's friends are continupublic debt of Virginia and the Literary

Nothing of importance has been done in the General Assembly, and there will probably be nothing of interest before the recess except the election of a U.S. Sena-

Ex-President of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis and family arrived at New York from Europe last week, and immediately went to Louisville, Ky. He refused to be interviewed by the enterprising Gotham interviewers.

Mr. Fred. P. Dewey, from the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C., reached here on Tuesday evening, on his return from a trip over the line of the Narrow Gauge Railroad. He declares the N. G. the biggest thing in the way of a Railroad on the continent. He was delighted with his trip. He will remain several days in this section having gone to the iron region of East Rockingham and Page.

The selection of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Johnston is exciting attention throughout the country, and equally disturbs the members of the General Assembly at Richmond. The Democrats will put up a straight-out Democrat, whilst the coalition have two prominent candidates whose names will come before the cancus: -Riddleberger and Lewis. The question will be settled before the holiday adjoinment, probably. The Democrats connot and do not expect to elect a Senator.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This document is very long and we cannot give it entire. Elsewhere will be found a synopsis which will be read with more interest than would the message itself by the general reader. The information contained in the message of the President is important, the tone dignified and an air of business pervades it. It has been favorably received and is generally commended by the press. Mr. Author starts well, and we sirely hope nothing may be placed before him by any party to hedge his way. It is too early to undertake to say anything either for or against his administration, and the sentiment of the country favors giving him a fair chance. Should he succeed in reforming many of the abuses of the public service we shall all be benefitted and he will be entitled to public commendation, if he fails condemnation will surely follow as it always does.

DEATHS OF PROMINENT PERSONS.

Gen. Henry B. Banning, a member of the forty-third and forty-fourth Congresses, from Ohio, died at his home near Cincinnati on Saturday last. He was born November

Henry G. Stebbins, a promsnent citizen of New York city, died of paralysis on Friday last. He was elected a member of Congress in 1863, and held during his life many stations of trust and responsibility. Gen. Edwin C. Babbett died at Fortress Monroe, Va., on Saturday last. He was Odor Stands, Hair Brushes, born in Connecticut, and graduated at West Point in 1826.

John T. Adams, of Medford, Mass., died Saturday afternoon, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters, one the wife of Secretary of the Navy Hunt, and the other the wife of General Rutledge, late of the Confederate service.

Hon. John W. Forney died in Philadelphia on Friday last. He was connected with the press for a great part of his life, and won high distinction as a journalist. He also held several public positions of honor and distinction.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Like everything that emanates from the brain of Governor Holliday, his message to the Legislature is an able and excellent State paper. It is, however, very largely devoted to a discussion of the State debt, and the mode of settlement proposed under the Riddleberger bill. That subject has been passed upon by the people at the polls and nothing is to be gained by further discussion. The bill will be passed as it is, or with possibly slight amendments, and will become a subject for the Table and Pocket Cutlery Courts. It appears to us that discussion now is a waste of words, and we hope that wrangling upon that question will cease; that the people will give their time and attention to their private business and the advancement of the welfare of the State at large, and the consequent development of its great industries and resources. The debt question should now be relegated to the Courts, where it belongs, and no longer suffered to be a political hobby to advance the ambitious schemes of demagogues and office-seekers.

We shall give such extracts from the message as may be of general interest, apart from politics.

From Richmond.

The Senatorial Muddle- Riddleberger will no doubt be elected Senator-Frazier and Lady to be seated as members.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 12, 1881.—The contest for the senatorship is still going on. Some of Mr. Lewis's friends are still pressing his claims, but since the refusal of the President to declare in his favor it is apparent that they have abandoned all hope of Mr. Lewis's success. Ex-Congressman John Ambler Smith, a son-in-law of Mr. Lewis, is still here looking after the latter's

All the republican members of the Legislature—except Senator Joseph J. Walker, of Chesterfield, and Ross Hamilton, colored, Delegate from Mecklenburg county-have signed a written pledge to abide by the result of the caucus of the coalitionists upon the senatorship and all other questions. It is believed that by to-morrow night when the caucus meets, Gen. Mahone's influence will force most of the republicans to Riddleberger. At present some of the republicans do not believe Lewis will pernit his name to go before the caucus. he does, it is the opinion of members of his own party that he will only receive a com-plimentary support from the members on that side. After that most of the republi-The Ring Theatre in Vienna, Austria, was burned last Thursday night and 900 persons perished in the flames or are missing.

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strength in that way.

The House committee on elections will to-morrow report in favor of seating Jas. A. Frazier and J. B. Lady, of Rockbridge, readjuster contestants for the seats of Dunlap and Leech, the democratic members of the House from that county.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] Murder in Fauquier County, Va.

WARRENTON, VA., Dec. 11.—W. A. Davis, merchant, at Orleans, Fauquier county, Va., shot Leonidas Triplett, merchant, at the same place, at eight o'clock this morning, through the head. Triplett lived one hour. The difficulty originated in a lawsuit and a quarrel yesterday about turkeys. Both men were unmarried .-Davis is under arrest, awaiting the coroner's investigation.

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at the October term thereof, 1881, in the chancery cause of Wm. B.Yancoy for, &c., vs. T. H. Weaver, &c., we will

On the 14th Day of January, 1882, on the 14th Day of January, 1882, at 11 A. M., proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Weaver, the splendid farm known as 'Lette,' lying on the Shenandoah River, in the Eastern part of Rockingham county, comprising [1]. A Tract of 430 ACRES OF CLEARED LAND on the western bank of said river, of the Natural State of the Clear of the Charlet of the Natural State of the Clear of the Charlet of the Natural State of Said river, of 370 ACRES WOOD LAND lying immediately opposite and contiguous to the cleared tract, on the Western side of said river. The buildings consist of a LARGE BRICK DWEL. ern side of said river. The buildings consist of a LARGE BRICK DWELLING, Barn and other out houses of convenient location and arrangement, all conventively new. There

ment, all comparatively new. There are several Orchards of Choice Fruit, and 70 acres well set in grass. The growing wheat crop comprises 200 acres in good stand and promising growth, the landlord's interest in which will pass to the purchaser. The line of the Shenandoah Valley R. R. touches the boundary of the cleared tract, with depot at short distance. It is sufficient to say that this farm has long been considered by judges of real estate the finest body of land on the Shenandoah River.

