Legal Motices.

fendants,

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell a tract of ten acres of land, lying near Sparts, in Rockingham county, on war Branch, adjoining the lands of E. P. Houff and others, and to partition the proceeds of sale among those entitled to the same.

And amase't being made that the defendants Ambrose Bowman, Zebulon B. Bowman, Socrates Bowman, Philip Bowman, John Coher, George Lohr, the unknown husband of Mary Lohr and the said Mary his wife, the unknown husband of Margaret Lohr and the said Margaret bis wife, are non-residents of the State of Virginis, and the said husband of Margaret Lohr, the husband of Margaret Lohr the heirs of Martin Lohr, dee'd, the beirs of Peter Lohr, dee'd, all of whom are made defendants in the above named cause are unknown;

It is or tered that they do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and answer the plaining's bill, or do what is necessary to protect their interests, and that a copy of this 'cider be published once a week for four successive weeks in the "Old Commonweith." a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court-House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county. Teste: J. H. SHUE, C.C.B.C.

J. E. Roller, p. q.—apri0-4w IN CHANCERY.

VIRGINIA, TO WIT:---In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, on the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1883. Plaintiff.

Defendant

John M. Henton,
IN ASSUMPSIT—ATTACHMENT. IN ASSUMPSIT—ATTACHMENT.

The object of this suit is to rec ver of the Defendant, John M. Henton, the sum of \$451,70, with interest on \$51,24 from the 29th day of June, 1868, and on \$56.29 from the 14th cay of February, 1872; and on \$36.39 from the 24th cay of February, 1873; and on \$36.39 from the 8th day of February, 1873; and on \$276.83, the residue, from April 7, 1873, till paid, and to attach the eatate of the said John M. Henton, in Rockingham County Virginia, and subject the same to the payment of said sum and interest, as aforesaid, and the costs of this suit.

And affidavit being made that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after due bublication of this Ord r. and answer the Plaintiff's demand, or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Old Commonwally, an and another copy thereof posted at the front door of the Court House of this county, on the first day of the next term of the County Court of said county.

Teste:

J. H. SHUE, C. C. C. R. C. Berlin, p. q.—apr-4w

Berlin, p. q.-apr-4w

VIRGINIA TO WIT: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1883; R. Painter alias Dr. B. Painter, now for use of S. A.

The object of this Petition is to recover of G. W. Rumsey the sum of \$38.00, with interest thereon from January 8th, 1882, till paid, and \$1.00 costs, (due the petitioner R. Psinier, use of S. A. Davis,) out of the mechanics' lich asserted by G. W. Rumsey and Harvey Curry on the Dry River Church.

And affidavit being made that the Defendant, Harvey Curry, is a non-re-ident 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 petition or do what is necessary to protect his interest, and that a copy of this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Oldo COMMONWALTH, a newspaper published in Harrisonburg, Va., and Shands, p. q.—april 19-4w

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Nobody cared to know. The circus crowd was gay and glad And loud the whirling ring; Huzza! the rider rode like mad,

As jocund as a king. Huzza! to watch him laugh and leap,
They cheered him, high and low;
But the tears that lay in his bosom deep Nobody cared to know.

And we are all players for our day,

On the stage of life we fare, Each with his little part to play, Each with his mask to wear. And what is real 'tis vain to ask, And what is only show; For what lies hidden behind the mask

Only ourselves may know. F. E. WEATHERLY.

A PHILADELPHIAN'S FALL. Gray-Haired George Harper Tells in a

George Harper was arraigned in the Circuit Court yesterday on two indictments charging him with stealing as many overcoats. When the name was called, an old man, with hair as white as snow, answered and came forward. He acknowledged taking the coats, but begged the privilege of making a statement, which was granted him. He presented quite a venerable approximation of the presented quite a venerable approximation of the presented of the privilege of the pri pearance as he arose to address the jury. He is rather a fine-looking man, fully six feet, and stands very erect. To the jury he said: "I was born in Philadelphia, a little over sixty-two years ago, of most respectable parentage. My father was a prominent merchant there; he was a gentleman and I have been a gentleman. I was fairly educated, and when just grown I taught school several years. I had an intimate friend-William A. Newell-who went from my district to Congress. Thro' his influence, I was appointed a messenger at the Capitol, and served in that capacity for two terms, and was one of those who

carried John Quincy Adams from the room when he fell dying upon the floor. After I left there, I ran for a time as conductor on a railroad and, leaving that position, I took another on the Pennsylvania Central, where I stayed for nine years. I next took a position in the Philadelphia Custom House, at one dollar a day, continued in politics for thirteen years, beginning on this salary of one dollar a day, and ending on a salary of one hundred dollars a day. I could not stand success, never could, and I got away with all the money I made and

lost my position. "I then took a position on the Philadelphia police force; was one of Mayor Stokley's first appointments. Stokley was a Republican and, while it may not help my cause with you, I must tell you that I am a Republican and have always been. I was | into a mound, and serve very hot. taken sick with acute rheumatism and lay five months in great suffering. I was then sort I took a place as attendant at the House of Correction, and, as my wife truly remarked to an inquiring friend: "He began life in the House of Representatives

and is ending it in the House of Correc-"I have a wife and four children, but they cannot help me. I never was up for committing crime before. I had concluded that I could make some money here by a speculation, and by hard efforts I scraped together nearly \$100. I came here and imbled up against a faro bank; first won \$70 and went away; but I could not stand successs; I returned, and at 2 o'clock in the morning got up without a cent. As I left the room I saw an overcoat lying there and I took it, because I had nothing with which to buy me a bed and something to eat. Gentlemen, I am an old man, with one foot in the grave, and I appeal to you for mercy, not for justice, for I feel that would deal hard with me, but for mercy." The jury gave him the lowest term, one year in the penitentiary .- Louisville Cour-

Popular Clergyman Under a Mule.

It was in the Yosemite, on a steep and rugged mountain road. The party num-bered about a dozen, and the jolliest of all was a well-known dominie. Somehow or other his mule stumbled and rolled over and over, the dominie clinging fast to him. When they came to a stop the mule was on top. Both the dominie and the mule were badly bruised. One of the party happened to have a bottle of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER. In a few hours they were ready to proceed on their journey.

Churches and Groggeries.

There are 480 churches, chapels, and nissions of all denominations in the city, and taking the population at the census figures, there is one place of religous worship to every 2,466 of the people. There are, on official statement, 9,083 licensed drinking-places, while it is fairly presumable that the licensed and unlicensed places are not far from 12,000, and this would be equivalent to one drinking-place for every 100 of the people. Or to put these figures in sharp contrast the case would appear thus: one church to 2,466 people, one grog shop to 100 people. And it is safe to ven-ture the remark that these proportions have not varied much in fifty years. The newer church edifices have twice the seating capacity of the old buildings they displaced, and there has been relatively a gain in church accomodations. But one cannot remember a time when there was not a grog shop for nearly every hundred men,

women and children.

These drinking-places it is reported, paid in to the public treasury \$500,000 in license fees last year; while the cost of supporting the police, and the courts, and public and private charities, directly and indirectly chargeable to the liquor traffic, is \$9,000,000—\$500,000 in, \$9,000,-How is that for economy?-New York Observer.

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Household Notes.

JULIENNE Sour .- Cut into small strips equal quantities of turnips, carrots and celery; slightly brown over a slow fire in a little fresh butter. Add some trips of leek or onion, some lettuce, sorrel leaves and a small lump of sugar. Boil all these vegetables in your stock over a slow fire for an hour, and just before serving add a tablespoonful of green peas and two of asparagus heads, both previously boiled in salted water. Pour into soup tureen over cubes of fried bread-crusts. Be sure that no fat remains on the soup.

BAKED Shap .- Reduce to crumbs the inside of a loaf of bread, heat in a saucepan some fresh butter the size of an egg, chop the quarter of a large onion and add to the butter when it begins to bubble. When this begins to brown add the bread and stir well, till thoroughly hot through. Season rather highly with pepper and salt. Stir through it a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, remove from the fire, and add immediately two well-heaten eggs. Stuff the shad with this dressing and sew stuff the shad with this dressing and sew
it up. Sprinkle pepper, salt and flour, and
a little water; put a few thin slices of
breakfast bacon in the baking-pan and lay
the fish upon them. Pour a little hot water into the pan and put into a hot oven, laying a few more slices of bacon over the top of the fish. Baste very often, and when Louisville Court the Story of His Life. lone remove the bacon, sprinkle with a little melted butter in which chopped parsley is mixed, and serve in a platter on which the fried shad roe is arranged about

the fish in a nest of parsley. MERINGUES .- Beat to a stiff froth some whites of eggs; beat into them quickly, with a spoon, powdered sugar in the proportion of one tablespoonful to each egg. With a tablespoon place the mixture in little heaps, about two inches apart, on a sheet of white paper on a meringue board: have the heaps the same size, strew a little sugar over them and put in a moderate oven. When they become straw-colored and hard to the touch, take out of the oven, scoop out the inside or press it in with a teaspoon, then put in cool oven to dry for half an hour. Fill them with whipped cream; stick them together two and two.

BREAD STEAKS .- Add a little milk, pepper, salt and spice to an egg and beat well together. Cut some slices of bread of even size and shape and fry a light brown in butter or oil. Drain on paper, pile on a dish, and serve with tomato sauce. SARDINE TOAST .- Divide some sardines

lengthwise, removing skin, bones and tails; add a little of the oil from the tin and put into the oven between two plates, letting them get quite hot. Take some thin strips of bread, the exact length of the sardines, fry them in butter, put half a sardine on each slice, sprinkle on Cayenne and salt and a squeeze of lemon juice, and serve very hot.

RIZ A LA TOMATE .- Boil half a pound of rice with one very small onion chopped fine; when done and nearly dry, stir in two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, three of nice tomato sauce, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of sweet herbs, little Cayenne and salt, and a large tablespoonfull of the best fresh butter. Form

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Bits of Criticism.

From an acorn, weighing a few grains, a ree will grow for 100 years or more, not ON REALISM .- There are many preceonly throwing off many pounds of leaves every year, but itself weighing many tons. dents for the minute study of second-rate people and sordid motives. George Eliot If an orange twig is put in a large box of earth, and that earth is weighed when the has done it, Balzac is a master of it, Flaubert and Zola have carried it to a height twig becomes a tree, bearing luscious fruit, of perfection which is at once magnificent there will be very nearly the same amount and revolting; and most of us have agreed long ago that the modern novelist is prop of earth. From careful experiments made by different scientific men, it is an ascererly concerned not with ideals or tained fact that a very large part of the but with life as it broadly is. But let us growth of a tree is derived from the sun, never forget that everything depends upon from the air and from the water, and a very the mood of the artist, upon the amber, so little from the earth; and notably all vegto speak, in which these insignificant, ugly etation becomes sickly unless it is frequentlittle morsels of human nature are embalmed. The matter may be what it will, so long as the manner is large and genial, so long as we are made to feel the great contains three important elements equally essential to both vegetation and animal life—magnesia, lime and iron. It is the world round about the small world of the iron in the blood which gives it its sparkbook and its character, so long as, while describing what is mean and grotesque and revolting, the artist bears in mind that bility necessary to bodily vigor, while the magnesia is important to all the tissues. Thus it is that the more persons are out of eternal source of imaginative effect, the contrast between what is ugly and what is beautiful, what is noble and what is degraded. Beside Tito we must have Rodoors the more healthy and vigorous they are, and the longer they will live. Every mola; beside the intrigues of Middlemarch the loftier figure of Dorothea, while not human being ought to have an hour or two even a French realist dare give us mere greed and cruelty, unrelieved by the rash of sunshine at noon in winter and in the early forenoon in summer. influence of passion. Otherwise from mere Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer realism one is apt to turn away, and to reis no new preparation for the public to ex-periment with; its success is unparalleled mind oneself that such rough photography is not art .- Pall Mall Gazette.

