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TESTIMONIALS.

C. N. Shepp, Inglewood, Rockingham county, Va., wrote, June 1, 1883: "I saw yesterday a field of wheat where Orchilla was used, and I tell you it is wheat. The land is

Messrs. Kline & Miller, Broadway, Rockingham county, Va., write, July 15, 1883: "The following gentlemen, of this county, have used Orchilla Guano with good results, and have bought again for this fall's seeding. They desire to be referred to, and will be glad to recommend it by letter to any one who will address them:

J. B. CLINE, Cowan's Station. SAMUEL GRAY, Baker's Mill. JONATHAN BRANNER, Broadway. A. J. DOUGHERTY, D. H. ZIEGLER,

HARVEY LANDIS, Cootes' Store. J. M. GLASS, H. H. SHOWALTER, Baker's Mill J. J. BOWMAN, Broadway. J. B. MASON,

W. A. Jones, Waynesbore', Augusta county, Va., writes, June 20, 1883: "I used Orchilla Guano last fall, and it acted *splendidly* in producing both wheat and grass. I also used it on corn this spring, and it is doing well. I certainly recommend Orchilla as a good fertilizer. It is *safe* for results, and *cheap*."

W. F. Weller, Staunton, Augusta county, Va., writes, July 7, 1883: "Orchilla has done well this year, and all who have used it in this neighborhood are pleased with its work. A number of orders for this fall's use have already come in, and there will certainly be a good deal wanted. Any number of certificates to its good results could be obtained here. The following persons say they would be glad to tell any one interested what Orehilla has done for them:

WM. H. Johnson, Mt. Sidney, Augusta Co., Va. Thomas L. Harman, Staunton, Va. NOAH EARLY, M. J. SWINK, B. P. GAW, JOHN S. GROOMS. A. SHUMAKE, G. L. PEYTON.

A. P. ANDERSON, Jacob D. Grove, Waynesboro', Augusta county, Va., writes, July 14, 1883: "I use Orchilla Guano again last fall on my wheat, and I teli you it just beats anything I have found yet for wheat and grass. The best proof I can give you of my faith in it is that I intend to use it altogether this fall. I cheerfully recommend it to farmers for wheat and grass. I also used it on oats this spring, and the yield beats anything I ever raised."

Thomas J. Harman, Staunton, Augusta county, Va., writes, July 21, 1883: "I bought two tons of Orchilla Guano last fall and used it on 20 acres of worn-out land, and I have a fine crop of wheat from it—at least 20 bushels to the acre. But what is better still, I have the finest stand of grass I ever saw come from under a wheat stubble! And what is remarkable, where I used other fertilizers alongside of it, I have little or no grass at all! I shall use largely of it this fail."

S. L. Kirkpatrick, Lexington, Rockbridge county, Va., writes, July 23, 1883: "The farmers who used Orchilla Guano in this neighborhood last fall speak encouragingly. Dr. G. G. Davidson, of Lexington, who is one of our best farmers, says it has made him a good crop of wheat, that the sheaves are very heavy, and it must be well filled. He will use it this fall. Another farmer told me he used Orchilla alongside of a popular fertilizer, costing one-third more money, and he could not see any difference. Both did well. But the sheaves from the Orchilla handled very heavy."

P. J. Huffman, Denmark, Rockbridge county, Va., writes, July 21, 1883: "I used Orchilla Guano last fall on very thin land, about 200 pounds to the acre. This land had been in wheat the two previous seasons, and made very poor crops. This year it will yield 12 or 15 bushels of wheat to the acre, and there is a good stand of timethy. Its action on corn this spring was splendid. One could see its effect to the very row. I think Orchilla is a valuable fertilizer and improver of the soil, and would recommend its use to farmers generally." its use to farmers generally."

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Miscellaneous.

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Postmaster-General Gresham having published a wilful and malicious falsebood in regard to the character of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, the following facts are given to the public to prove his statement, that we are engaged in a fraudulent business to be false and untrue:

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1	CAPITAL	PRIZE		875,000
1	do			
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20	do			10 00-0
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1000	do			25,000
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[From the Boston Herald of August 18.] SHERIDAN'S VETERANS.

PUZTLED PHYSICIANS.

Doctor's Disagree Over a Case that Per-

plexed the Whole Faculty-How a Woman's Life was Saved-A

Remarkable Cure.

A talented reporter of that sprightly journal, the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette,

tells in the most highly interesting man

ner, a terrible story of the sufferings of a gentle little lady named Mrs. Milo Ingram, now 48 Fayette st., Allegheny City, Pa.,

the daughter of Captain Hugh McKelvey,

of same place. It was told to the reporter by Mrs. Ingram herself, and the news gath-

erer says it would have been too much to

believe only the evidence was close at hand

to substantiate every word of what she

"It was another instance," says the re-

porter, "of the culpable ignorance of a large class of practitioners of medicine who, while they pretend to be perfectly familiar with the minutest details of the science,

are often brought to bay by some unusual-

ly difficult case, which they are ashamed

ceeded in doing was making big fees, while

Her troubles began about six years ago, when she experienced a fall while attempt-ing to cross a sewer drain that had just

been dug. A large swelling came on her right side, which rapidly spread, became

very much discolored, and caused the most

intolerable pain. She sent for the leading

consultation of prominent physicians and

surgeons, who united in pronouncing it a case of malignant cancer, and they told her

it was incurable. She next consulted a well known cancer doctor of Kittanning

under whose treatment she remained six

months. Her case not manifesting the

slightest improvement, she experienced the

most excruciating torture all the time.

The flesh of her breast was eaten away

ed from the wall of the chest, lianging loose

from above. After awhile this healed par-tially, and the disease made its appearance

in the limbs, with even ten fold greater

virulence, not only eating away the flesh, but, attacking the bones beneath. It affected both limbs, and then broke out on

her head and face, affecting her eyes, ma-

king her almost blind, and causing her

tace to swell out of all its former likeness.

Her mind was affected, and at last her death became only a question of time. A

very reputable herb doctor pronounced her

At this juncture, her friends were told of

the remarkable recoveries effected by PE-

RUNA, and without any real hope of bene-

fitting her, they determined to see if the wonderful remedy would be of any avail

able signs of improvement, and to day she is a perfectly healthy woman. All her

Some fearful scars remain behind to tell

the terrible story. Her sight is completely

restored, and a more grateful patient a doc-

tor never had. She says she never grows

She took at first one tablespoonful four

times daily, and gradually increased the dose, until she took four tablespoonfuls

and continued good until she was perfect

ly cured. She gained forty-five pounds while under treatment.

There are only two cases on record where

from six to thirty bottles, and thousands

Advice to Mothers.

send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINS-

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 drug-

Fifty Cents

Work Given Out. On receipt of your

tired sounding PERUNA's praises.

at death's door.

physician of Allegheny, who summoned a

she grew rapidly worse.