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or the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 3d day of December, A. D., 1881.

The object of this suit is to recover \$2.00 of pur-chase money and interest thereon, due from the de-fendant Chapman to complainant, on the land in the bill and proceedings in this cause mentioned and described.

And affidavit being made that the defendant, J. C. Bowman is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this Order, and answer the Plaintiff's bill, or de what is necessary to protect his 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.

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As commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., at the October term, 1881. in the chancery cause of Towner, Landstreet & Co. vs. Leo J. Wise, we will. on Friday, the 30th day of December, 1881, offer for sale at public auction, on the premisos, that very valuable property situated on East side of Main street in Harrisonburg, Va., now occupied by Leo J. Wise and others. This is one of the most valuable business stands in the town. There is a large 2-story frame building fronting on the Public Square, with two store-rooms below and residence above. The lot runs through from Main street to Federal alley, and has an alley on one side running the full length of the lot.

This property will be sold subject to vendor's lien of \$2400, as falling due in payments of \$60°) each, on the 14th of April, 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885, respectively, with interest on each from April 1st, 1876, till paid.

Terms —One-sixth cash on day of sale, balance in

paid.
Tems -- One-sixth cash on day of sale, balance in four e, ual annual payments, all bearing interest from day of sale, purchaser to execute bonds with good security for deferred payments, and title retained as ultimate security.

ED. S. CONRAD,
HENRY V. STRAYER,

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In pursuance to the terms of a Deed of Trust executed by John S. Lewis and Maggie J., his wife, executed on the 7th day of January, 1878, to John R. Jones, Trustee, to secure a bond of even date with said Deed of Trust, executed by John S. Lewis to the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, I will offer for sale on the premises,

On Monday, the 19th day of December, 1881, that valuable little farm owned by John S. Lewis, lying about one mile North of Harrisonburg containing about 103 ACRES. This is a very desireable little farm and its preximity to town makes it a valuable tract and desirable home.

TERMS:—Enough cash in hand as may be necessary to satisfy the debt secured, and the costs of executing this trust. JOHN R. JONES, Trustee.

nov17-4w COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In Chancery in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Co. "And this cause is hereby referred to a Master Commissioner of this Court with instructions to ascertain and report: 1. What, if any, real estate or interest therein situated in the county of Rockingham is owned by defendant; 2. Whether there any liens on the same and their priorities; 3. Any other matter deemed pertinent by said commissioner or required by any party in interest."—Extract from decree of November 3d, 1981.

COMMISSIONEB'S OFFICE, Harrisonburg, Va., Nov. 26, 1881. To Texy A. Shuler and John W. Shuler, and to all other persons interested.

Take Notice, that I have fixed upon Monday the 2nd day of January. 1882, at my office in Harrisonburg, Va., as the time and place for taking the accounts required by the foregoing decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county in the sald cause of Texy A. Shuler, complainant, vs. John W. Shuler, defendant, at which said time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner of said Court this the day and year aforesaid. A. M. NEWMAN, Com'r. G. E. Sipe, p. q.—[dect-4w

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I respectfully announce to the people of Harrisonburg and surrounding country that I have just returned from the Northern cities with a

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TO ROBERT G. DILLARD.

Take notice, that I will proceed on SATURDAY. THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, at the office of J. R. Jones, Commissioner in Chaneery, in Harrisonburg, Virginia, to take the depositions of sundry witnesses to be read in my behalt in a chancery suit pending in the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Virginia, in which I am plaintiff, suing for a divorce a vinculo metrimont, and you are the defendant, and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced, or, being commenced shall not be completed on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned from day to day, or from time to time until the said depositions are completed.

Given under my hand this 22d day of November, 1881.

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Berlin p. q. [nov34-4w]

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[Entered at the Post-office at Harrisonburg; Va., as Becond class Matter.]

Watch for it:

Look out for the X mark on your paper. When the X appears on the margin or wrapper of the paper, it is notice to you that you will not get another paper unless you renew your subscription. Attend to

LOCAL MATTERS.

A New Departure. Cheapar and Better for All.

After mature consideration the publisher of this paper has determined to change its manner of business to the pay-in-advance system. From January 1st, 1882, no paper will be sent from this office to any one unless the subscription is paid in advance. The adoption of this course is not a reflection upon the integrity of any subscriber or individual, but it is adopted to obviate the enormous losses to which we have been subjected under the old "go-asyou-please" system.

In adopting the cash plan of subscription we make a reduction in the price of the paper for 1882, as follows:

One year\$1.50 Four months..... Two months..... All subscriptions will be discontinued

at the end of the time paid for. A circular giving a full explanation will be sent to each subscriber, on which will be found a statement of amount due to December 30, 1881. These amounts we want paid up as speedily as possible, the aggregate of subscription due us amounting to over one thousand dollars. Those who remit amount as shown by statement will confer a favor by sending \$1.50 for next year. All who live in the county, and who have not paid before that time will confer a great favor upon us by coming forward and closing their subscription bills by December County Court, which comes on the 19th of the month. We are fully determined to close up the bills out-

standing, for we mean to pay all of our

own, and get square all around. We do not propose to argue the propriety of the adoption of the pay-in-advance system. In doing so we only bow to the decree of necessity and self-preservation. Let any farmer who raises a thousand bushels of wheat or less try the experiment of selling it out to all who come for it, a bushel to each individual, and after waiting one year undertake to collect from the thousand different individuals the amounts due him, and he will at once appreciate the difficulties that lie in the pathway of the newspaper publisher. And how much of his money would he be able to gather up, when he needed it, especially if he had payments to make on his land? Any farmer who would do business in that way would be declared a fool by his wiser

neighbors. We may part company with some, but all who want a paper and are willing to which he was an old and well known citipay for it will stand by us. All should read, and all can read upon the terms above given.

