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VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1869. CHARLESTOWN,

of interest as the Government pays spon its bonds. The subject of tariff and internal tax-

the requirements, and may with safety be re-

ent. I also suggest the renewal of the tax on

incomes, but at a reduced rate, say of 3 per

cent., and this tax to expire in three years?

With the funding of the national debt, as here suggested, I feel safe in saying that

taxes and the revenue from imports may be

ther reduced from year to year, as the resour-

RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.

The report of the Secretary of the Troas-

ury shows the receipts of the Government for

the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1869, to be

\$370,943,747, and the expenditures, includ-

ing interest, bounties, &c., to be \$321,490,-

more favorable to the Government, and will,

no doubt, show a much larger decrease of the

public debt. The receipts in the Treasury

beyond expenditures have exceeded the

amount necessary to place to the credit of the

sinking fund, as provided by law. To lock

up the surplus in the Treasury and withhold

t from circulation would lead to such a con-

traction of the currency as to cripple trade

and seriously affect the prosperity of the coun-

try. Under these circumstances the Secreta-

ry of the Treasury and myself heartily con-

curred in the propriety of using all the sur-

plus currency in the Treasury in the purchase

of Government bonds, thus reducing the in-

terest-bearing indebtedness of the country

and of submitting to Congress the question

of the disposition to be made of the bonds so

purchased. The bonds now held by the

Treasury amount to about \$75,000,000, in-

cluding those belonging to the sinking fund

I recommend that the whole he placed to the

credit of the sinking fund. Your attention

is respectfully invited to the recommendations

of the Secretary of the Treasury for the crea-

tion of the office of Commissioner of Customs

classes of officials, and the substitution of in-

the outstanding three per cent. certificates,

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Senate to its ratification. The time and the

circumstances attending the negotiations of that treaty were unfavorable to its acceptance

by the people of the United States, and its

provisions were wholly inadequate for the

settlement of the grave wrongs that had been

sustained by this Government as well as by its

citizens. The injuries resulting to the United

States by reason of the course adopted by

Great Britain during our late civil war, in the

increased rates of insurance; in the diminu-

tion of exports and imports and other obstruc-

tions to domestic industry and production; in

its effect upon the foreign commerce of the

country ; in the decrease and transfer to Great

that difference, not a word was found in

and not an inference con

fill it properly.

ces of the country are developed.

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BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

Tuesday Morning, Eccember 14, 18:0.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The first annual message of President Grant was read to the two Houses of Congress on Monday week. It is much more lengthy than we had anticipated, and is, for the most part, an exceedingly common-place document. We append such portions of it, as relates to questions in which the people and the country generally, are most directly interested, without indulging in further comment :-

THE LATE REBELLION AND ITS EFFECTS.

Emerging from a rebellion of gigantic magnitude, aided, as it was, by the sympathies and assistance of nations with which we were at peace, eleven States of the Union were, four years ago, left without legal State governments; a national debt had been contracted; American commerce_was almost driven from the seas; the industry of one half of the country had been taken from the control of the try had been taken from the control of the which currency will be bought and sold from capitalists, and placed where all labor right- day to day or week to week, at the same rate W OULD respectfully call attention to large and new invoices of TEAS constantly receiving, including all grades Imperials, Gunpowders, Hysons, Twaukys, Outougs, English Breakfast and Japans, at Importers Prices.

Consignments of all kinds of Country Produce respectfully solicited, to which the structest attention will be given and in all cases promits sales of fully belongs-in the keeping of the laborer. The work of restoring State governments toyet bonds. The subject of tariff and internal tax-to the Union; of protecting and fostering free ation will necessarily receive your attention. labor, and providing means for paying the The revenues of the country are greater than interest on the public debt, has received ample attention from Congress. Although your ef- duced; but, as the funding of the debt in a forts have not met with the success in all per- 4 or 41 per cent. loan would reduce the anticulars that might have been desired, yet on | nual current expenses largely, thus, after funthe whole they have been more successful ding. justifying a greater reduction of taxation than could have been reasonably anticipated. than would be now expedient, I suggest the Seven States which passed ordinances of se- postponement of this question until the next cession have been fully restored to their places | meeting of Congress. It may be advisable to in the Union. The eighth, Georgia, held an | modify taxation and the tariff, in instances election, at which she ratified her Constitu- where unjust or burdensome discriminations all the States, with equal rights, indestructition, republican in form, elected a Governor, are made by the present laws, but a general members of Congress, a State Legislature and | revision of the laws regulating this subject I Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, &c , of which you can have your choice for One Dollar, and get an ar- all other officers required. The Governor was recommend the postponement of for the presduly installed, and the Legislature met and performed all the acts then required of them by the reconstruction acts of Congress. Subsequently, however, in violation of the Constitution which they had just ratified, as since

BALTIMORE, June 15, 1869.