A Hearty Welcome Promised Them by Their Old Enemies Recent advices from the Shenandoah Valley indicate that the proposed trip of war veterans in that section in September is creating quite a stir among the ex-Confederates along the whole line of their prospective camping in the Valley. The welcome which is to be accorded to those who followed "Little Phil" up and down the Shenandoah is something which did not enter in the least into the calculations of those who planned the trip. In the first place, the officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of West Virginia, will welcome the excursion upon its advent in the Valley. At the grand celebration of the battle of the Opequan on the field September 19, several posts of the G. A. R. in that department will be to acknowledge they do not understand.
The little lady gave the names of some of
the most reputable physicians in the two
cities, to whom she had paid large sums of
money for treatment, and all they had sucpresent. Prominent ex-Confederate officers will be present on that occasion. It is proposed on that day to run extra trains from Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg to Winchester. The newspapers throughout the Shenandoah Valley have given much space to the subject of this excursion of veterans, and the people there are talking about it as an entirely novel feature in the relations between the soldiers of the two contending armies. It is evident that those who are so fortunate as to be numbered in this excursion will witness such an ovation as has never before been accorded to Northerners by that people. It was in the programme of the excursion that the limit of the trip should be reached at Harrisonburg, 100 miles up the Valley from Harper's Ferry, a stop of two hours Her relatives took her to Rome, New York, where she remained for two years under made there, giving time for dinner at a hotel, and a brief inspection of the town, before the homeward journey was entered upon. This part of the programme is in the way of being completely upset. The ings. He also pronounced her case incurnewspapers of Harrisonburg have editodown to the ribs, the breast-bone was laid bare, and the disease made its way up-ward, causing the breast to become detach rially referred to the excursion in enthusiastic terms, and unite in earnestly urging the mayor and municipal government to

provide a formal reception for the Northern visitors, and prepare a public banquet in honor of the occasion. If this proposition is realized, Southern hospitality will provide a fitting and happy culmination to the week's sojourn in the Shenandoah Valley. Every New England State will be represented in this excursion, together with many of the Middle and Western States, the committee having received inquiries concerning it from nearly every State east of the Rocky Mountains. The arrangements for the excursion are now complete. Each of the regiments prominently interested have their separate committees, which are attending to all neces in her case. Four months after commencsary details. The different organizations | ing the use of PERUNA she showed remarkwill furnish musicians, who will, with bugle, fife and drum, render the different martial calls of the camp. The arrangements for the memorial service in the National Cemetery are about completed, while the different camp fire committees will present brilliant programmes. A handsome and costly coffee apparatus has been presented for the occasion by the Cushing Process Company of this city. An experienced cook and corps of waiters have been engaged for the proper management of the camp cuisine. An experienced photographer has been engaged to accompany the party, and a series of valuable views will be secured. A souvenir volume | every two hours. Notwithstanding these of the excursion is to be issued, giving a large doses, her appetite at once improved,

full history of the trip, containing the names and residences of every member of the party, together with a full report of all the exercises, addresses, etc. Among those who will accompany the veterans bottles to effect a cure. Generally speaking, ordinary chronic cases require only will be Gens. Henry W. Birge, W. S. Lincoln and Stephen Thomas, all notable for their gallant services in the Shenandoah fectly on a single bottle." Valley. The celebrated war correspondent, Carleton, is to join the party, and at least twenty ladies are expected to add a novel feature to the Valley camp fires. The committee on badges has contracted for an unusually handsome and appropriate badge, the satin material being in four colors—yellow for cavalry, crimson for artillery, blue for infantry, and white for civilian members of the excursion. Quite a number from the Empire State will join the party at New York, and four colors -yellow for cavalry, crimson will join the party at New York, and others will be gathered in at Washington and Harper's Ferry. One of the most interesting features of the tour from Harper's Ferry to Harrisonburg will be the placing, by the committees of the different regiments, of marking flags on every im- gists throughout the world. Price 25 portant point of the battle-fields to be traveled. Application has been made to the Legislature of New Hampshire, now in session, for an appropriation which shall enable the New Hampshire veterans, who hold their annual reunion this year the battle-field September 19, where so many of their comrades fell in the terrible conflict of that day, to place appropriate memorial tablets on the spots of peculiar interest, which must be marked soon if they are ever to be certainly identified. The character of the veterans who are forwarding this enterprise is a guarantee that the company which is to go from New England into a section and among a people which were the very embodiment of the bitterest hostility to those whom they will now greet as friends will not only be representative of the veterans of the North, but will create a favorable impression in

the minds of those who met them two de-

He who tries to prove too much proves

Men fear old age without being sure of

Some men have the key of knowledge

cades ago in the enmities of war.

reaching it.

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will be no harm to sink another \$1,000 of

her money in my little wheat speculation."

Girls we love for what they are; young men for what they promise to be.

The whisper of a beautiful woman be heard further than the loudest call of duty. ingham.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic Convention which was held at Lynchburg:

The Democratic party of Virginia in convention assembled declares as follows:

FIRST-TAXATION. We oppose any increase of taxation whatsoever, directly or indirectly.

SECOND-THE STATE DEBT.

The Democratic party accepts as final the recent settlement of the public debt pronounced constitutional by the courts of last resort, State and Federal, and will oppose all agitation of the question, or any disturbance of that settlement by appeal or otherwise. THIRD-INTERNAL REVENUE.

a nursery of spies and informers; a men-

ace to the freedom of elections; an intol-erable 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 economi-

We favor unconditional and immediate

abolition of the internal revenue system-

cally 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. The Democratic party of Virginia, hav-

ang 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

SIXTH -- NO MIXED SCHOOLS.

We oppose the mixing of the white and colored races in the public schools, and the placing of colored trustees and teachers over white children, and are in favor of preserving the school organization for the two races as separate and distinct as possible, giving to the colored people for their schools all the preferences and privi-leges which we demand for the whites, including colored trustees and teachers, and making no discrimination in the distribution of school fund on account of color, and we pledge the Democratic party to adopt all necessary legislation to perfect the plan as best for all concerned.

SEVENTH-STRICT ECONOMY.

We demand and will exact strict econo. my in all the branches of the Government of officers and the amounts of their salaries shall be reduced and kept within the minimum requisite for the due performance of the public service.

EIGHTH- REAL CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM. We demand such real civil-service reform as will make merit the test of official fit-ness, and exclude the loathsome system of bargain and sale of office, and the partisan preference for the ignorant, vicious, and corrupted, which is now the disgrace of the State and Federal Governments; and we denounce the sham methods which have heretofore been practiced, and which have rendered examinations, investigations, and trials new sources of corruption and new objects of just derision.

We are inflexibly opposed to the system of Bossism which befits only the minions of a tyrant, which is at war with every orinciple of honor, manliness, and Republican freedom, and has been but recently

NINTH - OPPOSITION TO BOSSISM.

introduced in Virginia only to corrupt, degrade and disgrace her. Mrs Ingram says they had paid over one thousand dollars to her previous doctors, without any permanent good, and her father would gladly have paid as much for RING RULE IN VIRGINIA. We denounce the ring now in power in Virginia and masquerading under such disguises as Liberal and Coalitionist, and PERUNA had a cure been guaranteed. About one hundred bottles of PERUNA, each containing half an ounce of iodide of charge it before the people—
1. For betraying the Democrats who voted the Hancock electoral ticket put forth Potassium, was the whole cost of her cure.

as the only true Democratic ticket in the hands of the worst political enemies of the 2. For supporting the partisan vote of the United States Senate whereby the re-

moval 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 increas-

ing 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 elect them.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, 6. For attempting to legislate circuit judges out of office before the expiration LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It of their terms, and dishonoring the judiciary in many instances by the selection of judges notoriously corrupt and ignorant. 7. For making the public offices, which

should be public trusts, the spoil of faction divided out by favoritism, without regard 8. For making the asylumns of the insane, deaf, dumb and blind, the State University, the Virginia Agricultural and Me-chanical College, the Virginia Military Institute, and the entire public free school

system parts of a vast machine of partisan power and plunder. 9. For attempting to gerrymander the congressional districts of this State in out-

rage of fair representative expression.

