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Extraordinary Robbery--Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Gold Stolen in Mexico.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, September 10, 1867. The Democratic Party.

The fact that the Democratic party is the only organization that has presented a front to the surges of radicalism in the North, has drawn to it the sympathies of all classes in. the South. The Alexandria Gazette, before the war one of the most reliable and steadfast supporters of the old Whig party in Virginia, pays the following handsome tribute to its former political adversary :--

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We share in, and unite in, none of the harsh remarks we sometimes see in reference to the Democratic party, made by some of those, who, in former days, were politically opposed to that party-and we are entitled to speak, from a uniform and consistent course while the two great parties, Whig and Democratic, were in antagonism. We contended fairly against most of the measures and principles of the Democratic party, up to the time when WAR came, and closed the "books of party" in the South-and our convictions were honest, and acted on in that spirit, from first to last. Since the war, there has been, fortunately and happily, in the South, no such parties known as formerly divided the people :- bye gones have been bye gones ;the issues once prominent are all dead and buried; and our citizens fraternize with a hearty and generous oblivion of all past party differences, on the same "platform"-the preservation of all the rights and liberties that we can secure for the whole country, and for the Southern people, and a manly, legal opposition to the plans, purposes, and designs of the Ultra Radicals, in so far as they go to the oppression, injury, and utter prostration and ultimate ruin of the Southern States .--

Several detectives of the Mexican government are now in this city, in search of a person who was recently concerned in the rob-bery of two hundred thousand dollars in gold from the officers of that government.

It appears that about three weeks ago a young Mexican, C. M. Medanich, arrived in this city from Mexico, and put up at the St. James Hotel. He was accompanied by a woman, who passed for his wife. He is about twenty-five years of age, and is the chief of the gang that committed the robbery. It is said that two or three of his confederates are now on their way to this city. On Saturday last the woman left for Europe by steamer, having in charge three trunks, which are supposed to have contained a large part of the plunder. These will be intercepted, however, on the arrival of the steamer in Europe, as information of the robbery has been sent by cable. From the St. James Hotel the man went to a spanish boarding house in Eighth street, but did not remain long, as he was soon after traced to lodgings in Third avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifreenth Sts. The detectives now appeared in New York, and got upon Medanich's track. It is said that there are seven of them in this city, ou-

ly one of whom knows him by sight. The Mexican officers say that Medanich was in the interest of Maximilian, and that at the time of his capture the robbery was committed by Medanich, assisted by the confederates who are supposed to be now on their way to New York. The gold was the property of the Liberal Government. The gold was taken in bars.

At the house in Third avenue the Mexican, through an interpreter, represented himself as a Mexican gentleman recently arrived in this country to engage in commercial pursuits. As he was very plainly dressed and quite unobtrusive in manner, he excited no suspicion, until Wednesday morning a former acquaintance, who had been brought here by the detectives for the purpose of identifying him, went directly to the room occupied by Med-

The Light-Fingered Gentry of Paris.

The ambition of the Gaul is boundless .-Whatever another can do he will do, and if

possible, do it better. He is a renowned adopter of and improver upon the inventive genius of other nations. This ambition seems even to extend to such arts as picking pockets. If credit may be given to an account in a French review, this felonious art has been

carried by the Parisian thieves to a degree of perfection that leaves the rascality of the rest of mankind" far behind. The operation is thus described as per-

formed in a French omnibus : "The thief, of course well dressed, enters the omnibus armed with a very small morsel of lead attached to a very fine thread of black silk. The extremity of this thread he holds between his forefinger and thumb, and as soon as his near-est neighbor takes out his or her port-monaie for the purpose of paying the fare - which is paid in Paris on entering the omnibus-the thief, his eves of course apparently fixed in contemplation of some far off object, dexter-ously launches the bit of lead into the portmonaie just as the owner is closing it. . The purse is then returned to the pocket of the unconscious owner, who never sees the thread, by which he is now in the power of the thief. As soon as an opportunity occurs, or is pro-vided by the thief himself, who tumbles apparently clumsily against his neighbor at the first stoppage of the omnibus, the purse is gently drawn from its owner's pocket, and ransferred to that of the rogue, who as soon as possible leaves the conveyance, with a polite salutation to his victim and the rest of the travelers."

Here is juggling that throws the dexterity f Signor Blits & Co. into the shade. A felow who could successfully perform a feat of such delicacy and skill would almost deserve the reward of genius. And if he was caught he would be very likely to get a reward not wholly unlike that which genius too often receives at the hands of an unappreciative community.

Descent of an Enormous Meteor in Lake Ontario.

Captain Turner, of the schooner Algerine,

who arrived at Hamilton on Friday morning,

23d ult., reports having witnessed, about 11

o'clock on Wednesday night, a splendid phe-

"POOR CARLOTTA."

POETICAL.

Every one has heard of the tender affection which existed between Maximilian and his wite-an affection that overthrew Carlotta's reason when her husband's fortunes began to wave, and made her name the last word Maximilian ever spoke. The beautiful story of wedded love is touchingly told, in the following lines, by Mrs. E. Sherman Smith. which we take from the Home Journal :

Did ever wild romancer weave Or poet pen so and a story? The coldest heart, methinks, must grieve For thee, and all thy vanished glory.

But yesterday such joys were thine It seemed that fate with fond caressings, Had sought to lavish at thy shrine Her richest store of boons and blessings.

Youth, Beauty, Wit and Grace thy dower, With royal birth and regal splendor, And, crown of all thy pomp and power. A husband's love most true and tender.

Ah! "Poor Carlotta," where to-day Are all the gifts that Fortune sent thee? Like fairy favors torn away, And lost almost as soon as lent thee,

The mystic meteor of a night, That for one glorious moment traces Itsshining path mid worlds of light, Then falls and fades in darksome places.

Is type, alas ! of thy career : One instant Heaven's own bliss around thee; The next, hurled from thy starry sphere, Madness and misery both have found thee,

We have no tears to mourn thy fall From glittering scenes of power and splendor But for a loss more vast than all Of these, our fond regrets we tender.

Let crown, and threne, and palace go; They brought no true, no real gladness; They saved thee not from tears of woe; They shielded not from Care and Madness.

But keep, amid the wrecks of javs Strewn on the cheerless path before thee, The memory of that constant love Which shone, and *still is* shining o'er thee,

They took thy royal consort's life, But could not take the love he gave thee; Oh, crownless queen ! oh, suffering wife ! Let this dear thought sustain and save thee,

Thy name upon his dying lips-Thy name so fondly, gently spoken-Told e'en in that most sad eclipse. The ties that bound thee were not broken,

Somewhere he watches o'er thee yet, With spirit faithful, fond and tender; Somewhere the star that here hath set

confessed his devotion, simply and truthfully, and received from the lady's lips the assur-ance that she loved him very dearly. Scorning to occupy a doubiful position, or to cause the lady to conceal aught from her pa-

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rents, the young man frankly and manfully asked Mr. G---- for his daughter's hand.---Very angry grew the planter as he listened to the audacious proposal. He stormed and swore furiously, and denounced the young man as an ungrateful and insolent upstart.

"My daughter has always been accustomed to riding in her own carriage," he said. "Who are you, sir ?"

"A gentleman, sir," replied the young man, quietly; and he left the house,

The lovers were parted. The lady married soon after a wealthy planter, and the young man went out again into the world to battle with his heart and conquer his unhappy passion. He subdued it; but, although he afterwards married a woman whom he loved honestly and truthfully, and who was worthy of his love, he was never wholly dead to his first love.

The time passed on, and the young man began to reap the reward of his labors. He had never been to the house of Mr. Gsince his cruel repulse by the planter; but the latter could not forget him, as his name soon became familiar in every Virginia household. Higher and higher he rose every year, until he gained a position from which he could look down upon the proud planter.-Wealth came to him, too. When the great struggle for independence dawned, he was in his prime, a happy husband, and one of the most distinguished men in America. The struggle went on, and soon the "poor surveyor" held the highest and proudest position in the land.

When the American army passed in tri-umph through the streets of Williamsburg; the ancient capital of Virginia, after the surrender of Cornwallis, the officer riding at the head of the column chanced to glance up at one of the neighboring balconies, which was crowded with ladies. Recognizing one of them he raised his hat and bowed profoundly. There was a commotion in the balcony, and some one called for water, saying Mrs. Lee had fainted. Turning to a young man who

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"Where do you belong? "Don't belong nowhere, and nowhere don't h'long to me."

"Who are you ?"

"I'm broke."

"Well, suppose you are broke, you have got a name, haven't you? What is it ?"

"I tell ye I'm broke-Dead Broke-that's my name, and that's my nature. My fatherwas broke before me. If he hadn't been, I wouldn't be broken now—at least, not so bad. My mother was a Peasley, but she wanted a husband, and she got broke—that's my dad and broke got me. Eve been broken eversince.'

For a few moments the unhappy Dead Broke buried his face in his hands, and seemed lost in the most doleful reflections. Then raising his head, he exclaimed bitterly : "I wish I had been born a colt." "Why do you wish that?" "Because a colt ain't broke until he is two or three years old. I was broke the moment I saw the light, and I never got over it. It is hard to be broke so young." "How did your parents come to call you 'Dead Broke?"" "Well, ye see, as soon as I was born some-thing seeming to tell me that I had got to be

broke all my life unless I could get my name changed by an act of legislature, and that you know would be an impossibility."

"How an impossibility?" "Are you such a blockhead as to suppose that a man can get any thing through the legislature when he is Broke?" "You are right. Go on."

"When the conviction forced itself upon my infant brain, confused as it was by recent experience, that I must be Broke all my life, I felt that there was nothing left to live for, and lost all consciousness at once, (I have found nly a part of it since "He is dead," cried my mother, wringing her hands." "Yes," groaned my father, "Dead Broke." "I revived, alas !" but Dead Broke became my name, and I have been dead broke ever "My name has been fatal to me all through life. The smallest boy in school always broke me in playing marbles. I broke more windows than any other boy playing base-ball. I always broke down at recitation, and had my broker. One day there was a heavy deficit in the accounts. I was afraid he might think that I had something to do with it-so I----, broke. They caught me though, and put me in jail; but I broke out." "Out of jail?" "No, d-n it, broke out with the small pox P "What did you do next?" "After the court had disposed of my case I was allowed to go into the brokerage business again."

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have no denunciations to make against the Democratic party at the North and in the West. Why should we have? Granting as since the day before. many errors as you please-admitting that it

has fallen into mistakes, during and since the, war-who else as a party for six years past, have made even a show of resistance to unconstitutional legislation, who else have contended for right and justice in public matters, who else have striven to maintain the principles of the old constitution, who else have sought to protect the rights and interests of the Southern people, and to preserve them from oppression, but the Democrats of the North and West? To their honor, be it said, that they have been aided by many of the old line Whigs, who, without party organization, or party leaders, have yet nobly united with their former political opponents evening. in endeavoring to stay the progress of Radical and destructive measures, and to prevent the continued ascendancy of ultra men and partizan demogogues. We see in all this,

nothing that can or ought to revive old party feelings-but everything to induce future concord, and firm friendship between Conservatives, Whigs and Democrats.

Condition of the South.

Hon. WM. A. GRAHAM of North Caroli na, one of the clearest headed statesman of the South, has written a letter bearing upon the present condition and future prospects of the Southern States, under the reconstruction measures. We present the following extract :--

"The situation of the States of the South, to which you allude, is indeed melancholy .--We are realizing the truth of the declaration of Mr. Fox, that 'the most dangerous of all revolutions is a restoration.' The idea of constraining the States by military domination into the adoption of local governments, with the right of suffrage extended to negrees, without any qualification except being of the male sex and over twenty-one years of age, and by the Howard amendment to the the gold, are still in the city.-N. Y. Evening Constitution of the United States at the same time disfranchising all men of experience and influence among us, is the most solemn farce that has been enacted in all history. It is to roll back the tide of civilization two centuries at least, and place the ballot in the hands of a constituency less qualified for the office of government than has ever before exercised

it in any Republican country."