JOHN G. RIDENOUR has this day withdrawn from the firm of Hough, Ridenour & Langdon. decided by the Supreme Court of the State, The business will hereafter be conducted under they unseated the colored members of the reduced safely from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,-Legislature and admitted to seats some members who are disqualified by the third clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Consti-We, the undersigned, would return our thanks to tution an article which they themselves had our old friends for the very liberal patronage ex-tended to us in the past, a would assure them contributed to ratify. Under these circumthat in the future, every out that fidelity and promptness can dictate, sh be made to promote stances I would submit to you whether it would not be wise, without delay, to enact a Our Mr. Langdon's long sperience as a practical law authorizing the Governor of Georgia to antages in the sale of convene the members originally elected to the Legislature, requiring each member to take the eath prescribed by the reconstruction acfs. and none to be admitted who are ineligible 1809. SPRING SUMMER, 1809. under the third clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. The freedmen, under the protection which they have received, are making rapid progress in learning, and no complaints WE have stocked our retail department with a are heard of lack of industry on their part V full line of Mens', Boys', and Children's Suits, at prices to suit all classes of buyers. when they receive fair remuneration for their labor. The means provided for paying the SPRING OVERCOATS at from \$7, \$9, \$10 and interest on the public debt, with all other expenses of Government, are more than ample. The loss of our commerce is the only result AND VESTINGS, of the late rebellion which has not received In large variety to select from for measure... Full line of Men's and Boys" FURNISHING sufficient attention from you. To this subject I call your carnest attention. I will not now suggest plans by which this object may be effected, but will, if necessary, make it the subject of a special message during the session of Congress. At the March term Congress by joint resolution authorized the Executive to order elections in the States of Virginia, ommis'a Merchanis, Mississippi and Texas, to submit to them the constitutions which each had previously, in Flour, Grain, Tobacco, Seeds & Provisions, convention, framed, and submit the constitutions, either entire or in separate parts, to be WILSON'S AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE voted upon at the discretion of the Executive. Under this authority elections were called .-

In Virginia the election took place on the 6th of July, 1869. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor elected have been installed. The Legislature met and did all required by this resolution, and by all the reconstruction acts of Congress, and abstained from all doubtful authority. I recommend that her Senators GROCERS, LIQUOR and Representatives and that State be fully restored to its place in the family of States. Elections were called in Mississippi and Texas to commence on the 30th of November.

1869, and to last two days in Mississippi and four days in Texas. The elections have taken BALTIMORE. Orders for Groceries, and Consignments of place, but the result is not known. It is to be hoped that the acts of the Legislatures of these States, when they meet, will be such as [BERNARD McGINN. to receive your approval and thus close the work of reconstruction.

Among the evils growing out of the rebellion, and not referred to, is that of an irredeemable currency. It is an evil which I hope will receive your most earnest attention. It is a duty and one of the highest duties of Government to secure to the citizens a medium of exchange of fixed unvarying value. This implies a return to specie basis, and no sub-Geo. W. B. Bartlett, stitute for it can be devised. It should becommenced now and reached at the carliest practicable moment consistent with a fair re-

Foreign & Domestic Hardwere. gard to the interests of the debter class. Immediate resumption, if practicable, would not be desirable. It would compel the debtor class to pay beyond their contracts the premium on gold at the date of their purchase, Orders from the trade solicited. Goods, sold and would bring bankruptey and ruin to thousands. Fluctuation, however, in the paper value of the measure of all values, gold, is the man of business an involuntary gambler, Tobacco, Snuffs & Cigars. tor in all sales, when further payment is to be made, both parties speculate as to what will be the value of the currency to be paid and

> received. SPECIE PAYMENTS. I earnestly recommend to you, then, such legislation as will insure a gradual return to widely in the gravity of their character than specie payments, and put an immediate stop in the magnitude of their amount, great even to fluctuation in the value of current

methods to score the form

it is not desirable that the people should be the Senate, in rejecting the treaty, to have taxed to pay it in that time. Year by year been wisely taken in the interests of reace, the ability to puy increases in a rapid ratio, and as a necessary step in the direction of a but the burden of interest ought to be reduced perfect and cordial friendship between the two as rapidly as can be done without the violation countries. of contract. The public debt is represented . A sensitive people, conscious of their power, in great part by bonds having from five are more at ease under a great wrong wholly to twenty, and from ten to forty years to unatoued for than under the restraint of a run, bearing interest at the rate of six per | settlement which satisfies neither their ideas of