10. For attempting to band together Will pay for the COMMONWEALTH to Deand incense the colored race against the white, through leagues and religious organizations, and by false and infamous appeals cember 30, 1883. Begin at once. Call on

to the worst passions.

11. For flooding the polls all over the State with illegal and fraudulent votes, manipulated and counted by corrupt officials.

.12. For resorting to mean and trivial technicalities to count into office delegates, representatives and officers who were re jected by the people.

13. For claiming the consciences of legislators by exacting written obligations from them in advance to support all measures of the ring, dictated by caucus, regardless of their oaths to support the Constitution.

14. For concentrating the powers of Government, State and Federal, into the hands of a corrupt and intriging oligarchy, subordinated to the power of a ring-leader through the machinery of a pledge-bound caucus, and exercising these powers with shameless tyranny.

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PRECINCT COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee held in Harrisonburg on Monnamed gentlemen were appointed Precinct Committeemen for the precincts in Rock. ingham county :

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Wtttig's Store-Israel Caplinger, Philip Souder, Ahab Doye, Henry Wittig, Isaac

Tenth Legion-George Harrison, Wm. G. Brown, Reuben Koontz, J. W. Taylor, D. G. Martz, Julius Sibert, C. G. Jennings.

LINVILLE DISTRICT. Hoover's Shop-Philip Shoemaker, Henry Shoemaker.

Singer's Glen-J. B. Gangwer, C. H. Long, S. L. Rice, F. D. Kildow, M. J. Bixler.

Edom-J. C. Beery, Joseph Geil, Jacob Baxter, David Beard, Col. E. Sipe. Melrose-H. B. Armentrout, J. R. Bowman, B. F. Cherryholmes, Wm. Sellers,

Michael Allebaugh. Mountain Valley-Geo. W. Yancey, B. F. Armentrout, C. W. Barley, John Boyers,

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Cross Keys-Dr. E. A. Herring, W. S. Slusser, Samuel L. Slusser, Peter S. Good, Wm. A. Showalter, James Scott, Phineas

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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. Hon. John E. Massey and Gen. James G. Field will speak on Monday, September 17th.

The longest pole knocks the persimmons -'Rah for the tall hickory of East Rockingham-G. B. Keezel.

The leading coal companies of the country are placing the figures on coal a peg higher every month as the summer heat

Our "reaper and binder" may be out of fix, Col. Barbee, but our head isn't. Not in the least "turned," Col., by the hope of

The President calls Sheridan familiarly 'Mike." Chester's reputed habits bring on "mikes," therefore it is not so strange after all. The weekly business review of the last

Fall business are regarded as very favor-We do hope our personal friend. Chas. D. Harrison, Esq., will not forget to tell his hearers during the canvass just how

election for Congress. Judge Staples' appointment to speak here on the 17th has been withdrawn by the Democratic State Executive Committee, and Hon. John E. Massey substituted. Judge Staples will probably speak here during the canvass, however.

The sprightly youth who reported for the "Spirit" Capt. Grattan's speech at the Democratic Convention on Saturday, the Z. D. Gilmore, C. S. Gibbons, H. H. 25th, succeeded in not reporting a single sentence that he did say, but gave a pretty full report of what he did not sayvery exactly.

> Many men follow Mahone hoping to get office. Some hold on to his piebald organization of political serfs because they are afraid of losing their places. Very few follow his lead because of personal respect for the "boss." What a travesty on language to call such persons free men.

Those who desire an exposition of the heathen Chinee "ways that are dark" are referred to Messrs. Fletcher, Points, Ehr man, Barbee, and others, "who sought the way and found it not" to the Circuit day, September 3, 1883, the following Clerk's office. The revelations include the truth, so far as you gentlemen are concernapostle Paul and other writers, some of ed. We await a reply. which are profane, however.

The Democracy is regaining the confi dence of the country. Returning reason is resuming its proper and natural course, and that accounts for the change in public it is the only party that does or can guarantee peace, content and the blessings of good government in the future.

The Bridgewater candidate for Cir cuit Clerk intends to stick. He don't care a continental what "Judge Newman may do," for he intends to be a candidate | for Hatton, Gorham, Barton & Co. before the people. It is time our old friend was being recognized by his partizans and rewarded for his fidelity. We do really fear that "time will be called" on him before he gets in.

The "Spirit" is sadly worked up over the nomination of John F. Soule, Esq., by the Democrats. And well it may be. Mr. Soule is a plain citizen; a farmer, working with his own hands; stands high whereever known, and no man dare attack his private character. He has a clean record, and the people of Rockingham will not forget it on the 6th of next November.

"Help us, Cassius, or we sink," said Senator Lewis to Gov. Jewell in 1880. \$50,000 will carry Virginia for Garfield and Arthur." Yes, Virginia voters are poor, and can be bought at cheap rates! What an insult to Virginia manhood! Democrats of Rockingham, what think you of the estimate put upon your patriotism and integrity? What think you of the imputation placed upon your devotion to principle? Rise up in your might and show to the whole coalition pack that you are not to be bought like mules.

The readjuster party has passed out of existence and in its place we have Mahone's coalition-composed of a lot of political fleas. Will sensible people endorse such a lot of acrobats as make up this so called party? We cannot believe it.

Honest and sincere readjusters, do not make a mistake. As readjusters your work is done. The "boss" requires that you follow his gyrations-that you shall belong to Mahone-obedient serfs of an unscrupulous master. Will you? Not if you are a man, and are not expecting official

One hundred and ten years is a long time for a newspaper to run continuously, but the Baltimore American has accomplished it. The American is a real newspaper, with a warm place in the affections of the public. Its recent publication of a fac simile of the first issue of the Maryland is a souvenir of the past which every one would wish to preserve, and is an interestwish the American, as it no doubt will receive, an increasing prosperity as the years go on.

The last "Spirit," speaking of John F. Soule, Esq., calls him "Mr. John F. Soule, the renegade Readjuster and nominee of the funder convention for the House of

We thought the boss' party claimed the title of the liberal party. Is this aspersion of Mr. Soule a specimen of the "liberal" idea? Well may Mr. Soule, and every other man of common self respect, be anxious to get out of a so called party that speaks in such harsh terms of a gentleman and a good citizen. Mr. Soule and his friends will doubtless remember your as

persions until after November 6th. The Bridgewater Joornal rejoices that the coalition convention recently held in the Oriole will issue a programme on the this place did not break up in a row. Your remarks read nicely, Col., consoling yourself that you passed over the "breakers" without smashing your boat, but such | lithographed in five colors, and is a beauty dangers as was yours leaves large room for the Journal to congratulate itself and its

As it will be the only publication containreaders on the so-called party's escape. But how was the row averted? By adroitness upon the part of those who dealt and handled the cards, and submission upon in the city. The B. &. O. is making the handled the cards, and submission upon in the city. The B. & O. is making the the part of those who were defrauded. most extensive preparations for the trans-Perhaps such escapes from wreck may be portating and perfect satisfaction of the just cause for congratulation among Ma- many who will go by the Picturesque Line hone Paublicans.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATIC READ-

Where are you Drifting?