BROWNING AND CARLYLE. - Between Mr. Browning and Carlyle there is, perhaps, some kind of affinity; but there is this fundamental difference between them, that while Carlyle's originality is mostly, if not always, an originality voulue, Mr. Browning's originality is, beyond all doubt, a genuine and inevitable expression of idioday. "What is a stove-warmer?" syncrasy. \* \* \* They have always, it seems, had two opposite ways of telling a story; the simple and naive and eager way of pouring out all that the poet knows upon the subject, which is the great and undying charm of Homer; and the oblique, the suggestive and knowing way, whereby the poet seems to be letting out by accident a few gleams of the knowledge within him and a few sparks of the passion with which his soul is on fire. Of this latter method Mr. Browning is, we suspect, the greatest master that has ever written in verse, though in prose, no doubt Carlyle has been as successful.—Atheneum.

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Shall come the morning smile.

what they omit to do for us .- Madame

Good deeds ring clear through heaven

that surpasses all I can conceive. - Bour-

Faith alone can interpret life, and the heart

I have a curious child, who dwelt upon a

Were heard sonorous cadences, whereby

Saviour did the multitude, to the reliques

of some baskets. Diffuse thy beneficence early and while thy treasures call thee mas-

ter; there may be an atropos of thy for-

tunes before that of thy life, and thy wealth

cut off before that hour when all men shall be poor; for the justice of death looks

The most brilliant shades possible,

on all fabrics are made by the Diamond

Power of Sunshine.

for restoring gray hair to its natural color,

As Useful a Person as the Dude.

of the knowing ones to a reporter yester-

hair on bald heads.

omoting its growth, and producing new

"There goes a stove warmer," said one

"You see those fellows laying around the

engine houses all day? Well, they are all stove-warmers. You have gone into a sa-

loon and asked your friends to drink. You

shop. He lays about there all day and

reads the papers. You find him every-where; in the billiard saloons, in the pool

rooms, in the gambling houses. Wherever

"Washington Irving," says the Church-

an, "was a churchman. So were Cooper

and Halleck and Verplank, his literary

contemporaries. His writing abounds in

that sunny, home-like, cheerful, healthy

view of life which the Church has always

contributed to English literature at its best

periods and to the personal life of English

authors. Indeed, English literature is

Church literature. Nearly all the great

authors in England since the Anglo-Nor-

man days have been churchmen. It is

pleasant to think at the centenary of Ir

ving's birth that pervades the sunny spirit

that his writing came not more from a ge-

ways find the stove-warmer."

Unequaled for brilliancy and dura-

To his belief the monitor express'd

Mysterious union with its native sea.

Even such a shell the universe itself

-F. R. Havergal,

-Longfellow.

Mr. Gilbert has written a book on the effects of alcohol, in which he speaks of a friend of his in Italy, an Englishman. He was a gentleman of good social position, highly cultivated, and full of amiable qualities, who had contracted a habit of drinking, which, without estranging him from his friends, rendered him an evidently in-eligible husband for a young Italian lady to whose hand he aspired. Her family, however, was willing that she should accept him, provided he promised to abandon drink; and the desired pledge having been given, the marriage took place. But We should do everything we can for others, if only to dissipate the thought of the condition of this unfortunate man,

when he became habitually sober, was

At first, it is true, he had violent relapses,

worse than it was before.

followed by long periods of moody self-re-proach. But he became at last a confirmed abstainer; and a medical friend (apparent-ly the author of the book before us) had God is mighty, with power that I cannot understand; God is just, a justice that I cannot fathom; God is holy, a holiness begun to believe in his permanent resteration to moral and physical sanity, when one night, as they were walking home together from the opera, the reformed ine-briate complained that a man who, he said, that aches and bleeds with the stigma Of pain, alone bears the likeness of Christ, constantly watched him, was now once and can comprehend its dark enigma. more following his steps. He described his pursuer, who was invisible to his friend, as dressed in black, with black gloves (one Think nothing too little; seek for the Cross in the daily incidents of life, look for of which he carried in his hand), and three the Cross in everything. Nothing is too black studs in his shirt front. After returning home and going to bed he was still haunted by the apparition; and he little which relates to man's salvation, nor is there anything too little in which either proposed the next mrrning to address a to please God or to serve Satan .- Dr. letter to the Chief of Police, representing that one of his agents, as he considered the man in black, had opened his shutters and peeped into his sleeping apartment through the blinds. His friend suggested that, in-Of inland ground, applying to his ear The convulsions of a smooth-lipp'd shell, To which, in silence hush'd, his very soul stead of troubling the police, they should speak to an Austrian officer of their acquaintance on the subject; and one of the aides-Listen'd intensely, and his contenance soon Brighten'd with joy; for, murmuring from de-camp of the General commanding the troops in Milan promised to station a sen-tinel outside the house, which, according to its occupant, was so carefully watched by the police. The morning afterward the sentinel reported that no one had approached the house; whereas the occupant declared that he had been prevented from sleeping by constant appearances of the man in black at his window. At last he had interviews and fights with the phantom in his bed-room; and his servant, coming in suddenly one morning, found Were men so enlightened and studious of their own good, as to act by the dic tates of their reason and reflection, and not the opinion of others, conscience would be the steady ruler of human life; and the him stabbing the bedclothes, under which he believed his enemy had taken refuge, words truth, law, reason, equity, and religion, could be but synonymous terms for An Italian doctor, who was now called in. that only guide which makes us pass our prescribed a glass of brandy; and no soondays in our own favor and approbation .er had it been swallowed than the phantom disappeared. Now comes the really tragic part of the story. The man in black seemed to be an evil spirit, bent on driving his victim to destruction. If the latter ab-Be charitable before wealth make thee covetous, and lose not the glory of the mite. If riches increase, let thy mind hold pace with them; and think it not enough to be stained for a time from drinking brandy the phantom appeared, to depart again as soon as the brandy had been drunk; until, liberal, but munificent. Though a cup of cold water from some hand may not be without its reward, yet stick not thou for wine and oil for the wounds of the dis at last, constant recourse to the only means by which the phantom could be got rid of tressed; and treat the poor, as our own had the effect of killing the man .- St.

An Interesting Query.—Does the increasing transfer of iron from the interior to the surface of the earth, asks Knowledge, exercise any sensible meteorological influence? Is it in any marked way influequally upon the dead, and Charon expects no more from Alexander than from Irus. ential on electric currents, and thence does it affect magnetic storms? This is a question which needs a little thought to answer safely. The development of railways, and the most universal substitution of iron for wood wherever it is practicable to use that metal, must-surely exercise a decided influence of its own. Every year more and more of the iron formerly buried deep in the earth is spread upon its surface, and it is surely reasonable to assume that, electrically as least, some effect is produced; how far we may venture, as some seem now disposed to do, to translate this into a meteorological agency is a problem for science

James's Gazette.

Taking as her model the Hottentot Venus, the Moorish Fatima undergoes, especially during betrothal, a process of cramming very similar to the mode of fattening Strasburg geese. After every meal she moulds with her fingers the crumb of new bread into pellets of the shape and size of No. 12 central fire cartridges. This ammunition is rammed down her gullet ly exposed to the sunshine Wood and with the aid of green tea or other bevercoal are but condensed sunshine, which ages; and by stuffing down from fifty to a contains three important elements equally hundred of these boluses daily for about a month, the fair martyr to Moorish materialism acquires a breadth of body and a mammoth-like massiveness of limbs which ling red color and strength. It is the lime render locomotion a vanity, and getting in the bones which gives them the dura-

Mothers should remember, in the absence of their physician, that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral promptly relieves the croup.

THE MISTLETOE-The cultivation of this singular parasitic shrub for ornamental purposes is recommended in foreign papers, and young trees with mistletoe growing on them are offered for sale in English nurseries. It is generally found on branches of apple trees, but is not very particular in this respect, and takes its habitation also on different trees. It may be raised from seed placed in the crevices of the bark of young, healthy branches; or it may be propagated by grafting; in which case a portion of the bark of the tree from which it is taken has to be cut with the piece, and firmly secured to the new position .- American Garden.

The Rural Home says that no grass alone makes the best pasture, but a combination of varieties. A greater weight of nutrimay have seen a fellow step up to the bar with those you have invited. He lays around the saloon all day. Set him down as a stove-warmer. He goes into a barber different species, feeding on the same soil. take up various ingredients in different proportions; hence, it is considered expedient to sow several of the species adapted to the particular soil.

The Concordville, Pa., Taxpayers' and Farmers' Club recently resolved "that we regard the English sparrow recently introduced into this country as highly injurious to the interests of agriculture, in consequence of its depredations upon our cereal crops (especially the smaller grains) and its tendency to drive off various of the insectivorous birds, to which class it is acknowledged in the land from which it came not to belong."

When milk is once contaminated-and it is a wonderfully active absorbent of gases-nothing can be done to make it pure again. More butter is spoiled "at the pail" than during any other process through which the milk and butter passes,

nial temperament than from kindly in-fluence of his mother, the Church." It might have added that nearly all the great Mr. G. E. Faulkner, South Boston, Va., avs: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters authors in any country are members of the dominant religious persuasion of that counmyself and in my family with good results."

THURSDAY MORNING, .... APRIL 26, 1883.

"To venerate the memory of Albert Sidney Johnson is to prolong his treason and criminate along with him all who do it, and who are none the less disloyal to their country, because, unlike him, they are in no danger of paying for their disloyalty with their lives."