-We publish elsewhere, says the Baltimore Gazette, a correspondence between the animals were hearty, active and sprightly, Thaddeus Stevens and one of his admirers, and on Friday morning they were found dead. growing out of the belief of the latter that It was quite evident that the animals had Congress passed a law at the last session prohibiting the President from removing the military commanders at the South. Mr. Stevens states that such a provision was incorporated juto the amended Military Satrapy ill, but that the Senate struck it out, and in the committe of conference that ensued declared that rather than have it incorporated it would abandon the whole bill. The House its loss can be more easily repaired. The loss of accordingly yielded the point. Mr. Stevens sneers at the conversatism of certain Senators and at their constitutional scruples, knowing,. as he says, that nearly all the work of reconstruction has been done outside of his Constitution

- Negroes in the First and Fourth Congressional districts of Georgia are out as can- the Watervliet horse car which left West ing into a barracks. The matter has, however,

l confronted him before he risen. He lay on the bed with all his clothing on, not having undressed himself at all

, The detective, who by the way, was the nomenon in the descent of an immense meonly one having the authority to make the arteor into Lake Ontario which struck the warest, during this time was waiting in Stuyvesant Square, where he had been since daybreak expecting the two men to make their appearance, when, being sure of his man, he miles off the Ningara light-house, bearing S. would make him a prisoner. But for this un-fortunate plan he would probably have secur-S. W. Attention was attracted by a sudden illumination from the north-west, which aled Medauich. He refused to leave the house most instantly increased to a dazzling briland take refreshments with his friend ; but filiancy. On turning he beheld a large body nally promised the man, who knew him inof fire in the heavens, which seemed to be timately in Mexico, that he would dine with approaching at a descent of about thirty dehim between seven and eight o'clock that

The officers, deeming the thief as good as secured, went away, with the intention of making the arrest at the dinner in the evening. Soon after this Medanich left his room in great haste. He returned again between three and four o'clock in the afternoon in a carriage, accompanied by a friend, and the two men soon after re-entered the carriage, bearing a heavy box and a large travelling bag, The baggage appeared to be very heavy, and the men seemed to have a great difficulty in lifting the box. The detectives say that in this box were sixty five thousand dollars' worth of gold. The stranger, with the box and bag, drove rapidly down Third avenue, and Medanich entered a Third avenue car and went in the same direction. From this point all trace of the men seems to have

been lost, although the detectives have stronghopes of ultimately apprehending them and securing the gold. The Mexican left his room in such haste that he forgot to take with him the fine saws

noticed as it struck the water. and files which he had used in cutting up the the gold bars. On the files the small particles of gold which still adhere to them show plainly the use to which they had been subjected. The steamers having this port, as well as the railway trains, have been closely watched, and the Mexican officers appear confident that the man, as well as much of Express, Aug. 31st.

MENAGERIE ANIMALS KILLED .--- The Richmond Dispatch says: We regret to hear

that the large collection of rare and costly animals attached to Robinson's great menagerie has been recently deprived of three or four of its most notable members. A tele been poisoned by some malicious person, and that the deadly agent used was that subtle of all poisons known as strychnine.

The tapirs are said to have been the only two of their species on this continent. They were procured only after great perseverance, and cost Mr. Robinson the heavy sum of \$15-000. The zebra was very valuable also, but the tapirs is regarded as almost irreparable. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. Robinson to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension and conviction of the villain or villains by whom this great outrage has

been perpetrated.

Rises again in morning splendor. The world is ringing with his fate!

And many weep the while they name him; He recks not, in his new estate, Whether men pity, praise or blame him.

Look up, poor queen. Look up, sweet wife t Nothing is lost while Love remaineth ! The brightest jewel of thy life No touch of shame or error staineth. ter not, more than three hundred yards from his vessel. The captain was standing on the Triumphant over Fate it shines, The star of Maximilian's story, And with thy name and his entwines, One fender ray of fadeless glory. main hatch. The vessel was about twelve

MISCELLANEOUS.

Not Good Enough for Her.

grees, and growing rapidly large as it came In the days of the good colony of Virginia, nearer, the observation of time being so brief the distinctions between rich and poor were as hardly to admit of commutation in seconds. based upon laws which, like those of the The momentary impression of Captain Tur-Medes and Persians, altered not. One of ner was that certain destruction awaited his the most devout followers of this code was a I would enjoin the removal from the roadsides vessel, as the territic missile seemed to be diwealthy planter, living in what is known as rected to strike the vessel broadside. The the Northern Neck. He was in all other time for reflection, however, was brief, and respects a frank, open hearted, manly gentlethe light emitted was so blinding in its effect man ; but his estimate of his fellow men was that the man at the wheel and and another of founded upon the principles that governed the crew on deck fell prostrate, and remained his selection of his horses-blood. Wealth, with terror. The captain himself, as he too, was by no means an unimportant feature states, remained transfixed, and saw the fiery with him. He had our human weakness; body enter the water some three hundred yards ahead of his vessel; about two points to the windward. A loud explosion attended the contact with the water, which was sharp

This Mr. G- had quite a large family, and deafening, equal to a thunder-bolt close and among them was a daughter whose beauat hand, and a large volume of steam and ty was the standing toast of the country. She sprav ascended into the air, which was nowas just eighteen, and budding into lovely ticed for some moments afterwards. The capwomanhood. Not only was she beautiful in tain estimates that the meteor was a body of person, but her amiable disposition and many about twenty feet in diameter. A long trail accomplishments made her more than ordinaof flame of the most intense brilliancy was rily attractive, and half the gentlemen of the Northern Neck were already sighing for her

- The commission of magistrates which There was in the country at this time a was appointed by General Schofield to asceryoung man who was already rising high in tain whether a negro military organization exthe esteem of his neighbors. He came of a isted in Virginia has reported. The report good family, but was, as yet, a poor young shows that a secret military organization of surveyor, who had taught himself his proformidable stfength does really exist, and is fession, and who had spent much of his time in traversing unknown forests, with nothing but his compass for his guide, and his chain for his companion, locating lands and settling disputed titles. He was a model of manly beauty, and excelled in all the varied feats of strength in which the olden time Americans took such pride. He was calm and reserved, and there was about him a dignified sweetness of demeanor that accorded well with his trank independence of character. He was a great favorite with all who knew him, and there was no gathering to which he was not asked.

> Mr: G---- seemed especially to like the young man, and it was not long before he in-sisted that the latter should abandon all cpremony in his visits to him, and come and go when he pleased. The invitation was heartily given, and as promptly accepted. The young man liked the planter, and he found the society of the beautiful Mary G---- a very strong attraction. The result was that he was frequently at the planter's residence; so frequently, indeed, that Mrs. G—— felt called upon to ask her husband if he did not think it wrong to permit him to enjoy such

anreserved intercourse with his daughter .--The father only laughed at the idea, and said he hoped his daughter knew her position too well to allow anything like love for a poor surveyor to blind her to her duty to her fam-

rode near him, the officer said gravely, "Henry, I fear your mother has fainted. You had better leave the column, and go to her.

The speaker was George Washington, once the "poor surveyor," but then Commanderin-Chief of the armies of the United States. The young man was Colonel Henry Lee, the commander of the famous "Light Cavalry Legion," the lady was his mother, and formerly Miss G-, "the belle of the North-

Improve the Homestead

ern Neck."

The first thing I should press on the farmers, in the way of improvement, would be weeds cut close, and lines of shade-trees on each side-this, with neat fences, will be an evidence of civilization to begin with. Then, near the dwelling, of all dilapidated and broken implements, which are apt, somehow or

other, to accumulate. The barn and other out buildings are very frequently located more on the principle of convenience than good taste, but we must take these things as they are, and improve them with paint or wash of some sort, and a good and, like all of us, was influenced more than | thick belt of rapid growing trees around them, he even believed by pounds, shillings and both for shelter and shade, and to partly conceal their unsightly appearance. Then, as for the door yard, I would dig up,

root out all the old neglected plum, peach cherry and quince trees, that seem to have All the finer fruits, I would form into a nice fruit garden of half an acre to two acres, as might be necessary. There I would have a complete collection of pears, cherries, apricots, plums, quinces, all the small fruits, systemati cally planted and carefully cultivated. This garden might be made one of the most interesting portions of the premises, to say nothing of the abundant supply of fine fruit and veg-etables it would yield. Here the family could acquire a taste for gardening, as well as to practice it.

Then the ground about the house, I would convert into a smooth lawn, which must be kept cut flose all summer. This lawn must be suitably embellished with deciduous and evergreen trees, flowering shrubs, roses, &c. This is the way I preach to the farmers when I visit them, but only once in a great while with any effect. It is a shame for our wellto-do farmers that they are so behind in this matter. It makes a farm life so dull and dreary a pursuit; that I am not surprised to see all the brighter boys run away from it,

and our rural population, growing less and less every year. Then think how much these mprovements would add to the market value of the farms. A nice house, some good fences, an orchard, increase the value of a farm from \$20 to \$25 per acre, other things being equal; but carry out such suggestions as I have made, and what do you suppose it would add to the value of a farm ? Almost double it. This argument has some weight ; it touches the pasket ; but the moral effect of such improvements wold be absolutely incal-

BELIEVING .- It is related of Napoleon that when Marshal Duroc, an avowed infidel, was once telling a very improbable story, giv-ing his opinion that it was true, the Emperor quietly remarked : "There are some men

culable .- P. Barry.

"How was that?"

"I broke stone in the penitentiary, dog on it. After I got out I broke everything. I broke my promise, broke the Sabbath, and broke the pledge."

"Was you ever married ?"

"Yes, (sighing deeply,) matrimony broke me up worse than anything else. My wife was a regular ripper. She broke up my dishes, and nearly broke my back with a flat-iron, and finally broke my heart."

"By running away?" "No, indeed, by sticking to me." "You have had a hard time of it."

"All owing to my name. But bad as I dislike it, it's mine; I came by it honestly. You wouldn't think anybody else would want to be in my place, would you? but there are thousands of imposters all over the country trying to pass themselves off for me." "In what way ?"

"When they tell their creditors they are Dead Broke.'"

There was another pause, during which the unhappy possessor of an unfortunate name could be heard to sob. At length he broke out :

"It will be a simple and fitting inscription for my tombstone, though." "What ?"

"DEAD BROKE."

Late Cultivation of Orchards.

The period of the year has arrived when cultivation in the orchard should cease. It should not be the policy of the owner to stimulate his trees, either by manuring or cultivating in the latter part of the summer, to make a vigorous late growth. The time for the wood to be formed is in the spring and early summer-then the cultivator should be kept at work and manure applied. But ample time should be allowed afterwards for the trees to ripen their wood so as to endure the winter uninjured.

