OLD COMMONWEALTH

HARRISONBURG, VA.

THURSDAY MORNING,... AUGUST 30 1883

SATURDAY'S WORK

The work of the Democratic County Convention of Saturday last, held in this place, which nominated a Legislative ticket for Rockingham county, will receive the endorsement of every Democrat in the

Never since the war has a grander convention been held here—a convention so grand in all the essentials that go to make up a meeting. It was harmonious, zealous, disposed to work earnestly for success, patriotic in its desires, and with no "axes to grind." Every delegate came forward ready to sacrifice individual preference, willing to accept the nominee who could do most for the party, and in short disregard any man for the party's benefit. Inspired by such feelings it is not strange that the convention should have been enthusiastic and effective, and present a ticket that in our opinion will receive the endorsement of the people at the polls.

The representation was full, there being 92 out of 99 delegates present. Alternates were present to fill the places of the absentees, thus making the convention roll full. Such a spontaneous convention as this has not assembled in Rockingham since the war. The farmer dropped his plow and the mechanic and artizan his tools and implements, and each came forward to stand shoulder to shoulder with his brother for principle, for party, and for his State's best interests. It was a grand, a brave, a determined and a patriotic body, full of Democratic enthusiasm and yet harmonious, selecting the standard-bearers in the canvass of this year with care but unanim-

Fellow Democrats, the ticket is before you; it is a good ticket-one you can work for and with which you can win the fight, if you work as you should.

The convention showed clearly that the lines of the opposition have been badly made the "fur fly" from the redoubtable broken. There were names called upon Sims. The Richmond Statesays that Stubbs the roll of delegates and alternates that ought to follow Sims up wherever he goes struck terror to the hearts of the Mahone partizans, for they saw the best men of their army ranging themselves under the Democratic flag. Men who but a year ago were strong in the opposition party council, are back in the old Democratic of Readjusterism, but much of its influence ranks, tired of leading the life of political in that town has been weakened, while the tramps in following the meandering foot- county of Nansemond has eliminated the steps of Mahone; tired of obeying the or- sentiment and swung around in an attiders and hearing the crack of the whip of tude of emphatic resistance to Mahoneism. tired of the tyranny of a "big boss" and the pusilanimity of little county bosses. People of sense, who were "born free and equal," won't stand that sort of thing long, and our adversaries begin to find it out. The grasp on the sceptre of power is loosening so far as Mahoneism is concerned, and the people of Virginia are again resuming sovereignty over their own affairs, determined to be free from the servitude which is inseparable from bossism.

Those who are returning to the Demo cratic camp in this county do not sneak in. but come as freemen, conscious of their rights and duty, open and above board. And well may they rejoice in their return to the old Democratic household, and be enthusiastic in upholding the principles of the old party "that our fathers knew." They will not be dragged into the stalwart of the debt, but when it means the worst Republican party by Mahone nor any of

The personnel of the convention was all that the warmest Democrat could desire. The old fathers were there-those who have been in the councils of the party for years and gone through many a hard contest for Democratic principles. The young men were there-some for the first time buckling on their armor, eager for the command to march; middle-aged men vied with the young in enthusiasm, yet lent vigor to the determination to win a victory, and it was a grand sight to see the veteran and the recruit standing side by side, harmonious, earnest and cheerful. The Democracy of Rockingham is at last aroused, and the thunders of the 10th Legion of the days of yore will be heard again, for we are rapidly gliding over the tide of time to the happy hour of deliverance from "bossism," from political tyranny, from the infamy of political serfdom.

"Tramp, tramp, tramp,

The boys are marching," and our political foes have abundant cause for blanched faces and crouching demeanor, as the steady tread of the Rockingham Democracy resounds in their ears.

Last Saturday's work will tell.

The old saying of "too many cooks spoil the broth," was exemplified last week by the Coalitionists at their county meeting. They appointed two secretaries from this county, one from Augusta, and to make the affair look big, published the names of four, adding Mr. G. T. Barbee. The lastnamed repudiates in the last issue of his paper having anything to do with the miscrable failure. These many secretaries sent the "proceedings" to the Richmond Whig, but only five of the resolutions were published. Come to think of it, maybe the Whig had more interesting matter.

Class in Arithmetic stand up: If four secretaries of a Coalitionist County meeting-one of which lives and votes in another county; another of which says thro' the press that he was not there officiallyan manage to have one-half of their resomany resolutions would have been printed it there had been eight secretaries? 1 1 3 3 beat 2 ?

POLITICAL NOTES.

Information from the Southside counties is to the effect that the whites are leaving Mahone's ranks by hundreds in that section, and also in the black districts. The Mahoneites are very much troubled over the intelligence, and it is said will imme diately flood the disaffected region with Lineweaver. speakers, &c.

The democrats of Albemarle have renomnated, by acclamation, their late represen tatives in the Legislature, Mr. John B. Moon and Dr. Dunn, as their candidates at the next fall election for members of the General Assembly.

The democratic committee of the first congressional district met in Richmond DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMand organized by the election of W. A. Jones, of Richmond county, chairman. Tappahannock, Essex county, was selected as headquarters of the committee. Canvassers were appointed for the district and other arrangements made looking to a vigorous campaign in the district. Members of the committee express great satisfaction at the political outlook in the tidewater

Mr. S. M. Yost, the editor of the Valley Virginian, by far the ablest paper on the Mahone side, thus speaks of General Wick- portance to the party will be considered. ham: "While differing from him in his present views and position, we will not withhold our tribute to his high character as a gentleman and ability as a man of public affairs. The slurs and slanders which are poured out against him by men frequently who are not fitted to button his shoe latchets, will do him no harm, nor compromise him with those who are just enough to recognize the qualities of the gentleman in those who are politically opposed to them."

Gen. Wickham will give a free barbecue in every voting precinct of his Senatorial district, and will "make It pleasant" for the Mahoneites and the man with the railroad record attached

On last Tuesday there was a discussion at Middlesex Courthouse between Col-Sims, coalitionists, and Capt. J. N. Stubbs, democrat, in which the latter, it is said, and keep poking that record at him.

The Suffolk Herald is sounding the praise and proclaiming the worth of Hon. J. S. Barbour in tidewater Virginia. Suffolk was at one time regarded as a Jerusalem

of Grayson county, has been nominated by the Democrats of Carroll, Floyd and Grayson for the State Senate. Mai. Hale is one of the immortal "big four" and his nomination, by acclamation, was a deserved tribute to one who withstood the arts and wiles of the tempter and his hosts, while battling to save Virginia from the fate attempted to be imposed upon her by the Mahoneites of the last Legislature.

The following card appears in the Pearisburg Virginian of August 24th:

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

Notice is hereby served on the Mahoneites of this county and State that I will no longer act with them. I was a Readjuster as long as Readjustment meant a settlement form of Radicalism I am done, and will act with and use my influence for the Democratic party in the future, and call upon all who were Democratic-Readjusters to do as I have done, denounce the treachery of this party for their bargain and sale with the Republican party.

WILLIAM H. DOUTHAT.