The above is from the Washington Republican, (the National Republican) a vile and foul sheet which favors Mahone, and which Wm. Mahone and H. H. Riddlebergor, over their own signatures, commend to the support of their partizans in Virginia. Albert Sidney Johnson was a great Confederate General, who lost his life at Shiloh, whilst gallantly fighting in the cause of the South. He it is who is traduced by the editor of the Republican, (probably Geo. Gorbam, Mahone's bosom friend), and Wm. Mahone and Harry Riddleberger commend this vile radical newspaper to the support of Virginians. Mahone was a Confederate soldier, but politically he sides with those who traduce the people of the South and the cause for which they gallantly battled. Harry Riddleberger was a Confederate Lieutenant, but we will not believe he is so far gone in political shame as to approve this utterance of the Republican. With Mahone it is different. He will go on with those who villify, abuse and lie about us, for there is money in it for him by so doing. We have a much higher opinion of Riddleberger, and expect yet to see his convicberger, and expect yet to see his convictions and consciousness of the right assert so no longer. Told that the American themselves, and see a break between him | manufacturers must have protection, they and Mahone before the close of 1884.

Virginians, the fathers who tramped, and starved, and fought under Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee, what think you of such utterances as the above, in reference to one of the most spotless and greatest of the military chieftains the war produced ? Shame, shame upon the sneak who gave utterance to the words above quoted, and shame ten thousand times repeated upon the traitors in Virginia and the South who endorse it.

Virginia people of native birth, honest, decent white people, will you follow a leader who is in fellowship with the creature who penned and uttered the above language? All who are willing to traduce the names of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Jos. E. Johnston, Albert Sidney Johnson, or other great Southern leaders of the four years' war, hold up your hands and let us see who you are.

Of father and son we do not expect a single hand to be raised, unless it be that of Wm. Mahone.

There are some papers in Virginia that claim to be Democratic-par excellence-engaged in the work of discussing the tariff from a free-trade standpoint. If they only knew it they are about as useful to the Democratic party whilst so engaged as a maddened bull would be if turned loose in a china store. Some are so intemperate as to invite all who do not agree to their nonsense to step out of the party, and declare that "the Democratic party is no place for sult in disaster. Upon this subject the Scottsville Courier gets in some sensible and well-timed remarks:

Tens of thousands of the best party men in Virginia believe in a tariff for revenue, which will give incidental protection to struggling manufacturers. These tens of thousands do not and will not follow the lead of Tucker, Carlisle and Hurd. These men hold in the main the views of Randall Hewitt, Voorhees and Brown, yet they are Democrats and do not propose to be read out of the party. In Virginia we hold every question subordinate to the one of deliverance from the thraldom of the Mahone Arthur coalition. First drive these Stalwart Republicans and their black al lies from power, and afterwards adjust differences on the tariff and other important questions.

The Valley Virginian has put on a new dress. So we see it stated by some of our exchanges. It is always so well printed and neat that we had not noticed the dif-

The State has enlarged to an eight column page. Increasing business made it necessary. We are truly glad to note the prosperity of this very valuable Richmond daily.

The Winchester News, alluding to the former esteemed presiding elder of this district, says:

Rev. John S. Martin, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of this city, has made a fine impression, not only among his own parishioners, but many others who attend his ministrations. He is one of the finest pulpit orators ever sent to this charge, and his sermons attract large congregations.

The Philadelphia Times says: "The late local elections in Ohio give little promise of a Republican restoration in that State. With Cincinnati and Cleveland Democratic, the State is lost, and as the election in Ohio this year will be the first important finger board for 1884, involving a Governor and United States Senator, the Republicans are new soberly looking each other in the face and asking what they must do to be saved.

AN OLD COIN.—Capt. W. H. Fowle, of this city, has in his possession a small Ro. | the old battle-fields of Manassas, and that man bronze coin made in the reign of Augustus Cæsar, who was Emperor from thirty-one years before Christ to fourteen years after. The inscription can yet be read with tolerable ease, and the likeness of the Emperor is very plain. The features of this Cæsar of the "golden age" of Rome bear a strong resemblance to the popular likeness of Gen. R. E. Lee .- Vindicator.

The Lynchburg Advance says that if Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg and Danville will push manufacturing interests, and Norfolk, Portsmouth and Alexandria push commerce, importing and shipping, and all push the wholesale trade, Virginia in a few years will be the greatest Southern State. So mote it be !

The New York Herald was started nearly half a century ago on a borrowed capital of \$500. To-day \$4,000,000 could not buy

William D. Myers has been commission-

ect in view, the lightest taxation of the people and the appropriation of its results to the support of the government. There are now one hundred and thirty millions of dollars, gathered by taxation from the people, lying idle in the United States Creasury. It is that much money taken from the uses of trade. That amount of idle money will remain there year after year, for the growth of the country will far outstrip the little snipping of taxation which was done by the last Congress. With this immense balance to its credit in bank, the business firm of the United States is yet running a gigantic Internal Revenue Department, employing a large number of office-holders, who are engaged in piling up still higher in the vaults of the firm, taxes unnecessarilly wrung from

There are two ways of staying this oppressive and uncalled for taxation. One is to abolish all tariff and resort to direct taxation through the internal revenue. This scheme hasn't an advocate any where. The other is to abolish the Internal Revenue tax and make a tariff which will support the government. This is the Demo cratic idea and would accomplish the most excellent results in all directions. It would lift from the shoulders of the people the burden of supporting the regiments of office-holders in that department; it would require a tariff which would afford sufficent protection to American labor; it would put the results of that tariff into the treasury of the government instead of the pockets of the owners of giant monopolies, and it would do away with the practice of collecting millions of useless tax from the people and letting those millions lie idle in the treasury. The American people said in November last, and are still saying it, that they will no longer car-ry both these burdens, a high protective tariff and Internal Revenue tax, on their shoulders at the same time. They point to the idle millions in the Treasury vaults as say give them protection-give them the millions for protection that are now gath ered through the Internal Revenue, but as for paying the way of the high protective monopolist and the Internal Revenue drones, both, they will have none of it. This government must have a certain amount of money for its support, and let that be raised by a judicious tariff, by which American labor may be protected as well as the government amply supported. There will come a day when the national debt having been paid off there must be free trade, and when America having become the foremost manufacturing power on the globe, will be clamorous for free trade with the nations of the world and be urging them to adopt it. But that time is

This should be the platform of the Democracy in its National Convention of 1884, where the man is to be nominated who can give the platform effect. But any attempted legislation for it before there is a Democratic President would be the worst of folly-the worst because there can be no hope, until a vetoing Republican President gives way to a Democrat, of effecting the deliverance of the people from the Internal

If the Lynchburg Democratic State Convention proposes to outline the views of the Virginia democracy on national questions, and it is pretty hard for a Virginian when he gets "in convention assembled" to keep his hands off of them, it can't do better than to say something like the above. -Staunton Vindicator.

### Firemen's Organization.

To Robert Johnston, Judge of the County Court of Rockingham :

We, the undersigned, having regularly them," If such lunatics are not suppressed | organized a fire department in and for the the damage they may do will possibly re- town of Harrisonburg, Rockingham county, Va., for the purpose of protecting the property of the citizens of said town; and said Company having so organized under the laws of the State, shall be known as the Rescue Fire Company No. 1, respect fully ask the recordation of this writing as an evidence of this organization, under Chapter 55 of the Code of 1873:

C. P. McQuaide, E. S. Strayer, Wm. A Slater, James Sullivan, W. B. Lurty, A. H. Heller, Adolph Wise, Isaac Hollander, J. A. Heller, A. W. Helphenstein, W. A. Braithwaite, Lee Woodson, F. G. Woodson, J. P. Weiner, Herman Wise, Charles L. Matthews, R. H. Gambill, Bob. Carter, J. W. Gambill, E. L. Dechert, J. L. Gantz, B. E. Coe, Jos. Roberts, Aaron Cubbage, H. Tatum, J. P. Kerr, S. Bradley, Jos. C. Bowman, J. H. Bassford, Thomas W. Bassford, John G. Ragan, John J. Lamb, W. S. Harper, Luther Morrison, J. A. Nicholas, Martin J. Kelley, Charles Eshman, C. L. Blake.

The organization of the Fire Company is now complete, under the laws of the State-38 names being on the roll. The membership can be increased to 90, and no more.

All parties wishing to become members of the Company, will find the roll-book open at Mr. A. H. Heller's, the Secretary of the Company.

Regular meetings the first Friday in each month, when parties can join.

FURNACE TO BE REBUILT.-The Lower Fort Furnace, about three miles from the Manassas railroad, and nine miles east of Strasburg, in this county, which was burned down during the war, is to be rebuilt. A Pennsylvania company has the matter in hand and is having wood chopped and ore goften out, preparatory to the building. It is thought the work will be completed by this fall. Before the war this furnace did a thriving business. We are glad to note this revival of industries in our county. It is enterprises of this kind that give employment to hands, and add to the material prosperity of the country.-Shenan-

PROPERTY CHANGING HANDS .- Our newy-married friend, Mr. Solomon G. Driver, has recently purchased the lot of ground and handsome family residence of Mr. A. T. Sheets, of this place. We understand that Mr. Sheets will proceed at once to put up another building for himself and fami-Onward, Bridgewater!

We understand that the cashier of our bank, the Rev. J. S. Loose, has purchased the farm of Mr. Darius Loose, situated Lear it has been placed in charge of Mr. Trimble, late tenant of Mr. J. W. Carpenter, of this place.—Bridgewater Journal, April 20.

ACQUITTAL.-Capt. J. C. Lane, conductor of the freight train that caused the fatal collision at Millboro' Christmas eve, was tried at the last Bath county court for the offence-R. L. Parrish, of Covington, and H. St. Geo. Tucker, of Staunton, for the accused, and Wm. M. McAllister for the Commonwealth. The jury gave a verdict of acquittal .- Vindicator.

Fabulous quantities of barn yard manure are often applied in vineyards of Europe; cow-manure is held in such esteem as to cause the keeping of cows almost exclusively for making a fertilizer for grapes.

The finest on the market is Rosenheim's celebrated Springdale Whiskey. For sale by Kavanaugh, at the Virginia ed postmaster at Weyer's Cave, Augusta | Hotel, and by Lamb Brothers, and Wm. | had fought under him and given his name to a legion who bore it on the bayonet Kain, old Gem Saloon, Harrisonburg.

The Democracy of America has one ob- The Judgment of the Living by the Dead

There is an Egyptian ceremonial, august and noble, recorded by Diodorus — the Judgment of the Dead by the Living. The corpse, duly embaimed, was placed by the margin of the Ackerusian Lake, and, before it might be consigned to the bark which was to bear it across the waters to its final resting place, it was permitted to the appointed judges to hear all accusations of the past life of the deceased, and, if proved, to deprive the corpse of the rites of sepulture.