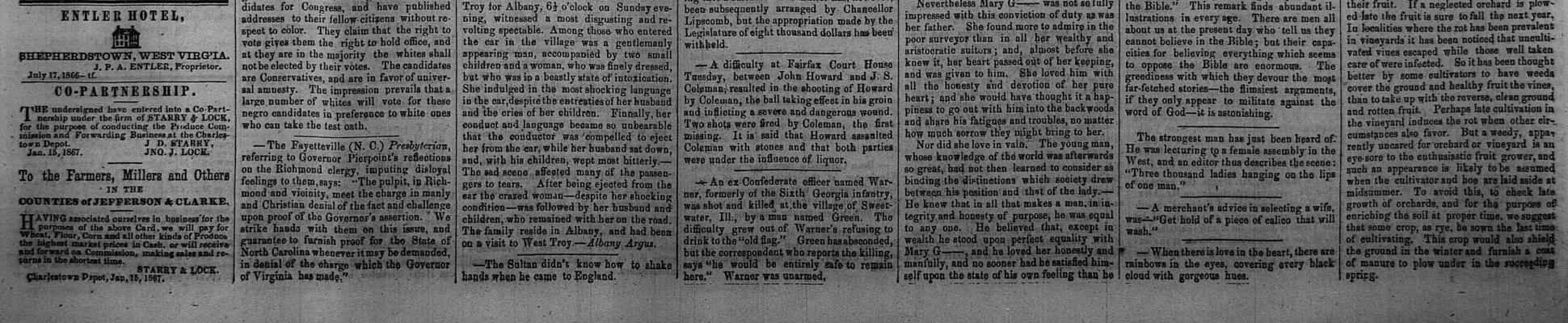
On rich soils, where the apple is delicato, large growth of the wood should be especially guarded against. Pear orchards everywhere should not be cultivated and stimulated after the prime of summer is passed .---The peach growers of Maryland and Delaware have learned better than to cultivate their orchards late in the season by noticing ly. Nevertheless Mary G — was not so fully who are capable of believing everything but the tendency of trees thus treated to cast the Bible." This remark finds abundant il. their fruit. If a neglected orchard is plow-

organization. -Gen. Pope has revoked so much of his jury order as interferes with the present term of the civil courts in Georgia; but the jurors must consist only of such white citizens as gram was received here on Friday stating have registered. The reports from the Georthat his two tapirs and the beautiful zebra gia plantations in respect to the cotton crop had been poisoned. On Thursday evening the animals were hearty, active and sprightly, beaten off the blossoms, and the worm and the caterpillar have now made their appearance.

- One night last week, Mr. John Myers, of Trout Run Valley, in Hardy county, was robbed of seven hundred dollars-three hundred in specie and four hundred in greenback currency. The robbery was committed by seven persons, disguised as negroes, who made an entry into the house and arrested and confined both Mr. Myers and his son, the only men about, when they proceeded to plunder the house.

- There has been a difficulty at the University of Georgia. In consequence of a speech which was made by one of the students at Commencement, General Pope took steps A SAD SCENE .- The passengers on board | to close the institution and convert the build-

believed to extend throughout the State .--The announcement, we are told, creates alarm among the whites, who have neither arms nor



Spicit of Jefferson.

BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, September 10, 1867.

DerA necessary absence from home since our last issue, and the desire of those in our employ to enjoy the shows and pic-nics with which our community has recently been favored, must constitute our apology for the lack of editorial matter this week, which we trust is in part compensated for by the local and general news which we present.

We might, without much consideration, indulge in our usual style of showing up our local politicians, but to our mind there are more important questions to be discussed. which require the most mature reflection, and which need to be handled with the greatest caution. There is danger ahead, and unless our judgment is greatly at fault, we are on the eve of events, which are to startle the country with another and devastating revolution. The persistent and reckless determination of the present dominant party of the North to perpetuate its power by placing the liberties of the South at the mercy of an un licensed negro suffrage, is rapidly and surely hastening a collision between the two races. which human agencies now seem powerless to avert. The question is only one of time, and as a necessity, cannot be far distant.

The people of the country are evidently thinking, and the result of this application of the public mind to the condition of affairs will open up a realization of the dangers which surround them, for the cry is already being raised, that what has been lost by the sword must be regained through the same instrumentality. So intense is the bitterness, and so irreconcilable the hatred now existing between the contending forces for the mastery, that the most trivial outburst of popular indignation may be fanned to a flame that will spread its blighting effects from one extremity of the land to the other, and out of which we shall emerge with our liberties regained and the Constitution restored, or else as the subjects of some military despot upon whom fortune may cast the mantle of favoritism.

There is no compromise. The iron hand of destiny, holds this government in its grasp, and its present mongrel character is to be. no friends on the other side. The second changed, and shaped, and moulded, through another ordeal of carnage and of blood, and society, which is turned to the surface only

Amnesty Proclamation. This eagerly anticipated document made

pardon are :---

Rebellion.

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vice of the United States.

General Sickles, as the military commander of District No. 2, embracing the States of its appearance in the city papers of yester-North and South Carolina, undertook to set day. It is too long for publication in our

aside or suspend the judgments entered by present issue, and we can only state that after even the U.S. Courts. This was an act of referring, in a lengthy preamble, to the forsuch daring usurpation-making in his own mer proclamations by President Lincoln and right the military, superior to the highest himself, President Johnson proclaims "full civil authority of the government-that the pardon and restoration of all privileges, immu-President at once displaced the impudent nities and rights of property except with reusurper, and has issued his notice of proclagard to slaves, to all persons directly or indirectly participating in the late rebellion, exmation to all future offenders. He states at length the general and well known princicept in cases of legal proceedings under the ples of the government in this matter, and laws of the United States, on condition that every such person subscribe to a prescribed concludes as follows :--oath. The exceptions to the benefits of this

Whereas, Impediments and obstruction, serious in their character, have recently been interposed in the States of North Carolina First-The President of the so-called Conand South Carolina, hindering and preventfederate or Rebel States, Vice President and ing for a time a proper enforcement there of the laws of the United States, and of the all heads of departments, all agents abroad, judgments and decrees of a lawful court all army officers above the grade of Brigadier thereof in disregard of the command of the General, all naval officers above grade of Cap-

Proclamation by the President.

President of the United States ; and tain, all Governors of States supporting the Whereas, Reasonable and well-founded apprehensions exist that such ill-advised and unlawful proceedings may be again attempted Second-All persons who treated in any there or elsewhere ; now, therefore, way, otherwise than as prisoners of war, per-I, Andrew Johnson, President of the Unisons employed in the military or naval serted States, do hereby warn all persons against obstructing or hindering in any manner what-

ments and processes; and I do hereby enjoin

all good and well-disposed citizens of the

Third-All persons in civil, military or nasoever the faithful execution of the Constitution and the laws; and I do solemnly enval custody, or legally held to bail, before or join and command all officers of the Governafter conviction, and all persons engaged diment, civil and military, to render due sub-mission and obedience to said laws and to the rectly or indirectly in the assassination of the President of the United States, or in any plot judgments and decrees of the 'courts of' the or conspiracy in any manner therewith con- United States, and to give all the aid in their power necessary to the prompt enforcement and execution of such laws, decrees, judg-

TRULY PHOTOGRAPHED.

upon the officers of the army and navy to as-JAMES F. FICKLIN, one of the most resist and sustain the courts and other civil auspectable and intelligent colored men of Georthorities of the United States in a faithful gia, having been presented as a candidate for administration of the laws thereof and in the judgments, decrees and processes of the Congress, against the Radical nominee, thus courts of the United States; and I call upon pictures the character of those who are so bitterly opposing his claims. The portraiture United States to remember that upon the said may be true, elsewhere than in Georgia,-Constitution and laws, and the judgments, decrees and processes of the courts, made in He savs:

accordance with the same, depend the pro-"And with whom are we so earnestly and tection of the lives, liberty, property and hapso cordially pressed to participate? I have piness of the people, and I expect them evsaid that there are three classes. First, we erywhere to testify devotion to their country, are supposed to be base enough to stoop to a their pride in its prosperity and greatness and limy association with regard to renegade their determination to uphold its free institurebels who in 1861, were blatant and rampant tions, by a hearty co-operation in the efforts Yankee eating secessionists, who in the hour of the Government to sustain the authority of their country's peril deserted her standard of the law, to maintain the supremacy of the and who by the way of excuse for their infa-Federal Constitution, and preserve unim-paired the integrity of the National Union. mous conduct, drifted into what was then called torvism, and now side with the radicals, because like Benedict Arnold they have

The California Election.

Success of the Democrats and Conservatives.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

WHAT THE PRESIDENT MEANS TO DO .--

The Boston Post, which is said to be in some ort an organ of Mr. Johnson's, tells us that he has determined to be master of the situaion : that he has exhausted every effort at harmony and conciliation, and is resolved to resist to the utmost. Mr. Johnson declared to a party of friends to day that, having ex-hausted every effort at conciliation, he should now unflinchingly enforce every constitutional power to save the country from impending ruin ; that the simple issue was constitutional government or military despotism, and he had fully resolved upon the course he should adopt to fulfil the plain requirements of his ce." And it assures us in terms that "the President has taken the war path in earnest."

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. - Accord. ng to Radical Senator Morton, of Indiana, the Democrats of the North are upon the following platform :

"Repudiation of the national debt; restoration of slavery, or, if that cannot be done, payment by the nation for slaves ; pensioning the soldiers' widows and orphans of the Confederate army; . recognition of the right of ecession, and the unconditional return of rebels to political power."

COST OF RADICALISM .- Says the Indiannoolis (Ind) Herald :

"The public debt is going up at the rate f \$24,000,000 per month ! that is only \$288. 000.000 a year! Cheap enough certainly, for a grand experiment of turning whtte men into negroes, and changing the American into an African system of Government."

-A Washington dispatch to the Boston Tcaveller, says that President Johnson has ordered the United States District Attorney of Carolina to prepare and indictment against General Sickles, on the charge of violating the criminal laws of the United States in resisting the process of the Federal courts .-General Sickles claims on his part, that as district commander, he was not responsible to uries and district attorneys; that he violated no order of the President or General Grant, and that what he did receive General Grant's approbation.

- The National Intelligencer says:

"Now the cry of impeachment is to be re- | departure. rived. Let it come. * * * The President can only get out of the dilemma into which his councillors have betrayed him, by inviting conflict between himself and his accusers. They can bring no charges of infidelity against im, of which they are not doubly guilty. In a recent letter referring to the reconstruction acts, Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, writes : "Some of the Senate seemed to doubt their power under the Constitution which they had just repudiated, and wholly outside of which all agreed that we were acting, else our whole | him. work of reconstruction was usurpation."

- "It is given out" that Mr. Summer has

LOCAL MISCELLANY. DEATH OF AN EMINENT MAN .- The Tal lahassee Floridian announces the death of ex-

ductive fund, it has afforded an opportunity Governor THOMAS BROWN, in that city, on for all classes to participate. The first grand the 24th ult., in the 82d year of his ago .-exhibition came off on Tuesday, and since Governor B, was a native of Westmoreland the days of old John Brown have we had no county, Va., but about the year 1816 emigrasuch excitement or greater crowd than was ted to this county with his brothers, William induced by Barnum and Van Amburg's Meand James, so long and favorably known to nagerie and Castello's Circus. The entrance our people, and embarked in mercantile pur- into the town and the appearance of the pasuits. This he pursued with entire success geant as it traversed our streets, was really for some years, but after a visit to England grand, and elicited the most enthusiastic he removed to Florida in 1826, then just recplaudits. As to the exhibition itself, the spaognized as a Territory of the U.S. By his cious tent was so densly crowded, the intensiextraordinary attainments, spotless character | ty of the heat so great and American citiand discriminating judgment, he soon became zens of African descent so largely prepond the idol of the people, in their private walks erating, that we simply took a "sight" at the or public councils. Upon the admission of elephant and his unique associates, and then Florida into the Union in 1845, he was electleft. We have heard the performances, howed to the Legislature, and in 1848, after an ever, very favorably sucken of, and the feats animated contest, elected Governor of the of bare-back horsemanship performed by Mr. State. Among all the public men of the Fish, never excelled. From this point the country, he seemed to be the favorite friend caravan proceeded to Snickersville, Loudoun and counsellor of the distinguished Clay, and county, and we congratulate our friends behis warm advocacy of that eminent statesyond the mountain, they will now have some man, served to give to him not only a State but | more pleasurable, and we opine, equally proa National reputation. As he lived loved, fitable excitement, as negro registration or behonored and respected, so he died universally ing surfeited with the perusal of "orders" from lamented. He leaves a large number of im-"Headquarters, Military District, No. 1." mediate relatives and friends in this county.

who most sincerely mourn his departure.