cent and five per cent, respectively. It is optional with the Government to pay these bonds at any period after the expiration of the least time mentioned upon their face. The on both sides, which I thought not favorable time has already expired when a great part of to an immediate attempt of renewal of negother may be taken up, and is rapidly aptiations. I accordingly so instructed the Min-proaching when all may be. It is believed ister of the United States to Great Britain, that all which are now due may be replaced and found that my views in this regard were by bonds bearing a rate of interest not exceed. shared by Her Majesty's Ministers. I hope ing four and one half per cent, and as rapidly as the remainder become due that they Governments can approach the solution of this may be replaced in the same way. To accomplish this it may be necessary to authorize what is due to the rights, dignity and honor the interest to be paid at either of three or of cueb, and with the determination, not only four of the money centres of Europe, or by to remove the cause of complaint in the past, any assistant treasurers of the United States, but to lay the foundation of a broad principle at the option of the holder of the bond. I of public law, which will prevent future difsuggest this subject for the consideration of Congress, and also simultaneously with this the propriety of redeeming our currency, as be-

fore suggested, at its market value at the time the United States have with any foreign the law goes into effect, increasing the rate at | nation.

THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY. On my assuming the responsible duties of the Magistrate of the United States, it was with the conviction that three things were essential to its peace, prosperity and fullest development. First among these is strict integrity in fulfilling all our obligations. Second-To secure protection to the person and property of the citizen of the United States in each and every portion of our common country, wherever he may choose to move, without reference to original nationality, religion, color or politics, demanding of him only obedience to the laws and proper respect for the rights of others. Third—Union of ble by any constitutional means. To secure the first of these, Congress has taken two essential steps; first, in declaring by joint resolution that the public debt should be paid, principal and interest, in coin; and second, by providing the means for paying. Providing the means, however, could not secure the object desired without a proper administration of the laws for the collection of the revenues, and an economical disbursement of them. To this subject the Administration has most earnestly addressed itself, with results I hope satisfactory to the country.

SWAPPING CABINET OFFICERS. There has been no hesitation in changing officials in order to secure an efficient execution of the laws, sometimes, too, where in a mere party view undesirable political results to your bush." were likely to follow, nor any hesitation in sustaining. efficient officials against remon-

597. The estimates for the ensuing year are strances wholly political. . THE TENURE OF OFFICE ACT: It may be well to mention here the embarrassment possible to arise from leaving on the statute books the so called tenure-of-office acts, and to earnestly recommend their total repeal. It could not have been the intention of the framers of the Constitution, when providing that appointments made by the President should receive the consent of the Senate, that the latter should have the power to retain in office persons placed there by Federal appointment against the will of the President. The law is inconsistent with a aithful and efficient administration of the Government. What faith can the Executive out in officials forced upon him, and those, oo, whom he has suspended for reason?-How will such officials be likely to serve an Administration which they know does not trust them? For the second requisite to cur growth and prosperity, time and a firm but hu-mane administration of existing laws, amended from time to time, as they may prove ineffective or prove harsh and unnecessary, are probably all that are required. The third cannot L'evenue, for the increase of salary to certain be attained by special legislation, but must be regarded as fixed by the Constitution itself, creased National bank circulation to replace and gradually acquiesced in by force of public opinion, from the foundation of the Governand most especially to his recommendation for ment to the present management of the origthe repeal of laws allowing shares of fines, inul inhabitants of this continent.

penalties, forfeitures, &c., to officers of the Government or informers. The office of Com-SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS. I desire respectfully to call the attention of missioner of Internal Revenue is one of the Congress to the inadequate salaries of a nummost arduous and responsible under the Govber of the most important officers of the Government. It falls little, if any, short of a ernment. In this meseage I will not enumerate Cabinet position in its importance and responthem, but will specify only the justices of the Supreme Court. No change has been mude sibilities. I would ask for it therefore, such legislation as in your judgment will place the in their salaries for fifteen years. Within that office upon a footing of dignity commensurate time the Libers of the Court have largely inwith its importance and with a character and creased, and the expenses of living have at qualifications of the class of men required to least doubled. During the same time Congress has twice found it necessary to increase largely the compensation of its own members, Towards the close of the last Administraand the duty which it owes to another Detion a convention was signed at London for the partment of the Government deserves, and settlement of all outstanding claims between will, undoubtedly, receive its due considera-Great Britain and the United States, which failed to receive the advice and consent of the

There are many subjects not alluded to in this message which might be with propriety introduced, but I abstain, believing your patriotism and statesmanship will suggest the topics and the legi-lation most conducive to the interests of the whole people. on my part I promise rigid adherence to th laws and their strict enforcement.