For 1882 we shall use every endeavor to make THE COMMONWEALTH a better paper in all respects than it has ever been. We invite the help of all. We are arranging for interesting letters from correspondents at all points: scientific, agricultural and literary features will be introduced; the paper, whilst earnestly Democratic, will not make politics its leading feature, but instead will give particular attention to those matters of special interest that pertain to the welfare of the individual, the community and the State. Devoting itself to the industrial interests of the people; to the advancement of the pleasures of the domestic fire-side; to the cultivation of refinement among its readers; and to the dissemination of healthy general information, the COMMONWEALTH will rely for its support upon those who will be benefitted and blessed by its influence in the family circle.

Now, then, let all prepare for 1882. Send in the subscriptions, for those who subscribe and pay now will get the remaining issues of 1881 free.

We shall begin early in December to make up our new subscription book, and no name will be entered unless the subscription is paid in advance.

Go to Rohr Bros. and buy your Cheese i into his work the tireless energy that and Macaroni, Oat Meal, Hominy and always distinguishes him in whatever he Breakfast Hominy.

We kindly and respectfully say to all newspaper publishers in Virginia, who are advertising for the Mendelsshon Piano Company, New York, that that concern is | We want our supply in as speedily as posa fraud and a swindle, and that publishers will get nothing for their labor in advertising for them.

Receive no advertisements from Herman Conant or Herman Conant & Co., without pay in advance. Hand the above around.

We have the finest and cheapest selections of Teas of all grades to be found in town. ROHR BROS.

MARRIED .- On Wednesday night last, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Robert Magalis aud Miss Ada Royer, daughter of Emanuel Royer Esq., were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Shipley. We extend our congratulations, with our best wishes for a long, happy and prosper-

The celebrated Clemmer whiskey, from 2 to 12 years old, at Wallace's Spotswood , ting them one of the celebrated "New Flavoring, Extracts, Baking Powders, good house here upon any return trip. highly pleased with it, and Mr. Lurty re-

BREVITIES.

The streets are muddy from recent rains. Business is not so lively in this commu ity as it ought to be.

The Singer Sewing Machine office at Staunton wants an agent. The weather has moderated very much

since the rain of Monday last. Rockingham Bank stock, a few shares is advertised for sale. It is good stock.

A very interesting protracted meeting is in progress in the West-Market street M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Shipley pastor.

The "Spotswood" Christmas dinner is to be made extraordinarily fine by a thirty to forty-pound turkey, we have heard.

The White Combination Dramatic Co., will appear at the opera house Staunton, again on Saturday afternoon and night. A "local option" temperance movement is beginning to be agitated in this community. The result will be anxiously

The grass is quite green in parts of the court-yard, and if the leaves were carefully raked up and removed the yard would

The Council deserves the warm thanks of our citizens for the energy displayed by its street committee in improving our streets and crossings.

Buckwheat flour must be scarce in this market. Several of our citizens sent to Staunton for some on Saturday last, receiving it on Monday.

Butter and eggs are selling at high figures in this market. The prices demanded will have the effect of diminishing the supplies of Christmas "goodies." We wish to say that we have no present

expectation that any good friend will present us with a Christmas turkey. "Blessed are they who expect nothing, for they shall not be disappointed." Every householder is rich enough to

take this paper for 1882, for he can pay 25 cents at a time for two months, or 50 cents for four months. The sale of a chicken or two would pay such small amounts. Try

Personal.

De Witt Coffman, U. S. N., has been assigned to the United States Receiving Ship Colorado, now laying in the New York

Wm. Forbes, Esq., General Agent of the 'Valley Mutual Association" of Staunton, was in our city last week.

Dr. Hanger of Staunton, an advocate of the "Royal Arcanum" was in town on Saturday last.

Campbell Hopkins, an inmate of the county Poor-House, died on Wednesday

Rev. J. P. Funkhouser, late principal of the Shenandoah Siminary at Dayton, is an applicant for the position of Superintendent of Schools for this county. Mr. F. would we believe make a good Superinten-

J. N. Liggett, Esq., returned on Monday norning from a trip to Richmond, etc.

Mr. Robert Gentry, formerly of this on Monday last. He will not return alone. No cards. Tour north. Our For, Robert.

When Hon. John Paul left here on the 3d of December, to take his seat in Congress, he had just risen from a sick bed. We are pleased to hear that his health has improved since he has been in Washington.

James M. Huston, a native of this county, died last week, in Fayette county, Ohio, of zen. He was a staunch Democrat in politics and was the candidate of his party for Congress, in 1879.

Another good friend called upon us Tuesday, L. A. Showalter, Esq., of Dale Enterprise, who belongs to the list of good and reliable people who inhabit that pleasant locality. We expect to see a host

of our friends on Monday next. We had a pleasant call on Tuesday last from our friend, A. W. Bowman, Esq., now at Mt. Clinton, in this county, but whose home is in the State of Iowa. Mr. B. says he likes Iowa very much, but he don't want to experience another such a winter

as the last was at his northwestern home. Mr. B. F. Showalter, of Brandy Station, Culpeper county, gave us a pleasant and cheerful call on Tuesday last. Mr. S. was a Rockingham farmer before going to Culpeper, where he has been living a number of years. He is on a visit to his many old friends in this county. He is well and looking as if the world had not used him

Maj. P. H. Woodward, of Staunton, passed through this place on his way home on Saturday last. Somebody it seems had for some cause reported down the Valley that Major Woodward was dead. But we are pleased to say we know to the contrary, and that he is actively engaged in his usual railroad labors, healthy as ever, and puts undertakes to do.

Wood.-Now that fall seeding is over and pressing farm work will allow, we would request our friends to haul us the wood that they owe us for subscription. sible, and hope no further notice will be necessary.