The following extract appears in the editoral columns of last Saturday's Washing ton Republican. As the Republican is the recognized organ of Gen. Mahone, we earnestly ask the carful perusal of these words by every democratic readjuster of this county and State. We do not think any week, by R. G. Dunn & Co., is quite encouraging, and the prospects for a good comment by us is necessary. The subject is so "cruelly tersely" stated that it leaves no room for a democratic paper to "show" our democratic readjuster friends the error of their ways. We ask in all earnestness, you, Mr. G. T. Barbee; you, Mr. R. M. Mooney; you, Mr. H. B. Harnsberger; you, Dr. J. B. Webb voted at the Harris-Paul Mr. White Williamson; you, Mr. J. D. Price; you, Mr. Wm. Gaines; you, Capt. John Ralston; and you are all, representative men of your party, what does the following extract mean, and where are you drifting? The Republican, referring to Gen. Mahone's conference in Washington last "The utterances of Gen. Mahone and of

his intimate friend, Col. Brady, the chairman of the republican executive committee of Virginia, ought to satisfy every fairminded man that any republican who is presented by the national convention can depend on the entire anti-bourbon vote of Virginia."

The columns of the COMMONWEALTH are cheerfully offered any of the gentlemen named to explain their position. Do you endorse, so far as your votes and your influence goes, the above statement? Will you vote for the nominee of the National Republican Convention for President and vice President? Or has Mr. Jim Brady and Senator Mahone "reckoned without their host? There is no time for "dodging." The General has spoken, and all we want to know from you, has he told the

Possess your souls in patience, Mahoneys. Col. Dovel is all right, and the work of his strong right hand and clear head will set you thinking that you made a mistake in calling him a renegade, when you see the sentiment. The people begin to see that result of his work in your diminished vote on November 6th.

The editors of the Washington Republican should devote more attention to their exchanges. An editorial in Maj. Yost's Valley Virginia of last week, it seems to us, would be "mighty interesting reading"

The Whig should include the Telegram, published at Staunton, in its list of party

SENATORIAL CANVASSER,

The following gentlemen have been ap pointed Senatorial canvassers for this district:

J. B. Stephenson, W. L. Yancey, Dr. E. A. Herring, John W. Blackburn, M. Lindon, M. J. Martz, J. F. Lowman, George P. Burtner, Wm. A. Pence.

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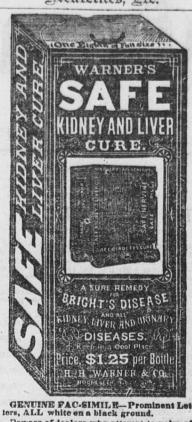
READJUSTER COUNTY COMMITTEE.-This committee held a meeting in Paul's office, Saturday last. We incidentally learn that the meeting was called for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their political funeral in November, and to accept the resignation of Rockingham Paul as chair man. A quorum of members not being present, (but there was a quorum of districts, four answering,) the meeting was postponed until next Saturday.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS.

A Series of Good Things, Embracing a Week's Trip Without a Parallel in Summer Excursions.

The interest in the grand series of excursions over the B & O. to Baltimore, Wash ington, Harper's Ferry, Luray Caverns, Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, Mount Vernon, &c., increases as the time draws near. Certainly no such attractive a programme has been offered by any great railway line for years. There is almost no end to the enjoyment provided. Of course Baltimore will be the base of operations. all the special trips named being from the Oriole city. The B. & O.'s tickets will be good to Baltimore, and sold at the half rate, that is to say, one regular fare for the round trip. Once in Baltimore, the excur-Gazette, which was the foundation from sionist may enjoy himself at will. If he which the American of to-day has grown, concludes to go on all the special excursions he does so and pays accordingly. If only part of them, then he pays for those and no more. If none of them, then he pays ing relic of the preceding century. We for none. This certainly is the only fair basis upon which such a series of excur sions could be arranged, and must meet the endorsement of all interested. Washington is but forty miles from Baltimore, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad running trains between the two cities in the light-ning time of fifty minutes. The fare for the round trip will be only a dollar and twenty cents. Baltimore is already getting into her holiday attıre; stands are going up everywhere, and as for illuminations and the general lighting of the streets, nothing like it was ever before attempted on the Continent. The idea of making the affair a Summer Night's Carnival was a capital one, as not only are effects gained at night of a most novel character, but time is given during the day for excursionists to visit points of interest within and about the city. The scene in the harbor on the night of the arrival of Lord Baltimore will be something to remember for years, while the mystic pageant on the last night of the Carniyal will be as a vision—a bright and wonderful dream. The Mystic Order of opening day of the festival, which for artistic beauty, well written descriptive matter and graphic portrayal of the pageant will be wholly without precedent. It has been ing the official programme details of each day and views of the tableau cars, it will be well for excursionists to make it a point of America.

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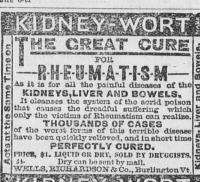
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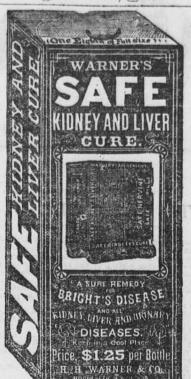
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

"Mamma, where is my 'rithmetic ?" Grapes are abundant in this market. Town council met in regular session last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Senator Fair got \$4,250,000 alimo ny-the old man acted fair.

The rural pedagogues will be numerous in town to-morrow-'zamination day.

Ike Hollander's deg, "Lion," don't eat pork. Ask Ike why, and then prepare to

Has any one told you that there is an 'r' in this month, and that oysters are in sea- short, everybody had a good time.

Mr. E. S. Straver, our leading grain merchant, reports the wheat market lively at \$1a\$1.05. The gunning season has begun, and the

sportsmen of the town and county are having a good time. Watermelon venders seem to be holding

back for a rise-hoping to sell at an advance on Monday next. The three King Bees of last week were

Black, Botts and Bar-bee. Black gathered in the sweets of the circuit. Congressman elect, O'Ferrall, is actively

engaged in the canvass, and is attracting large crowds wherever he speaks. The Good Templar lodge recently es

tablished here is flourishing; never less than two initiations at each meeting. Curbstone orators are coming to the

front lively. The political astuteness of some of the Mahoneites is overwhelming. For bilious fevers and malarial disorders, use Ayer's Ague Cure. Taken accor-

ding to directions, its success is guaran-

A number of our citizens who depend upon cisterns for their water supply, are hauling the water necessary for family use from the Big Spring.

Jailor Lam reports only six persons in jail now. He consoles himself with the knowledge that all of the summer resorts are beginning to thin out.

"Virginia is to have a State Fair, and the peanut trade will boom."-Cincinnati

Are the inmates of hogtown envious? The biggest crowd of people ever in Harrisonburg will be here on Monday Brothers' great show exhibits in this place.

Send in your names to this office if you want cheap and good hotel accommodations in Baltimore during the Oriole. Don't put it off till circus day, but send or come at once.