It is not always wise to place implicit confidence in reports of wholesale political changes, but when names can be given then the count can be made with some degree of certainty. The reliable Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Mail writes that a gentleman who has just returned there from a trip through Powhatan, Amelia, Nottoway, and one or two other Southside counties, states that white men of that section who have heretofore acted with Mahone, are renouncing him and returning to the democrats by the wholesale. This gentleman says he can give the names of scores of white men in the counties referred to who have quit the Mahoneites. Persons just from the Southwest say that the democrats out there are in splendid spirits and manifest more disposition to go into this fight than in any campaign for years. The precinct plan of organization is being rigidly adhered to. It is evident that at no time since Mahone came into power in Virginia, have the white people been so thoroughly aroused as in this struggle. If they fail to obtain control of the State this year it will not be because the Democrats do not cast a majority of the votes polled

at the approaching election. ABINGDON, VA., August 27, 1883.

The Democratic Convention nominated Jonas Kelly and Daniel Trigg for the House. The largest number of people were present that has been to court for three years. Speeches were made by Colonel Fulkerson. Judge Rhea, Jonas Kelly, Connally and

The Coalition-Republican Convention nominated J. H. Wood and J. S. Browning. Fowler refuses to run.

The Knights Templar at San Francisco elected Hon. Robert E. Withers, of this State, Grand Master.

The Democrats of Rockingham are not · without a Soul(e).

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Ashby District-M. Strickler, W. H. Blakemore, B. F. Ritchie, M. J. Moyer-

Central-G. R. Eastham, J. S. Harnsberger, W. M. Loewenbach, James M.

Linville-Chas. P. Brock, J. B. Gangwer, Joseph Wenger, J. R. Price. Plains-Erasmus Neff, George Wittig,

A. H. Fulk, Jno. Harrison. Stonewall-C. S. Gibbons, H. H. Spindle, Dr. G. W. Kemper, C. W. S. Turner. J. K. Smith, Secretaries.

W. M. Ritenour, chairman, ex-officio. J. S. Harnsberger, Geo. R. Eastham, Wm. M. Loewenbach, Chas. T. O'Ferrall.

The Democratic County Committee are earnestly requested to meet in Harrisonburg on Monday next, September 3d, at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance of the Committee is desired, as business of im-

W. H. RITENOUR, Democratic County Chairman. J. K. Smith, | Secretaries.

The crowded state of our columns by advertisers this week causes us to omit from our regular report of the Democratic County Convention held in the Courthouse last Monday the practically full report of the earnest, patriotic speeches of the distinguished gentlemen who favored the convention with their utterances. We give below a few brief extracts, to enable those who were unavoidably absent to obtain a slight idea of the prevailing senti ments. Dr. Samuel H. Moffett delivered a brief address during the absence of the Committee on Credentials. From our re-

port we cull the following; "I invoke peace and harmony. The Democratic party is not a party of close communion. There are in this county many Democrats who differed with us on local issues. We extend the hand of fellowship to all those. We have very high authority to say and practice: 'He who is without sin shall cast the first stone.' The Democratic party of 1883 is in reality the mocratic party of 1884. This contest is but the skirmish of the grand battle next year. We do not go before the world proclaiming we are for anybody who is for us. cerned, the State debt question is settled. fighting Democrats who honestly differed with us on State issues, but we are uncompromisingly opposing Republicanism, let come in whatever guise it may. The idea in reference to colored schools, as enunciated by the Lynchburg platform, originated in this town, and we, as Democrats of Rockingham county fully and heartily endorse it, and the Democracy of the entire State endorses it as eminently fair, equitable and just. The Democrats of this county declare for State Rights, Home Rule, Low Taxes, and a good, lib-

eral, fair, honest tariff." The reception given Capt. George G. Grattan by the immense audience was extremely flattering. The cheering was nearly deafening-hats flying, fans waving, and pandemonium was let loose for several moments. When quiet was restored, Capt. Grattan commenced one of the ablest speeches we have ever listened to in this county-ablest because the gentleman was in earnest. Every gesture, every lineament of his countenance portrayed truth, sincerity, earnestness. When he used the following language in reference to his confrere on the ticket, Mr. John F. Soule, we thought the roof would be lifted off the building:

"The time has come when all good men can come together and work together for the grand old Democratic party. The State debt question is settled forever. I stand here to-day a fellow-worker with Mr John F. Soule. He conscientiously differed from me, and I am glad to shake hands with him."

CAN SUCH THINGS BE?

The New York Sun of last Tuesday contains a number of letters from prominent politicians, proving beyond doubt that money was raised in large quantities. to defeat Gen. Hancock for the Presidency in 1880. Among them we find one to Gov. Jewell, which is of some local interest. The Sun says:

"There was a plaintive howl from Virginia herself for cash, as appears by the following letter from Mahone's chief Republican lieutenant:

LYNNWOOD, Sept. 22, 1880. My DEAR SIR: The expenditure of \$50.000 by your re the electoral vote of Virginia to ur. 'Help us Cassius, or we Yours truly,

JOHN F. LEWIS.''

THE COL. A. S. GRAY CASE.

Hon. Robert W. Hughes, Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, before whom the cause of United States vs. A. S. Gray's Administrators, for \$6,000 alleged to be due the United States by Col. Gray as U. S. Marshal, decided the case in favor of Gray's administrators a few days ago. The case was argued here at the May term, D. Shef fey Lewis representing the Government, Hon. Warren S. Lurty, Capt. F. A. Daingerfield, and Wm. J. Points, Esq., for the defence. We learn that Col. Gray's heirs are entitled to about \$3,000 from the Government. This was a plain case of persecution on the part of Hayes' Cabinet, and the faith in Col. Gray's honesty which was entertained by all of our citizens has been fully confirmed.

DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETINGS.

There will be Democratic Mass Meetings held in the Court House, in Hrrrisonburg, on September and October County Court days, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The meetings will be addressed by distinguished Democratic speakers. Judge Waller R. Staples and Gen. James G. Field will speak on Monday, September 17th.

The Spirit of last week, to give "tone ' to the County Convention of its party, publishes the name of Mr. G. T. Barbee as one of the Secretaries. We submit the following from the pen of Mr. Barbee. The italics are his own:

"We went to the Harrisonburg Convention armed with the most imposing cre-dentials that ever graced a Chicago Convention, and yet our name was not read out once as a member of the convention, nor was any of our wise counsels heard in the committee rooms. All of our sweet fragrance was lost because we were not a member of the convention by the inexorable rulings of the Committee on Credentials."

We find the following in the Washington correspondence of the Alexandria Ga-

A Virginia republican here, who is kept well advised of political proceedings in Virginia, says that at the recent coalition convention in Rockiugham county, the republican element of the party took control of the meeting, and that though men were sent there by Mahone to defeat the renomination of one of the members of the last legislature from that county, he was renomited by a large majority.

The Readjuster party of Rockingham having lost its soule, is consequently dead and damned.

Correspondence.

Letter from Mt. Crawford.