U. S. GRANT, President NEWSPAPERS .- The following we extract from a long article on newspapers :-

"They credit wider and longer, get oftener cheated, suffer more pecuniary loss, are oftendetrimental to the interests of trade. It makes | Britain of our commercial marine; in the | cr the victims of misplaced confidence than prolongation of the war and the increased any other calling in the community. People cost, both in treasure and in lives, for its sup- pay a printer's bill with more reductance than pression, could not be adjusted or satisfied as any other. It goes harder with them to exordinary commercial claims which continually pend a dollar on a valuable newspaper than arise between commercial nations, and if the ten on a gew gaw; yet everybody avails himconvention treated them simply as such ordi- | self of the editor's pen and the printer's ink. nary claims, from which they differ more How many professions and political reputations and fortunes have been made and sus- Maryland, 1,783 in the District of Columbia, tained by the friendly, though unrequited pen of the editor ?

How many embryro towns and cities have peen brought into notice and puffed into prosy by the press? w many railroads now in successful op-

would have foundered but for the lemoves the world? n short what branch of industry and acy has not been prompted, stimulated and

the with the relations I desire and between the United States meat until he has grown wild. When last from the horse's neek, or upon the pummel of the saddle.

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POETICAL.

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Alas! how swift the moments fly!
How flash the years along!
Scarce here, yet gone already by;
The burden of a song.
See childhood, youth, and manhood pass,
And age with furrowed brow;
Time was.—Time shall be, drain the glass—But where in time is now?

Time is the measure but of change :

No present hour is found.

The past, the future fills the range
Of Time's uncessing round.

Where then is now? In realms above,
With God's atoning Lamb,
In regions of eternal love,
Where sits enthroned I AM:

Then, Pilgrim, let thy joys and tears
On Time no longer lean;
But henceforth all thy hopes and fears,
From earth's affections wean.
To God let votive accounts rise;
With truth, with virtue live;
So all the bliss that Time denies,
Eternity shall give.

MISCELLANEOUS.

"Stick to Your Bush."

Mr. Morgan was a rich and also a good

man. The people of the town respected him, sent him to Parliament, and seldom undertook

anything without asking his advice. If the

school house was to be built, the plan had to

be talked over with him. Widow P-asked him what she should plant in her field.

Farmer S always got his advice in

buying cattle, and Mrs. R--- consulted

him about bringing up her boys.
When asked how he was so successful, Mr.

"I will tell you how it was. One day when

I was quite a lad, a party of boys and girls

were going to a distant pasture to pick whortle-

berries. I wanted to go with them, but was

fearful that my father would not let me :-

When I told him what was going ou, he at

ence gave me permission to go with them, I could hardly contain myself for joy, and

rushed into the kitchen and got a big basket.

and asked my mother for a luncheon. I had

the basket on my arm, and was just going out

of the gate, when my father called me back.

He took hold of my hand and said, in a very

"Joseph, what are you going for, to thek

"Then, Joseph, I want to tell you one thing

It is this: When you find a good bush, do

not leave it to find a better one. The other

boys and girls will run about picking a little

here and a little there, wasting a great deal

of time, and not getting many berries. If

you do as they do, you will come home with

an empty basket. It you want berries, stiel

I went with the party, and we had a cap

time. But it was just as my father said. No

sooner had one found a good bush than he

called all the rest, and they left their several

places, and ran off to the new found treasure.

Not content more than a minute or two in one

place, they rambled over the whole pasture.

got very tired, and at night had but very few

berries. My father's words kept ringingsin

my ears, and I stuck to my bush. When I

had done with one, I found another. : When

night come, I had a basket full of nice berries,

more than all the others put together, and

was not half so tired as they were. I went

home happy. But when I entered I found

my father had been taken very ill. He looked

"Well done, Joseph, Was it not just as I

He died a few days after, and I had to

make my way in the world as best I could .-

But my father's words sunk deep into my

mind, and I never forgot the experience of the

whortleberry party-I "stuck to my bush."

When I had a fair place, and was doing tol-

erably well, I did not leave it, and spend

weeks and months in finding one a little better.

When other young men said, "Come with us,

and we will make a fortune in a few weeks,"

Presently my employers offered to take me

into business with them. I stayed with the

Father Knows.

Brave, trusting little fellow! He did, not

grow restless or impatient under the burden;

was no danger, he felt that his father would

It is such a spirit of loving trust in Him

that God desires all his children to possess.

He says, "Except ye be converted and be-

come as little children ye shall not enter the

STRENGTH OF THE MASONIC ORDER.-In

the published report of the proceedings of the

Grand Lodge of the United States of the Or-

der of Free and accepted Masons it is stated

that the membership of the Order in different

States and Territories and the Brittish posses-

sions reaches 454,355, including 4,791 in

8,000 in Virginia, 11.184 in North Carolina,

13.167 in Georgia, 29,859 in Pennsylvania,

ness, which consists in making the bit hollow

and having perforations in it. A rubber tube

horses whenever he chooses without stopping.

was becoming too heavy, and said:

therefore could not harm him.

kingdom of heaven."

and 16.969 in Tennessee.

as you can carry?"

much I can carry."