Rev. W. K. Boyle, of Baltimore, editor of the Episcopal Methodist, will preach in the West Market M. E. Church South in this place on Sunday morning and evening

next, Sept. 9th. The camp meeting at Pleasant Valley was fairly attended during the past week. It "broke up" Sunday night last. Quite a namber of both sexes professed religion

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

malarial districts. Several marriages are said to be the events of approaching autumn. A promilast. The singing of the ladies was denent business man and a wealthy widow, clared by the audience to be excellentand two or three of our young lawyers are

said to be the victims of Cupid's darts. The weather is cool, and a country friend and farmer, whom we saw with a new corn cutter in hand, said to us, "Yes, I am going to cut corn with all possible | a right to claim to be good judges of for we will have frost next week." music.

Mr. Jos. Summerland and Wm. B. Lurty are the sole patentees of an invention of how to go fishing without bait. They tried it last week, traveling fourteen miles to the Shenandoah river. Their "catch"

amounted to several mackerel-salted ones. If you want to be kept thoroughly posted on county, State and National politics sub scribe for the OLD COMMONWEALTH; only fifty cents until January 1st, 1884. Send in your name now-the campaign has

Thanks to Messrs. Sells Brothers for set of lithographic cards, "Lessons in Natural History," "dedicated to the children of tive instructions to the police in reference America." The Sells Brothers are the most liberal advertisers of any showmen on | place. The officers performed their duties the road, and their liberality in this regard | effectively, if we are to judge by the "very is only equalled by their reliability.

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its new quarters, and now offers to loan at | during his stay here, who will hear with 6 per cent.

Money seems to be plenty in banks, but scarce among the people. This is not a healthy sign. How there can be any scarc- little daughter of Mr. Ed. L. Dechert, badity of money, however, whilst wheat is ly burned both hands and arms Thursday above \$1.00 per bushel, is what we cannot evening last, by falling against the cooksee, in view of the immense crop raised in ing stove. The little sufferer sustained no this county this year.

Tournament.

The guests at Hopkins' Springs had a gala time last Saturday. There had been advertised a tournament, which attracted about two hundred people. There were seven knights entered, viz: Messrs. Daniel Kyger, E. B. Wyant, Thos. Yancey, Geo. Hopkins, Lee Gearman, Frank H. Bowman and Al. Paul. The three first named were declared victors, who crowned Miss Tritie Shipp, Queen of Love and Beauty; Miss Mollie Allen, First Maid of Honor, and Miss Annie Hastings, of Pennsylvania, Second Maid of Honor, Our Harrisonburg knights scored very badly, Frank Bowman carrying off the ring but twice out of nine attempts, and jolly Al. Paul just saved a "Chicago," scoring but one. Al. says he was all right on being the Absalom of the occasion, as he possessed ali of King David's son's beauty and the mule, and was defeated beside. Frank attributes his defeat to the smallness of the ring and the hugeness of the lance. They both now say they did not want to win, as there were no Harrisonburg girls at the tournament, and they could not have possibly shocked their judgment of beauty by conferring honors on other than their home sweethearts. "Sour grapes," boys. The McGaheysville Band discoursed sweet music, and a sumptuous bill of fare was spread. The address to the Knights was admirably delivered by Mr. E. B. Hopkins, and was replete with historic fact, and listened to most attentively. In

Narrow Escape.

Annie, an infant daughter of Mr. J. D. Rutherford, living at the corner of German and Woolfe streets, had a narrow escape from death on Sunday last, about one o'clock. Her uncle, a juvenile of about ten years, Eddie Hyle, by name, and she were playing in an upper room of the house when Eddie found Mr R.'s revolver on a shelf. In handling the weapon one of the barrels was discharged, the bullet entering the little girls face on the right side at the mouth and passing along the cheek, inflicted an ugly flesh wound. Mr. R. had the pistol loaded for the purpose of killing rats. Eddie was terribly frightened, and made the same excuse as many older people do, that "he didn't know it was loaded." Dr. Rives Tatum dressed the wound, and no serious result is anticipated.

Political Arrest.

The Staunton "Vindicator" of last week had an article upon information of "a friend from Waynesboro," which states that a U. S Deputy Marshal from Harrisonburg arrested a venerable citizen of Augusta county, named Capt. Wm. Blackwell, on charge of intimidating voters at the last election.

Mr. A. J. Wall was the Marshal in the case, and as the prisoner was treated as if he were a guest of his house, and allowed every freedom of the town, there was no cause for complaint, as far as Marshal Wall was concerned. He merely performed an official duty, which we know was distasteful to him. Let us go hand in hand, sweep Mahoneism and Radinext, September 10th, the day that Sells | calism from the face of the earth, and repeal these odious laws. Will Marshal A J. Wall help?

The alarm of fire on Friday last about noon was occasioned by the entire destruction of the residence of Mr. J. Calvin Clat terbuck, situated about one-half mile east of town. A valuable horse of Mr. C's was very sick and a large fire had been built to prepare some medicine; the family had gone to the barn to witness the administration of the medicine, and in seemingly an instant flames burst forth from all pertions of the house. The fire raged so fiercely that not a single article of furniture was saved. Loss about \$1,000. To add to Mr. Clatterbuck's misfortunes the horse died a few hours after the fire.

Concert at Rawley.

Prof. Chas. W. Clary, assisted by Harrisonburg talent, gave a concert in the ball-room at Rawley on Friday evening considerably above the usual performances of amateurs. The violin solos of Prof. Clary received, as they deserved, repeated encores, and the audience was principally composed of city people, who have

Arm Broke.

Ambrose, a five year old son of Mr. W. D. Swann, living on Hon. John F. Lewis' farm in this county, had his left arm broken above the elbow on Friday last. The little fellow was driving a horse attached to a wagon, when the horse became frightened, ran off, throwing the child to the | 000 in The Louisiana State Lottery, as he | tical encouragement to Democratic paground. Dr. H. Mohler, rendered every as- | can buy himself a fine home and put \$5,000 | pers. sisstance, but has fears that the arm will be useless for life.

Very Dry.

Mayor Bryan last week issued very posito whiskey selling on Sunday, in this dry" appearance of a number of gentlemen on Sunday who evidently had not prepared themselves on Saturday night for the "drought."

KILLED .- Mr. James Struppa, the tenor singer of the Wizard Oil party was killed at Roanoke City a few days ago. He was witnessing a game of baseball, when a 'bat' slipped from the hands of one of the strikers, hitting him on the head, causing The Rockingham Bank has moved into death. Mr. Struppa made many friends regret his untimely decease.

BADLY BURNED .- Laura, an interesting further injury than scarified hands.

The Best Show Traveling

WILL EXHIBIT AT HARRISONBURG, MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10th.