MT. CRAWFORD, VA., ? August 28, 1883. Brother "L. J. H.," of Dale Enterprise who semi-occasionally presents the Com-MONWEALTH with the news from that place, will please accept our thanks for his friendly admonitions and brotherly advice concerning certain conclusions re- guilty. cently arrived at and mentioned in our letter. We do not claim to be infallible, neither do we profess to be an expert in chirography or a first class orthographer, but we do endeavor to be as correct as we can, and in that instance think it was not our fault. We regret very much if we erred in our supposition that the "Typo" had been to a feast and had partaken too freely of the dish named, and we are sorry The first duty of a Democrat is to stand by | if the charge hurt his feelings or any of

We are aware that "Typos" generally are expected to know everything from Dan to Beersheba." They must have the dictionary on their tongue and the grammar at their finger's end, and the rest of the books on information laying around in order to prepare the manuscripts, so that their authors may "stand in the estima tion of the reading public." As we must forgive, if we would be forgiven, we hereby extend the of fellowship, and say that we have "considered" the matter, and will accept the suggestion as to "doing better," and that if any bad feeling is still lingering around the gastronomic or caoillary organs of the boy who eat the dumplings, we will send him a "dost" of the "milk of human kindness" which will

relieve him at once. Mrs. Sarah Carpenter, formerly of this eighborhood, but now of Clinton, Kan sas, is here visiting her relatives, and at present is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John

Miss Maggie Shuey, of Swoope's Depot, here visiting Miss Annie Lee Dinges. Mrs. Snapp and Miss Cora Snapp, of Staunten, who have been visiting the family of Mr. S. C. Switzer, have returned home. Mr. Wm. F. Smith, after a short visit to

is mother, has gone back to Texas. Miss Mattie Harding, of Fauquier county, and sister of Dr. Richard Harding, of this county, who has been here for several months receiving treatment for cancer, has very much improved and has returned

A heavy thunder storm passed over this place on last Thursday evening, but no damage was done that we know of. One day last week, while Newton Stienbuck and Ben. Bradford, Jr. (colored)

were working at a threshing machine, they fell out, when Steinbuck struck at Bradford with a hatchet and cut him on the back of the head so that he bled pretty freely, but as his head had the usual amount of hardness, he was not seriously

The lawn party held by the Sabbath School connected with the Pleasant Grove Church on last Saturday night was a very pleasant affair. The grove near the church was beautifully illuminated, and the Mt. Crawford Band furnished the music for

Mr. W. H. Foley, who has been on a pusiness trip for the past two weeks to Luray, has returned home and reports business good in that section.

A large number of our citizens attended the camp-meeting near Pleasant Valley on last Sabbath, and were very much pleased with the services. There will be a meeting of the patrons

of the Mt. Crawford school at the school-The "Dental" Snuff, manufactured by house on Saturday evening at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the school for the coming term. All the patrons are earnestly requested to be present at that

Mrs. Etta McCue, of Staunton, with her children, are here visiting her sisters, the by the chemical profession as a preserva-Misses Showalter.

August County Court Proceedings,

Hon. Robert Johnston presiding. G. T. Barbee qualified as adm'r of Geo. B. Barbee, dec'd; also Martin L. Rutherford adm'r of G. C. Rutherford, dec'd. Silas Henton executed new bond as

Committee for Henry Andes. Catharine Miller qualified as Guardian

of Andrew L. Miller. Will of Sophia Grove, dec'd, admitted to probat, and Daniel S. Heatwole quali-

fied as her adm'r, with the will annexed.

Will of Henry Bull admitted to probat. Will of Joseph H. Shue, dec'd, admitted to probat, and Edwin R. Shue qualified as his Executor. P. P. Shifflett, Justice of the Peace for

Stonewall District, paid into court \$2.50, fine assessed against George Willis for Henry N. Beery was appointed and

qualified as Constable of Linville District, in illumination is eagerly sought after, and to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death old Baltimore will indeed show herself of G. C. Rutherford. Distiller's licenses granted to James V

McGahey, Wm. L. Anderson, Peter D. Byerly, John W. Airey, Charles F. Rinica, and retail liquor license granted to John W. Airey. D. H. Rolston qualified as adm'r of John

Niswander, dec'd.

Committee appointed at July term to examine the jail of this county, made their report to this term of the court, which was ordered to be filed.

Eli M. Bowman gave new bond as adm'r of Catharine Bowman, dec'd. J. H. Shipp executed new bond as Sher-

iff of Rockingham county. E. Q. Sanford qualified as Committee

for Clem Baugher, and as Guardian of Laura Baugher. The powers of George W. Hollar as

Deputy Sheriff revoked, on the motion of J. H. Shipp, Sheriff.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. David Dillard and Elizabeth Munday for lasci vious cohabitation, nolle prosequi entered. Patrick Tobin vs. Commonwealth, upon an appeal. Jury, and verdict of not

The estates of Peter Kiger and John M. Cline committed to the Sheriff for admin

J. O. Triplett vs. Peter Rader, &c. Judgment for plaintiff.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Michael, alias Wm. Life. Jury; verdict of guilty, and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. G. W. Berlin, trustee, vs. John Walmer.

A writ of election was ordered to be the principles of the Democratic party. So far as the Democratic party is convery seriously, at least as the "chief of the | Clerk of the Circuit Court of this county, In this contest, we, as Democrats, propose to eschew all personalities. We are not very "interesting letter." Shue. Election to be held on November 6th, 1883.

Court adjourned on Tuesday evening.

Dastardly Outrage. Mr. Edward Cowan, of Tenth Legion, drove from his residence in a buggy to Lacey Springs Saturday evening. Whilst he was passing a very agreeable evening with his lady friend, some miscreant cut his harness in small pieces, and after saturating the buggy with coal oil, set fire to it, causing very serious damage. Mr. Cowan is a highly esteemed young gentleman, and knows of no one who could possibly entertain feelings of enmity toward him. It seems more like a piece of pure malicious devilment, and we hope the perpetrator of the dastardly outrage may

be caught and properly punished. The Highest Education

There is a great deal that is wrong in our modern method of education. It teaches a man to be gentleman, but yet does not give him the power of making a living. It stuffs him with facts and meaningless words, phrases and theories, but does not enable him to think for himself and be come a man in the highest and best sense His education is too general and not practical enough. All classes should be taught that PERUNA the great remedy compounded by Dr. Hartman is the very thing he needs for the restoration of his health and the toning up of the body. Being composed of pure vegetable substances and containing no poisonous minerals, they are just the thing for all classes of people, and all should learn at once that it is to their interest to inquire into the merits of these medicines, for therein lies the highest edu cation. Ask your druggist for PERUNA.

CAMP MEETING .- A camp meeting will be held near Mt. Pisgah, (at the old camp ground) Augusta county, under the auspices of the United Brethren church, beginning August 31st, continuing about six days.

P. A. Switzer, at Ruddle, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the COMMON-WEALTH in Pendleton county, W. Va., and receipt for the same.

J. D Price, E-q, left on yesterday evening's train in response to a telegram from northern capitalists, who desire to make investments in the mineral lands of this and Augusta county. Still Another.

OPELIKA, Ala., Nov. 1, 1880. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs-I have been cured of an affection of the kidneys by the use of your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. J. C. CONDON.

"Dental" Scotch Snuff should be used by ladies threatened with decayed teeth. So say the chemical profession.

Ivey & Owen, Lynchburg, is strongly recommended by the chemical profession as a preservative of the teeth. All snuff users are earnestly requested to

try the "Dental" Scotch. It is endorsed tive of the teeth.

A DAISY TIME.