1875. Just the age of the celebrated Monticello whiskey at John Wallace's Spotswood Bar.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the Revere House in Harrisonburg on next Monday, (Court-day), for the purpose of buying a car-load of heavy draft horses, suitable for Pennsylvania B. H. REISHER.

If you intend to give your wife or daughter a nice Christmas present, get them something that will not only be handsome but useful, and that will make them contented, by going to ROHR BROS. and get-Ironside" Cook Stoyez. The best made. | Cream Tartar, &c.

Local-Option.

OFFICE STATE LOCAL OPTION COM'E,) November 25, 1881. To the Friends of Temperance-Reform in Virginia:

In accordance with request of several thousand citizens, including men of influence in almost every county of the State, we hereby call a

STATE LOCAL-OPTION CONVENTION; to assemble in Charlottesville on Tuesday, December 20th, at 8 o'clock p. m. In issuing this call, we do not act as the representatives of any specific Temperance organization, or of any Church or Party, but as the spokesmen of the citizens of our State of all societies, creeds, and parties, or of none, who believe that the licensed traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a source of great evil in their commun ties and in the State, and that at the least the power to protect itself from this injury should be lodged in the hands of each

community.

It would seem superfluous to give at length reasons for calling earnest and thoughtful men in council, with a view to organize a practical movement against an evil whose power and growth alarm alike the patroit, the philanthropist, and the Christain. Such reasons lie around, in sight of every man, in the multiplied murers, wrecked characters, ruined homes, breaking hearts, suffering wives, neglected children, and pinching poverty which mark the course of the stream which flows from the still. They press upon an impoverished people in the burdens imposed by this ruinous agency which makes pauby this ruinous agency, which makes pau-pers to be supported by public or private charity, and criminals to be watched, tried and convicted at heavy expense to the public treasury. The ruinous waste of from twelve to twenty millions of dollars, annually spent in our State for that which steals away the skill of wise men and robs laborers of their only wealth—the time, capacity, and willingness to work,—en-tailing thus an annual loss of many millions more, alone would justify the most strenuous efforts of all who would promote the health, wealth, and happiness of our people, to advise and execute some plan which this exhausting drain upon our cources may be checked.

It is believed that the simple, practical plan known as "Local Option," which has been tested for several years with large and lasting benefit in neighboring Southern States, if energetically employed in our own communities, is able to stop a large portion, perhaps two-thirds, of this de-struction. But it only one-third-if but one-tenth-of these millions now so much worse than wasted can thus be saved, our efforts will bring a blessing to our State greater, even in money alone, than would result from the absolute extingishment of her entire debt and perpetual exemption

from all taxation.

Many and conclusive reasons might be given why "Local Option" will accomplish this and more, but they are rendered unnecessary by the fact that the test has been fully made elsewhere, and the results are now matters of fact and not of argument. Is not this opportunity to set on foot a measure which will thus benefit our Commonwealth, a sufficient occasion to ask and

expect the services of her best and wisest In the present status of this movement, we can only make a general appeal for the at-tendance of good men, from all sections of the State, upon the Convention. In many of the counties there are no organized societies. From such localities the delegations must be voluntary. If the cause is burning upon any heart, let him come and take part in the organization of the alliance. Where societies favorable to this measure exist, we invite them to name a represen tative delegation. We would like to have five from each county. We have reason to expect a strong and successful meeting, ace, now of South Carelina, arrived here guided by sagacious and prudent men, who, loving their God, their country, and their kind, will wisely organize and steadfastly prosecute this movement for the good himer.

of our people. It is expected that the work in hand can be dispatched in time for members to re-turn to their homes by the trains which leave Charlottesville for points both East and West at noon of the 22d December.

A local committee, in Charlottesville, will arrange for the meeting. All proposing to attend the Convention should report their names and address, as soon as po ble, to the Secretary of the State Local-Option Committee, Ashland, Va.

CHAS. H. RYLAND, Chair'n. WM. W. SMITH, Sec'y.
We heartly endorse the above call. Wm. Smith ex Gov. Va. : W. W. Berry

Thos. A. Michie, J. E. Massey, John L. Cochran, Chas. S. Venable, C. E. Vawter, C. J. Harris, J. D. Dreher, Jno. L. Buchan-an, Chas, Morris, W. W. Ballard, Richard Irby, W. W. Bennett, T. G. Dashiell, W. J. Best, W. S. Christian, G. W. Hawxhurst, W. H. C. Long, W. J. Kidd, R. W. Nelson, G. W. Williams, J. D. Bucher, A. B. Dunnaway, Robt. Beverley, Wm. E. Baker, J. C. Armstrong, and many others.

Note.-The above names are taken from among hundreds at our disposal, as repre sentative of all classes of our people. They embrace leading citizens in all spheresstatesmen, lawyers, teachers, and ministers, and officials of each Temperance Order in the State. We could easily multiply them a hundred-fold

We, the undersigned, ask especial attention of all the friends of Temperance Reform to the above call for a State Convention favorable to Local-Option, to be held in Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 20th, and urge their attendance on Court-day, Monday, Dec. 19th, at a meeting to be held in the Court-room, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Local-Option Alliance for Rockingham county, and also to appoint five delegates to represent the

county in said State Convention. Rev. J. R. Bowman, D. D., Rev. O. S. Bunting, Rev. J. S Moser, Rev. J. L. Shipley, J. P. Houck, J. Wilton, P. Bradley, Wm. M. Bucher, C. M. Killian, Andrew Lewis, Capt. G. G. Grattan.

We hepe to have Prof. W. W. Smith, the Secretary of the State Local-Option committee, with us on Monday, at the temperance meeting to speak on the subject of J. L. SHIPLEY. Local-Option.

IMPORTED RUM, nine years in the wood the best ever in Harrisonburg, especially for egg-nog, at JOHN WALLACE'S Saloon.

At Rohr Bros. you can get all kinds of Canned Fruits and Vegetables at the lowest prices.

WANTED .- An active young man, at once, as a canvasser for this paper in this county. One who has a horse preferred. But the right man will have a horse furnished to him, if without one. Apply at once in person (or by letter) at this office.