[Kansas City Times, May 9th.] Sells Bros. ushered in their day in Kansas City, yesterday, by a georgeous street parade, in which several fine bands, beautiful women, trained horses, elephants, camels, cages of living lions and many other inferesting and novel features were introduced. As the long line of costly chariots and wagons wended their way through some of the principal streets vast crowds assembled to gaze upon the truly wonderful spectacle, and it was universally conceded to be the finest street parade ever made by a circus in this city. Having seen the parade the spectators were naturally desirous to gaze upon the living wonders of the animal kinghom, hid from public view in the close cages, and also to behold the startling feats of the arena. Some there were who hintrd that the show was all given on the outside to gather in the shekels of the people, and that the wonders of the tent were all imaginary. But never was an assertion more wanting in truth. A visit to the menagerie disclosed the fact that all the rare and curious animals advertised were there. It was further discovered that there were also a number of wonderful animals that had not been called attention to on the bills. The woolly elephants, the only pair of hippopotamuses, Siberian white polar bear and all the zoological curiosities advertised were present. The ten elephants advertised were to be seen along with a cage of sea lions, cages of tigers and many other animals from all parts of the earth. There was no fraud to be discovered in any one of the three large tents under which were the wagons containing the animal curiosities, but on the other hand there was much delight and surprise to even the man or woman accustomed to visiting zoological gardens and menageries. In the ring it was just the same. The bills were again verified. The grand entree was a pageant long to be remembered. The herd of trained elephants and six beautiful performing stallions, were the marvel of all beholders. Charles Fish did some wonderful bareback riding, and Madam Cordona handled her six horses which she rode and drove, standing upon their barebacks in a surprising manner The gymnastic performance of the French family Davene, were really excellent, and introduced some new and startling features. Little All Right added to the many attrac tions, by his wonderful slide for life. Taken all in all, the show was probably the best that ever visited Kansas City. The performances both afternoon and evening were so thronged that the vast tent was unable to hold all the people, and many were turned away because there was not even standing room for them.

CRISP GREENBACKS.

The Package "Lucky Jack" Received by Express - One Man Fortune Does Not Make a Fool of,

As a large number of inquiries have been sent to the American to know if Mr. Jack Graves, the driver of Stockell Engine No. 4, had received the \$10,000 which it was announced he drew on ticket No. 97,563 in the last drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery, a reporter visited the gentleman yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the fact. The fortunate man was found in Chief Stockell's office, talking to him about buying a residence for himself and wife and daughter, which he intended to purchase with his newly-gotten wealth.

The scribe announced the object of his visit to "Lucky Jack," as Mr. Graves is

"Did he get it!" replied the Chief of the Nashville Fire Department. He certainly did, through the Southern Express Company, to whom he gave the ticket for collection. He was notified last Monday to call and get his money, and he asked me to go with him. Together we called on Mr. Dorsey C. Pierce, the agent of the Express Company, who handed over to Jack the usual yellow package, with the usual number of brown seals upon it, but a very unusual amount in it. Jack cut it open and we took out ten packages of greenbacks, eack containing one thousand dollars in twenty dollar bills.

"Mr. Pierce counted for the company and I counted for Jack. It was correct to a dollar. We, Jack and I, went to the bank together, and he deposited \$9,500 of the money. What did he do with the rest, you ask? I'll tell you," said the kind hearted Chief, in a whisper, as he led the reporter out into the hall. "Jack sent \$500 as a present to his father and sister, who live in the country and are not in the best of circumstances. He would not like it if he knew I told you." "Lucky Jack" told the reporter that he was still going to keep his position as engine driver, as he had been in the business for twenty years, and would not know what to do out of it. He ginia politics and ability to tell what he says his wife will still do all her housework, but he is glad that he drew the \$10,- Democrat in the State should give pracout at interest besides .- Nashville (Tenn.) American, August 25.

She Preserved her own Fruit.

She had a fancy for peaches in the old "pound for pound" way, just as her mother used to do them. And she used her mother's old fashioned preserving kettle. The kettle upset and sent its scalding contents over the unhappy lady's feet, as she stood before the kitchen fire. They put her to bed and treated the scalded parts with PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER, the sovereign remedy for burns, scalds and blisters. In two or three days she was well.

A Word to the Wise, &c.

Advance agents of circus companies, it is well known, are the shrewdest advertisers of all business men; and when Sells' circus company takes a full page at regular rates in the OLD COMMONWEALTH, it would possibly be wise for several of our "live" business men to take the hint.

Fire in a Dry Time.

Is no more dangerous than a consumptive Cough. Arrest it with HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Sold by drug-

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one

Personal.

Among other visitors on Monday we note Col. Barbee, of Bridgewater; J. S. Crawn, Mt. Crawford; W. R. McKeever, Linville; A. H. Fulk, Cootes' Store; Capt. J. A. Herring, Bridgewater; Wm. Gaines,

Smith's Creek. J. A. Loewenbach, of the firm of Loewenback & Son, returned from the East on Saturday afternoon. He purchased a large stock of goods for the firm.

J. Madison Irvine, who is engaged in he Revenue office, now at Staunton, came nome on Saturday evening. The new Collector retains Mr. Irvine, and he made a wise selection in so doing.

Rev. R. D. Roller, Martinsburg, W. Va., who was on a visit to his relatives here last week for a few days, returned to Martinsburg on Saturday morning's train.

Mrs. P. B. Delany and son, and her sister, Miss McInness, left for Philadelphia

on Monday morning Capt. John Donovan, Walker McChesey and James H. Beemer left on Tuesday for Bismarck, Dakotah Territory. All of the gentlemen will be absent until about November 1st. It is possible that Capt. Donovan may engage in business permanently in the far West; if so, our town will lose one of its best citizens.

Misses Beulah Wall and Maggie Sullivan left on Saturday last for the modern Athens of the Valley-Staunton, to enter St. Francis School for the scholastic year

which commenced last Monday. Mrs. Laura Clay Pendleton, nee Slater, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother in law Philo Bradley Esq., of this place.

Hon John F. Lewis was in town last Monday. A friend remarked as he was passing along the street, that it must have peen very deep water he was in when he wrote the quotation of "Help us Cassius or we sink," to Gov. Jewell. We know it was proposals by the workers in marble and over six feet.

Rockingham Paul, Esq., has removed to Staunton to practice law. We learn he has

ecome the partner of W. E. Craig, Esq. Andrew Jackson, young hickory, so favorably known by our citizens as the correct and expert drug clerk at Avis', has left for a short visit to his parents, who reside at Madison Court House.

Too Late! Too Late!!

Too late now for any one, whatever may be his position or by whatever motive actuated, to attempt to throw any calumny or insinuate anything injurious to the fair fame of The Louisiana State Lottery, which incorporated by the State of Louisiana in 1868, gives to the world renowned Charity Hospital at New Orleans, La., the princely sum of \$1,000,000, and scatters millions broadcast from Nova Scotia to Panama. Its monthly drawings take place on the second Tuesday of each month (the 160th, on Sept. 11), and Genl's G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va., attest over their own signatures the absolute fairness, strict integrity, and entire good faith towards all parties of the drawings which are conducted entirely and solely by them. All infermation can be had cheerfully from M A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., on application.

Favorable Report.

Last Friday Judge Newman appointed Dr. Wm. J. Points and G. French Compton examiners of the condition of the office of the Circuit Clerk, made vacant by the death of Mr. Jos. H. Shue. This ap pointment was at least one act of Newman's that we can commend, as both gentlemen were fully competent to perform the duty assigned them. Messrs. Points and Compton after a thorough investigation reported, the gist of which was, that "Mr. Shue had efficiently and faithfully performed his duties." Much of this honorable report as a matter of fact belongs to Col. D. H. Lee Martz.

Slightly Bruised. Dr. S. H. Moffett and Granville Eastham, Esq., had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Friday last at Mt. Clinton. They were driving a spirited horse to their buggy, and whilst descending the hill in Mt. Clinton, the hold-back straps broke, allowing the buggy to run on the horse, which frightened him, causing him to become unmanageable. Dr. Moffett turned the horse into a ditch, where the buggy was overturned, throwing both gentlemen violently to the ground, bruising them, but fortunately neither sustained serious injuries.