Certainly no excursions announced for the season equal the B. & O.'s spe-cial series. Some idea of what

There appears to be almost no end to the

novelties being perfected for the Oriole festivities in Baltimore in September. It will truly be as termed, a Summer Night's Carnival, and certainly nothing like it was ever before attempted in any city of the continent. There will be electricity in all its forms, are lights and incandescent lights, focus lights and flambeaux, torches in various colors, Greek fire, calcium and gas, until night will be turned into day. pyrotechnic features will be on a scale of great extent and variety, some of the set prices to be marvelous in effect. The whole city will be lighted as never before. The different monuments with which the metropolis abounds will be girdled by electrical bands, while the lofty and majes tic dome of the City Hall will be fairly ablaze. Every avenue leading to novelty this year. The night display in the harbor will be a gorgeous sight; and the arrival of Lord Baltimore something to remember for years. The Mystic Pageant on the third night will beyond comparison excel anything of the description ever attempted not alone in this country but in any country. Other cities are content with from eighteen to twenty-two floats, the latter number being the greatest ever embraced within one pageant in any city. Baltimore almost doubles this, as her pag east on the night of the 13th of September will include no less than forty floats or tableaux cars, larger, more imposing and grander in every way, than ever before shown. Ordinarily the number of characters introduced in a pageant is less than one hundred. In the Baltimore pageant there will be two hundred and thirty char acters upon the floats, every costume en-tirely new and imported from Paris direct. It will require thirteen hundred men, two hundred and forty horses, over fifteen thousand gas jets, eight bands of music, and other accessories in like magnificent proportion. The actual cash outlay necessar to place the pageant upon the streets of Baltimore will exceed thirty-five thousand dollars. The characters are assumed exclusively by members of the Order of the Oriole, merchants and business men of the highest standing. The special series of excursions arranged by the Baltimore and Ohio are meeting with undisguised favor, as they admit of visiting so many places of great interest in addition to the Oriole at Baltimore. As all the festivities in the Monumental City are at night, the days can be put in visiting Washington, Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Luray Cave, Harper's Ferry, and very many other points. The rate is down to the very lowest notch, half-fare from all stations on the enormous system embraced within the B. & O. management.

His First Day at Saratoga.

Saratoga was a new idea to him. It was so jolly to go from spring to spring and take a drink of the water of each. No two forty springs at Saratoga. After tasting nearly half of these, he began to have a queer feeling inside him. After spending most of the day in this way, he went to beb. It seemed as if all the water-works of the lower regions were raising a riot within him. After several hours of agony, he thought of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KIL-LER. .It gave him relief and comfort, and charmed him to sleep.

"Like Hot Cakes."

The above is an old time expression, and is nearly as "old as the hills," but yet it is occasionally brought into good use, and placed in a position where it counts and adds great weight to the words accompanying it. This is true in the following testimonial sent to Dr. S. B. Hartman & Co., by Messrs. Pratt & Son, druggists, of Greenfield, Ohio, who say:

Send us some more advertising matter Your medicine is selling like hot cakes. Send us a good supply, for we need it

These men know when they handle good thing. Judging from the above, PERUNA must be in good demand in that country. Being composed purely of vegetable ingredients, druggists feel safe recommending it to their friends. Send for the pamphlet on the "Ills of Life."

** "He that is discontented in one place will seldom be happy in another." People are constantly changing their homes from East to West and from North to South or vice versa, in search of a healthy State If use the celebrated Kidney Wort when sick, they would be much better off. The whole system can be kept in a healthy state by this simple but effectual remedy.

For five cents, Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., will send colored samples of all colors of Diamond Dyes, with

Fifty Cents Is a small sum for a paper until December 80, a period embracing the Fall campaign the meeting of Congress, and various other

Mary Ruebush, wife of John Ruebush Sr., dec'd, died t the home of her son Jacob Ruebush, near Singer's Glen, Va., August 18, 1883, aged 91 years. Mother Ruebush was one of the first United Brethren in Virgiuia. First, the home of her father, Huffman, spoken of in our Church tistory as one of the early praching places was the centre of our Church work; afterwards, her own home was the home of all early United Brethren ministers. She home of all early United Brethren ministers. She scores. She leaves a large number of descendants, of whom 10 children still lives. The grandchildren number 82, and the great mandchildren 89. Many of these are Christians, and mass of them belong to the U.B. Church. For sixty years or more Mrs. Ruchush was a member of the U.B. Church, and died in the triumphs of a living faith. "She being dead, yet speaketh." It is hardly probable that her name and influence will ever be forgotten. She sleeps beside her husband, who preceded her ten years, in the quiet cemetery at Union Church, in Augusta county, Virginia.

A. P. F.

Virginia A. P. F.
John Crowell died at his home near Churchville
Ya., August 19, 1885, ared 58 years and 18 days, after
a long and severe illness. Brother Crowell was a na
tive of Pennsylvania, but removed to Virginia to;
far a purchased of Bishop Ghoshrenner, since the
war, where he died. He joined the United Brethrer
Church in 1850, and was 'faithful until death." Be
sides a large family of childers still at home, there is At the residence of A. C. tong, Esq., near Lacey Springs, August 20, 1883, Sarah E. Rife, aged 32 years, 1 month and 22 days.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Hiuse of Delegtes from Rockingham County, and respectfully solicit the votes of the members of the Republican party in particular, and other voters in general. I sam a Republican; if elected I promise to use every effort to pomote the prosperity of the people of the State. Election day November 6th 1885.

Very Respectifully.

Aug. 16 te.

A. A. EUNNICUTT.

FOR SALE!

It has a Comfortable Two-Story House on it, containing five rooms besides Attic and a Passage b tween rooms. The buildings are new. Apply to

B. G D. MOXLEY, Greenwick, Prince Wm. Co., Va.

DUBLIC SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, rendered at the May Term last, in the chancery case of B G. Patterson, trustee, against Wm. Beard's adm's, and others, I shall proceed, on Saturday, the 25th Day of August, 1883, upon the premises, to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned—containing about 75 acres—including

This land is situated in the neighborhood of Spring Greek, Rockinglam county, and will make a very distrible bome. The land is well adapted to grain and grass. The saw mill can be made to do a splendid trais. The saw-mill can be made to do a splendid business. A good supply of water.

TERMS OF SALE—Enough in hand to pay costs of suit and sale; the residue in three payments, of eight, fifteen and 'wenty-four months, with interest from d y of sale, purchaser giving onds with approved security—title retained as additional security.

This land will be sold as a whole, or in parcels.

B. G. PATTERSON.

POSTFONEMENT.

The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 187R, when it will be sold in front of
the Court-house, in Harrisonburg, about 12 o'clock.

B. G. PATTERSON,
CAMPAGE SIGNEY.

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THIRD-INTERNAL REVENUE, We favor unconditional and immediate abolition of the internal revenue systema nursery of spies and informers; a men-ace to the freedom of elections; an intolerable burden on the tax payers; a source of the greatest corruption, and in its practical operation is a special burden on this State and her interests. FOURTH-TARIFF.

We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of a government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal brethren; encourage productive interest at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies. FIFTH-FREE EDUCATION.

ing founded and organized the public-school system, and originated every act of the Legislature which secures its efficiency, pledges itself to its continued support until every child in the Commonwealth, of whatever color, may secure the benefits of a free education.