We can imagine another ceremonial of like solemnity and grandeur—the judg-ment of the living by the dead. We can imagine the bugle-blast calling out from their graves the buried army of a dead Confederacy, file after file moving in solemn order into our vast amphitheatre, formed by the Virginia mountains, around which they so often fought. Only the hush of night could befit such an occasion, only shadowy rivulets of light could illumine the faint outlines of these gaunt spectres as command after command wheels into the dim defile and takes its place, until from terrace behind terrace the skeleton army looks down into the hollow of that convexed midst awaiting the entrance of the living who are to be judged by the

And yet, before the proceeding, and ushered by the trumpet's eloquent introduction, we can imagine the coming into that presence of a well-known form; we can imagine in all the stateliness of person, in all the calm demeanor, in all the earnestness which crowned the brow and spoke from the sad eye, erect, majestic, and as in life they last saw him—Robert Lee. How wild the cheer heaved from that skeleton host, how the fleshless arms wave to him, how the darkened caverns of the skull are relit as the sightless orbs once more brighten in the ecstacy of love and swim in the convulsion of tears as the grand old commander is adored by the ungraved ranks of his ragged legions! And while the tremulous cheer rushes into a swelling diapason, we can imagine cleaving sharply above it all, another flourish of trumpets and another form move past the skeleton sentinels unchallenged to meet the concentrated gaze of the army of the dead. We see him again as he was- the old slouch cap, the kindly smile, the face brightened by devotion to his God and cause; grand, firm, self-reliant—Stonewall Jackson. Vain every effort to describe the greeting of those gathered voices, vain all words to tell of the acclaiming shouts, vain the essayed portrayal of the exultant pride of those who followed him, of those whose hearts were with him. Days of rags and starvation are lost in a mist out of which rises only the vista of the glories of the Valley, and, from rank to rank, we can hear the undulating roll of voices until they carry in united harmony the ruggid music of "Stonewall Jackson's way." ter the announcing trumpet we see other figures of those who had once generaled that summoned multitude, and, as one by one each moves to the centre of that great circle, we would yet look on him whose martial port had early vanished from those ranks in precedence to the grave. As he now receives the warrior's homage, we know by the flashing eye, by the chivalric bearing, the dauntless champion whose heart-beat was honor, whose purpose was country-Albert Sidney Johnston; and as he moves reviewed by those he once reviewed he is accorded an ovation of love and admiring trust. With that all sound

Column in rear of column, brigade behind brigade, division at back of division, all in their wonted battle fashion the dead army of a dead Confederacy is rangedthe lost soldiers of a lost cause are drawn up, and from the encircling mountain sides look down and wait. The sharp outlines of the fleshless bones project each figure in stern prominence. The bleached members of a human structure are beneath those uniforms, the cerements of the grave, and those grim forms are as they were shorn by the mutilations of death and the wasting of the tomb. We can imagine that the rusty musket, with bayonet fixed, is staked along the lines; that God the Al mighty this night loaned each soul to the skeleton which once encased it, that though the parchment over the shrunken visage is lightly drawn, it has rehabited it with something of its former likeness, and that from its blanched surface the eye breaks forth again with recognizing gleam and the empty skull is refurnished with all its senses; while the night luminary casts its veiled irradiance, shifted through passing clouds and tapestries with strange surroundings, over the figures and the place. And then we can see, as at a sudden signal, that disheveled array seated, and from above the awful silence hear the loud publication how now in this grand assize begins the judgment of the Living by the Dead.

We can hear the herald's proclamation It tells that of their generals who survived them, two stand before the country. Two in the highest council of the nation, two whose records must be reviewed and upon whom judgment must be passed. trumpet and herald announce the cited. We see one as he rode in the front of his cavalry, firm in the saddle, intrepid, unwavering and dashing as when he led his horsemen. Riding into that presence and meeting the faces of his judges, Wade Hampton, peerless in honor as of old, unsheathed his sword with blade as pure as his fidelity to his country, and stands before his great commanders, his compeers and those skeleton hosts. And then we hear the reading of his life; how he came from a long struggle broken in fortune and stood in his mother State, like himself. wrecked; how he went from one war into another; how he found his Commonwealth assailed by a devastating horde preying upon her, despoiling her possession, urging her degradation, urging the debasement of her people, urging the corruption of her Government; how he became her bulwark; how, when he held her in his hands, riches and great political preferment were ready to reward his desertion; how he cast them in the teeth of the tempters and stood unchanging, immovable and undeterred as when the great internecine contest opened —true to the dead who died for the State, true to their living unprotected. That record heard, we see the great throng rise to do honor to the man; we hear the wild cheering, the plaudits of those to whom he has been and is still found true. He has been judged. He has been laureled. He has been honored by the army of the dead, and so, with that martial benediction, the figure of the soldier passes on.

As the last acclaim fades away the trumpet precedes the audit of one other before that solemn tribunal, and from the arched hollows of that encircling court, from beneath the draped pinnacles of promontory or rock, from the shelved slopes which make up that area a Confederate host such as never before assembled looks down once more in judgment upon the living. Yet, the reverberation of the herald's blast is not so soon followed by a fearless appearance at that martial bar. We see him as he moves coweringly there, a broken form. In that presence William Mahone's life is unfurled, and like a bad banner above a forbidden craft, it is the insignia of what is

worse within. We hear that he had been honored by many of those dead battalions; that they point. They, too, had been of the num-

ber of Lee and Jackson and Albert Sidney Johnston. We hear the telling of how he has deserted that cause, of how he has sold his State, of how he has stooped and picked up the political sheaf spurned by Hamp-ton. And then we see that skeleton army

leap forward. We see a bristling array of gaunt fingers levelled at him; we hear hisses of execration and nerveless arms feel for swords ready to avenge a sudden insult. And as William Malione crouches we see the wherefore of this mighty wrath, for he bears with him his paper from which ev-

ery eye reads: "Albert Sidney Johnston was a rebel and a dangerous one—a traitor, and a bad one. To venerate his memory is to prolong his treason down to date, and criminate with him all those who do it."

He cannot speak. This is the paper he has named to the southern people as their guide, whose sentiments he would have them endorse. We have the judgment that he is a traiter to the living and dead; that he should be buried in hired ground, as he himself is hired; that his ashes should never pollute the southern soil which holds its defenders, and that the land which he has desecrated should spurn his bones and never suffer attaint from them. It is the judgment of the Living by the

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On Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1883. at 1 o'clock p. m., the house and lot now occupied by Joseph K. Smith, on East Market street, in Harrison-burg, adjoining Miss P. Shepp and Strother Jones'

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Mt. Crawford, Va., April 89th, 1883.-tf

> TRUSTEE'S SALE -OF-

## REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Dabney Adams and Abell Peugh, for the benefit of C. & G. Cooper & Co., bearing date the 17th of July, '82, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Connty Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, I shall, as Trustee, proceed on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1883,

between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m., in front of the Court house, in Harrisonburg, to sell to the highest bidder, the following described property to wit:

One 10-Horse Power Traction Engine and all its appurtenances, One 33 inch Cylinder Vib. at r Separator. One 33 inch Cylinder Vib at r Separator. These machines are comparatively ...ew, having been used only one threshing season. Also one certain Tract or parcel of Land and improvements thereon, situated in the county of Rockingham, State of Virginia, in Asbby District, adjoining the lands of Adam Showalter and others; and is the same conveyed by Dabney Adams to the undersigned by deed of trust releared to, and contains 30 Acres more or less. Also one certain tract or parcel of Land, situated in Rockingham county, Virginia, containing 87 Acres, 51 seres of which being known as the Wampler tract, and adjoining the lands of Harvey Harnsberger and others.

TERMS:—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of executing this trust and of sale, and one deferred payment of \$523 and interest from July 17th, 1882, with a credit of \$50 as of February 19th, 1883; \$523 and interest from July 17th, 1882, and payable let January. 1885. Notes satisfactorily endorsed and secured, and remainder on terms made known on day of sale

The title to these lands is believed to be good, but acting as Trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust.

H. H. LIYNN, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE

## --OF---In the Business Center of Harrisonburg.

DURSUANT to a Decree rendered at the Specia Term of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, Va., on the 28th day of Decembar, 1882, in the chancery cause of Wm. P. Rondabush & Son vs. John G. Effluger. &c., we will, as Commissioners appointed under said decree, sell at the front door of the Court-House, in Harrisonburg, Va.,

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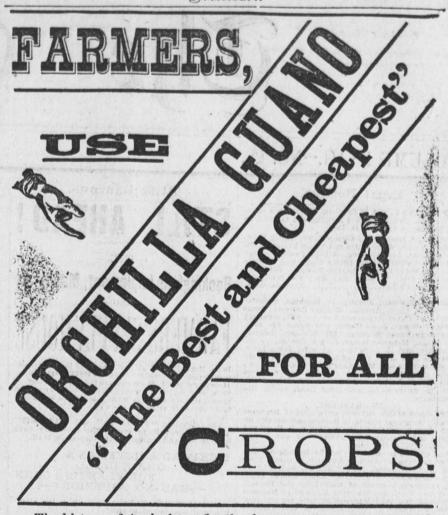
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State to obtain samples of any and all fertilizers offered or sold to the farmers of the
State wherever they could find any, and forward them to his office at Richmond. There they were numbered and giver for analysis to Dr. W. J. GASCOYNE, the Chemist of the Department, who also calculated and certified to the actual value of each, according to the constituent parts he found in them. The result of his work for the fall season of 1882 is embodied in the official report published. In this report, analyses of 76 fertilizers are given; and the commercial value of the constituent parts of each, is stated. According to it, many of them are not worth the prices asked for them! Of those which are, very few can show an excess of 10 per cent., whilst ORCHILLA, far surpassing all others, is certified to be worth about 50 per cent., over the price asked for it! [Send to us for a copy of this Report.]

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#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Spring is very backward. Mechanics generally busy.

You can have a frog concert every night

Vennor says we will have more rain next Sunday. Overcoats added to personal comfort

on Sunday last. It is nearly the time of year "when the

roses come again."

Sunday was another cold, damp day, with considerable rain.

The sun-flower seed business has de clined, esthetically speaking.

Gardening is a long way behind here this year. Too much rain the cause. Fish begin to bite. John Sullivan

brought in a nice string on Saturday. The peach and pear trees are in full bloom. Next cherries, then the apples.

Mother earth is a bank that honors every check drawn on it by the hand of industry-Where are you going to pic-nic this year.

Don't forget Mt. Crawford "always has Just lay down "them musical instruments," and "take up the shovel and the

The fellow who "knows it all" can be found on the Court yard benches on fair

The grass and growing wheat look very well, and both hay and grain crops promise well.

Snow on the mountains last week; grass and wheat growing on the plains and in the Valleys.

time when the leaves begin to come. Co-

Mrs. James Pankey has the handsomest front yard on East-Market street, considering the size.

We hope Capt. Paul and J. S. Harnsberger, Esq., will hurry up their West-Market street buildings.

Fish have their season to bite, but fleas have all seasons for their own, and attend strictly to business. With all the drawbacks of old fogyism

Harrisonburg continues to improve, and real estate is looking up. If it wasn't for the foolishness of Ven-

nor and Wiggins, we would have had Spring some time ago, probably. If you have an eye for the beautiful and

useful combined call on Henry Ritenour at his jewelry store. He's got 'em. If we can do no better, start a horse-car

railroad to Bridgewater. Let us have some benefit of our \$50,000 subscription. You fellows who have been drinking

"iron bitters" can soon get your iron at Rawley. And that's the place to get it.