We have received the initial number of the "Democratic Campaign," a handsomely printed 28-column paper, ably edited by Page McCarty and Geo. W. Ward, Jr. Page's established editorial ability and Geo. Ward's complete knowledge of Virknows, shows up in every column. Every

Who Wants a Farm?

The attention of the reader is called to the advertisement in another column of Eastern Virginia land, located in Prince William county, containing 241 acres. This is a delightful home, all of its surroundings making it desirable. Purchasers will here find an investment which should interest them. See the advertisement and address the owner.

Too Thankful for Words.

COAL RUN CROSSING, Ark., ? May 23, 1880. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs-I am too thankful to express in words the good your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has done

REV. P. F. MARKLEE.

POSTAL NOTES .- The sale of postal notes commenced on Monday last at the post office, a full description of which appeared in the last issue of the COMMONWEALTH. The postmaster was kept quite busy issuing them, and we would just here remind our out of town readers that if they wish will only cost them three cents now to remit the subscription price of \$1.50.

LADIES MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Delapidated Tomb-Boards which Mark the Graves of our Gallant Dead.

The Ladies' Memorial Association is an organization which every citizen of Harrisonburg and of the county of Rockingham feels proud of. Their disinterested, patriotic labors have brought to them, collectively and individually, the greatest of rewards-the priceless thanks of all of our people for the labors they have performed for sweet charity's sake, and the consciousness of duty, self imposed, well done. In a stroll through the cemetery grounds

one day last week we were surprised to notice the shabby-looking and dilapidated tomb-boards that mark the last restingplace of our departed heroes. In many instances the numbers on the head-boards are nearly obliterated, and nearly all of them are in a condition of positive decay. Can not the association provide tombstones for the graves of the Southern dead sleeping their last sleep in Woodbine Cemetery? If marble be too expensive, granite would answer and be lasting. We feel assured that every citizen of this town and county would not only applaud such a movement, but if funds be needed contribute liberally. If the Ladies' Memorial Association will publish an exhibit of their receipts and expenditures, which might be asked for by those who have in the past been large contributors, and there should be a deficit in the treasury to accomplish the purpose of erecting stone in place of the present rotten wooden head-boards at the graves of the soldier dead, the deficit would not exist twenty four hours after the citizens would be apprised of the amount required. The lady managers are shrewd enough to give the contract to the lowest bidder, and a lively competition would follow an advertisement for scaled

granite of this and other Virginia towns. In this connection we voice the members of the Association, and all interested-and that means all of our citizens-in referring to the Musical and Dramatic performance to be given at Masonic Hall, on Thursday and Friday nights, by Miss Hattie Weems, a highly gifted young lady of Baltimore. Miss Weems has grouped around her a number of her lady and gentlemen friends of this place, and for several weeks has been untiring in her exertions to train them be more than repaid for their attendance. That our citizens will give her a full house is assured, and if it is generally understood that the proceeds are to be applied to the the Confederate dead in Woodbine Cemetery, we know the excellence of the performance Miss Weems and assistants will give, coupled with the fact that "Woodbine" is the beneficiary, instead of two early. nights, her plays will "run" at least one

This matter is now before our Ladies Memorial Association. We do not write in any captious spirit. We feel assured a reference to an existing evil is enough. The columns of the COMMONWEALTH are open for any suggestions on this topic, and we are particularly desirous of gratuitously publishing their advertisement asking proposals for tombstones for the Confederate dead lying in Woodbine Cemetery.

ROW AT RAWLEY.

"The Colored Troops Fought Nobly."

Whilst the two hundred and fifty guests at Rawley Springs were enjoying their dinner one day the latter part of last week, between courses listening with rapt attention to the delightful music wafted by the pure air of this famous resort from a piazza near the dining room, in a twinkling of an eye, the scene of pleasure was changed to one of horror and fear. There was no an-"french dish" which was so suddenly served by the colored cooks and waiters. A time, but when the declaration and the war occurs at about the same moment, and that moment dinner-time, it is by no means that the head cook had offended the head standing room was at a premium. waiter, calling him a name which always causes a fight, except when applied to the well known domestic animal. The head waiter rallied his forces and charged on the occupants of the kitchen. The attack was met and for a few moments dinner plates, goblets, soup-toureens, butter-dishes and all the paraphanalia of a first-class table were flying through the air. One dining room servant, carrying an order for four, entered the dining room with a dish which had contained "squash" ornamenting his head, the "squash" being distributed all over his snow white jacket and apron, giving him an "old gold" color. Several of the dining-room servants, and one or two of the assistant cooks are now able to show scars on their faces. The male guests fled precipitately from the room, and many of the ladies sought safety beneath the tables. The exposure of hosiery we are told, was of a large and varied variety. The head cook mounted a table and flourishing an immense carving knife proceeded to carve his way through the mass of dining room servants. They thinking discretion the better part of valor, incontinently fled, leaving the head cook and the lady guests who had been "tabled" to hold the field. The gentlemen guests then returned. The Manager and his assistants appeared at this juncture on the scene, and declared peace. The head cook was discharged, not because he was in the wrong, but as a matter of personal safety. We glean the above from one who was there, and who wound up his interesting narative thusly: "I never knew there were so many different shades of ladies stockings,

TANNERY SOLD .- The well-known tannery property located at Keezletown, has been sold by N. N. B. Hannah & Co., to God." Mr. Richard Carrier for \$2,500. Mr. C. will take possession November 15th, and to subscribe for the COMMONWEALTH, it in connection with his tanning operations, will manufacture for the wholesale as well as retail trade, saddles, harness, &c.

and so many different garter contrivances

as was exhibited at the battle of Rawley."

THE GRAND CENTRAL.

The Most Extensive Clothing House in

There are several business houses of considerable extent in Harrisonburg, besides other institution, of which our citizens may well be proud, but it is a matter of special pride to us to call attention to the Grand Central Clothing House of D. M. Switzer & Son, which is a long way ahead of any similar establishment in the Shenandoah Valley, and we doubt if its superior in all respects can be found in the State. The recent addition to their store-room

is 44x22 feet, and the enlarged room will give a floor of 77x44 feet, which is an immense store-room. Then the fitting up and furniture are of a fine order. But the splendid room is nothing in comparison with the elegant stock of goods kept by the firm. It is without a thread of cheap, shoddy stuff, but every garment is good, and such as any gentleman need not feel ashamed to wear anywhere. From cheviots and blue flannels to the finest cloth, comprise the coats, pants and vests they offer, and any one can find what they want in the immense stock-no matter for what occasion. It is worth the time and attention of any one to pay a visit to the Grand Central, if only to see, But remember, (we utter the caution earnestly,) to see is to buy. The attractions are such that it is nearly impossible to resist purchasing, for the garments are beautiful, the goods firstclass, and the prices low. In addition to clothing the largest and most select stock of gent's furnishing goods to be found in the Valley are always on sale by this firm. Go and see the Grand Central, the re-opening of which take place on Friday next, and you will see the biggest stock of goods, including the new Fall styles just being opened, and the handsomest store-room you ever saw in any country town in your

D. M. Switzer & Son lead the clothing trade in the Shenandoah Valley by a long

Fun Ahead. The citizens of Harrisonburg are promised a rare musical and dramatic treat to be given by that talented artiste, Miss Hattie Weems, assisted by able local talent, on next Thursday and Friday evening, at Masonic Hall. . The plays selected are "A so that the patrons of the performance will Faint Heart" and "The Little Turkey Tender." The musical part of the programme shows excellent judgement, and as the proceeds of the first night are to be devoted to the Ladies Memorial Associapurchase of tomb stones for the graves of | tion and the Rectory Fund, and the second night for the benefit of the Harrisonburg Guards, crowded houses are assured, and we advise ladies particularly to either secure reserved seats at Ritnour's or go

> [From the East Rockingham News, Sep. 1.] DIED. -At the residence of Mr. Christian Branner, August 19th, 1883, after a very short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines, aged 80 years.