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2. For supporting the partisan vote of the United States Senate whereby the removal of disabilities of an ex-Confederate was prevented.

3. In seeking to establish a servile and subsidized press by requiring official publications to be made in partisan journals, without regard to their circulation or fit,

4. For multiplying offices and increasing salaries to reward favorites. 5. For attempting to take the business of the people out of their hands by creating more than one hundred new officers to be called commissioners of sales, and at the same time refusing to allow the people to

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A New York man has applied for a patent for what he terms "An improved device for executing criminals con-demned to death." It is a method of causing instantaneous death without disfiguring his body. It consist of an or-dinary arm chair with legs containing some substance which will insulate the body of the chair from the floor. The arms end in two brass knobs, on which the hands of the criminal will rest. The chair has a foot rest on which is fitted a brass plate. The back of the chair is as high as a man's shoulders. At the as high as a man's shoulders. At the top is a small knob with a hole for a peg. The positive wire of a dynamo electric machine runs up the back of the chair and ends in the knob. The negative wire runs to a resistance coll under the chair and thought as here a late in the wire runs to a resistance co. I under the chair, and thence to a brass plate in the foot rest. Another positive wire runs to one of the brass knobs on the arms of the chair, and a second negative wire to the other knob. The wires can be connected with a machine miles away by conducting wires. The chair is in con dition to be used in two ways, as the two sets of wires are not operated together. If the foot rest wire is used, some preparation is needed. A small sitken collar is fitted tightly on the neek of the criminal. It has on the inside of the back a small brass button, which fits closely against the wind present the state of the collar is the state of the collar is fitted together. which fits closely against the spinal pro-cess. It is connected with a small silk cable, which hangs loosely and ends in a brass peg. This collar is put on the criminal in his cell in the same manner as the noose end used in hangings. He is then brought out, with feet bared, and is seated on the chair. Stays fasten his arms to the chair arms and his legs to the chair legs. The brass peg of the silk cable is inserted in the hole in the brass knob at the back of the chair, and is there held by a screw. The bare feet of the criminal rest on the brass plate of the foot rest. The circuit would now be complete were it not that the positive wire is broken at a short distance from while is broken at a short distance from the chair. Connection can be establish-ed at once by turning a switch, or by pressing a button. The full charge of electricity enters the criminal's body at the spinal chord and passes out at his feet. The resistance coil, which it meets under the chair, aggravates its force, and prevents it from injuring the dynamo machine on its return. The criminal is killed instantaneously and without pain, as the electricity acts much more quick-ly than the nerves of sensation.

A Pretty Girl Speculator.

To-day, in coming from the Treasury building, I met a beautiful girl walking slowly past one of those brokers' effices. She was dressed neatly and exquisitely in white, and was so attractive in appearance as to be generally observed. She was one of the prettiest of the few pretty girls in the Treasury. Knowing her quite well, and noticing her apparent auxiety, I asked her what the trouble was. She said she wanted to know what Northern Pacific common was quested at Northern Pacific common was quoted at, and requested me to step into the broker's office and look at the quotations on the big blackboard. I complied with her request, and informed her that Northern Pacific was strong at 52½. She was much elated at the news, saying that she was better off than she expected by a good many dollars. She had bought Northern Pacific at 50 several weeks ago on a small margin, and the stock had hugged that figure so long that she be-gan to fear she would be "wired out." She went back to her work with a glad heart, and, no doubt, with visions of new dresses and bonuets and a trip to the seashore or mountains when vacation comes, "Every dog has its day," and in dog days all the department clerks have their days, which number thirty.—Washington Letter.

rne l'ear James Did Not Take.

"James!" to elgoe'l "There were seven California pears in that cupboard. Six of them are gone, Do you know anything about it?"

"I pever took one of them." "Certain, pa. I wish I may die if—"
"You wicked, bad boy; how often have I told you never to use such an expression? Here comes ma; let us see if she knows anything about it." Mamma says she saw James take at

least five of them. "You little rascal! How dare you tell me you never took one, and here is only this little one with the grub-eaten side

"Oh, pa, don't hit me. I said I didn't take one of them—and—and—and that's the one I didn't take."

Pa relented.

The "Hard Funker."

Then there is a character for whom I have always had a sincere respect and sympathy—the "hard funker." Than he no man has a more cruel lot. He is the victim of a reputation. On some occasion his horse ran away with him, or some combination of circumstances occurred, resulting in his "going" brilliantly in a run or being carried safely over some impossible place which, though he subsequently, like Mr. Winkle in his duel, had presence of mind enough to speak of and treat as nothing out of the way, and to have jumped which was to him an ordinary occurrence, he could not in any unguarded moment contemplate, allude to, or even think of without shuddering. By na-ture nervous and timid—weaknesses reacted upon as a sort of antidote by a love of notoriety and a secret craving for admiration and applause—this heavy calamity had occurred to him from which he could never shake himself free.

"The burden of an honor Unto which he was not born"

clung to him wheresoever he went. Greatness was thrust upon him. He must ride, it was expected from him. "Noblesse oblige!" he hates it, but he must do it. It embitters his life, but he dare not sacrifice his reputation. The eyes of Europe are upon him, as he thinks, and so, though in mortal fear thinks, and so, though in mortal fear during the most part of every hunting day, he endures it. He suffers, and is strong. Each day requires from him some feat of daring for the edification of the field, and he does it, usually executing it in sight of the whole field, when hounds are running slowly, charging some big fence, which there is no real necessity for jumping, at full speed, and shutting his eyes as he goes over. The county analyst, if called over. The county analyst, if called apon to examine the contents of the various flasks carried by the field, would pronounce this gentleman's sherry or brandy to be less diluted with water brandy to be less diluted with water than any one else's. Honor to him! If you feel no fear, what credit to ride boldly! But if you really "funk," and ride boldly, this is to be brave, indeed.—

The Nineteenth Century.

- Sea Girt and Spring Lake, the twin seaside resorts on the Jersey coast, now have the patronage of those "awfr" exclusive" Philadelphians who hold forth at Long Branch in the old days, but who now think it over win with "those horrid New Yorkers"—

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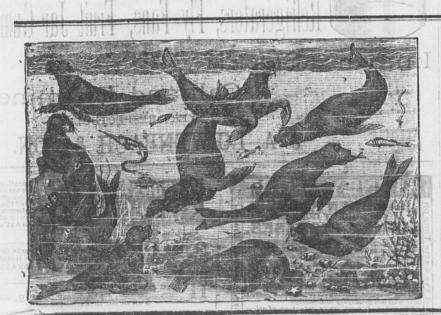
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Dots.

We were favored with a fine rain on Tuesday night. The corn needed it badly. Now that blackberries are dried up and gone, the "small wagon" wood-haulers have resumed business.

The rains lrave not been sufficiently numerous to encourage the hope of a big corn crop. We fear it will be short.

The watermelon crop is a big one. Plenty and cheap.

Those who go to camp meetings this week should be provided with rubber suits. Switzer & Son can furnish them.

We learn there were forty five conversions at Mt. Hermon camp-meeting, near McGahevsville, Va. There's a present lull in the pic nic business. As the time for pic-nics, lawn par-

ties, etc., is getting short, there had better be a little hurry about such matters. Among the recent arrivals registered at Rawley Springs are Rev. Dr. J. J. Lafferty and daughter, of Richmond, Va., and Brad-

ley T. Johnson and wife, of Baltimore, Md. We have received the pamphlet announce ing the premium list of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, which will hold its fourteenth annual exhibition at Winchester, October 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th. The full program accompanying is very fine and we shall refer to it again.