J. L. Avis, Esq., expects to move into his new house about May 15. He will have a beautiful and convenient residence. Church Sociable at L. H. Ott's last Friday night. Thanks for card of invitation.

We learn it was a very pleasant occasion. The old "Hard(1)y Democrat," of the Bridgewater Journal; thinks this world would not be worth living in if Elam was

The Rockingham Mineral Springs, near McGaheysville, will open early this year. Mr. Hopkins will be ready as soon as the season arrives.

The Government protects the "infant industries." There is no stamp tax on bank checks, patent medicines and matches after July 1st. Whoopee! As we cannot have any other creamery

here, we would mildly suggest that it is about time to take down the shutters and open the ice-creamery. The closing exercises of the Harrison-

burg Graded School will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, April 30 and May 1st.

If any of the young girls about here think they are able to support husbands, we would say that May is nearly here, and that it is a good month to begin.

East-Market street is in a disgraceful condition, about as good as a county road. The stones beaten up should be spread and

twice as many more put on at once. We walk in the midst of secrets, we are encompassed with mysteries, but it is an open secret that, there is no remedy in the world so wonderful as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

The "local option law" don't seem to have taken root about here, and from the number of licenses granted there is no danger of a drowth, though some of the boys may get most thunderation "dry."

The factory building at the North end of town remains idle. Why is it, when any one of a number of industries could be started there and run profitably? To let it stand idle doesn't speak well for the enterprise of our citizens.

You fellows that have been going with the girls all winter, sitting up until 10 or 11 o'clock, burning the old man's coal and coal oil, are notified that you are not to play the sneak, and "go back" on the girls, because the ice-cream season is at hand. Stand up to the rack like men.

It is certain that the longer a speech, the weaker it is, but not so with a cold, the longer it runs, the worse it becomes. A cold, be it ever so slight, is no trifle, it should be checked in its early stages. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the "Balm of Giland" that millions say is divine in its oriIt Don't Disturb Us.

Two-thirds of the towns in Virginia the size of Harrisonburg are holding meetings, taking stock and establishing manufacturing industries. It does not seem to disturb our progressive people. They are content to doze on and let all surrounding towns march forward in industrial enterprise and leave us behind. Will we ever wake up? Is there no way to stir our phlegmatic population into activity?

The business men of Staunton have held a meeting and the money has been put up to establish a railroad car factory in that city. Will it pay? Yes. If the stockholders should not realize one dime above expenses, it will pay in increased population: in increased business to merchants, tradesman and farmers; in giving more importance to the city of Staunton as a manufacturing place, and thus attract others to come and invest money and engage in other industries. But this enterprise will do much more: it will pay a big per cent, upon the capital invested. Railroad cars are in demand far beyond the capacity of present factories to supply, and there is not a car factory in America without orders from six to twelve months ahead.

Fredericksburg has had a meeting of her business men and several new manufacturing enterprises are the result. Liberty, Bedford county, has done the same; so has Fincastle; so has Winchester, Charlottesville, Salem, in Roanoke, and we could name a dozen others, all catching the progressive spirit of the age, all moving in the establishment of manufacturing industries.

Look at what Bridgewater and Dayton, in our own county, have done within a year or two, and compare their energy with that of Harrisonburg. God Almighty favored us with many advantages, but we are too shortsighted, too lazy, or too mean, or all three, to utilize the advantages thrust before us. There must be an awakening to the interest and advancement of our town in the race of industrial progress. We must have water, we must have the Shenandoah Valley Railroad connection, or we may as well "put up the shutters," stake off the ground and build a wall around ourselves. Such words are not pleasant, perhaps, but desperate cases re quire strong remedies. There must be some young blood injected somehow into our When the trees begin to leave is just the city council. We must have men there whose views are up with the times. The question of water has been fought over for years, and yet nothing has been accomplished. A couple of dozen of coal oil lamps of a very cheap pattern are expected to light up a town of near four thousand people, but they flicker and flare for a while, the chimneys become black as soot can make them, and then go out.

We have a stream through our town that could be made useful, at a reasonable expense, for manufacturing purposes, but even this is not done. We have a factory building on North-Main st., large enough for almost any manufacturing purpose, but it bids fair to rot down by neglect.

Another thing must be reformed and different course pursued. Instead of standing on street corners, or watching around from secret spots to get a chance to pounce upon the man who comes among us to engage in a new industry; instead of inquirhow much money he has, or discourage ing his effort by prophesying evil to his enterprise, or ruining his credit by sneers and inuendoes, like men we should step to the front, take him by the hand, encourage his industry and stand by him if he needs help. Many have been driven away from us by the former course. We have heard upon our streets, sneers and jibes from men who should have pursued the opposite course, because they are men of influence and financial standing, and yet their prophecies of failure to several enterprises that are flourishing in adjacent villages have not turned out as they predicted. Why not at least have said: "I hope he may succeed in his enterprise," and then show their earnestness by giving the new enterprise at least a small order for its wares. Such encouragement will always make the pathway to success much easier to the new enterprise, and make the individual or company who inaugurate it feel that the community around are interested in its

For to-day we must drop this subject. We hope, however, our people will think about it.

In many exchanges we read of the destruction of sheep by dogs. Sheep are killed by dogs in almost every county in the State every week, and yet there is no adequate provision made to protect the sheep. It seems to us this business is running at loose ends somehow, and we cannot help but think that a remedy should be found. Good sheep pens should be provided by the owners for housing the sheep at night, and people should be compelled to keep their dogs on their own premises Otherwise let them be shot whenever found astray. It would not take long to cure the evil if such a course was adopted. The depredations upon sheep by worthless dogs has become a serious matter, demanding public attention.

FARMERS .- We wish to call the atten tion of our farmers to the Orchilla Guano, advertised elsewhere. The advertisement is a long one, but we doubt not it will pay you to read it. The gentlemen advertising it are men that can be relied upon for whatever they may say. In fact, we know of no better or more reliable firm than Messrs. Wooldridge, Travers & Co., in any business anywhere. Read their advertisement and give their Orchilla Guano a trial, if only in a small way. By experience | firmation. then you can tell whether it is suited to your land. Try it.

If you desire a pure Whiskey, distilled from Rye only and of great age call for Rosenheim's Springdale. For sale by Kavanaugh, at Virginia Hotel, and by Lamb Brothers, and Wm. Kain, old Gem Saloon, Harrisonburg.

Best ever made, Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, pleasent to take, sugar coated; no griping; only 15 cent a box, of Druggists or by mail. Standard Cure Co., 114 Nassau Street, New York. Correspondence.

From Meyerhoeffer's Store.

MEYERHORFFER'S STORE, ) April 23, 1883. MR. EDITOR :- Craving your pardon for seeming negligence, we beg leave to say that the delay was unavoidable, and will make amends for past delinquencies by promising to be "on time" in the future.

M. J. Moyerhoeffer, Esq., the gentlemanly and enterprising merchant of this place. started for Baltimore to-day to purchase his stock of Spring and Summer goods. Mike is an old stager at merchandising and his judgment can be relied on every

The scarlet fever scare is about over, there being no new cases to report. There have been two deaths from this disease: Newton and Ada, son and daughter of Robt. E. Painter, living near Whitesell's church. The scare alluded to originated in the fact that Miss Bell, second daughter of Mr. P., attended Rev. Carnahan's sacramental meeting at Frieden's on the second Sabbath of this month, at which there was a very large crowd of persons. After

mingling freely with her friends and acquaintances after service, she went home. and was taken very sick with the same disease, so much so that a physician had to be called in the same evening. At one derstand she is convalescent. Several of 1835. James G. Yancev's family have been taken sick since, but the attending physician has pronounced the complaint to be quin-

Wm. Henry Argabright met with an accident last week which will be likely to disable him for some time. In endeavoring to load a saw-log, preparatory to hauling it to the saw-mill, the "skid" broke. precipitating the log upon his foot, bruising it considerably, but it is not believed that any bones are broken, though it is so swollen that it has been a difficult matter to determine positively. He is now moving about a little upon crutches.

In consequence of the inclemency of the weather vesterday, Rev. Mr. Campbell has postponed his communion services at Freiden's till next Sunday, 29th, at 11 o'clock.

A Missionary Aid Society (Reformed) was organized at Frieden's church on last Saturday week, at which time the following officers were elected : President, Mrs. Samuel Whitmore; Vice-President, Mrs. Elijah Huffman; Secretary, W. S. Slusser; Treasurer, Samuel L. Slusser; Committee on Constitution, W. S. Slusser, John F. Rauhof and Wm. J. Carpenter; Canvassing Committee, Misses Ann Eliza Huffman, Maggie B. Slusser, Mary Bell Whitesell, Wilmina B. Earman and Lizzie Rod-

Isaac Long, while operating a steam sawmill at the pond, had two of his fingers considerably mutilated by coming in too close proximity to the saw, which makes him the possessor of a rather ugly-looking

J. Madison Irvine, Esq., has taken possession of, and moved his family to, the farm which he purchased of W. D. Rodgers, and they are now rusticating amid the pleasant and odoriferous exhalations of Spring in the country, while, if they ever had any aspirations to

Plow and sow, And reap and mow, And be a farmer's boy,

Masters Charles and Howard can realize the independence of the position. As we saw them a few days ago, taking their first lessons in plowing, with the sturdiness of veteran yeomanry, we could not help exclaiming to ourself: "Where there is a will there is a way; and where the will is there is nothing succeeds like success.' The sun and wind may bronze the cheek, but the consciousness of having done an honest day's work will soften the pillow

The Mahoneites hereabouts are not in the best of spirits. They don't seem to take kindly to the way their candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney obtained his nomination. They had been taught by their leaders heretofore to steer clear of all rings, cliques, caucuses and packed conventions.

It has leaked out by some means that when Lt.-Gov. Lewis proposed in convention that each delegate should vote for the man he thought to be the choice of the section he represented, this proposition was met with a threat to bolt. But it is thought by election day the most of them will, at the "beck and nod" of Dr. Webb and "Nobby Dan," gulp down the ticket straight, no matter how nauseating the dose. There are those who are still expecting office at the hands of the party, and who, looking through their coalition

spectacles, See Mahone, in full-blown dignity, stand, Law in his voice and fortune in his hand; To him the church, the realm their powers consign Through him the rays of regal bounty shine; Turned by his nod, the stream of honor flows. His smile alone security bestows.

> Letter from Mt. Crawford. MT. CRAWFORD, VA., ?

April 24, 1888. W. W. Roller, commissioner, sold, on last Friday, the farm belonging to the late John R. Kagey. It was sold in separate tracts, and purchased, at a low price, by the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kagey, Gen. J. E. Roller and Adam Pifer, Jr.