DEATH OF DR. R. S. BLACKBURN .- Our and scholars attached to the Methodist church community are greatly pained to learn of the death of this former estimable fellow citizen, which occurred at his residence in Clarke county, during the last week. In all the reerous intercourse with his fellow-men, had enfriends. He leaves a large family, many near relatives, with the entire communities in which he was known, to deeply lament his

DR. STYLES .- This gentleman will be rec-Order were in attendance from Harper's Ferollected as having filled the pulpit of our ry, Elk Branch, and other parts of the coun-Presbyterian church for many nights in sucty, in considerable number. The ladies, escession; to crowded houses and most attentive pecially from Harper's Ferry, were out in listeners. He is now in Kansas, and the Adfull force, and added greatly to the festive vertiser in referring to his discourses, says : enjoyments of the occasion. It has never been our lot to either read or Ke"E. N."-Your interesting letter came listen to more exhaustive and conclusive moral demonstrations than we have heard from to hand at an hour too late for publication in

PERILS OF RESEMBLANCE .- On Sunday

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

than ordinary excitement to our people; and -The Polish settlers in Spottsylvania county, have had a meeting and adopted res-olutions and a statement relative to their sitif its results has added nothing to the prouation, to be forwarded to Europe by Geu. Tochman, detailing the advantages of Virginia as a home for European emigrants, and inviting their friends and countrymen to come to Virginia, should they leave Europe for

> -It is stated that "it is probable the elecof Delegates to frame a State Constitution in Virginia will take place on or about the 14th of October."

-Gen. Schofield has decided that the State Poor Laws shall be enforced with reference to the paupers to whom the Freedmen's Bu-reau has ceased issuing rations. By this de-cision all the colored vagrants who crowded to the cities and towns of Virginia after the surrender will be returned to their respective counties where they are citizens.

-The Detroit Press proposes Joseph Holt for President and Sanford Conover for Vice President. Are they to "swear in ?"

-The wife of Hon. Benjamin Wood was found dead in her bed on Saturday, at her residence near Manhasset, L. I. Disease of the heart is the supposed cause.

-A party of armed negroes one night last week went to the house of a Mr. Johnson, near Christiansburg, dragged from his bed a colored man in the employ of Mr. Johnson, and taking him a short distance from the SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION .- The house, inflicted on him a hundred and fortypic-nic held on Friday last, by the teachers four lashes because he refused to join their League. As he could not be subdued by punishment, he was ordered to leave the of this town, occurred in the beautiful grove county in less than six hours on pain of benear the residence of Mrs. Burnett. The ing murdered if found longer in it.

> -General Schofield last week ordered a Commission of Magistrates in Hanover county to investigate whether a colored military organization existed. The investigation showed a secret military organization of formidable strength among the blacks, which is believed to extend throughout the State. The fact created some alarm among the whites, who have neither organization nor arms.

-A meeting of the Hunnicut Radicals was held in Richmond on Monday night at Hun-Spring Mill on Thursday last, was, we learn, nicutt's headquarters to devise means to keep a most decided success. Members of the the "New Nation" newspaper from expiring. After much talking, it was determined to call on each colored voter to subscribe twenty-five cents a week to keep the paper going. Those present agreed to pay the sum required.

- Ohio and Kentucky are now united, not only by a bridge, but by horse railroad .-Cars run across the great bridge between Cincinnati and Covington, starting every ten minutes. From the Ohio side, across the bridge, through Covington and return. The this issue, but shall receive a place in our next. circuit is nearly three miles.

-The enthusiam evoked for woman suf-ANDREW HUNTER and WM. H. TRA trage a tew months ago has singularly and almost completely died out. The constitutional ted to practice in the U.S. District Court, | Conventions of New York and Michigan have both decided against making female suffrage a political issue. In the first, the Committee on Suffrage, headed by no less Radical a person than Horace Greeley, reported em-phatically against it, and the Michigan Convention, which was believed to contain a strong element in favor of the innovation, voted squarely against it when the test was made. It will be many years before American women will have either the right or the inclination to participate in the stormy battles of politics .---Demagogues may continue to agitate their claims, but the practical and really intelligent women of the country neither ask nor desire. any higher privileges than those they already

day was most auspicious, attendance of scholars and friends of the school quite large, and lations of life, he was as near blameless as it the entertainment provided sumptuous and is the nature of man to attain, and from his abundant. Appropriate religious services amiability of character, frank, open and gen- were gone through with, after which old and young devoted themselves in good earnest to deared to himself a host of ardent and devoted the innocent and pleasurable enjoyments which the occasion suggested. THE TEMPEBANCE PIC NIC at Flowing

in which will be forever settled all those important questions of government which the last struggle left undecided. The test will then be surely applied whether we are indeed fitted for the enjoyment of a constitutional republic, or whether our conflicting interests require the imposition of a depotic form in which all power shall be vested in one man, and he a military prodicy whose genius shall attract to him all the rival and discordant elements, to light his path to imperial pomp and power. One or the other of these fates awaits us, and so near at hand is the joining. of the issue, that the mutterings of the storm are distinct and perceptible.

THE NEXT PRESIDENCY.

The possibility of General Grant's being a candidate for the Presidency has exerted and is still exercising a singular influence upon party politics. The radicals (as says the Wheeling Register) dont's want to nominate him and yet they fear that, unless he is made their candidate, he will be nominated by the opposite party. They are therefore employing their subtlest strategy to evoke from him some decided expression of opinion that will ruin his chance of obtaining the conservative nomination. When this has been done and Grant has committed himself fully to the radical programme, they can then afford to set him aside and nominate a man who will suit their purposes better.

A short time ago, there was a chance of Sheridan's becoming the radical pet and a formidable rival to Grant for nomination to the Presidency. Grant immediately espous ed Sheridan's side of the quarrel with the President and thus smothered his rival with caresses, and Sheridan is not now considered enough of a martyr to render his chances for the radical nomination very flattering.

Radicals have prepared for him, maintaining the same position of quasi neutrality he has so long held, either the radicals will be compelled to nominate him, or he will be put forward as a conservative candidate by a sort of "Philadelphia Convention" movement, engineered and controlled by conservative Republicans. That portion of the Democratic party that clings rather to principle than to expediency will doubtless have a candidate of its own in the field. The contest will then become a triangular fight, the chances of success resting mainly with Grant, and the least of all with the straight-out radical nominee. The vote that the Democratic nominee will receive will depend very largely upon

the candidate himself. There are men in the Democratic ranks, such men as George II. Pendleten for example, who would be able to command the solid and undivided vote of the party. If one of these be nominated, the conservative republican vote being given to Grant, the Democratic nominee will doubtless

class is composed of that lower stratum of when violent commotious throw up the filth they feed on-the spawns of humanity, that never had a thought, a principle, a country of God, and who are only useful to the Catalines and Robespierres of civil revolutions, as so many noisy machines to throw up hats and shout huzza. Such were the fellows that the East, having elected Henry H. Haight found refuge from enrolling officers in Southern swamps. Too cowardly to fight under the Stars and Bars, they are found fit and worthy tools for the persecution of the disarmed and defenceless, and admirable gas pipes to hiss out hosannahs to the vulgar van- be elected. ity of their sort from the mountains of the victor. The third class of our would be cooperators in the business of reconstruction are the scrapings of a ground swell of New England fungi; and from the specimens that have come South to grow respectable on the 'Nigger vote,' and get rich by picking up little much inclined to the opinion that a most hartablished between them and class No. 2 .-Such individuals in the days of slavery would have been kicked out of the meanest darkey cabin in the slave States, and it is to-day an undeniable fact that their status is far below the standard of respectability, even among the | Senator. colored people they succeeded thus far in imposing upon. Too low, and mean and con- H. H. Hartley, democrat, receiving 26,245 temptible at home to be entrusted with any

office of honor, trust or profit, they are here to offer their patriotic services (?) and virtuous example for our moral elevation and nolitical advancement ; and supposing the negro to be, at least, a little bit lower down in the scale of humanity than themselves, they come with the expectation and impuden boastfulness that Sambo and Simon Peter and Pollux, and all the rest of us small darkies, will at once see in their august personages the veritable champions of our freedom, and fly on the wings of gratitude and love to glorify and reward them-at the polls-for their many 'hair-breadth 'scapes in the imminent deadly breach ' while bleeding and dying to set us free. They know that we are in the alphabet of let-

ters and their object is to take advantage of our general ignorance and universal credulity; and by pandering to our evil passions, and If Grant should see and avoid the trap the | the vices incident to ignorance among all races, they expect to alienate us from the only true friends we have on the habitable lobe, and array us in political and deadly strife with our former masters and protectors Such are the classes who, we are told, are to be our future friends and legislators, and with whom it is said by radicalism it is our duty to unite in a political organization for the reconstruction of the South. May the Gods forbid it! If the black race of the South have neither the virtue nor the intelligence to feel the wound, surely they have pride enough to rouse some feelings of resentment to the deep and damnable insult conveyed in the programme that names them as the fourth class in the catalogue of infamy.

> DEATH OF GOV. HELM. The recently elected Governor of Kentucky died on the 8th instant. The powers appertaining to his office will be discharged by Lt. Gov. Stevenson, (son of the late Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia,) until August next, when a new election will occur.

-The Warrenton Springs property, embracing an estate of four hundred acres of land, the large hotel on which was destroyed

The following dispatch, addressrd to the Hon. Montgomery Blair and James W. Denver, received in Washington on Friday:

San Francisco, Sept. 5, 1867 .- California sends greeting to all conservative citizens of Governor by many thousand majority, following in the footsteps of Connecticut, and improving on her example. Legislature is dem-

ocratic, the State is thoroughly redeemed .---Two democratic Congressmen are believed to JOHN P. HODGE, Chairman. JOHN MIDDLETON, Treasurer.

THOMAS N. CAZNEAU, Secretary, Democratic State Central Committee. Another private dispatch, says the Washington Express, estimates the democratic mathings, such as spoons and the like, I am very jority at 10,000 on the State ticket. The democratic Congressmen believed to be electmonious and lasting brotherhood may be es- ed are Messrs Antell and Johnson, of the first and third districts.

Another private dispatch indicates the election of the three democratic candidates for Congress, together with a majority of the State legislature, which elects a United States In 1865 the whole vote cast was 59,466.

and S. W. Sanderson, republican, 33,221 republican majority, 6,375. In 1864 Mr. Lincoln's majority was 18,293, and in 1863 Frederick F. Low, the present Governor, was elected over James G. Downey, the democratic candidate, by a majority of 19,732, and the whole vote was 109,162.

[BY TELEGRAPH.] San Francisco, September 6 .- The democrats have carried the State, Legislative, and municipal ticket of San Francisco by overwhelming majorities. The radical party elect one minority supervisor and school directors. Returns from the interior continue to swell Haight's majority, which may reach 8,000 .---The entire radical State ticket is defeated, and the result is astounding to them.

Nothing worse was expected by the radi cals than the defeat of Gorham for Governor, and two or three others of the State ticket .-Returns are not nearly full, but it is believed a large number of radicals absented themselves from the polls. The democrats will have a majority in the State Assembly .--

Fourteen Senators that hold over out of twenty-are all radical, and may hold a majority in he Senate ; but the election of a republican senator is now possible. Mr. Haight, Governor elect, addressed a meeting last night, claiming the election as a protest against corpuption and extravagance, and in opposition to Chinese and negro suffrage and the reconstruction policy of Congress. Radical papers urge renewed efforts to carry the October elct-

LATER. San Francisco, Sept. 6 .- Majorities reported from 27 counties show Haight to be 7,000 ahead. The counties to hear from will generally give democratic majorities.

- Twenty-seven prisoners escaped from he Penitentiary, at Moundsville, State of West Virginia, a fortnight ago. They overpowered the guards, it is said, took posse of the armory, supplied themselves with guns and pistols, and took to the woods. Mr. McFadden, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, has offered a reward of \$1,000 for their apprehension. Up to the last accounts

addressed a letter to an important personage earnestly warning the Radicals against Grant. The letter charges duplicity and conservatism | Cumberland, stating that a man named Eaupon the General, and hurls several Latin and Greek denunciations at his head for his abetting the displacement of Stanton by

VALLEY ITEMS.

accepting the Secretaryship.