A camp meeting will be held west of Mt. Sidney, on the old U. B. camp ground, beginning August 31st, to continue one

The third Quarterly Meeting for Elkton Circuit, U. B. in Christ, is postponed from Sept. 1-2' to Sept. 22 and 23, by the Presiding Elder.

Wheat is now bringing in this market \$1.00a\$1.05. There has been an average of three carbineds per day shipped from our depot the past month.

The colored camp meeting at Pleasant Valley was largely attended on Sunday last by both colored and white people The exeursion train from this place carried over four hundred passengers. It was estimated that there were three thousand P people on the grounds.

"The Rockingham Bank officials had e considerable difficulty in removing their I huge safe to their new quarters, on South Main street, last Monday. The officers of t'the bank are to be congratulated upon the hardsome appearance of their new quar-

Destructive Fires.

The toll gate house at Bridgewater was entirely consumed by fire about dark on Sunday evening last. Mr. Thos. Vanzandt, the gate keeper, lost about fifty dollars' worth of furniture, all the rest having been safely removed. The fire originated from a defective flue. The house was owned by Mr. J. W. F. Allemong, and was fully insured. The bridge was saved by the efforts of the citizens of Bridgewater, who proved themselves on the occasion firstclass firemen.

The Shenandoah Valley, published at New Market, gives the following account of the destruction of the barn of Mr. James Bradford, in the North end of this county. It was one of the best barns in this county, and we sympathize with our friend, Mr. Bradford.

"We learn from Mr. Otis Moore, who was present at the fire, that on last Thurs day, about 1 o'clock P. M., Mr. James Bradford's fine barn, with all its contents, situated 5 miles South of this place, was consumed by fire, caused by a stroke of to the secretaries and by them read to the lightning. A large number of people gathered in as soon as possible, and made every effort to save property, but the The vote was as follows: flames being so rapid, nothing was saved but two horses and their harness.

Three horses with their harness on were burned up, 30 tons of hay, over 700 bushels of wheat, which had been threshed a day or two ago, carriage and harness, drills, buggy-rake, and in fact, all his farming implements, straw, &c.

Loss, about \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000. This was, perhaps, one of the best, if not the finest and most conveniently arranged barns in the county; whilst his farming implements were of the best.

The engine of the Stonewall Fire Company and a few of its members left here quarter past five o'clock Thursday evening, to be used in saving some wheat, fences, &c. Mr. Jackson Yates, with a two-horse wagon, came for it."

CIRCUS.-Monday September 10th is Circus day, and the largest crowd of people that has been in Harrisonburg since the 4th of July can be be expected. Sells' circus is a good one, well worth the patronage of our people. They perform and will get more than the worth of his money. This is no paid "puff" but our candid opinlent circus and menagerie.

HOME AGAIN .- Charles Eshman, Sen., returned to his home in this place on absent for a period of thirty-seven years.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

HARMONY AND ENTHUSIASM.

A Good Ticket Put in the Field.

THE CAMPAIGN BEGUN.

As announced several weeks since, by order of the Democratic County Committee, the delegates selected at primary meetings throughout this county, assembled in the Court House in this place on Saturday

last, the 25th inst. At 2 o'clock p. m, W. H. Ritenour, County Chairman, called the convention to order, and made a few remarks, stating the object of the convention to be the selection of a Democratic candidate for State Senator, and two candidates for the House of Delegates, to represent Rockingham county in the next General Assembly of this State.

He also announced the first business in order to be the election of a chairman for

On motion, Dr. Geo W. Kemper, of Stonewall District, was elected chairman by a unanimous vote.

The editors of the COMMONWEALTH and Register were elected secretaries. On motion of W. S. Slusser. Esq., a com-

mittee on credentials, consisting of one from each District in the county, was appointed by the chairman, as follows: Central District, P. Bryan; Linville, Chas. J. Brock; Ashby, W. S. Slusser; Stonewall, John W. Blackburn; Plains, J. C. Henkel.

The committee retired, after which calls were made upon Dr. S. H. Moffett for a place. speech. The Doctor, after repeated calls, responded briefly in his usually able, enthusiastic and ringing style, which elicited loud and repeated applause. Dr. Moffett continued speaking until the return of the committee, when he excused himself from further remarks, although there were many calls from all parts of the house to "go on,"

The committee reported the list of dele gates and alternates, as published in the last issue of the Commonwealth as correct, and entitled to seats, with the follow ing from Stonewall District not previously reported: Delegates-H. H. Spindle, C. E. Dearing, W. C. Long, C. W. S. Turner, A. C. Bear, Jos. A. Hammen, Wesley Gibson, A. N. Hammer, G. T. Hopkins, C. S. Gibbons, Dr. L. B. Yancey, John H. Berry, R. E. Hopkins, John H. Bare, John W. Blackburn, Dr. Geo. W. Kemper, Samuel Harper, Thos. Maupin. Alternates-C. W. Harnsberger, E. Q. Sanford, Thos. K. Harnsberger, W. H. Marshall, C. N. Shepp, P. C. Hammer, Brown Crawford, Hiram Leap, Thos. Sellers, Geo. R. Ergenbright, W. H. Keenwright, Whitfield Armentrout, Jos. S. Strayer, James H. May, Chas. Snapp, A. S. Hooks, S. D. McCommon, Edward D.

The report of the committee on credentials was unanimously adopted.

The convention was composed of 99 delegates -92 of whom responded to their

names on the call of the roll.

Considerable confusion prevailed for a few moments during the organization of the District delegations.

When the delegations had organized the fact was announced by the chairman and the convention called to order.

Nominations for State Senator being announced as in order, P. Bryan, Esq., nominated G. B. Keezel. There being no other nominations made, Mr. Keezel was declared the choice of the convention by acclamation.

E. S. Strayer, Esq., nominated Capt. George G. Grattan as a candidate for the House of Delegates, who was also nominated by acclamation.

Granville Eastham placed in nomination for the House of Delegates Col. John E. Dovel, of Linville District.

John S. McLeod nominated John F. Soule, of Ashby District, as a candidate for the House of Delegates.

Geo. H. Hulvey, Esq., of Mt. Crawford, was also placed in nomination, by B. M. Rice, Esq., but Mr. H. promptly declined the use of his name.

Col. O. B. Roller, warmly seconded the nomination of Mr. Soule. Before proceeding to vote, on motion, it

was determined that the vote should be taken by delegations, the vote to be handed convention, with an announcement of the number of votes cast for each candidate. Soule. Dovel.

Central District..... 3 Linville Plains Stonewall " 12 Ashby " 16

Total 56 Number of Delegates voting 92 On motion the nomination of Mr. Soule was made unanimous.

The balloting over, calls were made for Mr. Keezel, who came forward and accepted the nomination tendered him in a sensible speech of about twenty minutes, in which he gave some very sound advice to the Democratic party of the county. He plead for thorough organization and urged hard work as the means of success for the ticket just nominated.