At the Reform Church, on Sunday, Dr. Callender delivered an excellent sermon. from the text found in the 16th Chapter of John, 14th and 15th verses. After the sermon, he received 9 persons into churchfellowship, 4 by certificate and 5 by con-

Six bears and a monkey made their appearance on our streets yesterday, accompanied by several men, women and wagons, comprising a band of gypsies, a part of which passed through this place last fall, going in the direction of Staunton. We suppose they are "homeward bound," and will pass the warm season in the North. One of them carried an infant in a coffee sack attached to a pole, which she carried on her shoulder. We took the liberty of glancing at the "sleeping beauty," and found it a bright looking little Turk.

ness of pneumonia, in the 62d year of her age. She will be buried to-morrow at New Erection.

Scarlet fever has been in several families of our community for some time past, but there has been none reported in the town. The fever has been of rather a mild form, and nearly all the children have recovered who have had it up to this time. but the disease this morning claimed as its victim little Richard, the intant son of Thomas and Sue Lindon, and one more lamb has been gathered "safe in the arms of Jesus."

Mr. John S. Funkhouser removed a brick from near the cornice of the house occupied by Mr. Luther Saunders, behind which he found a tin tube about four inches long. in which was a paper giving a description of the town, and containing the following information: "The brick work of this house was done by Wm. and Jas. Baker, of Harrisonburg, and the carpenter work by James Gladden, of this place, and was ouilt for Isaac Fisher. Andrew Jackson, President, and Martin Van Buren Vice-President of the United States, and Littleton Tazewell Governor of Virginia." With it was a picture of George Washington, taken from an almanac, and an eagle, bearing the motto of the United States. The paper was signed by Wm. G. Stevens, time her life was despaired of, but I un- fifteen years old, and dated June 10th,

There are very few persons living here now who were here at that time. Messrs. A. Smith, John Foley, Wm. McAtee, and perhaps a few others, are all that are left of the many who occupied the 40 houses which the town then contained.

Prof. Everett closed the second term of his singing class here to-night. He has given general satisfaction to his pupils, and he is pleased with the advancement they have made.

Mr. J. F. Crawn started to-day to his grazing farm in Randolph county, W. Va., with 150 head of young cattle to pasture during the summer.

Several of our farmers have purchased land in West Virginia, and it is bringing them in a handsome profit on the invest WES. ment.

Letter from Germany.

Mr. Joseph L. Armstrong, son of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, has been since last July at the University of Leipzig, in Germany. During a late vacation, he improved the opportunity by visiting the cities of South and Western Germany, in company with Professor Thomas, of the University of Louisiana. A recent letter to his friends furnishes an interesting account of his travels, from which we take the following ex-"My trip was very pleasant and benefi-

cial. In Southern and Southwestern Germany I saw more-familiar names; Ott, Zell, Gutmann, Kaufmann and others. It would be more accurate to say in the stretch from Augsburg to Frankfort. The type of people is more like that we know here as the German than is that here and Northward. The people here as a class are superior in many respects. Drunkenness seems to be worse, especially in Bavaria, the most strongly Catholic region, and where are the most celebrated breweries. A Munich paper was bemoaning the fact that Palm Sunday was a very disorderly day in Munich, many drunken and rude men being on the streets, while everything passed off quietly in the Protestant cities. The immense and renowned Munich breweries have about as much as Catholicism to do with it, and a little more, I believe; for the Protestants, though not at all backward about guzzling beer, have no city so overflowed with it. Still, it must be counted that in Protestant sections such things as Holy days are kept by firmer laws from becoming Bacchanalian festivals. You will see what enormous quantities they use up when a man can drink three glasses of beer (41 pints) without feeling it. Many say that they can stand more, and that if they take the whole evening, from 6 to 12 o'clock. they can stretch the number out to double. The weak beer is used in immense quantities-from 20 to 40 glasses between 7 and 3 o'clock. I confess I can't see how they get their fondness for it. I astonish the waiters by ordering hot milk for supper. I am glad I am not a German and don't feel bound to substitute beer for water or

"I bought a few pictures in almost every place, views of cities, buildings, &c. They remind me of what I saw. When I describe to you the Strasburg clock at home I can hold the picture in my hand and show you how I went up to the Heidelberg Castle, and what I saw in Luther's room in the Wartburg. I intended to get pictures of the Williamshohe, but failed. You remember that Napoleon III was there awhile as the guest of Kaiser William. Moreover Cassel, just below, is the provincial seat of Hesse, whence came the 12,000 Hessians hired to the British over 100 years ago. | world. We climbed up above the palace to the head of the water works. I was very thirsty, and went over to the primitive restaurant to get a glass of water. A finelooking old peasant, the proprietor, and two young men from town, occupied the "Slube" (Saloon.) I ordered water. "Water! Impp-I-m-m-p!! Beer! cognac! and he flourished his stick. "O! I drink water when I'm thirsty. I wouldn't give one glass for twenty of beer." "1-m-m-p! and another flourish of the stick. But he rapped, and a girl came. "Water! I-mm-p !" (She)-"Wa-ter !" (I)-"Yes, wa-TER !" She disappeared and soon brought it. (He)-"You are no German." "How do you know ?" "I-m-m-p-water! You are not a German."-flourishing stick (Young man)-"No, you are not a German." "No, I am an American." (He)-"You have good water in America ?" "Yes; better than in Germany." (But it was fine mountain water that he had given me; the only good that I've had here. "I-mm-p! You don't know what good water is." I wanted to incite him to talk, so replied: "It will do well enough up here on the mountain, but below, bad-very bad. You are a Hessian ?" "Yes." "The

yesterday, the 23d inst., after a brief ill- "I-m-m-p!"-a flourish of the stick. "The Americans aren't dying to embrace the Hessians. Their king sold 12,000 of them to the British to fight against us in the Revolution." "I-m -m--p! Punch-en!" (drink,)-and a flourish of the stick in quite picturesque style. "But General Washington caught them one day and used them all up for cannon targets and humble-pie eaters!" "I-m-m-p-No!" "Yes; but it's all over now, and we came out best, and we won't fuss at anybody." Prolonged gestures with the stick. "Your mountain water is cold and good : the best I've had over here." "Good water; mountain wa ter!" I left him twenty pfennigs for the water, and told Thomas he had missed a good deal by not going in with me.

Letter from McGaheysville.

McGAHEYSVILLE, FA., April 23, 1883.

Our farmers are now anxiously awaiting the time when they can plant their corn. Much corn would have been already planted had it not been for the rain we have had. The ground is now so wet that it will require some time to elapse before it can be put in order for planting.

The rain, however, seems to be favorable to the work of the fishermen. Since the expiration of the law, nets seem to have sprung up spontaneously. Some fine fish have been taken. We notice, however, that many come home with "fisherman's luck."

Our attention has been called to a small green bug which is attacking the apple bloom. They attack the bloom before it opens. We do not know whether the attack is general over the county or not. It is said to be the same bug which last year destroyed the oats. Present indications are that we would have a fine crop of fruit if left alone.

Mr. J. B. Burner purchased the farm of Mr. Alexander Michael, Sr., near this place for \$6,000. It contains two hundred acres.

Personal.

Rev. J. S. Moser preached in the Lutheran church, in this place, on Sunday. He has but recently returned from a trip South, which has very much benefited his

Major Yost was in town last Thursday. Capt. Fox. A. Daingerfield, who has been confined by a severe spell of sickness for ten weeks, we are glad to learn is now able permit we have hopes that we shall again | lamations and dialogues, from the Primary see him moving about.

Chas Chandler clerk in the First National Bank, who had been on a visit to his old home in Westmoreland county, returned on Saturday last. Friend Charlie looks refreshed and improved by his visit. We are glad to see our venerable friend, Wm. C. Harrison, Esq., on the streets again,

after a protracted illness. Rev. J. M. Frost will preach in the Baptist church, in this place, this (Thursday)

Precious Hope-Peruna.

evening at 71 o'clock.

One morning while he (her husband) was holding her up in order that she could breathe more easily, after having struggled with a bad spell of coughing, he made the remark that he did not believe she would ever get well, when she, in her weakness, said: "Yes I will, if you will bring DR. HARTMAN." The doctor was brought. He prescribed a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour. She began to improve from the first dose she took. She told me to-day she has never felt better in her life than she

does now, and that she cannot say too much A. J. MILLER. Her husband writes: "South Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19, 1881: I have a living witness of the virtue of Peruna in my wite, who was saved from death by it. I certify that every word on page 30 in Dr. HARTMAN's book on the 'Ills of Life' is true in every T. S. EBERLINE.

Public Attention Challenged.

The attention of the public is challenged by the certificate signed in the fac simile over their own autograph signatures, that Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va., do have the entire control and management of the distribution to be made on Tuesday, May 8th, at New Orleans, La., by The Louisiana State Lottery Company, of which M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., will furnish all information.

-THE ILLUSTRATED WORLD is the name of Mr. James Elverson's new Philadelphia illustrated weekly. Its elegance in make up and matter and its fine illustrations should commend it at once to popular tavor. The first number was issued April 14th, 1883. Single copy, 6 cents. Subscription \$3.00 a year. Address James Elverson, publisher, Philadelphia, Pa. Address the same publisher for 'Golden Days,' the best boys' and girls' weekly in the

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OPINION OF EMINENT DR. H. R. WALTON.

TWO DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY .- Miss Sue V. Wingfield, daugnter of Judge Wingfield, of Bedford county, died, of rheumatism of the heart, at the residence of John A. Herring, Esq., near Bridgewater, on the 12th inst., and on the 14th Miss Rebecca Davis, who had been a member of Mr. Herring's family for years, also died. Both were most estimable ladies.

The Gordonsville Gazette's outside don't fit its inside, or its inside doesn't fit its outside-one or the other.

"Buchupaiba."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. \$1. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Bare departed this life Americans are not too fond of the Hessians." Druggists.

Accentable Spring Poetry.

Spring comes! But bid us not rejoice. Nor in sweet carel raise the voice! Why should we find a cause for cheer At coming of this time of year? Talk not of nature's wakening. The blossoming of everything. What, though it brings the gentle breeze The bursting flowers, the budding trees, The singing birds, the temperature That makes you think yourself secure In casting winter flannels by? These things are nice, we don't deny. But rouse in woman mad ambition To clean the house and raise perdition.

Ladies in search of Spring and Summe goods will do well to call at Mr. G. M. Effinger's before making their purchases. His stock is full and complete, and all who have seen his goods say they are pretty and cheap. He is offering some special bargains in dress goods. Give him a call. For particulars see printed bills.

The First Quarterly Meeting for Harrisonbarg Station, M. E. Church South, will be held 29th and 29th inst. The Quarterly Conference will meet at the church on West-Market street, on Saturday evening next at 74 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Dice, P. E., will preach on Sunday morning and night next. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service.

DAMP AND COLD.—For nearly a week we have had a continuance of damp and cold weather, with frequent rains and almost perpetual clouds. On Tuesday evening the weather became cold-very cold for the season. On Tuesday night ice formed to the thickness of one-eighth or one quarter of an inch. The clouds prevented frost probably, which would doubtless have injured the fruit seriously.