"ORDER OF COURT."-The Radical County Court of Shenandoah by an "Order of Court" actually passed and entered on the minutes, and "for reasons appearing to the Court"-which reasons are that the Shenanfrequently speaks of the Court, as it deserves to be spoken of-have directed that "the officers of the court and those executing the orders, decrees and judgements of the same shall not avail themselves of the columns of the Shenandoah Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Woodstock, Va., as a medium of publication, nor to procure any blanks at said office at the charge of the county." A mean, contemptible effort to interfere with the press, by "official" order of a with George Rye at their head.

- Robbery seems prevalent in the county of Rockingbam. The Register speaks of three men entering the store of Dr. Hopkins, at Mt. Clinton, after night, on the pretense of buying a pair of pants and after a struggle with a Mr. Hopkins and a Mr. Firebaugh who were in the store, took a pair of pants and a double barralled shot gun and made good their escape, although fired at by Dr. Hopkins, from the porch of his house near by. A very bold robbery.

Also the breaking into and robbing the store of Armstrong & Brown of Bridgewater of Hats, Boots, Shoes, Calicoes, Cloths, &c. to a considerable amount.

The Old Commonwealth says Mr. Anderson, living near Bowman's Mill, had five horses stolen and the Editor himself was robbed of all his bacon. Things must be pretty bad his bacon.

-On last Sunday afternoon, (says the Winchester News,) Rev. Norval Wilson, assisted by Revs. Dr. Hough and Mr. Dosh, held divine service on Potato Hill. The sermon of Mr. Wilson was listened to by a large number of persons. We understand that it is the intention of the ministers of the various denominations to hold meetings regularly every Sunday afternoon in various portions of our town. If the people will not go to church they shall have the gospel thundered into they had all arrived in apparent safety at our their ears on the highways; We trust that these services may be productive of much good. The unusual occurrence of street preaching carried our imagination back to the days of Wesley and Whitfield in England, expounding the word to the poor and ignorant Dow's efforts to evangelize our America.

Miller, of Bath Co., was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake. The inside bark of the white walnut tree was applied to the leg above the place bitten, and when taken off the bark was like a good many other people who have somemarked and spotted just like the rattlesnake. This is the testimony of Rev. Mr. Houston and Dr. Hopkins, of the Warm Springs, and other persons. Remedies were administered by

morning last the detectives of Baltimore wer placed upon the look-out by a telegram from gan had committed some offence in that place. and that his arrest was desired. The telegram further stated that he was a passenger

on the train to arrive in Baltimore early Sunday morning, and gave rather a minute description of his person. When the train arrived it brought as a passenger, Dr. T. CLAY

MADDOX, of Richmond, but who is well known to many persons in the Valley, and when the eves of the detectives fell upon doah Herald is a Conservative paper, and him, they "spotted" him as their victim, and would take no denial. He answered the description, and to the station-house he must go. He assured them that his name was not Eagan, that he was Maddox when he left home and he believed that he was Maddox still, and as a proof pointed to his clothes which were marked with his name, and to the collar on the neck of a favorite dog. All would not do however, and his vigilant captors retained mean, contemptible set of ignorant Radicals, him in possession until he was identified by the proprietor of the Maltby House. What

became of the real offender is not known.

SCHOOLS .- The several schools of our town have, or are about commencing, and we are pleased to learn under the most auspicious circumstances. We have so frequently commended the strong claims of our schools to the patronage of the public, that we deem it superfluous to say anything here in their favor, but that eminent journal, the National Intelligencer, addresses a word to parents, that we desire impressed upon every one interested:-

Send your children to the school when begins; send them every day through the term ; see that they are there at the proper hour; furnish them all the books the authordown there, when they rob a poor Editor of ities require, and impress upon them that they must thus go to school and study. This term, by "going to school."

> HONEY-ITS PROFIT .--- Some twelve months since, we announced that Mr. Crittenden, a Northern gentleman who had purchased a farm in the neighborhood of Rippon, in this county, had imported all the way rance, and Puritanism and the negro may take position second to the common sense of from his native home fifty bee stands, and the country. depot. During the last week, we had the pleasure of witnessing the product of the labor of this little colony, as Mr. C. was on his way to Baltimore, with 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. of

the most choice honey, for which he received, on the English commons, and to Lorenzo as he informs us, 30 cts. per fb. Add this, to the natural increase of the colony, and

> thing to sell. He tramped over town, and towards evening was accosted with the inquiry, if he had sold any ? "No," said greeny, manager .- Richmond paper .

VERS, Esqs., of this town, have been admitrecently in session at Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Postoffice at Kearneysville, this county, is restored to its original site. B. S. McIntyre has been appointed Postmaster, vice Augustus Trump, removed.

THE PAST WEEK was one of greatly more

The Crisis and the Remedy.

Under the above heading, the N. Y. Herald has a strong article, from which we make the following extracts:

Over thirty millions of people to be ruled by Puritanism and the negroes ! This is the result of four years of terrible war; the sacrifice of two hundred thousand lives; the sinking of national morality; the wrecking of commerce; the ruin of our agricultural The mad revolutionary element that blindig urges the nation to ruinstill continues its race To halt is death to them ; and yet they must be halted. True to their ideas, and true to revolutionary rules, they now begin to apbroach the second phase in the overthrow of all government. Heretofore they have followed a single idea to its widest extreme; they now reduce themselves to upholding men instead of principles. They now strike the name of Sheridan as the loudest note upon their political harp, and would make the coun-

try believe that the transfer of that officer to other duties is an assault upon them. The moment has come ; the revolutionary waves which freed the negroes is now dashing him against the common sense of the country to the ruin of its present interest and future greatness. We are now threatened with a negro Representative from each Congressional district in the South, and the code which is now to govern the United States may receive laws based upon ignorance instead o education. The wave must be stopped; it has broken the control of those who first gave, it impulse. The national revolution of feeling demands that it be halted, and demands is what is meant, in the high sense of the too, that Mr. Johnson halt it. Let him strike the blow; let him now give the country universal amnesty. The negro will then take his proper place, and in the light of freedom, which is his right, he may emerge from mental darkness. With universal amnesty the reconstruction problem will be finished at a single stroke ; intelligence will replace igno-

THE POLAR BEAR .- This beautiful animal, whose arrival here last week has been announced, is quite feeble, and gives evident signs of failing health. It is with great difficulty that he can be kept upon his feet, and his appetite is extremely poor. His owner, Mr. Robinson, has caused his cage to be provided with a tank, which is kept constantly - The Staunton Spectator says: About what investment, in legitimate pursuits, has filled with ice-cold water; but the poor creature weeks ago, the wife of Mr. Chas. S. paid any better? DIDN'T SELL HIS CORN.—The boy who bathing. Coming, as they do, from the arctic regions, and living amid perpetual ice and came to town with "roasting ears" to sell, is snow, it is rarely the case that they long sur vive in as mild a climate as Eastern Virginia The cost of the one attached to Robinson's menagerie is said to have been \$3,000. His death would entail a heavy loss upon the

- In Washington, Rhea county, East Tennessee, on Wednesday, the blacks and whites got into a fight, when the negroes were driven interest; the imposing upon our country a from the town. Getting assistance of the debt of three thousand millions of dollars.— Loyal League, the blacks returned to the town Loyal League, the blacks returned to the town and renewed the fight with varying success.

The Strength of the Rebel Army.

To the Editor of the New York Tribune: SIR .- Your issue of June 26th, containing an article from your Washington correspondent on the strength of the rebel armies in the field, has only recently come into my hands. and I have examined it with a great deal of interest. Its details correspond in general with my own information and belief, except where an attempt is made to supply the missing muster-rolls of Lee's army at the most important and interesting period of the war .---Why are those rolls missing? Who mutilated the record in abstracting them? Until it is satisfactorily shown to the contrary, I shall never believe that the Army of Northern Virginia at any time exceeded 70,000 effective men; and at several important periods I know it was about 30,000, to wit, as near as I am able to say: First Bull Run, 28,000; Antietam, 30,000; Fredericksburg, 32,000. As these are candidly-entertained impressions, on the best data I have, if you or any of your correspondents know more about it, on irrefragible data, I would gladly and deferentially accept the information.

I venture to correct your correspondent in a small, perhaps unimportant matter, to wit, the Confederate force at Mobile at the close of the war, which he estimates at \$20,000 .--I was the inspector general of that district, and can inform you that the force defending Mobile when it was attacked by General Canby was about 7,000 strong ; this included a city battalion and three regiments of re-serves, robbed from the cradle and the grave; of the seasoned and quasi regular troops there were about 5,000, including some dismounted cavalry and several batteries which

had lost their guns at Nashville. I would add that when Taylor surrendered, to Canby he had, as far as I am informed about 9,000 troops in the field ; whom 4,000 were infantry, dismounted cavalry, and artil-lery, under Maury, and about the same number of cavalry under Forrest. The other 1,000 I believe a liberal allowance for pickets and other outlying squads in the southern and western part of this department.

As you perceive, I make no pretence of superior information, except within my own speciality, and I write more in the spirit of one desiring information than offering to

be elected. Should Grant commit himself fully into radical hands and openly espouse their princi-ples, his chances for the Presidency will be ples, his chances for the Presidency will be ruined forever. Having once destroyed his power as a rival, they will very summarily and unceremoniously dispense with his services as a leader. The wire-pulling and strategy now being employed for this purpose are the most notable movements now going on among the politicians. If Grant is outgeneraled and disposed of in the manner indicated, it is probable that the radical nom-ination will be conferred upon Chase, or Col-fax, or some other "advanced" and "earnest" 127, from St. Louis \$347,375, from Philadelphia \$65,000, and from Chicago \$11,306. - On Saturday, Mr. Deggs, the Sergeant of Norfolk, served an attachment on Mr. Alex ander Robinson, manager of Robinson's South advocate of the radical faith.

Senator McDougal, of California, died recently in New York. He was a sterling Democrat, and one of the most eloquent men of the body. — Augustin Iturbide, the adopted heir of Maximilian, is now at Rosedale, the residence hibition of Thursday evening last, laying her damages at \$3,000.

but six of the convicts had been captured. - The Elephant, Lion, Zebra, and the two Tapirs attached to Robinson's Circus and Boyle to commence the immediate erection of a large hotel, and to have the springs in operation next season.

Menagerie, were poisoned at Gordonsville.— The Zebra died during the performance at Oarnge C. H., and the Tapirs on the road to Louisa C. H. Mr. Robinson offers a reward - According to the Savannah Republican of ten thousand dollars for the apprehension the entire Southern relief fund amounts to \$2,859,809. Of this amount \$500,000 came from Louisville, \$321,000 from New York, \$1,000,000 from Maryland, from Boston \$49,and conviction of the scoundrel or scoundrels. The skins of the animals have been sent to Richmond and stuffed.

-The second annual Fair of the Northwest Virginia Agricultural Society will be held on Wheeling Island on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th.

"I've been all 'bout town, and nobody ne woman recovere walnut bark had been applied before the anything to me 'bout my roasting ears. Two physicians arrived.

-Joseph N. Jolliffe has been appointed register at large for the county of Frederick in place of A. A. Crane, suspended; and David W. Branson has been appointed regis-ter for the first magisterial district, in place of Henry V. Willis, suspended. The sus-pensions were made by order of Gen. Schofield, in consequence of 'a failure to obey his nstructions.

-Bean Cartmell's farm four miles from Winchester, at the eastern base of Little North Mountain, part limestone and part mountain land, has been sold at a rate making bout \$60 an acre for the limestone.

-The attendance at the Bunker Hill, Berkeley county, Camp meeting was quite large on Sunday. The very best order premanufacture.