Loud and uprorious calls were made for Capt. Grattan, who came into the convention, and was received by wild demonstrations of applause, waving of hats, huzzas, etc., as he proceeded to the stand. He stated his surprise at the honor conferred. show all they advertise, and every patron. but could not say he was thankful, yet he was proud to be the nominee of the convention. The time has come again when ion of what we know to be a most excel- good men, the best among the people, the earnest, true men, can meet again as Democrats, free from disturbing local differences, and rally around and hold up the banner and defend the principles of the Tuesday's afternoon train. Mr. Eshman Democratic party of the State and the has been on a three month's trip to his old Union. I pledge you my desire and my rates over to the Oriole, with the attrachome in Germany, from which he had been | purpose, so far as I am able, to unite all

debt issue has been settled and I accept the settlement and will maintain it in good

faith. Let us, then, all come together and stand upon the principles of Democracy that our fathers knew and stood by. The work before us is just begun to-day. Every man must go to work now, and feel that the result of the election this Fall depends upon himself individually. Mr. Grattan spoke for twenty minutes and fired up the hearts of his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. We only give a small portion of his well-timed and enthusiastic remarks.

Mr. Soule was loudly called for, and responded briefly, saying, "I have no speech to make; that is not exactly in my line. I thank you for the unexpected honor you have conferred upon me, and shall do my to win. I am with you heart and hand, and shall use all honorable means at my command to secure a glorious victory in old Rockingham for the Democracy this fall."

Calls were made for various other gentlemen, but no response was made by any of them, doubtless thinking the time for work had come and that there had been

enough of speaking. On motion of J. W. Blackburn, Esq., the convention then adjourned.

Personal.

P. A. Switzer, Esq., of Ruddle, Pendleton Co., W. Va., dropped in to see us on Monday. He reports a fair degree of prosperity among the people over in the "State" of Pendleton.

Miss Annie Allen, of Louisville, Ky.,

spent several days last week and this with the family of Dr. W. J. Points, in this

S. R. Sterling, Esq., returned from the camp meeting in East Rockingham on Saturday evening last. Capt, E. A. Wilson, civil engineer, who

has been engaged for several years on the work of the C. & O. R. R. in Kentucky, has returned to Luray, Page county, where he is sojourning for the present.

Chas. H. Eshman went to Baltimore to neet his father on his return from Europe Miss Josie Ragan, who has been spending a portion of the Summer at Strasburg and vicinity, returned on Saturday last.

Mrs. Bettie Paul, of Dayton, is visiting friends in Botetourt county. She will return in about ten days. Rev. J. W. Kiracofe and family, of Mar

tinsburg, W. Va., are visiting relatives in the neighborhood of Mt. Solon. Hon. John E. Massey spoke in Staunton on Monday. The ex-Auditor will make it hot for Mahoneites during this year's canvass. He was on his way to Highland

county, where he is speaking this week. R. Mauzy, Esq., of the Staunton Spectaor, called on us on Tuesday morning.

The Misses Points and Tucker of this place paid a visit to Front Royal last week and assisted at a concert giving for some local purpose. The Sentinel compliments our vocalists highly.

Miss Edmonia E. Ehrman, who has been visiting Harrisonburg, returned to her On motion of Col. O. B. Roller, the del- home in Staunton on Tuesday. Miss E.'s ables them to present the largest collection facts, and disclosed more than sufficient to egates were requested to organize, and fill parents will remove to Roanoke City in a of rare beasts and birds ever exhibited in urge every one of his hearers to renewed from the list of alternates any vacancies few weeks, when Staunton will lose one of America, and a programme of sterling acts activity in assisting in Missionary work. its fairest ladies.

> J. A Lœwenbach, Esq., left on Tuesday morning for New York, to purchase supplies for the wholesale glass, china and queensware trade of Lowenbach & Son, of this place.

Mr. Cartmell, of the Revere House, was on a trip to Winchester last week. They want Mr. C. back in Winchester, so says the Times, but as we know a good hotel man about here when we have him, we rather expect Mr. Cartmell will stay in Harrisonbuag. The Times will have to get on with the hotels there as they are, but for a first class house we commend the "Revere" to its attention. Come up and spend a few days with us and see.

Rev. W. G. Eggleston, formerly pastor of M. E. Church South at this place, and under whose administration the new church on West Market street was built, arrived here last Tuesday evening, and will spend several days among his many friends. There are few men so universally beloved as Mr. Eggleston is by our people. His term of service was one of unusual prosperity in his Church. The weight of years rests lightly on him. May he be spared for many years of usefulness.

Mr. - Miller, formerly from Dayton, in this county, with his wife, returned on a visit to his old friends and acquaintances on the 20th instant. Mr. M. and wife 27 years, and this is their first visit during raised by Daniel Bowman, at Dayton, who welcomed them back as if they were his own children. Mrs. Miller's mother lives in Augusta county, and when she visited the maternal roof last week the aged mother could not at first recognize her daughter. The meeting between mother and daughter after so long a separation has been described to us as quite pathetic. Mr. M. will remain several weeks.

ACCIDENT .- Mrs. Dovel, wife of Jerry Dovel, who resides upon a little farm three or four miles east of this place, whilst returning home from town in a rockaway on Monday last, had the misfortune to have her leg broken. Whilst descending a hill near her home some of the harness broke and the horse she was driving began to run. This frightened Mrs. Dovel, and she jumped from the vehicle, and in falling to the ground broke her right leg above the ankle. Dr. J. H. Neff was sent for, who in Rockingham District, M. E. Church set the bones, and the injured lady was doing quite well at last accounts. Dr. Neff is building up a reputation as a skift- Thursday, September 6th, is set apart for

THANKS .- Capt. C. E. Dudrow, passenger agent of the B. & O., Valley Division, will accept our thanks for a number of beautifully printed Oriole bills. As specimens of printing they are very superior, and the announcement of one half-fare tions promised makes them very interes- after the season opens, which will be men upon the Democratic platform. The ting reading.

Money Through the Mails.

Postmaster Sullivan will on Monday next commence issuing the new postal notes. The system is the outcome of a very wide-felt need, and is for the transmission of small sums, under five dollars, through the mails. It closely resembles the money order, but is intended to be an adjunct to that system, and not to take its place. A remitter may at his option select the money order or the postal notes as a means of remitting money by mail. But applicants are informed that a postal note is sent at the remitter's risk, while the government is responsible for the payment of a money order to the true payee. The postal note consist of an engraved form about the size of a bank note. Two columns on the left side give the months and years up to 1894. In the next wide column a postoffice mark for when sent; the fee vignette, three cents, and the dated stamp of the paying office. The body of the note gives the conditions and instructions, being issued "To the postmaster of the money order office at-Pay to bearer, at any time within three months from the last day of the month of issue, the sum of blank dollars blank cents

also payable to bearer at the office of issue, with the same limitations as to time. If lost or destroyed, no duplicate thereof can be issued." The right-hand column contains the figures for dollars, dimes and cents. The amount ranges from one cent to four dollars and ninety-nine cents. When the amount is five dollars, it becomes a money order. The uniform fee is three cents. The note obviates the trouble of sending silver or stamps by mail. It is a almost the same as the money itself, the only difference being limitation upon the payment.