B. F. Thomas, Esq., Superintendent of the Poor House and farm of this county, died on Thursday last. He had not been confined to his bed but a short time, and his death was a surprise to his friends and acquaintances generally. He leaves a family, most of whom are well grown.

We learn that Geo. W. Roller, Esq., has been appointed successor to Mr. Thomas as Superintendent of the Poor-House.

The closing exercises of the Harrison burg Graded School, will take place on Monday and Tuesday nights, April 30th and May 1st. The programme for Monto be up, and as soon as the weather will | day night, will consist of recitations, decand Intermediate departments. On Tuesday night recitations, declamations and essays, from the Grammer and High School departments, will costitute the programme. The medals will be presented on Monday and Tuesday nights, but the distinctions will all be delivered on Saturday, April 28th, at 3 p.m., in the School Hall, when the parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to attend. The invitations which will be sent out by the Principal teachers and Trustees, must be presented at the door, in order to gain admittance. Monday and Tuesday nights.

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Street, New York.

To Physicians. We do not find fault, reproach or condemn the practice of any regular physician -this is not our mission-but we do claim if he were to add Peruna to his prescriptions as directed in our book on the "Ills of Life" (and furnished gratuitously by all druggists) he would cure all his patients.

"Oswego, Potter County, Pa. DR. HARTMAN-Dear Sir: The small alcers are all healed, and the two large ones are not more than half as large as they were. I am feeling quite well. The people say your Peruna and Manalin are doing a miracle. I do not take nearly so much opium as I did before. "MRS. ELLEN MAYNARD.

Advice to Mothers. Are you disturbed at night and broken your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRs. WINS LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer imme diately. Depend up on it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINS-LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A Life Doubly Assured.

A resident of Bangor, Maine, writing to C. N. Crittenton, New York, for a supply of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, mentions incidentally that three months ago a New England life-insurance company refused to grant him a policy on the ground that he was consumptive. "But," he adds, "thanks to the healing properties of that invaluable preparation, my lungs are now perfectly sound, and I yesterday passed a medical examination without an objection, and insured my life for \$5,000." Of druggists generally.

Pike's Torthache Drops cure in one minnite.

Spring Dale Whiskey has a world wide reputation and can be had of H. Rosenheim, Baltimore, Md., he being the exclusive patentee and proprietor of that celebrated brand. For sale by John J. Liamb & Bro., under Spotswood Hotel, and Kavanaugh, at the Virginia Hotel Bar, and Wm. Kain; old Gem Saloon.

#### Married.

in Harrisonburg, on the 23rd inst., by Rey. A. A. Eskridge, A. J. Whitlock and Annie B. Winegord, all of this county. In Harrisonburg, on the Isih inst.. by Rev. Dr. J. Rice Bowman, Geo. Gatewood, of this town, and Flor-ence M. Fleet, formerly of Winohester.

In Bridgewater, on the 8th mat, by Rev. S. F. Sanger, Geo. A. Van Pelt and Sarah E. Grimsley, all of this county. On the 15th lost., by Rev. Geo. W. Wipe, William S. Munick and Margaret J Price, all of this county.

On the 12th inst., by Rev. S. W. Watkins, at Cress Keys, Thos. C. Leake and Cordelia S. Crawford, all of At Linville, on the 12th inst., by Fev. Frederick Wampler, Ches. D. Maphis and Mary F. Flick, all of

On the 12th inst, by Rev. D. T. Deanes, Issac S. Shank and Rebecca J. Smith, all of this country. On the 16th inst., by Rev. Isaac Long, Erastus N. Myers and Elizabeth Wine, all of this county.

#### Died.

On the 14th inst., Mr. Chas Woods, son of Rev. Gee, Woods, departed this life at his home near Plains Mills, this county. He died of consumption; aged about 27 years.

## Mrs. Martin Wampler, Long Meadows, this county, died of consumption April 16, aged about 75 years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. For County Treasurer. We are authorized to announce Samuel R. Ster-Ling, as a candidate for re-election, to the office of TREASURER, for the county of Rockingham, at the election to be held on the 4th Thursday in May, 1883. march 1, te

For Commissioner of Revenue. We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Rhodes as a candidate for re election as COMMISSIONER OF THE AFVENUE, for Ashby District, at the election to be held the 4th Thursday (May 24th) in May, 1883. We are authorized to announce LEVI S. HYRD as a candidate for re-election as COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Central District, at the election to be held in May, 1883.

To the Voters of Rockingham County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for "e-elec-tion to the office of COMMISSIONER OF THE LEV-ENUE for Linville District, at the election to be held on the 4th Thursday in May, 1883. If re-elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office as here-tofore—faithfully and impartially, mh22-te\*

To the Voters of Rockingham Co.: At the request of many friends throughout the District, I hereby announce myself as a can idate for COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE for Stonewall District. If elected I promise a faithful and conscientions discharge of the duties of the office.

tde R. E. HOPRISS.

To the Voters of Central District, Rockingham County: To the Voters of Central District, Rockingham County:

Having been Sheriff of Rockingham county for a
number of years, and desiring to settle up my business in connection with the Sheriffaity, I have declined to offer for re-election, although earnestly solicited to do so by many friends in all parts of the
county. But upon like solicitation, upon the part of
a great number of the voters of Ceutral District, I
hereby announce myself a candidate for CONSTABLE
of said District, at the election to be held on the 4th
Thursday in May, 1883. I have endeavored to faithfully discharge the duties of Sheriff, and if elected.
Constable I shall endeavor as faithfully to discharge
the duties pertaining to that office.

10 H. Ralbyon.

For Constable.

To the Citizens of Central District: I respectfully submit myself a candidate for the of-fice of CONSTABLE of Central District, promising in case of election to fai houly and impartially discharge the duties of the office to which my entire attention

For Commonwealth's Attorney. For Commonwealth's Attorney.

To the Voters of Rockingham County:

At the solicitations of my friends in many sections of the county, I announce myself a candate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, at the election to be held on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 18 3, and if elected shall endeavor to efficiently discharge the duties of the office without regard to party or politics.

WINFIELD LIGGETT.

Overseer of the Poor. We are authorized to announce H. B. PENCE as a candidate for Overse r of the Poor for Central Dirtrict, at the election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1883.

## Baltimore Cattle Market.

Monday, April 23, 1883. AT CALVERTON YARDS.

BREF CATTIE—The market has been fairly active today on the Hill, but at ½c decline as compared with the figures of last week, in some cases a larger fraction, as some dealers thought ½c indicated more nearly the decline in prices as common grades. The qually the decline in prices as common grades. The quality was of as good an average as last week, though there were perhaps fewer of the extreme tops than

there were perhaps fewer of the extreme tops than then.

Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows; Best 6 25a \$712\%; that generally rated first quality, 5 87\% a86 00; medium or good fair quality, 4 25a\\$5 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows, 4 00a\\$4 25. Extreme range of vrices, 4 90a\\$7 15\%. Most of the sales were from 5 75\\$6 62\% per 10.) lbs. Total receipts for the week were 1232 head, against 1069 last week, and 892 head same time last year. Total sales for the week, 935 head, against 830 last week, and 726 head same time last year.

SWINE.—There is a decided falling of in the number of the offerings as compared with last week, nearly 2.000 head. The quality is quite as good as it was then. The receipts, though light, seem to be about equal to a rather moderate demand. Prices were \%0 off from last week on diminished receipts. We quote at \%100 \%2 co. most sales at 10\%10\%10\% conts per lb. net. Arrivals this week 4076 head against 6033 last week, and 5064 head same time last year.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—There has been no outside demand for Sheep or Lambs today, and the purchases of city butchers being light, the limited offerings (nearly 1000 less than last week) were sufficient to supply a dull market. The quality was of scarcely as good an average as last week. There was a fair demand for Lambs which were in very limited supply. We quote wooled Sheep at 4a6\% cents, few selling at the latter price, and clipped do. at 4a5\% cents. Lambs 8\%11 cts per lb. gross. Arrivals this week 1162 head against 2623 last week, and 25.3 head same time last year.

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#### Spoopendyke Crab-Fishing.

Coming up the river the other day, I saw a middle-aged gentleman in a plug hat and business suit seated in a scow beside an attractive lady, feeling around among a lot of strings pendant from the side of the boat, and warning the lady that she could not keep too

"Now, my dear," observed the gen tleman, "don't you move, because I feel a crab on this line. I'll pull him un until he is in sight and then you slip the

net under him. See?"

"Yes, dear," replied the lady, a little flustered as she contemplated her share of the performance. "But, Mr. Spoopendyke, what shall I do when I get the net under him?"

" Scalp him!" retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, drawing slowly on the line. "Now wait, he's there," and Mr. Spoopendyke became even more cautious in his movements. "See him! There he is! Scalp him, quick!"

Mrs. Spoopendyke jabbed the net into the water and swashed around

with great vigor.
"What ye doing?" yelled Mr.
Spoopendyke, straightening up and glaring at her, as the crab struck a line for Newark Bay. "What'd ye think I had there, the bottom of the river? What'd ye suppose ye was trying to catch, a church? Take it out! Give it here!" and he grasped the lady around the waist and took the net away from

"Did I scalp him?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, flushed with her exertions and trembling with her excitement. "Show him to me! let me see what he looks like!"

"Looks like!" roared Mr. Spoopen-ke, "He looks like Sandy Hook by

dyke, "He looks like Sandy flook by this time! Why didn't you scalp him? What's the matter with you?"
"I—I couldn't tell which was his head," faltered Mrs. Spoonendyke, who hadn't seen anything at all. "Pall him up again, and you'll see if I don't scalp the last hair on his skull!"

The English language lost its last

scalp the last hair on his skull!"

The English language lost its last charm for Mr. Spoopenkyke, and he turned to his strings with a withering look of contempt for his wife.

"Now you be careful," he said at length. "Here's another varmint, and the same with the large and the same with the said at length. you musn't let him get away. When I say 'Scalp!' you shove the net under him and just bring him aboard."

"Can you see him yet?" asked Mrs.
Spoopendyke, waving the net over her
head and peering into the water.
"Wait! Yes, there he is! Careful,

remember. Now, scalp!"

He must have been a crab of phenomenal scholastic advantages to have gotton rid of that swoop, for Mrs. Spoopendyke, with a view to redeeming her-self, went for the end of the string blindly, but with a strength of purpose that made failure impossible. She not only got the crab, but she slammed net, crab and all over Mr. Spoopendyke's

"What-wah-h!!" shricked that gentleman, as he felt himself im-"Lost him again!" exclaimed Mrs.