Give your order for Oysters for Christmas to JOHN WALLACE; in good time. He guarantees the quality.

Go to ROHR BROS. to buy your Spices,

Where to Buy Holiday Goods &c.

CONTINUED. Probably more presents are made during the holiday season from the stock of the jeweler than any other, for the reason that almost every taste can be readily pleased. Now those who go to look for holiday goods will find not only jewelry in abundance but numberless fancy articles, from a good watch to a steel pen, at the store of JOHN W. TALLIAFERRO, opposite Henry Shacklett's store. Books, stationery, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, pictures, picture frames, etc., can all be found at Talliaferro's store. Some one wrote a song: "What is home

without a mother?" Just about the same his \$1,000 cows. The four months' old as a town without a first-class confectionery store, such as that of SIGMUND WISE. By announcement elsewhere he tells about a few of the many articles he has in store, and to which your attention is invited. Go and see Wise. Make no mistake. Be the fine condition in which Mr. Jones got sure you find the right place, and you will the cattle home that he increased his see an immense stock from which to se-

JOE NEY expects to do an immense business in the oyster trade, especially

during the holidays. It has been a long time, we guess, since there was a Christmas holiday season spent in the world without having "something to take," as a means of adding jollity and zest to the enjoyment. If people will drink they ought to get the best to be had. Col. JOHN WALLACE, a "broth of a boy," says he is the lad that has that very same, and elsewhere to-day he makes the fact known by advertising a number of fine old popular brands of liquors, segars, &c.

The REVERE House will put up a bill of fare for Christmas dinner which is expected to be about the best ever laid by

any hotel in the Valley. We cannot imagine what pleasure one could expect from having a tooth drawn, but if from eating sweet things during the holidays, or for that matter any time in the year, should it become necessary, our friends can find immediate relief by calling upon Dr. R. S. SWITZER, near the Big Spring, or Dr. FRANK L. HAR-RIS, near the Episcopal church, who are skillful dentists and who will not hurt you more than they can help.

Harrisonburg Graded School.

The following is the Roll of Honor of the Harrisonburg Graded School for the month ending December 2d, 1881: HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Minor Hoxie, Charles Butler, George W. Ribble, Mary Logan, Jackson Gill, Paul Fletcher, Henry Bell, Georgia Davis, Willie McAllister, Ada Marshall, Mary Nicholas, Flora Bowman, Mittie Clem.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Orgoretta Clary, Olive Byrd, Fannie Bell. Fannie Braithwaite, Laura Snyder, Leonard Fultz, Burton Dechert, John Sullivan, Lucy McAllister, Fannie Arbogast, Julia Fultz, Ola Slater, Elton Helphenstien, Brent Dold and D. Hoxie.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, 1st GRADE. Eugene Billhimer, Russell Bücher, Minnie Bell, Amanda Feuchtenberger, Dillie McAllister, Ellie Snyder, Emma Wakenight and Bertha Wise.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, 2D GRADE. Kate Wakenight, Carrie Dwyer, Annie Dwyer, Lena Patterson and Frank Bill-

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, SD GRADE. Laura Fallis, Maria Morrison, Bessie

Roberts, Mabel Slater. The pupils, in the High School Department, have been required to average 90 on their studies, deportment, attendance, &c., to have their names placed upon the Roll of Honor for this month.

Respectfully, W. W. ROBERTSON, Principal. Death of Major B. W. Hoxie.

At the residence of D. Sheffey Lewis, Esq., of this place, at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning last, Major B. W. Hoxie, of Richmond, Va., departed this life. Major Hoxie came to the Valley during the past summer for the benefit of his health, but improved very little, and was contemplating a trip to Florida when taken worse. Maj. Hoxie, as a lawyer, stood at the head of his profession. He was formerly Assistant U. S. District Attorney in the city of Richmond. The deceased was a brotherin-law of U. S. District Attorney L. L. Lewis, and a native of the State of New Jersey. His remains were sent to Patterson, New Jersey for interment.

Apportionment of School Funds.

The first apportionment of County School Funds for 1881-2, on the basis of 40 cents per head of school population, was made to the several districts of Rockingham on the 10th inst, as follows: To Ashby\$1161 60

Plains 780 00 Linville.... Total.....\$4036 80 No apportionment of State funds has

J. HAWSE, vet been made. Co. Supt. of Schools.

Go to WALLACE for Holiday liquors. Merry Christmas on the B. & O.

The B. & O. management has, with characteristic good feeling toward its patrons along the line, determined that they shall have a merry time on the road during the holidays. To this end the low rate of two cents per mile is announced from any station to any station on the main line branches or divisions. In other words these low rate tickets will be placed on sale on Dec. 24th and will continue on sale until and including Jan. 2d. They will cover all points reached direct by the B. & O., and will be good on all trains that make the stops.

NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS .- On Saturday night last the New Orleans Minstrels drew a large audience at the Town Hall in this place. The company, comprising some eighteen members, is far superior to the majority of "burnt cork" companies I Come again.

Sale of Stock.

We were very gald to see our fellowcountyman, Mr. A. W. Jones, safely back from his long and tiresome trip to Providence, Rhode Island, with some very fine specimens of Maj. Geo. Chrisman's short horns, which were sold by the Major to Judge Charles S. Bradley, of Providence, R. I., for his breeding farm at Byfield, Massachusetts. Judge Bradley is a breeder of fine bred short horns in Massachnsetts, and has a lot of \$1,000 short horn cows. He was so much pleased with Major Chrisman's cattle that he bought four of them to add to his Byfield herd and acknowledged the Major's to be better than bull-calf was greatly admired and pronounced a yearling by several New England men, he was so large and handsome. The cows were considered very fine, too, and the Judge was so much pleased with wages for the trip one hundred per cent.