I shook my head, and "stuck to my bush."

at my basketful of ripe berries, and said :

told you? Always stick to your bush."

Morgan said:

gentle voice ;

berries or to play ?"

"To pick berries," I realisd.

[From the Philadelphia Post, Nov. 14.] A Revolutionary Relic.

The Fate of a British Frigate-Sheis Raised From her Watery Bed After a Lapse of Ninety-five Years-A Sketch of Her History.

Previous to the 20th of October, 1777, the British vessels Roebuck, of forty-four guas; Merlin, of eighteen guns, and a galley of three guns, were blockading the Delaware river and gradually approaching Philadelphia. At that time the Americans had but two vessels—the Wasp and the Laxington—in that vicinity, and both were below the British ships and were of too inferior an order to make an attack upon their adversaries. To prevent the British ships reaching the city, a fort was erected on the Jersey shore just above Woodbury creek, and a chevaux de frise was so constructed that the ressele could not pass beyond it. It extended out from Hog Island, and a large number of hulks were sunk as a sort of protection to this

barrier. On the 20th of October the British made an attack upon the fortifications, both by land and water, the land forces being commanded by General Danupe. The commander of the colonial forces in Philadelphia let hoose twelve fire ships, and by this means succeeded in driving the attacking party back down the river. On the 22d of October the British were reinforced by the arrival of the Augusta, carrying sixty four guns. They made a sec-ond attack. They met resistance from the guns at the fact, and also from the American galley Chatham, Commander Harlewood, and twelve other galleys. After a long fight, the Americans succeeded in driving off-the British vessels. The Augusta, being of an un-wieldy nature, grounded. No sooner had the Americans discovered this than they opened fire on her with hot shot, the result being that she was set on fire in several places. So rapidly did the flames spread, that of her crew of three hundred men, one bundred and remainder were picked up by the tenders of the Colonial fleet. The Augusta not only carried her own armament, but had on board a number of guns and a large number of balls; which were intended for vessels fitting out on this side of the ocean. She was a new yessel, and that trip her first and last.

She has lain imbedded in the mud until within two years back, when a party of five men determined to attempt the raising of the wreck, being stimulated thereto by the supposition of there being in the hold a quantity of specie. Their names are James Powell. Joseph Moore, George Murphy, Gabriel Shapely and Charles Myers Since that time they have labored continually, and now, after expending over \$4,000 and their time, their efforts have been rewarded, and the wreck has been moved up as far as Gloucester, where the greater portion can be seen any day at low tide. Within the past few days a number of relica have been recovered, among them a lot of sterling silver spoons marked "H W ... 1748," with a coat of arms consisting of an ancient shaped cross; an old English bull'seye watch; seven guinea pieces, bearing vignette of George III, and with dates ranging from 1750 to 1770 ; some Spanish silver dollars; three guns of heavy calibre, which now lie on the beach at Red Bank; about sixty tons weight of balls, and about one hundred tons of Kentlidge iron, which bad evidently been used as ballast. The iron is in square pigs, and bears the old English brand-an arrow head. Three human skulls have also been found, one of which is remarkable for its thickness. There has also been found a small piece or strip of copper, about three inches in length and one inch in thickness, upon which is stamped the Lord's Prayer. with the words, "David Pyeth, Delt & Cult., Edinburgh, March, 1774," the lettering being all in capitals. The vessel had been constructed of Irish oak, and joined together with trunnels of the same material, not a single metal bolt being used. The timber is to day pronounced as good as when put to-

A Prodigy in Mathematics.

old house until the principals died, and then H. Glaze informs us that he recently found wheat to the inch. Answer, 469,497,600 000,000, given in two minutes. What w \$3,000 amount to in ten years, compoun

This example he worked in three absolutely correct, although he ha score of decimal fractions. "Jonny don't you taink you've got as much horse bring (there being \$2 nails "Never mind," dear little Johnny answered allowing 3 cents for the first, 6 for in a sweet happy tone, "father knows how 9, 27, 81 and so? This required multiplications, and ran up into tri he did it in three minutes. These en will suffice to show his wonderful power. is very ignorant on all other matters, ne heavy though it doubtless seemed. There lay a load on him too heavy for him. His father knew his strength, or rather the weakness of that little arm, and would not overtask it. More than all, his father loved him and