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While the Eastern managers of exhibitions under canvass have displayed unwonted zeal in assembling curiosities and attractions for the present tented season, those Lochinvars of the West, the Sells Brothers, have been by no means idle, and are now upon the road with an organization that will make the owners of even the most pretentious of associated exhibitions look to their laurels. These gentlemen, been gradually accumulating property, in animals and parapyhernalia, until now they are the owners of the largest canvas entertainments that traverses this continent, which they have consolidated this season, are enabled to present a front so formidand features that no similar organization

has the facilities for duplicating. been contented merely with consolidation. They have added, in every department, attractions secured both in the Old World and the New, that will be positively firsttime features to America, and in the procurement of which they have been by no means niggardly with their purses.

Fortunate Chance of a Lieut. Chance,

Lt. Josiah Chance of the 17th Regiment Infantry, U.S Army, at the close of the late war, having served entirely through it, was commissioned in the regular service. Eleven years ago he was stationed at Bismarck, and here he has been ever since. Under his superintendence Camp Hancock was built, and the present Fort Lincoln. He shook hands with the gallant Custer when he left to march to death, and one of the first tears to fall over his sad fate tell from Lieut. Chance. At present he is at Lincoln, and no officer at the fort is heldin better esteem than he. He drew \$30,-000 in the July drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, at a cost of \$2. Every Bismarcker knows him, and the Tribune heard but one expression: "Good! It couldn't have fallen to a better man." He says he will invest it in Dakota dirt, and will remain in the service. Through the Bismarck have been absent, living in Illinois, about Nat. Bank he drew on New Orleans for his \$30,000. Lieut. Chance held two-fifths of that time. Mr. M. and his wife were both ticket No. 37,348. The ticket drew the capital prize of \$75,000. -Bismarck (Dakota) Tribune, July 17.

Circuit Clerk to be Elected.

In the Court proceedings it will be seen that Judge Johnston has entered an order and issued a writ for the election of a Circuit Clerk to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jos. H. Shue, Esq.

Several persons have stated their intention to be candidates. In this connection we will state that Col. D. H. Lee Martz, the efficient and popular Deputy Clerk under Mr. Shue, will be a candidate for the position, and his announcement will be published in due time.

The election for Clerk will take place at the same time of the regular Fall election, Tuesday, November 6th, 1883.

District Conference, composed of preachers and delegates from the various charges South, will begin September 4th at Luray, Va. A large attendance is expected. Sunday-school day.

CONCERT.—The guests of Rawley will enjoy a musical treat on Friday night, as Prof. Chas. W. Clary, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of rare musical talent, will give a concert at that time. Prof. Clary deserves for many reasons a large attendance.

Lamb Bros. will keep the finest oysters about September 15th.

Candidate for Circuit Clerk.

We learn by a letter from Col. Barbee, of Bridgewater, that he intends to enter the race for the Circuit Court Clerkship of this county. He says: "I shall be a candidate before the people for the place made vacant by the death of the lamented Mr. Shue." Col. Barbee also adds in a postscript: "I do not know what Judge Newman is going to do. I shall go before the people in any event."

The above settles the question as to Col. Barbee's intention, and the straightforward and emphatic manner in which he states the conclusion he has come to is characteristic.

As Col. Barbee did not remit the usual fee for announcing candidates, we can't "go for him," one way or the other, just yet. If you want to be elected Col,, you will have to "come down with the stamps." The Union Veterans Visit.

The Veterans will dine at the Revere House on September 22d, no action toward giving them a reception having been taken by the town authorities. In this connection it may be proper to state that -signed by the postmaster. This note is the Winchester Times copied the Com-MONWEALTH'S article in reference to the Veteran's visit, and "caught on." The result is that the wide-awake citizens of Winchester propose giving them a royal reception. As the Northern and Western press will be largely represented on the occasion, Winchester will be properly published, and this town will doubtless be again "noticed" as a "pennyroyal" paved street affair. Despite the wonderful lack of enterprise as exhibited by our currency, payable to bearer, and as such is citizens of means, we will still maintain that Harrisonburg is a good town for any

Romantic Marriage.

one to live in except -undertakers.

The "press gang" of Baltimore were completely outwitted by one of our citizens on Monday last. There was what they called a "romantic marriage" at the Camden street depot. The "faber drivers" left no stone unturned to fathom the mystery; but they all, Sun, American, News, even the unusually sprightly Day, got "badly left." They tried to throw "sand in our eyes" by locating the groom as a merchant at New Market. To remove any suspicions of bigamy on the part of our married merchant friends of New Market, and to put the single gentlemen all square with their sweethearts, we give the following:

MARRIED, at Camden street depot, Monday, August 27th, by Rev. Henry E Johnson, Mr. Lemuel Vawter, of this place, and starting only a few years since from the Miss Emma Pence, formerly of Mt. Crawnucleus of an humble wagon show, have ford, but for the past year a resident of Baltimore.

Lecture on China,

The Presbyterian church of this place was well filled by an appreciative audias an experiment, into one vast exhibition. | ence on Tuesday night last, to hear Rev. By this financially hazardous venture they H. W. Huston, a native of Rockbridge county, on the subject of "female life in China." able that they will have but little fear from Mr. Huston has been a Missionary in China, opposition, let it come from where it may. for the past fifteen years, stationed at The altogether unprecedented union en- Hangchow. Mr. H. stated many startling We but voice the sentiment of all of our citizens, when we suggest a repetition of But these Western managers have not the lecture, and that publicity be given as to time and place so that all of our citizens may have an opportunity to hear it. Teachers' Examination.

The regular Annual Examination of Public School Teachers for Rockingham county will be held in the Public School Building in Harrisonburg, on Friday, Sep-

tember 7th, 1883, beginning at 9 a. m. It is expected that as far as possible all teachers who expect to teach in the public schools in this county the coming year, will be present at the public examinations. A second and last examination will occur about the first of October.

A. P. FUNKHOUSER, Co. Supt. Schools.

Miss Hattie Weems, of Baltimore, as directress, assisted by Harrisonburg talent will manage two very delightful amateur entertainments at Masonic Hall, next week, the full particulars of which will be given in programmes. We hope these entertainments may be well patronized, as the ob jects for which they are given are worthy of public support and encouragement. Besides, the pieces to be given and those engaged in the rendition assure to all a full return in enjoyment for the money expended. All go.

OFF FOR RICHMOND.—Deputy Sher.ff V. H. Lam, started for the penitentiary at Richmond on Tuesday evening last, with prisoner Wm. Michael alias Wm. Life, who had been sentenced a few days ago by our County Court to one years' imprisonment, for stealing a purse of a customer in Herman Wise's store. We predicted a few weeks ago that friend Lam would get into the penitentiary before his term of office expired, and our prediction has been

Hon. U. L. Boyoe, Vice President of the S. V. Railroad, and Maj. N. H. Holchkiss, were in lown several days several days this week. Indications point to a new life to be soon instilled into our paralyzed narrow-gauge rail

There will be no services in the Catholic Church on Sunday next, but will be on September 9th.

Dr. Harris can be found at the Spotswood Hotel until Oct. 1st.

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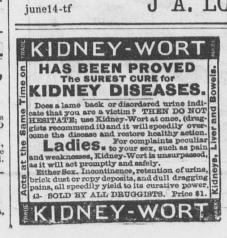
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