Judge Bradley is a member of the Short Horn Breeders' Association and is a breeder of note and influence in Massachusetts. Lewis F. Allen, editor of the "American Herd Book," says it is paying Maj. Chrisman's herd quite a compliment, and is positive evidence that his cattle are very

fine, for Judge Bradley to purchase them. Mr. Jones looked a little pale and jaded, having been caught in quite a gale on Long Island Sound and was made very sea sick. He is very thankful that he did not throw up even his boots before the storm was over. He hopes the trip will benefit him.

Judge Bradley was at Rawley Springs ast summer and was delighted with what he saw of fine Rockingham stock. We congratulate all parties concerned in this transaction, and hope to see our friend Judge Bradley back among us next sum-

Call at Houck & Wallis' and examine Thomas' Patent Adjustable Table, used by ladies as a cutting table. Just the article for a Christmas present.

A Broad Invitation.

There is nothing selfish about our invitation, to have all of our subscribers call upon us on Monday next and square up their subscription bills to December 30, 1881, and at the same time renew their subscriptions and pay for 1882. Those who don't want to take it for the year can enter their names for two months for 25 cents, or four months for 50 cents, or eight

months for \$100. Especially do we want our "back pay." This we must have, and every subscriber who may be here is expected to at least call and see how his account stands to December 30, and pay all he possibly can of the amount. We make our invitation broad so as to include all, unless they have already paid ahead.

We are gratified that our friends are responding so promptly to the change in our manner of conducting our subscription business. On Monday then let the procession begin to move early and keep on the march until dewy eve, if necessary. Come, or you are expected.

A Buffalo Robe would be an acceptable Christmas present from any wife to her husband. Call at Houck & Waltis' and see their large assortment.

A Suggestion Worth Adoption.

At New Orleans, on the 8th day of November, at the 13th Grand Monthly Drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, \$30,000, the First Capital Prize, was captured by Ticket No. 46,358, half of which was held by John T. Garvin, a driver for many years on the Metropolitan Horse Railway, No. 3-Thornton Place, Boston Mass.; the other half by J. Russell, of No. 144 Main Street, Norfolk, Va., through the Exchange National Bank there. The Second Prize, \$10,-000 by No. 64,372, one-half held by Mr. L. Edwin Motter, of Emmittsburg, Md,; and the other half through J. M. Seixas & Co., of New Orleans. \$5000, the Third Capital Prize, went to No. 10,101, held by Mr. John Beatty, No. 101 Christopher Street, New York city. The Fourth Capitals, \$2,500, two prizes, No. 46,414, won by Frank Weibel, No. 711 First Street New Orleans; and No. 15,200 by B. F. Jacobs, Warrensburg, Mo. Next drawing is on Tuesday, January 10th, 1882. Write to M. A. Dauphin. New Orleans, La., or at once send him two

Another car-load of Boots and Shoes received by Houck & Wallis. Call in on Court-day and examine them.

THE AMERICAN FARMER for December closes the year with a number of great interest and value. Every branch of farm work receives attention, and there is something for every taste. The discussions of several practical and advanced farmers' clubs (always a feature in this journal) are very instructive. The home department is also very attractive to the ladies.

Hereafter THE FARMER will be published as a semi-monthly (on the 1st and 15th of every month), and the quantity of reading matter doubled. Prizes are offered for essays on a number of subjects of great moment to the agriculture of this section, and these essays will appear during the year.

The publishers also present a large list of premisms, consisting of useful and handsome articles for clubs of subscribers. Some of our enterprising readers ought to secure some of these premiums, as THE FARMER should be in the hands of all good farmers. The subscription is \$1.50 a year, or \$1.00 to clubs of five or more. Sam'l Sands & Son, Publishers, Baltimore:

Our townsman, W. B. Lurty, Esq., has been accomplishing some wonderful feats, as a marksman, with his new Breech-loading rifle. The Maynard gun is a 32 calibre, and a 26 inch barrel, elegantly finished, and is a curiosity as a piece of mechanism and for its shooting qualities. All now traveling. The N. O. M. can secure a who have seen and examined the gun are gards it as a treasure.

The following named pupils of Mt. Crawford Graded School, have received the highest number of merit marks in recitation, deportment, and attendance for the school month, ending Dec. the 2d, 1881. FIRST DEPARTMENT .- Thos. O'Neile, Ida Sherman, Lee Sherman, Boyd Switzer,

nie Fifer, Homer Sherman. PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.-Brown Hawkens, Katfe Bush, Howard Spader, Clifton Hudgens, Nettie Messerly, Hiram Murray. The names are given above, in the order,

The Legislature.

The General Assembly assembled as

the 7th instant. The Senate was called to order by Lt Governor James A. Walker. The roll was called and all of the senators responded to

their names but two.

Mr. C. H. Causey was elected clerk, and W. A. French, of Giles county, was elected sergeant at-arms. Peter J. Carter (col-ored), was elected doorkeeper. The offi-

cers elected are all Readjusters. The clerk of the last House of Delegates, Mr. P. H. McCauli, called the House to order, and designated Mr. H. J. Wale as sergeant-at arms.

Hon. I. C. Fowler, of Washington county, was nominated for speaker and elected to that office. P. H. McCaull was re-elected as clerk; W. T. Pumphrey, of Hanover county, was elected sergeant-at-arms; H. L. Harris (colored), of Norfolk, was elected

A joint committee was appointed to inform the Governor that the Senate and House had organized and were ready to receive any communication he might desire to make. A message was received from the Gov

years ago) to investigate the condition of the Second Auditor's office, which was a voluminous document. Ordered printed. On Thursday (8th) in the Senate, Mr. Bailey offered a resolution that a commit Elliott, Eskridge, Wood, Bliss and Rawles. to report the standing committees of the Senate. The President of the Scnate usu-

There is not much doing in either branch

On Saturday the standing committees of

In the House of Delegates Capt. Harnsberger is chairman of the Committee on Printing, and a member of the following committees: Retrenchment and Economy Manufactures and Mechanic Arts. Capt. Herring is on the Committee on Finance. Propositions and Grievances, Banks, Cur-

The caucus to nominate a candidate for Senator for six years was announced to be

We clip the following synopsis of the President's Message from the Richmond Dispatch. We cannot afford the space to

lengthy:
The President very properly begins by a feeling reference to the untimely death of his immediate predecessor. This refer?