Spoopendyke, who hadn't the smotest idea what a crab looked like. "Why, dear, what's that awful big spider in the net! Good gracious!"
"Take it off!" howled Mr. Spoopen-

dyke. "Take it—wow! the thing has got me by the ear! Haul him off, will ye?" Mrs. Spoopendyke dropped the handle of the net as if it were an old-fash-ioned bonnet, and gazed upon her hus-

band in consternation "Gast the crab!" yelled Mr. Spoopendyke, tearing the net away. "Let go, ye brute! Wah-ha!" and the unfortunate man wrenched the fish from off his ear and dashed it in the bottom of the boat. "What's your scheme in doing that?" he demanded, holding his ear with one fist and shaking the other at his wife. "Think you've got to eat 'em right out of the water? Got a notion that he came up cooked and you must down him quick or he'll spoil?" yelled Mr. Spookendyke, enraged beyond all control by the sight of the carnage that trickled down his fingers. "What'd ye mean by it?" and he sprang into the air and alighted on the unhappy crab, slipping up and sprawling full length in the bottom of the boat.

"Was that a crab, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, assisting her husband to arise and contemplating the mangled fish with anything but favor. "Is that what you call a crab? I thought-"

"You thought!" ripped Mr. Spoop-endyke, kicking at the bewildered crab. "That's the trouble with you—you think! Did ye think I was going to stand here and let that crab chew on my ear till his legs ached? P'raps ye thought he was whispering to me! Maybe ye thought he was telling me a funny story! Well, he wasn't, and if he was his wice was so heard I adult to the was his wife was so heard I adult to the was his wife was so heard I adult to the was his wife. yoice was so hoarse I couldn't enjoy it!
Ye thought, did ye!" squealed Mr.
Spoopendyke, his wrath rising as the
pain and fear subsided; "thought a erab talked with mis toes, like some women think, did ye! Oh, you thought! If I had such a head as that I'd fit it up with shuck beds and a stick of gum and start a female boarding-school! With your ability to think, you only need a squint and four long words to be a Concord School of Philosophy!" and Mr. Spoopendyke plunged the oars into the water and began to row vigorously.

"Where are you going, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, timidly, after her husband had pulled hard for some time. "Home!" grinned Mr. Spoopendyke, with a horrible expression of visage. "I'm going home to show the people how much damage a rusticating idiot asylum can do with one measly crab when she pins herself down to it!" "Of course," assented Mrs. Spoopendyke, humbly, "but say, dear,

wouldn't you get on faster if you untied the boat?" Mr. Spoopendyke turned and gave a sharp look at the bow. Then he hauled his hat down over his ears, stepped ashore and struck out at a brisk walk.

"I don't know," sighed Mrs. Spoopendyke, as I took ker boat in tow, "I don't know, but I don't think I care much for crabbing, though I'm not sure but what it's more fun than walking home on the wrong side of the river with no bridge within seven miles either way!"-Brooklyn Eagle.

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—The prices given for horses in Enland in the last century were fully as high as now. In 1793 three hunters brought in the aggregate \$5,250; three more, \$6,000, and \$5,000 was resused by Whitebread, the brower, for another

—If a Turk meets any of his wives in a walk through the bazaars it is not etiquette for him to notice them, although they may be throwing away his money right and left. He can only stroke his beard and say "inshallah!" (clease God) or "inhallah!" (please God), or "Allan kerim!" (God is merciful).

—An English lady who sued for damages because of a fall when boarding a steamboat has just lost her case. The jury decided that her high-heoled boots had wontonly and willfally contributed to cause the injury of which she

—The danger of a sudden revulsion of feeling was fearfully exemplified a few days since in London in the case of Major Savory, the Chairman of the Committee of the Naval and Military Club. This officer had drawn Shotover in the £500 sweepstakes, and was so excited on hearing the news of the mare's victory in the Derby that shortly afterward he had an apoplectic fit, and soon

—Two members of the ancient gypsy tribes of the Coopers and Taylors were married with Protestant rites at St. Mary's Church, East Moulsey, in England, the other day. Prior to the mar-riage eeremony a baby belonging to the Cooper family was baptized. The church was crowded with gypsies, who were in the neighborhood in great numbers to attend the Hampton races. Almost all the gypsies present were pro-fusely decorated with wild flowers.

-Accounts from Syria represent the condition of the country as worse than ever. In the interior there is no security whatever either for life or property. The neighborhood of Aidin is infested by three different bands of brigands, who, without let or hindrance from the authorities, plunder houses, rob travel-ers, and take well-to-do people captive and hold them to ransom. One village has been completely ravaged and its in-habitants despoiled of all they possessed. In consequence of these disorders, commerce languishes and agriculture suffers.

—The Paris Figaro gives the following recipe for making a free tour of the world: Adopt the Jewish religion and go to Russia. Thence you will be ejected and forwarded by way of Lemberg to America by the emigrant agent. In America assume the garb and appearance of a Chinaman and you will be dispatched to China. There give yourself patched to China. There give yourself out as a Russian and you will be returned to that country, from which you may again be expelled as a Jew and returned to Austria—Q. E. D.

#### Mr. Muckle.

The other night Captain Muckle went home intoxicated. After going to bed, he made so many strange noises that Mrs. Muckle became alarmed. Muckle told her that he must have been attacked by brain fever. The poor woman became so badly frightened, that after Muckle sank into a muttering sleep, she made a mustard plaster and put it on the back of his neck. Muckle finally came quiet and Mrs. Muckle sank to sleep, leaving the plaster on her husband's neck. During the night the plaster was displaced, but when Muckle awoke next morning his neck was so sore he could scarcely turn his head. Mrs. Muckle, ashamed of what she had done, was determined not to say anything about the plaster, and fearful that her husband would mention the unskillfully attended application, she sat at the breakfast table with downcast

expression.

"This place on my neck hurts like the deuce," said Muckle. "Now I'll catch it," thought his wife,

but Muckle continued. but Muckle continued.

"Strangest thing in the world how this thing happened. I was standing on the corner of the street yesterday afternoon, talking to a gentleman on business, when along came a lumber wagon loaded with lumber. A long board, which I did not happen to notice, stuck out about ten feet behind, and while I was deeply interested the wagon turned. was deeply interested, the wagon turned the corner, and the long board came around and scraped the back of my neck. I hope the time will come when the people of Little Rock will arise and denounce such nuisances."

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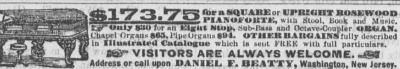
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Absence of the Small Boy in Saxony.

I was some weeks in Germany before I missed the small boy, probably because I had but little time to think of him, there were so many new and beautiful there were so many new and beautiful things to be seen, and probably because it is almost absolutely necessary that he shall be near you once in a while in order that his absence may be thoroughly felt and thoroughly enjoyed when he retires. But, anyhow, it gradually began to dawn upon my mind that I had not seen him since my arrival I searched not seen him since my arrival. I searched for him along the magnificent boule-vards of Berlin, through the glorious avenues of Dresden, along the narrow avenues of Dresden, along the narrow and crowded thoroughfares of Old Leipsic, and, finally, in the crowds that surge through the quaint and crooked streets of Chemnitz, but I found him not. I went to the theaters expecting to see his shaggy head sticking out over the upper balcony, or to find him peppering the people in the parquette with paper wads, but I was disappointed. I even sought him in the circus, and waited patiently to hear his savage yell and his shrill whistle, but in vain. Not a trace of his existence could I find. If he has ever lived and had his being in the dominions of the Emperor William the dominions of the Emperor William he had entirely disappeared before I

I don't know but that my first thoughts upon making this discovery were pleasant ones, and I am not sure but that I hailed his absence with feelings of of unmixed delight. I was inclined to look upon his downfall and extermination seems of the results of the re termination as one of the results of a higher and happier civilization than we enjoy in America. I noticed that the law was supreme in Germany, and that it had routed out gamblers, bunkosteerers, tramps, garroters, burglars, ward bummers, and other enemies of society and disturbers of the peace, and it struck me that it had not spared even the small boy, but swept him away, too, as public nuisance and a living menace to the happiness of the people. But I missed him, and the more I missed him the more I felt that, if it were possible. I would like to care were possible. I would like to gaze upon his machievous, dirty, happy-go-lucky face again. I would even allow him to trip me up on a piece of orange-

him to trip me up on a piece of orangepeel, and undergo the torture of his inborn satire as my heels went up, if I
could only enjoy his disreputable society for ten minutes.

The German people feel no longings
for him, for they have never known him.
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excited dog running through the street
hotly pursued by a tin can; they have
never witnessed the anguish of two innocent, and unsuspecting cats whose never witnessed the anguish of two innocent and unsuspecting cats whose
tails were firmly united with a piece of
fishline; they are unacquainted with
the stove-pipe hat in which is hidden
the silent but potent brickbat; never
have they stooped to pick up the plethoric pocket-book from the sidewalk,
only to find that it vanishes like a
dream; to them a seared doorstep dream; to them a seaped doorstep would be an awe-inspiring novelty. the Saxon lover has never felt the pangs excited by the bent pin on the chair which his sweetheart's younger brother has prepared for him, nor upon bidding adieu has he found his hat to be full of flour and confusion. No onest wayfarer walks the street with a aand-hill pinned to his coat-tail. There is not an instance on record where the key-holes of the Saxon's house have been filled with putty, and street lamps cay stay out all night with perfect impunity .- Cor. Chicago Herald

### Natural Forces.

Physicists tell us that all forces are convertible-heat into electricity, electricity into heat, and so on—in certain definite proportions which are reduci-ble to as absolute a scale as the multiplication table. Force has been stated to be the relation between different forms of matter, manifested while their constituent atoms are undergoing chemical or structural changes or forming new elementary combinations. All matter—liquid, solid, gaseous, animate or inanimate—may thus be said to have a certain amount of force locked up in it, and requiring only some given stimulus for its production and translation to some other body, for when we speak, as we often do, of waste force, we im-ply not that such power has been lost in the sense of ceasing to exist, but that its particular manifestation in some instances was not seized upon for application to human purposes. Since the world was created not a grain of its substance has been lost, nor has the actual quantity of any of the elements of which it is built up been altered, though variation of the relative proportions in their combinations in contract. tions in their combinations is constantly taking place, and, indeed, constitutes force itself. Not, as far as we know, has any atom ever been added to the universe, if we except those small occa-sional masses called meteorites or, vulgarly, thunderbolts, the origin of which has not been clearly made out; the gen-erally received opinion being, however, that such of these bodies as are not formed by electric fusion of the soil where they are discovered—as many no doubt are, come from our own volcanoes. It follows, then, that the earth was established with a fixed amount of inherent force in it, and that this amount inherent force in it, and that this amount has never changed since the creation. It may differ considerably in the manner or intensity of its indication; witness the oft quoted example of the conversion of iron into rust—that is, the union of its particles with oxygen under certain conditions, forming an oxide. This may be effected rapidly by burning iron wire or filings in oxygen gas, duriron wire or filings in oxygen gas, dur-ing which intense heat is evolved; or it may be submitted to the slower combination which takes place when it rusts from exposure to the air, but in either case exactly the same amount of force heat—is developed. In the former it is evident; in the latter the process is so slow and gradual that the increase of temperature is not appreciable. -All the Year Round.

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