> In the Little Gap, about two miles east of Mr. Henry Sipe's, Sunday, August 19, 1883, Miss Lou. Mowberry, after a short but very painful illness.

August 19, 1883, of scarlet fever, Munro, son of Isaac Huffman, aged seven years. Dr. Wolfe was summoned and arrived at the bedside of the little sufferer only an hour after he was taken sick, but all efforts were fruitless and he only lived one hour after the Doctor's arrival.

Sells Bros. Circus. A private letter from Clarksburg, W. Va., to an employee of the COMMONWEALTH office, says: "Has Sells circus been in Harrisonburg this season; if so you know all nouncement on the bill of fare, for the about it; if not and it shows there, don't fail to go. It is simply immense. They have all the animals they advertise, and declaration of war is not pleasant at any the ring performance excels anything in the circus line that ever exhibited here. There must have been one thousand people that could not get in at the afternoon peragreeable to an epicurean taste. It appears formance, and at the evening performance

"What Might Have Been!"

It is sad for the dying consumptive to reflect on what might have been if HALE's HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR had been taken early enough. Sold by druggists. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in one

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The company is slowly breaking up at Rawley, probably on account of the cool nights and mornings, and we would not be surprised if many of those who have gone will wish themselves back before the close of the season.

SHANDS & BUTLER-Respectfully inform their customers and the public that they will finish out the season with superior Northern ice.

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HONESTY .- Mr. Granville Eastham lost his pocket-book, containing quite a sum of money, on Court Square last Thursday. B. G. Patterson, Esq., found it, and after keeping Mr. Eastham in "hot water" for several hours, returned it. Gran. thinks "an honest man is the noblest work of

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Anthracite Coal.

The County Supervisors have purchased and had delivered twenty tons of anthracite coal for the use of the Court Hall and the county offices. The coal was from Pennsylvania mines, and cost probably \$170. When we reflect that within fourteen miles of us there are millions of tons of superior coal, only awaiting the building of the narrow-gauge railroad and the investment of a little capital to exhune the "black diamonds," we are forcibly reminded of the old saw of "carrying coals to Newcastle."

Marriage Licenses.

Deputy Clerk of the County Court, Joeph S. Messerly, Esq., reports a lamentable state of inactivity on the part of Cupid. He says the little "cuss" must be taking a Rip Van Winkle nap, as the calls for licenses are few and far between, hence the scarcity of marriage announcements. Never mind, J. S., you just wait until the weather gets a little cooler.

An Old Friend with a New Face.

"My dear Rose," said Miss MacIver, where did you acquire that billiant comolexion! It seems to me that you are still the beautiful girl of eighteen whom I knew twenty years ago." "My friend," replied twenty years ago." "My friend," replied the lady addressed, "it is not me you are complimenting, but 'GLENN'S SULPHUR Soap.' Have you never before witnessed its effect? There is nothing impossible to its powers as a beautifier. feits. See that "C. N. CRITTENTON, Proprietor," is printed on each packet, with-out which none is genuine. Sold by druggists and fancy goods dealers.

HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE, black or brown, fifty cents.

CIRCUIT CLERK. -Mr. A. Newton Black, of Ottobine, was sworn in as Circuit Clerk on Monday. Mr. Black has appointed Mr. J. M. Dutrow, as his deputy. Mr. William B. Lurty holds the position of tutor to the appointees. Mr. Black bonded in the sum of \$8,000, Messrs. G. W. Skelton, Daniel Cupp, Abram Paul. Jacob G. Whitner, P. Herring, Peter Bond, Daniel Dechert and B. F. Shaver, securities.

Horse Killed.—The freight and accommodation train which left our depot at 7 A M. Thursday morning run over and killed a valuable horse, south of town. owned by Capt. Benj. G. Patterson.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular Annual Examination o 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.

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

The above is an old-time expression, and

s 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 onial 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 badly." These men know when they handle a good thing. Judging from the above, PERUNA must be in good demand in that country. Being composed purely of vege-table ingredients, druggists feel safe in

the pamphlet on the "Ills of Life." The "Dental" Snuff, manufactured by Ivey & Owen, Lynchburg, is strongly recommended by the chemical profession as

recommending it to their friends. Send for

a preservative of the teeth. Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of 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 immediately. 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.

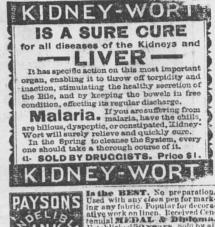
All snuff users are earnestly requested to try the "Dental" Scotch. It is endorsed by the chemical profession as a preserva-tive of the teeth.

Dr. Harris can be found at the Spotswood Hotel until Oct. 15.

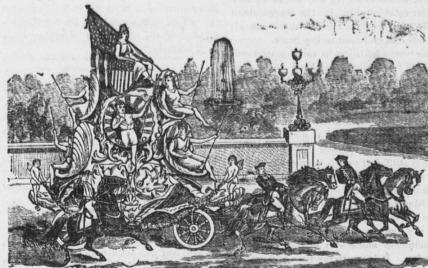
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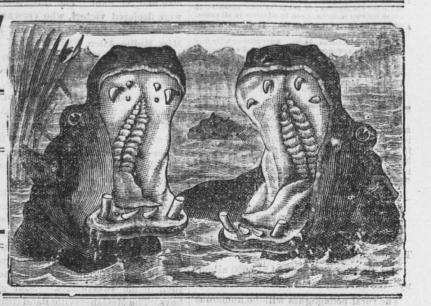


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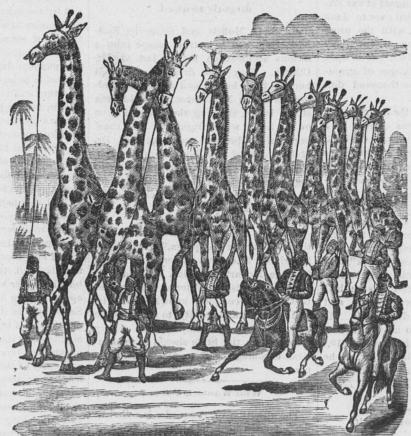
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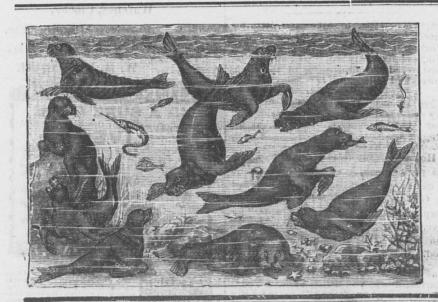
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