Electrical Exhibition and Congress in the It seems that our Government has had some correspondence with Germany about natives of Alsace and Lorraine—the provinces wrested from the French a few years ago-but as "our views" seem to have been "accepted," there need be no fear of trouble with the Emperor William. It is in this connection that the President refers

to the Von Steuben family.

Spain still keeps on friendly terms with pecially have American Jews there been cared for.

The President here refers to Italy. He says that America was represented at the congresses of Milan, Venice and Turin—geographical, beneficent, hygienic. He asks all discriminating duties against colonfal productions of Dutch East Indies to

He says the American missionaries in Turkey must be protected. The Swiss have selected American officials to act for them in countries where they

try as immigrants. Some such have been sent back. He says we have made treaties of commerce and navigation with Servia The United States and Mexico maintain

friendly relations. The latter is now open

Costa Rica and Colombia have arranged for arbitrating their difficulties, and our Government is looking out to see that our interests are not overlooked by the arbi-

The questions growing out of the canal seross the Isthmus of Panama are receiving.

attention from our Government.

The President's reference to Brazil and our trade therewith reads as if there might be a subsidy behind it. Here come in several allusions to South American countries. We note especially his reference to the war between Chili, Bolivia, and Peru. He is anxious for it to end, and has sent a special envoy to all of them, with general instructions which may bring about a peace. But we are not prepared to believe that the continuance of the war would be "dangerous to the interest of republican government on this continent," or "calculated to destroy the best elements of our peaceful civilization."

Venezuela is complimented. The President has been looking after her interests to. Ours seems to be a "paternal government" in one sense at least,

The President here turns to China and Japan. He refers to the new United States treaty with China, and makes appropriate reference to the opium trade. wishes to imp. we the consular courts in the whole East. He says Japan is the most advanced of the eastern nations. How will China like that? And the President, a Stalwart Radical and leader of the men who trample under foot the Constitution of the United States, talks glibly about the intention of Japan to establish "constitutional government." But the President means "constitutional" as in those countries where there is no written Constitution, and where the Legislature passes any laws it

King Kalakua comes in for a notice for

himself and his country-Hawaii. All the European countries are next mentioned. Also, some of the South American. "Ecuador is likely to play an inportant part among the nations of the Southern Pacific." What can it be?

The President recommends legislation to prevent collisions at sea. He alludes also to the Geneva convention. He wants the consular reports to continue to be published. So do we. They do not reach

people enough, however.

The President mentions the Atlanta Cotton Exposition; the International Sanitary Conference; the National Board of Health; the last has done good. He has

The Treasury is in fine plight. Total receipts, \$360,782,292.57. Total ordinary expenses, \$260,712,887.59. Surplus, \$100,-

069.404.98. The President recommends the early retirement of the silver certificates and repeal of the law authorizing their issue. He says the national banks can furnish paper currency enough. He recommends that hereafter only so much silver shall be coined as there is a currency demand for. Also, that the issue of gold certificates shall not for the present be resumed, and that national banks be required to give reasonable notice of their intention to retire their

circulation. Just here the President introduces some very interesting statistics. The annual interest on the public debt was last year re

duced by \$16,826,992.25; Unless the Windom bonds can be refunded below 81 per cent., he would leave them as they are—redeemable at any time.

The President recommends economy, and says it is time to reduce the revenues; but alas he sees not Virginia's burthens. He would have all internal taxes abolished except those upon tobacco and liquors and the dealers in these. Six millians of dollars would then be collected in Virginia, and none in all New England! Was ever such injustice heard of before? He rebank capital and their deposits-but the banks must pay the cost of their notes. He thinks it possible that soon the tax on liquors and tobacco may be reduced. Let us have it all taken off tobacco. No compromise. He recommends a commission o revise the tariff. He is very cautious in

his utterances on the question of a tariff.
The President wants the army increased to 30,000 enlisted men. Rivers and harbor's receive little attention; tortifications and torpedoes more. The improvement of the South Pass of the

Mississippi river gets a word. The Navy Department next receives attention. The President is very earnest and strong in his recommendations of

large expenditures for the navy.

The President professes to desire to see punished the Star Route swindlers. But in Washington it seems to be understood that the whole influence of the Stalwarts, if not of the Government, is thrown in favor of the accused.

The President wishes the courts of the United States increased and the whole judicial system reorganized. The "Cow-Boys" of Arizona come in for a blast in this connection. The President recommends aid to the

public schools, especially in the South, and for negroes, those States to have most money which have most illiterate persons. The President advises Congress to improve the Mississippi river.
He goes at length into the question of

civil service reform, and discusses it candidly, fairly, and intelligently.

MARRIED. On the 22d of November, in Hage-stown Md., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. John H. Dashjell, D. D., John R. Fulk, of Fulk's Run, Va., and Ada M. Laurent, formerly of New Haven, Conn.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Monday, Dec. 12, 1881. AT CALVERTON YARDS.

Interest to Shippers

The Claremont Stockyard Company of Baltimore has abolished all charges on live stock except for feed. A circular issued to agents on Saturday last was made public by the different general freight departments of, the Baltimore and Olfor Baltimod, as follows: "Please notify all stock shippers at once that the Baltimore Stockyard Company will not hereafter make any claig, except for feel, on live stock reacting their yards at Baltimore via the Baltimore and Ohio official said yesterday this move on the part of the stockyard company was made to me it accompetitors on equal terms. Hereafter no charges will be made for the use of the yards, penis bridge, etc. Cattle can be kept at Claremont over Sunday and rested preparating to being driven over to the State scales, where to Monday retail sales are made. These charges he as a had been est mated at about \$7 per car and their a litton would be an a livintage of considerable mome to the parties interested. He thought the income of the stockward company would be enough to keep it from positive loss.—[Baltimore Sun Tuesday.