> A KENTUCKY JOKE .- The Paris Kentuckian is responsible for this anecdote; Gen. J. C. Breckinridge and Humphrey Marshall had a pleasant meeting here last week. In joking one another, General B. told the following, which very humorously hits off General Marshall's immense size: When General M. heard that Gen. Pegram intended entering Kentucky with his command, he felt as if his own preserves were being poached upon, and sent word to Pegram that he must not come into the State. Pegram replied that he was preparing, and intended to enter Kentucky at once. Marshall declared that if he did he would have to pass over his (Marshall's) dead body. Whereupon Pegram responded that that would be too much to expect of his artillery, but if he found the obstacle in his

- A Yankee in Paris, who was listening to the boasts of some English and French about extends from one side of the bit to the carthe wonderful genius of their respective counriage and by pressing a rubber bag which contrymen, at last broke out and said: "O tains water the driver is enabled to refresh pshaw, yeou git out. Why, there's Bill Devine, of our village, who can parat a piece of cork so 'zaetly like marble, that it will sink to the bottom jes' like a stone."

I had everything I wanted. The habit of sticking to my business led people to trust me, at Fayetteville, (Fayette?) Mo, a young man and gave me a character. I owe all I have, by the name of Fields seventeen years old, and am, to this motto : "Stick to your bush." and entirely ignorant of letters or figures, who could inside of three minutes, solve any problem given. The following are a few of the examples, and at the time of the solution : A gentleman was one day opening a box of dry goods. His little son was standing near The number of flaxseed necessary to reach to and as the father took packages from the box. the sun, allowing six flaxseed to one grain of he laid some of them upon the arm of the boy. A little friend and playmate of the merchant's son was standing by looking on. As package after package was laid upon the arm of the interest at ten cents? boy, his little friend began to fear his load

learned his letters and does not know one figure from another. . He is very uncouth in his appearance and has no faith in his fellows. He can do anything in mental arithmetic ever in complex fractions .- Macon Journal,

A patent has recently been granted for a method of refreshing horses while in harway he would immediately tunnel through !"

OLD VIRGINIA!

The grand old State is not yet a member of the glorious Union, notwithstanding her ready compliance with all the demands made upon her patience and her henor, by the administration and the Yankee pedagogue who holds the position of law officer of the government. It was expected that the cordial recommendation of the President, in his message, that the State be admitted at once. would secure for her chosen representatives an easy entrance to the two Houses of Congress, but this expectation has most sadly failed of realization, and Virginia still remains a conquered province, awaiting the bidding of the merciless tyrants, who have not yet satiated their thirst for vengeance.

Butler now holds her political destinies in his reconstruction sweatbox, and what the issue is to be, must be left for the development of time. It is hardly to be hoped, however, that the doughty hero of Big Bethel and Bermuda Hundreds, with his keen sense of remembrance of the incidents of the war on Virginia soil, will wish to confront her sons on the floor of Congress-unless it be such of them as he can readily control, and use for his own purposes and those of the proscriptive party with which he is identified.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writing from Washington on the 10th says :-It seems to be conceded that the "mother of States and statesmen" will be admitted into this glorious Confederation of Independent Sovereignties some time next week .-But how? The public was confounded at the importance attached to the requirements by Butler that the committee of the "Legislature" and the "Governor" of Virginia, now here, should consent in writing to guarantee the perpetuity of the provisions of their present Constitution. No one could imagine what authority Walker and his confreres had to make any such agreement, and the assertion of Butler, that he would rely upon the promises of these men, because they were "Virginia gentlemen," notwithstanding it was manifest they had no power whatever to make it good, extremely puzzled every one. It has, however, leaked out to-day that the "consent" referred to, and that given in writing, will probably be incorporated into the statute of admission-so that the State will get in upon condition of good behavior hereafter-that is to say, she will be allowed to remain in the Union just so long as she shall vote the Radical ticket, and acknowledge the political equality, if not the supremacy, of the negro race.-This is what Butler means by trusting to the "pledge of Virginia gentlemen."

This matter (so bunglingly has it been managed on the side of those who now control Virginia affairs) might be passed over, if its influence were confined to the status of that State. But if Virginia shall-be admitted conditionally, doubtless the precedent will be followed in the cases of Mississippi, Texas and Georgia. The latter will now, no doubt, be required to adopt the Fifteenth Amendment before she will be allowed representation in the Schate, and to comply with whatever other "conditions" may be now annexed to the "admission" of Virginia. The manœuvre is also, in fact, an entering wedge to a new doctrine, namely: That all of the seceding eleven States are still the wards of Congress, and liable, at any time, to be remanded to a provincial condition! Butler's committee meets to morrow mc bing:

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Our railroad engineers returned to this town, by the noon train on Caturday, having completed the running of the line as far South as Front Royal, in Warren county, the entrance to the rich and productive Luray Valley. They furnish us with the most gratifying intelligence of the character of the route; and assure us that they have succeeded in getting an almost air-line from Berryville, via Milldale to Front Royal, with easy grades and susceptible of construction at the most moderate cost.