THE REVELATIONS OF PROPHECY .- In or three fellows asked me what I'd got in my 1843, Henry Clay, who led the Whig hosts bag; and I told them 'twas none of their busiin the great campaign of 1844, made the folness." So it is with the mechanic in his shop, lowing prophecy: The agitation of slavery in the free States and the merchant in his store. They have to sell—one his labor the other his goods, but each fail to tell the public through that convenient medium, the advertising columns. - 1st. Destroy all harmony; 2d. Lead to division;

3d. To poverty; We call attention to the advertisement 4th. To war; to be found in another column, of the Phœ-5th. The extermination of the black race ; nix Carriage Works," of Messrs. Thomas & 6th. To ultimate military despotism. Adams, Berryville. These gentlemen have

- An altercation occurred recently in Winchester, between two Federal sergeants, in which one named Kelly had his jaw broken in three places and was otherwise injured. He is in a critical condition, and

Very respectfully, E. H. CUMMINS, Lieutenant-Colonel late C. S. A. Washington, August 26, 1867.

Baltimore Markets.

FRIDAY, September 6, 1867. FLOUS.-We repeat quotations with but slight change, viz: Howard Street Super and Cut Extra 8 75a §9 25, Extra Shipping do. 9 75a §10 25, High Grades do. 10 50a §10 75, c'amily do. 11 00z §11 50; City Mills Super 8 75a §9 25, S andard Extra do. 10 00a §10 25, Shipping Brands' Extra do. 11 00a §11 50; Baltimore, Welch's, Greasfield and Wev-erton Family §13 00. Rye Flour, 8 25a §8 75.---Corn Meal, 5 50a §5 75.

Our correspondent of yesterday mays there is no. change in the quotations from Friday, except as to Cern, which is a little lower, and dull at 110a \$1,12 for white, and 1 20a \$1 22 for yellow. On Friday, Wheat ranged from 2 00 to \$2.55 for white - There were 1502 arrivals at the Ameri-can Hotel, Staunton, last mouth. 65 cts, as to quality. Rye, 1 30a 81 40.

pared to furnish the citizens of Clarke and the Valley generally, with any and every article in their line of business, on reasonable terms, and of the latest and most substantial

and the second states in the	THE REAL PROPERTY OF BELLEVILLE	The state of the s				
MARBIED.	SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE	PUBLIC SALE.	PROFESSIONAL CARDS.	AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.	BALTIMORE CARDS.	EDUCATIONAL.
On Thursday evening, the 5th inst., at the resi- nce of George W. Briscoe, Esq., near Charles-	Brick House & Lot,	L farm of Mr. John K. Flagg, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th SEPTEMBER,	ANDREW HUNTER, SOLICITOR IN MATTERS OF BANK-	[A. E. H. BANSON.] [J. ED. DUKE.]	W. BEALE WILLIS	JEFFERSON INSTITUTE
wn, by Rev. J. W. Tongue, Mr. GEORGE W. OWELL to Miss SUSAN F. HICKS, both of Jef-	In Bolivar	the following Personal Property : Four head Horses-three of them Mares-two	RUPTCY,	TUTADON & DOTT	Morgan, Hopkins& Co.	THE next Session of my School for Young dies will commence on WEDNESDAY.
non the 20th all at Birch Grove," Morgan Co.,	I of May, 1860, by the Circuit Court of Jefferson	of these good Brood Mares; Two Colts-one of them a Stallion of good stock;	HAVING specially prepared for the business; and not being excluded from the United States	HAWKS' COACH FACTORY BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO.	COMMISSION MERCHANTS,	L dies will commence on WEDNESDAY, day of SEPTEMBER, 1867, and close the THURSDAY in JUNE, 1863.
. Va., by Rev. R. S. D. Heironimous, Mr. JOHN M. BAGEANT of Clarke county, Va., and Miss	County, Virginia, in the case of George B. Stephen- son and William McCoy, Plaintiffs, vs. John S.	Three Cows-one with a Calf by herside;	Courts ; will prosecute, diligently, all applications for the benefit of the late Bankrupt law, committed to him.	TAVE in Store and for Sale	FOR THE SALE OF	Being provided with competent Assistants, et advantage for a thorough course in English. Mo and the Languages, will be afforded. The co of study embraces Lafin.
ARRIET JANE, daughter of Philip Bohrer, Lag.	Hockensmith'sadministratrix and heirs, defendents, depending therein in Chancery, and also in pur- suance of a userize made by his Honor, Judge E. B.	Thirteen Fat Hogs, filteen Shoats.	63-He will regularly attend the Federal Court at Clarksburg, and elsewhere as the cases may re-		Flour, Grain and Produc,e Depot, No. 161 North Howard Street,	of study embraces Latin.
an, Mr. CHARLES E. HOOPER to Miss MOLLIE	suance of a certe made by his Honor, Judge E. B. Hall, in the same case depending before him in the Circuit Coart of Jefferson County, West Virginia,	One Wagon-Bed, one Witherow Plough; One McCormick Plough,	duire. Charlestown, July 16, 1867-tf.	Geiser's Pat. Threshing Machine, Scully's Cider and Wine Mill, (best in market.)	NEAR FEANELIN,	Particular attention will be paid to Music. Pupils will be required to play at the Musical rees, which will be given once in two months,
PUGH, all of Grafton.	at the October term, 1566, of said Court. as Sp cial Commissioner appointed, authorized by said de- crees to make sale of the residue of the real estate of	Diana Date Change Dianata Gast wetwa			BALTIMORE, MD. Liberal Advances made on Consignments.	the friends of the Pupils can have an opport to judge of their progress.
DIED.	crees to make sale of the residue of the real estate of John S. Hockensmith, deceased, on	Two Cultivators, one Corn Harrow; One Square Harrow, one lot of Harrow Teeth;	A CARD.	H. M. BAKER'S WHEAT FAN, (WABRANTED.) Raw Hide Roller Hay and Straw Cutters.	Capacity of Depot, 10,000 Barrels.	ENGLISH DEFARTMENT MRS. FORREST. MATHEMATICS AND LANGUAGES MISS IR
n Saturday last, in Shepherdstown, WILLIAM APMAN, recently of this town, and son of Mr.	THURSDAY, the 10th day of OCTOBER, 1867; at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Shenandoah Ho-	One Horse-Cart and Gearing, one Wheat Fah, Baker's make: one Straw and Fodder Cutter;	THOMAS C. GREEN,	GRAIN DRILLS, with and without Guano and Grass Seed Attachments.	00-Cars over any of the Rail Roads can be run into our Depot.	LEACHE. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC-MES. RICHARDSON
lliam Chapman of the forther place, aged about	tel in the town of Harper's Ferry, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, the residue of the	One Wneelbarrow, one mixing Trough; Gearing and Housing for six horses complete,	Will,L attend to cases in Bankruptcy for resi- dents of the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley, Mörgan, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral and Grant.	PLOWS AND PLOW CASTINGS.	REFER TO * DANIEL B. BANCS, Eaq., Pres't Un. Man, Co. of Md.	Vocal Music-Miss NANNIE FORREST. Terms :
Martinsburg, on the 18th ult., EMMA L. T. OLEY, youngest daughter of Samuel and Re-	real estate of John S. Hockensmith, dereased, in the bill and proceedings mentioned-the same being	Two pair of Splices, three pair of Spreaders :	West Va.	Fairbank's Patent Platform and Family Scales. BRIAR SCYTHES AND BRIAR HOOKS.	JOHN HURST, Esq., Pres't Nat. Exchange Bank. CHAUNCY BROOKS, Esq., Pres't Western Nat. Bank. WM. WHITELOCK. Esq., Pres't Third Nat. Bank of	BOARD and TUITION in ENGLISH and LA per session
ca J. Dooley, aged 2 years, 7 mos. and 11 days.	A LARGE TWO-STORY	One-Fifth Chann, one Log Chain ; Four setts Plough Gearing, One X Cut Saw—a superior article ;	July 16, 1867 - tł.	OHIO GRINDSTONES, with and without Frames and Fixtures.	Baltimore, Md.	One half in advance and the remainder on the fi January.
Arden. Berkeley county, on the 24th ult., EPH BYRON, iniant son of B. F. and Harriet rady, aged 4 months and 6 days.	Brick Building,	Two Grindstones—one an excellent stone for edge tools, one Anvil, one Vise, one Crowbar,	CRARLES DAVIES,	CISTERN PUMPS, (ALL KINDS,) Pat. WATER DRAWERS for Wells and Cisterns,	GEN. J. S. BERRY, Adj't Gen. State of Maryland.	Lights and Washing Extra. The usual d tion made for pupils who remain only durin
I that all many Indiananalis Ind CATIT	to same belonging, lying and being in North Bolivar, Jefferson County, West Vir-	One Digging Iron, one Apple Grinder ; One Hominy Mortar, three Mattocks-one for	BANKRUPTCY.	HYDRAULIC CEMENT, CHURNS OF ALL KINDS,	A CARD.	Scholastic week. DAY SCHOLARS.
her of the late J. Oliver Bogue, formerly of lestown—in the 24th year of her age.	in said town. Said property will be sold lice of	digging post holes, one Shaving Horse; One Work Berch; one Sadler's Buck;	Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.	COOKING STOVES.	It themen, I most cordially recommend them to the Farmers and Millers of the Valley. By the	Senior Class Intermediate and Junior Class Primary Class
the evening of the 3d inst., at her residence in chester, Mrs. ELIZABETH GRIM, relict of	Dower, the widow of said John S. Hockensmith having agreed, and the Court having so decreed,	Two Riding Saddles, three Picks; Ring Maul and Wedges, Forks, Rakes;	MR. DAVIES teing a member of the Bar of the Circuit and District Courts of the Uaited	GRAIN BAGS, (best Cotton and Linen.) TURNIP SEED—white, flat and red top strap leaf.	strictest attention to husiness, and the most careful consideration of the interests of all consigners, they	Instrumental Music.
loved and respected by all who knew her, says	that she shall have an allowance for ner Dower in her husband's real estate out of the monies arising	Spades, Shovels, Hoes, one good Straw Fork; Grain Cradles and Mowing Scythes;	States, is prepared to undertake any business in Bankruptcy that may be given him, during the short time the Bankruptcy act is likely to remain	Wooden Tubing and Chain for Chain Pumps. Patent Step Ladders-4, 6, 8, 10 and 15 feet.	hope to secure a liberal share of consignments, and to earn the confidence of the Valley people. WM. BEALE WILLIS.	Drawing French, German, Italian and Spanish, each
Winchester News, our people will regret to that another of our oldest citizens has passed	from said sale. This property is most eligibly sit- uated in the town of Bolivar, and the lot itself is	A large lot of Old Iron, one Monkey Wrench ; A very good lot of Carpenter's Tools,	in existence. July 30, 1867.	CAST IRON DIRT SCOOPS. APPLE PARERS.	July 23, 1867-2m*	References:
. She had seen three generations come and id for some time had been only waiting for	large and productive. It is the same property in which the widow of John S. Hockensmith now re-	One lot of Walnut Gate Stuff-seasoned; 700 feet of inch Pine Plank, seasoned; 100 Cotton Bags for Grain, 12 Studds of Bees;	ISAAC FOUKE,	SCOOP AND LONG HANDLE SHOVELS. FORKS OF ALL KINDS.	8. HOUGH. J. G. RIDE NJUR. N. R. LANGDON.	the Clergy of the different denomination Charlestown; and the patrons of the School.
ummons to join the friends of her youth in an- land. We believe that she was welcomed to	TERMS OF SALE One-third in cash and the residue in one and two equal annual payments,	Household and Kitchen Furniture.	Attorney at Law,	Leather Belting, Trace Chains and Hirness.	HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS	For further particulars apply to Mas. A. M. FORRES Charlestown, Jefferson Court
en.	with interest from the day of sale, and secured by a deed of trust on the premises sold.	Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Twenty five yds 6 4 Matting, in good order;	Charlestown, Jefferson County, DRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley	Raw Bone, Raw Bone Phosphate, Super Phosphate of Lime, Soluble Pacific Guano, Patapsco Guano, and other celebrated Fertilizers.	FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN, FLOUR. SEEDS, PORK, BACON	September 3, 1867.
SPECIAL NOTICES.	ISAAC FOUKE, Sept. 10, 1867-tds. Special Commissioner.	A lot of 4.4 Matting, one Bureau; One pair Mahogany Tables, 2 Walnut Tables; Washstands, one Crib, three Rocking Chairs;	A and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties.	JOHN'S IMPROVED PRESERVATIVE PAINT, for Metal Roots, Iron Railing, Agricultural Tools.	LARD, COTTON, TOBACCO, BICE LEATHER, WOOL, FEATHERS,	THE SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LAD IN CHARLESTOWN,
RELIGIOUS NOTICE.	IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT	One dozen Chairs, one S-day Clock:	Virginia; also in the United States District Court in cases in Bankruptcy.	August 6, 1867.	ROSIN, TAR. TURPENTINE,	TINDED the shares of the sector of the
e 3d Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, , for Jefferson Circuit, will be held at Smith-	To Young-Men	One Refrigerator, one Shower Bath; One new map of the United States;	Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the Carter House. July 30, 1867-1y.	Valuable Farm,	GINSENG, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c. NO. 124 SOUTH EUTAW STREET, [OPPOSITE BALT. 0: h. P. DEPOT.]	dence of Major Kearsley, on Main street, on
the 21st and 22d of September. The Presiding r, Rev. Wm. S. Baird. will be present.	EVERY YOUNG MAN	Andirons, Shovels and Tongs; One large Wash Kettle, a large lot of Stone Jars, Pans, Pots, Ovens, Kettles, &c.	E DWARD E. COOKE.] ANDREW E. KENNEDY	in IN		the last Friday in June, 1868. The course of instruction embraces the
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.	Desirous to obtain a thorough PRACTICAL BUSINESS EDUCATION,	Jen Lard Cans-fifty lbs each; Two Bell-metal Preserving Kettles,	LAW CARD.	Jefferson County, FOR SALE.	BALTIMORE.	bronabas of English advesting town hit is stored
W. WILSON will be supported at the next	SHOULD ATTEND THE OLD ESTABLISHED PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE	One Porcelain Kettle—large size; One Preserving Furnace, two Parlor Stoves;	COOKE & KENNEDY. W71LL attend to office business in Jefferson, and	1 . The second sec	Fish, Plaster, Guano, and the various Fertilizers	TERMS.
y election for one of the Delegates to the West nia Legislature, from Jefferson county. This nation, subject to the action of the Conserva-	·and	Two Air Tight do., one Cook do.; Two large pine Tables, and other articles not	WILL attend to office business in Jefferson, and will practice regularly in the Courts of Clarke and Frederick, and in any other of the adjacent	L uable Farm near Kearneysville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, containing	REFERENCES:	The Primary Class, for each Session,\$ The Middle Class, including Latin,
ounty Convention. MANY VOTERS.	NATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, Cor. Baltimore and Charles Streets,	necessary tomention. TERMS OF SALE.	OFFICE-In the Valley Bank Building.	273 Acres,	HOPKINS, HAANDEN & KEMP, Baltimore. CANEY, GILPIN & Co., "	The Senior Class, and Latin,
gust 27, 1867-tf. TO CONSUMPTIVES.	BALTIMORE, MD.	A credit of six months will be given on all sums	Charlestown, May 1, 1866.	more or less. The land is the finest quality of Limestone, and unsurpassed in fertility and pro-	BROOKS, FAHNFSIOCK & Co., " PENNIMAN & BRO., "	Music, One half in all cases to be paid in advance
advertiser having been restored to health in weeks by a very simple remedy, after having	FOUNDED IN 1852. CHARTERED IN 1854.	of \$10 and upwards—under that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.	WM. H. TRAVERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,	ductiveness by any land in Jefferson county. About eighty acres of the tract are in FINE TIMBER, with the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-	DANIEL MILLER, Pres. Nat. Exc. Bank, Bal'more C. W. BUTTON, Esq., Lynchburg, Va. M. GREENWI OD & Son, New Orleans.	each session. (G-Boarding will be provided and furthe
ed for several years with a severe lung affec- and that dread disease Consumption-is anx-	ONLY INCORPORATED INSTITUTION	I Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JOHN J. HAMMOND.	Charlestown, Jenerson County, Virginia,	road running through it, affording facilities for putting the wood and lumber into market with	STOW & BERKLEY, Lowell, Ohio.	ticulars made known, on application to the scriber. ROBERT T. BROWN Charlestown, Jefferson cou
o make known to his fellow-sufferers the means re.	OI the kind in the State of Maryland.	September 3, 1867—3t. [Free Press.]	WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni- ted States for the District of West Virginia	but little trouble or expense of hauling. One of the best business Dopots along the line of the B. & O. R. R. is within two hundred yards of the farm.	DAVIS, ROPEA & Co., Petersburg, Va. R. H. MILLER, Alexandria, Va.	July 9, 1867-tS16.
all who desire it, he will send a copy of the ription used (free of charge.) with the direc- for preparing the same, which they will find	I.EADING BUSINESS COLLEGE	GET THE BEST!	Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. July 30, 1867.	R. R: is within two hundred yards of the farm. An extended description of the farm and its im-	[August 20, 1867.	MECHANICAL.
E CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS	CF BALTIMORE.		JAMES A. L. MC'CLURE,	provements is deemed unnecessary, as persons de- siring to purchase will view the premises before	JOHN STEPHENSON, (Formerly Delivery Agent at Winchester Depot,)	ARNALL'S COCKEL,
HE, COLDS, and all Throat and Lung affections. only object of the advertiser in sending the	THE		- ATTORNEY AT LAW,	doing so." 105- For information in regard to terms, &c., ad- dress A. S. DANDRIDGE,	JOHN STEPHENSON & CO.	GARLIC AND SMUT SEPARAT
ription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread nation which he conceives to be invaluable,	ONLY COLLEGE IN MARYLAND Which has introduced the system of	15 December 1021	No. 40, St. Paul Streef. Baltimoré, DRACTICES in the State and United States Courts	dress A. S. DANDRIDGE, Kearneysville, Jefferson county, W. Va. August 13, 1867-tf.	[JOHN STEPHENSON.] [R. WHARTON BICKLEY.]	[PATENTED JUNE 26, 1866.]
te hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as l cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.	LOWIT LT DUCINIEGE DE LOTION		T and pays particular attention to the prosecu ton of claims against the General Government.		General (ommission Merchants,	THE above machine is wholly a Virginia of prise, invented by a Virginian, and being
es wishing the prescription, free, by return , will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,			January 2d 1866-tf.	Important, NOTICE TO FARMERS.	No. 2 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.	ufactured in Virginia. The "Separator" is warranted to separate
Williamsburg, Kings county, New York. y 14, 1867-1y.	SPLENDID BANKS, BUSINESS HOUSES AND OFFICES		Resident Dentist.		an and the second se	the wheat more of the cockle, garlic, smu cheat, with greater facility and at a smaller
ERRORS OF YOUTH.	In successful operation.	BICKFORD & HOFFMAN'S	(Dental)	W E have now on hand and for sale, the cele- brated	Messrs, BAKER & Co. and LLOYD LOGAN, Winches- ter, Va.	cheat, with greater facility and at a smaller than that of any other machine now extant. One machine will be furnished each party chasing together and expression for the
Gentleman who suffered for years from Nerv- Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects	Every Student becomes a MERCHANT, BOOKKEEP- ER and BANKER, and goes through with the whole	WORLD RENOWNED PREMIUM		GUM-SPRING DRILL, Willoughby's Patent, with and without GUANO	Dank, Winchester, Va.	chasing territory, and arrangements can be through me with the factory to supply any tional number required.
uthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffer- umanity, send free to all who need it, the re-	business routine of Boying and SELLING, SHIPPING, IMPORTING, &c., &c.	GRAIN DRILL. with GUANO ATTACHMENT and GRASS SEED		ATTACHMENT. All persons who wish to be sup- plied with this unequalled Drill, should leave their	Mr. O. M. BROWN, Agent Baltimore and Ohio Rail- road, Winchester, Va.	County, town and city rights only for sale. -Appiy to, or address,
and directions for making the simple remedy		SOWER. RANSON & DUKE.		orders with us early, as numbers were left, out last	Messrs. V. J. BROWN & Co., No. 66 Exchange Place.	J. R. SMOOT,