School Report.

Maud Lindon, Ernest Holmes, Burdie Wise, Minnie Hudgens, John Mercer, Fan-

of merit commencing with the highest.

The Company Returns.

The F. G. White Combination returns to Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, playing "Joshua Whitcomb." The sale of seats has commenced already, and the tickets are going already. Good as the Company was in "Risen From the Ashes" they are pronounced even better on "Whitcomb." On Friday night, will be presented "Colonel Sellers." The Staunton Vindicator says of "Whitcomb" that, "as played by Mr. White, it is one of the funniest creations, and Mr. W. is far superior in his down east humor, to Mr. John E. Owens, who heretofore the people have looked upon as the only representative of that class of parts.

the capitol in Richmond on Wednesday,

first doorkeeper, and J. W. Southard, of Henrico, was elected second doorkeeper.

ernor which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Turner, of Norfolk, presented a report from the committee (appointed two appointed, consisting of Senators

ally appoints the standing committees olution was adopted by a vote of 17 to 16. A resolution was adopted by the Scnate calling for information as to the expiration of the terms of office of all the county school superintendents of the State.

In the House the speaker announced the

standing committeess. of the General Assembly, the senatorial caucus being the centre of interest. We believe Mr. Riddleberger will receive the caucus nomination for U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Johnston.

the Senate and House of Delegates were announced. Senator Webb, of this county, is on the Committee on Public Instruction and Education, and that of Fish and

rency and Commerce.

held on Tuesday night.

The President's Message. publish the entire document, which is very

ence is shorter than we expected it to be; but we cannot say that it is too short. He then proceeds in a few well-chosen words to speak of business matters such as the isthmus canal; the exhibitions at Melbourne and Sydney; an international copyright law; the condition and movements of the Indians. He gives the Yorktown Centennial a good notice, mentioning the German as well as the French visitors in fitting terms. The bi-metallic conference

at Paris receives due notice. Also, the same city.

Uncle Sam. She will pay what she owes us one of these days, notwithstanding a little trouble about one of our vessels. The Czar was condoled with on the death of the late Czar, and he in turn condoled with the United States on the death of President Garfield. But these courtesies have not kept our Government from trying to protect the Jews in Russia. Es-

be abolished.

The President protests against persons who are criminals being sent to this coun-

Central America shows a pleasant out-

Our Government seems to have saved Mexico and Guatemala from a war.

have none of their own.

some good remarks upon the general sub-

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resort was to the Pain Killer, which speedily
relieved her.

relieved her.

Charles Powell writes from the Sailors'
Home, London:

I had been afflicted three years with neuralgia
and violent spasms of the stomach. The doctors
at Westminster Hospital gave up up case
despair. I tried your Pain Killer, and it gave
me immediate relief. I have regained my
strength, and am now able to follow my usual
occupation.

strength, and am now able to follow my usual occupation.

G. H. Walworth, Saco, Me., writes:

I experienced immediate relief from pain in the side by the use of your Pain Killer.

E. York Says:

I have used your Pain Killer for rheumatism, and have received great benefit.

Barton Seaman says:

Have used Pain Killer for thirty years, and have found it a never-failing remedy for rheumatism and lameness.

Mr. Burditt writes:

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Phill. Gilbert, Somerset, Pa., writes:

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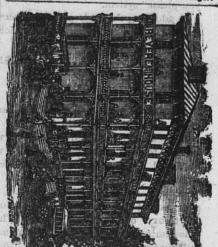
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it all as a natural condition of things, it

only taught by management that he will not be injured thereby. There is great need of improvement in this noble animal.

Notes on Farm Stock. It is nearly time to consider the winter feeding of farm stock, at least this is the month to make all the plans and get everything in order for the cold season of win expenditure that the best returns may be obtained. Not only must the animal be "kept," but they must be kept well, that the opening of the new year of pasturage may not find them run down or as it is termed "spring poor." Aside from bringing the stock through in a healthy and vigorous condition, there is the ma-nure to be considered. This should be a good dividend upon the winter's outlay, and therefore it should have a place for winter feeding. It cannot be too strongly urged that the best manure is made under cover. The same system which gives the protection and care to the animals will insure the most satisfactory returns in the manure from them. Feeding for manure is more and n ore to be a leading factor in the winter keeping of farm animals. A plenty of the best feed, a free supply of pure water, and warm quarters are three essentials in profitable winter farming. This does not mean that the animals shall be in the stalls and stables all the time, but it does preclude that out-of-door straw-stock feeding when the animals must stand in unprotected shivering groups the whole night through. Sheds—and good ones—will pay for themselves in the better manure that will be made in them—not to mention the economy in food for the animals thus protected.

Losses in Churning.

Losses in churning are liable to occur, even where the churn is faultless. The de-fects may be in the cream. The cream of some cows is changed into butter with much less churning than that of others. The cream of a Jersey may become butter after fifteen minutes' churning, while that of a Short-horn may require forty-five min-Harrisonburg, Va. of a Short-horn may require forty-five minmixed and placed in the churn, the Jersey cream may become butter long before that of the Short-horn. The Jersey butter is removed, and that the Short-horn remains in the butter-milk, requiring a second churning to bring it, or it is lost. The cream of forrow cows requires longer churning than that of new milch cows. It is stated that the cream of a cow eighteen months from calf, requires one and a half times longer in churning than that of the same cow one month from calf. If the cream of forrow and new milk cows of the same breed is churned togeth-er, the butter of the new milk cows is likely to come first and leave that of the farrow cows in the butter-milk. When severel cows are kept, the cream of one or two farrow cows might be lost in this way and no one suspect that their had been any loss sustained. Sour cream churns in a shorter time than sweet cream. It is not a shorter time than sweet cream. It is not unusual to take sweet milk from the cream on the morning of churning, add it to the cream pot, and put the whole in the churn. As a result, the sour cream, or that which has stood in the cream pot a day or more, will change to butter in less time than the sweet cream, leaving the latter in the butter-milk.

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