We have already repeatedly referred to the line from Hagerstown to Berryville, as affording the characteristics and advantages of a road, over which freight and passengers can be profitably transported at the lowest possible cost to the local public.

The distance by the route of the survey just completed, from Hagerstown to Front Royal, via Shepherdstown, Charlestown, Berryville, Millwood and Milldale, is ascertained to be just fifty-four miles, over precisely the same character of country as that through ich the Cumberland Valley Railroad now es, and which has made it a seccess as a ad from Harrisburg to Hagerstown .ce from Hagerstown to Front Royal, I's Berd, Martinsburg, Winchester, s, is, we are informed, 63 miles of this route must necessarily be ngside of the Baltimore & Ohio raild so close to that work, as to afford

nishing the easiest grades, and least expensive in its construction, has been already demon-Weare gratified to learn from our engineers. that the people along the entire route surveyed, from the Potomac to Front Royal, are fully alive to their own interests, and to the great advantages that must result to them, f.om a successful and early completion of this | she has been sadly humiliated, road. Indeed, such is the public spirit ex-

open country between the two lines .-

LYNCHBURG AND COVINGTON R. R.—We find the following, signed by a large number, in the Lynchburg Virginian :

hibited, that it is no longer a question as to

the road being built, but the more important

inquiry is being urged, how soon can it be nechniplished?

"We, the undersigned, appreciating the im-Lynchburg, to take the necessary action in stood that a large number of Radical Conreference thereto, at such time and place as gressmen will pledge themselves to this course. shall hereafter be designated."

ing, after it was dressed, 24 pounds.

INTERNAL INPROVEMENTS BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

General Hiram Walbridge, of New York, made a speech at the Richmond Board of Trade, in which he went in boldly for the Federal Government to do what "it pleases irrespective of the limits of the Constitution or the rights of the States."

It was believed in former times, says the Baltimore Statesman, that all the powers of the Rederal Government were derivative ones the enumeration and limitations of which were contained in the instrument which or ranized it. The Federal Government was the creature of the individual States and of the people of the States severally. "The powers not delegated to the United States by he Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively and to the people." These are old fashioned doctrines, but the war, in the opinion of General Walbridge, has repealed the Constitution. Virtually, that is the position which this person takes at the Trade Convention in Richmond, and it has at least the merit of the udacity of the brigand, who calls upon us to surrender at the pistol's mouth, over

pilfers our property in the dark. But we deny that the Constitution changed by the war. Whatever may be true of slavery, there is no principle of the Constitution which has been rendered by the war a dead thing of the past. On the contrary, the Constitution is full of living germs of freedom, not one of which will the American people permit to become extinct. As to internal improvements, there is no specific grant in the Constitution of a power to sanction appropriations for such a purpose, and no general provisions broad enough to cover any such indefinite object. If the framers of the organic law had intended to cenfer upon Con gress a power of such enormous capacity of expression, is it not likely that they would

the furtive operations of the sneak thief who

have made it a distinct and substantial power. instead of the implied incident of some other one? President Adams, whilst a member of the Senate, in 1807, contended for the power of the General Government to construct roads over the whole Union. This is the way it would have worked. At first Congress would have begun with turnpikes, the best avenues of land intercourse then known; next canals : finally, railroads. There are in this country, at this time, the results of State or private enterprise, many thousands of miles of railroads and canals.

. If the Federal Government had constructed them, the cormous cost would have been laid upon its shoulders, with an army of officials. amounting, with their families, to millions, maintained by this one class of public works. Did ever the framers of the Constitution in tend to leave an authority involving such immenso consequences, to be inferred by implication as the incident of enumerated powers? If there is any such power, it is not only applicable to railroads and canals, but to all the possible means of the improvement of the earth, and even "public education," a scheme for which Senator Sumner is said to have already on the tapis, and hospitals, libraries, and establishments of science and art, which are as much objects of internal utility as canals and railroads.

We should be sorry indeed to see Old Virproclaimed in her capitol by General Walbridge. Let her stand by the old doctrines of the Fathers of the Constitution, born on her soil and brought up at her feet. It is a tempting idea that the Southern States may benefit by such a construction of the Constitution. but time was when Virginia refused to receive her share of a fund obtained by what she considered a violation of the true principles of the Government! Even if she could consent to political prostration for the sake of pecuniary preferment, the National Government is not going to interest itself for the support and protection of the South. The whole thing is wrong in principle and as impolitic as wrong.

RECONSTRUCTION.