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Whiskey

NOTICE.

and complete

May 14, 1867-1y.

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	Sept. 10, 1867. Opposite Campbell & Mason's.	T'HE undersigned mean to keep constantly on hand a supply of STONE COAL, which we	of all kinds and qualities. Wooden Ware, Tin	June 18, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL.	ceived by JAMES McGRAW. Harper's Ferry, July 16, 1867.	SITUATION WANTED.	the undersigned properly authenticated for settle- ment, that the business of the Estate may be closed	
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	TUST received from Johnston's Factory, 6-4 Gray	Duffield's, September 10, 1867.	Tobacco and Segars. FISH-Shad, Mackerel, No.	Toilet Some for sale by	FIFTY LARGE MOLASSES HOGSHEADS,	D er ina private family. Recommendations giv- en if necessary. Address M. B. G., Port Royal,	July 16, 1867-tf.	-
Allow St.	J Linsey, Plaid do., and Gray and Whi'e Yarn. For sale by H. L. HEISKELL.	NOTICE.	1 Potomac Herring. A fine assortment of Gents', Ladies' and Child-		will hold 200 gallons each.	Caroline county, Va., or J.G. Shirley, Middleway,		4
	September 10, 1867.	A LL persons having demands, or unsettled busi- ress of any kind with me as late Deputy Sher-	ren's Shoes and Hats; Hosiery, Looking Glasses, Willow Baskets, Queensware, Stoneware. Flour,	FINGER Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Si.ver Thimbles, and other things, vory cheap Call and exam-	JAMES McGRAW. Harper's Ferry, July 16, 1867.	Jefferson county, West. Va. August 13, 1867-3t.	IMMEDIATELY, two GOOD JOURNEYMAN CARPENTERS, to whom regular employment	
	F RENCH CORSETTS at \$1 25; Hoopskirts from One Dollar up, at M. BEHREND'S.	iff of Jefferson county, are respectfully requested to	Corn Meal, and all other articles necessary to a complete assortment. Call soon and examine stock.	ine, at L. DINKLE'S	A TARCE OUANTITY OF	Winchester Times copy 3t and send bill to J. G. Shirley, Middleway.	will be given. Apply to D. H. COCKRELL.	
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	GENT'S Over and Undershirts, very cheap at Sept. 10. M. BEHREND'S.		FOR SALE.	August 6, 1867. TRUSSELL & CO.	TWO AMBULANCE WAGONS,	. HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. August 27, 1867.	H work on FLOUR BARRELS. Apply to * Aug. 6. WEIRICK & WELLER.	
4	A LARGE and well selected stc:k of Fancy Goods, including Lubin's Genuine Extracts for the	THE Board of Overseers of the Poor will meet at the Alms House on Saturday, September 14,	TWO SUPERIOR COTSWOLD BUCKS,	Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, in endless vari- ety, for sale by AlSQUITH & BRO.	For sale by JAMES McGRAW.	TINEGARWe have just received a good article	NEW GOODS!	
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	BEAUTIFUL Bead Necklaces for sale cheap at L. DINKLE'S.	CHAMPION Clothes Wringers, for sale by July 2, 1867, D. HUMPHREYS & CO.	PHOTOGRAPHIC Albums just received and for sale low by L. DINKLE.	THREE Elegantly Pinted Castors to be had chea L, DINKLE'S.p	L perior quality, cheapest in market, for sale by July 2, 1867, D. HUMPHREYS & CO.:	1,500 by AISQUITH & BRO.	May 7, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL.	
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POETICAL.

. [For the Spirit of Jefferson.]

MARY.

Our Mary is a charming thing-Our Mary is a darling mith-I know not what-a gush of spring To tangle all our fancies with!

I heard three lovers once dispute: One said she was a flowret, one Maintained a dream, the third ripe fruit: At length said all: "God knt ws alone—

"We only know, if flower or maid, If budding girl, or girlish bud, An involute most sweetly made, She's surely something tresh from God !"

Our Mary is a pretty gift-Our Mary is a charming mith-A problem by the angels left 'To tangle our fancies with !

MISCELLANEOUS.

DAN. B. LUCAS.

ABIJAH AND MABEL.

A Novel After the Approved Style.

BY BELLAMY BROWNJOHN.

CHAPTER I. The Unplighted Troth.

Powderhorn Hill! The sun was sinking beneath the western knolls, and fringing the clouds with a golden edge. A young man and woman stood upon the western slope of that noted eminence in Chelsea, looking at it. They had come up from Lynn in the horse cars. Both were deeply moved and the maiden ever and anon hove a deep sigh-but 'twas not for her companion.

"I tell you again, Mabel Montressor, thou shalt never be the bride of Abijah Hanscom!" His eyes flashed, his lip quivered, his pulse beat, and, heedless of her entreaties not to be left to walk home alone in the dark, he boundcd off like a greyhound.

When he was gone she recovered her spirits and straightened herself up, while the soft zephyrs played with her curls. With a have a fair chance to "go in." Fire redder. curl on her lip, she exclaimed, "You jest bet | than his hair gleamed from his usually mild I will ef I want to !"

CHAPTER II. Who He Was.

Benito Maltravers was a shoemaker. He begun to peg shoes when he was very young, and before the invention of pegging machines, was considered the fastest pegger in New England. He possessed a noble soul and a good assortment of tools. The latest inventions were always to be found in his "kit." He followed his calling in Natick, Bridgewater, Lynn, and Beverly, at various periods in his existence. During the shoemakers' strikes he was one of Napoleon Wood's lieutenants, at Lynn, in which capacity he gained much military information, which came in play in after life. Owing to the jealously of rivals his picture was not

and sometimes changed to other divisions when skirmishing was dull in his regiment.----He rose rapidly, and at the fall of the rebel-lion was birgade quartermaster. He scorned to take advantage of the opportunities which offered to make money—his soul was too no-ble—and on his way home from Fortress Monroe per steamer, when he cast up accounts, he found he was only \$200,000 ahead. He might, however, have been worse off.

CHAPTER VI. To Return to our Subject.

Powderhorn Hill again! It was a sum-mer's eve; the meterological elements being of an unusually favorable description, the lowing of sheep and cattle could be distinctly heard in Chelsea, North Chelsea, and Winthrop. Abijah Hauscom squoze the lily-white hand of Mabel Montressor, gazing into the blue depths of szure eyes, in sweet oblivion, forgetting all the world besides, when suddenly a stalwart and war like form, with folded arms and knitted brows, glared fiercely on the trembling lovers.

"Thou art to die !" the stranger muttered. Mabel hid her blushing face in the manly breast of Abijah, and sweetly lisped, "Not much, I guess."

Vengeance, deep, dirt, and deadly, was stamped upon the visitor's visage. "Thou art to die !" again he soliloquized. Mabel still stronger clung to the form of the dry goods clerk, whose red hair begun to individually rise on end, as was its custom on such occasions.

Just then the moon broke forth from a dark-complexioned cloud and revealed to them the face and form of Benito Maltravers, holding in one hand a horse-cavalry pistol, and in the other a huge sword. His whole expression betokened that he "meant bizness."

"Aye !" he shouted, "here, on Powderhorn Hill, where the tragedy began-here it shall end !"

Abijah rose and cast his holy sorrow from him (which fainted,) in order that he might blue eyes. Like a tiger he sprang upon the intruder. With one hand he seized the halfcocked pistol, with the other the deadly

sword, while with the other he dashed the brawny quartermaster to the ground. The fall was a heavy one, and would have given Abijah the stake in any prize ring. Benito Maltravers rose and brushed his coat, and started for home like one,

Who to dumb forgetfulness a prey, This pleasing, Lynn-born being resigned— Left the warm precincts of Powderhorn Hill, Nor cast one long, lingering look behind.

The cowardly knight of the yardstick, taking advantage of his defenceless position, assaulted him on the right flank with his boot. When the form of Benito Maltravers had wholly disappeared, Abijah's fierce and defiant eyes melted into orbs of tenderness; his bristling hair parted properly, and arranged itself in wavy ringlets around his throbbing and noble brow; the deadly look passed from his countenance, and a broad grin took its place; and Mabel Montressor recovered from her swoon just in time to be clasped to his heart as he resumed his normal condition.



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published in Frank Leslie's newspaper. In personal appearance he was a light weight, of dark complexion, dark eyes, dark skin, and dark hair, betokening his Spanish extraction. Just previous to the incident above narrated, he bet a hat with a chum that he had won the affections of the fair Mabel, but, as the reader may infer, she gave him the mitten. Broken-hearted and she-grinned, he retired for a short season to Hull to recruit, stopping at the Oregon House.

The tocsin of war sounded, and one of the regiments which left Hull bore in its ranks | numerous offspring-many of whom are now Benito Maltravers, who had recruited sufficiently to be recruited for three months. He gave a half-starved comrade his day's rations on the first hour of his enlistment; on hearing which the Colonel promoted him to a Lieutenancy. He purchased a pair of shoulder-straps in Boston, and when Mabel | ture, where he voted for the Hoosac Tunnel Montressor was waving her handkerchief, as the regiment passed in, she swooned and fell lost his money in oil and copper-stock specuon to it.

· CHAPTER III. The Battle Field.

Bull Run ! The day was lost, and the shattered army, William H. Russell, LL. D., and the members of Congress were fleeing before the Black Horse cavalry! "Hold !" shouted a stern voice, as the disorganized crowd reached a hill near. Centreville. All stopped as if by magic, except Russell, who was excused to make up his report. It was Benito Maltravers. "About face! Charge!" which was done; the chargists being so enthusiastic that they were never seen again .--The Black Horse cavalry also disappeared. For this gallant deed our hero was promoted to be sutler of his regiment, and as the three months had elapsed he could not make so much as some did. He cleared enough in a week, however, to make himself independent for life; besides allowing a large sum for charitable and religious institutions when the child. His first wife gave birth to twentysubscription paper was passed round.

CHAPTER IV.

A Thrilling Scene.

Mabel Montressor sat by her garden gate in Lynn, combing her milk-white locks .---Abijah Hanscom has been doing his prettiest during Benito's absence. A footstep was heard which she thought was 'Abijah's. A dusky form wearing shoulder-straps stood before her. She screamed. It was Benito Maltravers!

"Come dearest, to these arms!" said he : "behold I am rich !-- I made one hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars last week, and it's all yourn !" "Avaunt, get out !" cried she; "or I'll call my mother. There is no speculation in

my eyes.* Thinkest thou to bribest me. I am the affianced of another." "Thou art still? Of Abijah Hanscom-

the vile dry goods clerk? Ha! ha! ha!" [It should have been before stated that this was Abijah's business. His store was on the main street, near the lower end of Lynn common.]

"He is thy peer!" oried Mabel hysterically. "Is he? Behold !" shouted the discharged officer, displaying to her gaze several rolls of greenbacks. "Inconsiderate female! you might have been a regular tearer had you wed me. Where now will be your silk dresses and diamond ear rings? your dinner par-

CHAPTER VII. A Tranic End.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauscom lived, died, and respected in a swell-front house in a fashionable part of Lynn. They were blessed with a grandchildren, have governesses, and Abijah's auburn locks, and do not go to the public schools where corporeal punishment is allowed. Benito Maltravers became a champion of the eight-hour movement, encouraged the plumbers' strike, and was sent to the Legislaappropriation and the prohibitary law. He lations, and for a long time lived upon his army reputation. He finally got so hard up that he organized a soldiers' home enterprise, out of which he realized another large fortune. He spent the whole of his third for-

tune in the temperance cause (betting on prohibition candidates.) and the next day after election flung himself from the giddy height of the Public Garden Bridge into the foaming waters beneath. He sunk immediately to rise no more, as if a heavy weight bore him down, The lake was dragged and the body was recovered. The only property upon it was keys to the various club-rooms in Boston, which, being sold for old brass, defrayed his funeral expenses. His age was one hundred and three years.

*She had seen Booth in Macbeth.

- Reinische Zeitung, a German newspaper, says: "Two years ago, Mr. Christian Segemayer became father of his fifty-eight three, of which six were twins and eleven single born children; his second wife to nineteen, and the third and yet living wife is mother of sixteen children. Of these fiftyeight children, twenty-eight are living, all being daughters, and the man has never been sick, and enjoys good health, as do his children."

- An Irisnman's friend having fallen into a slough, the Irishman called loudly to another for assistance. The latter who was busily engaged in cutting a log, and wished to procrastinate, inquired, "How deep is the gen-tleman in?" "Up to his ankles." "Then, there is plenty of time," said the other. "No, there's not," rejoined the first, "for I forgot to tell you, he's in head first."

- Once at Wotton, Rowland Hill was preaching in the afternoon, the only time when it seemed possible to be drowsy under him. He saw some sleeping, and paused, saying, "I have heard that the miller can sleep while the mill is going, but if it stops it awakens him. I'll try his method," and so he sat down, and soon saw an aroused audience.

-D-was a bold, wicked man on dry land. Crossing the ocean once, the ship was 'caught in the midst of a fearful storm. He was fearfully frightened, and was seen to go down on his knees, and with uplifted hand was heard to utter the following : "O, Lord !

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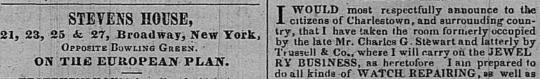
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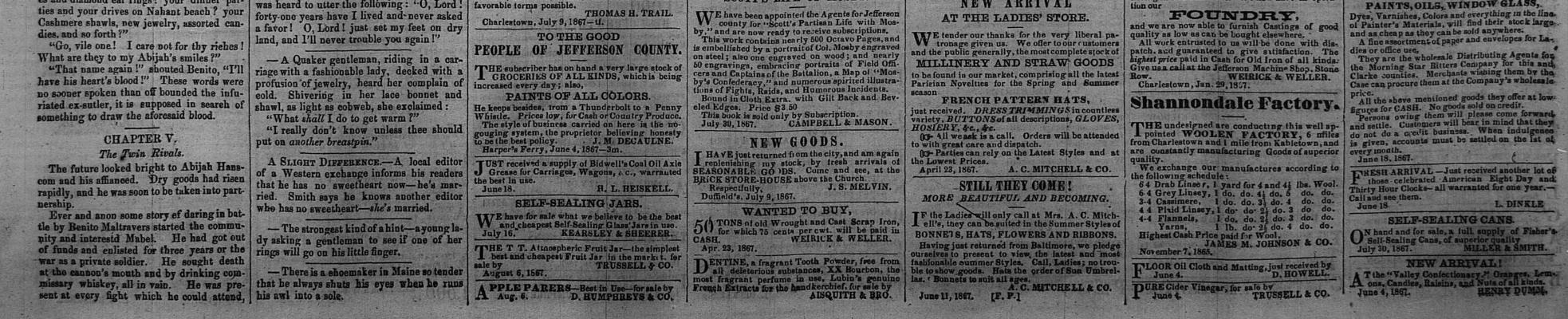
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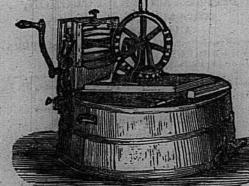
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