In the cant phrase of the day, we use the above heading to introduce the latest phase it has assumed, as indicated by the Washington correspondence of Sunday in the papers of vesterday:

I learn this morning that the project of Mr. Butler to incorporate eertain "conditions" in the bill to admit the State of Virginia into the "Union will be strenuously opposed by many Radicals. The grounds of their opposition, however, afford additional proof of the rapid strides of Congressional usurpation. They contend that without any express reservation, Congress possesses the power to remand any of the reconstructed States back to their Territorial condition, as they have in effect done with Georgia, and, that to insert such reservation in the particular case of Virginia would rather weaken than give strength to the Radical theory in its application to the rest of the satrapies. The Radicals in the House are much divided, therefore, in respect may be strangled in the committee itself. It is impossible at this hour to predict the result.

The vote will probably be taken to-morrow. superiority of the Jefferson route, as fur-The course of Governor Walker, while in this city, meets with general condemnation, and detracts much from the favorable opinion which has been formed of him. It is said he went about whispering that he was a much deeper dyed Radical than people supposed, and that he was the man who drafted the Fifteenth Amendment for Schator Stewart .-Poor Virginia! What with her "reconstructed Governor" and her "Conservative Committee"

of Georgia will come up on Wednesday. It or have failed to qualify, leaving 2,362 now in provides for reseating the negroes and ratify- effice, and 2,814 vacancies. ing the Fifteenih Amendment as prerequisites to admission into the Union. Friends of Georgia here think that these are the best terms to be had. The Extremists wish to apply the test-oath, which would be ruinous to the interests of the State. The ultra faction will endeavor to defeat Morton's bill, and failing in that will try to have it postponed portance of direct Railway communication until after the holidays. Should Morton's Between this city and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at or near Covington, Va., unite in its terms, an effort will be made to bring the of of office prescribed by the law of July 2, 186 a call for a public meeting of the people of State promptly into the Union. It is under-

A movement is on foot here to throw Ten-nessee back under military government, and organization is so far completed as to be LARGE SWAN.—A swan was killed a few make a new registration. It is certain Brown- working condition. days ago in the Shenandoah, near the Tilt- low favors the scheme, and it is stated, on hammer mill, by N. B. Cooke. Esq., weigh- good authority, that Senator Fowler is in the

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.

Several schemes have been presented in Congress, since it assembled on Monday week, looking to some modification or change of the currency. On the 7th, Mr. Sumner introduced a bill in the Senate to fully amend the banking act and promote a return to specie payment, which reads as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the banking act as limits the issue of bills to \$300,000,000, is hereby repealed, and that the existing banks may be enlarged, and that new banks may be organized at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury; but wo more bills than are now authorized by the banking act shall hereafter be issued unless he Secretary of the Treasury at the time of its issue can and does cancel, and the increase of Bank bills hereby authorized, shall not exceed \$50,000,000 per year, which amount shall be so distributed by the Secretary of the Treasury, as to equalize as near as possible, the banking interests of the different States." Mr. Samper indicated his reasons in favor of

Second-It will tend to satisfy those mar kets of the country, especially in the South and West, where currency and banks are wanting, and thus arrest a difficult question. Third, It will not expand or contract the currency, so that opposite parties in speculations may support it. Fourth—Under it the banks will be greatly strengthened and propose to resume specie payment. Fifth-It will give

First-It will create a demand for National

Banks, and to this extent fortify the national

he South and West the opportunity to oranize banks, and will interest those parts of he country to this extent in the national securities and the national banking system, by which both will be strengthened. Sixth-I will, within a reasonable time, relieve the country of the whole greenback system, and thus dispose of an important question, and will give cs a return to specie payment. The bill was appropriately re'erred.

On the same day, Mr. Ingersoll presented a bill, looking to a speedy resumption of specie payment on a portion, at least, of the currency The first section prohibits the sale, by the Secretary of the Treasury of any more gold or silver coin. The second section provides for the issue of new notes to the amount of the greenbacks now in circulation, in lieu of those netes. These new notes are to be issued in series of \$10,000,000, numbered from 1 to 36; and whenever there is an accumulation of ten millions of dollars in coin in the Treasury, it shall be used for the redemption of the first series of \$10,000,000 issued under this bill. and so on; the notes being redcemed in accordance with the number of the series, until he entire amount has been redeemed in coin. Upon the redemption of the first series, the notes thus redeemed are to be plainly stamped with the word "reissued," and issued by the Treasury as specie paying notes, and redeems

Military Reports. GEORGIA.

able on presentation.

The annual report of the Secretary of War is accompanied by numerous sub-reports, some of which are of the first importance. That of Major General Alfred H. Terry, commanding the District of Georgia, is a long winded complaint of alleged outrages upon freedmen by "rebels" and "Ku Klux," whom he says are countenanced by the citizens generally, which closes with, as indeed it reiterates throughout, the following valuable sugges-

In conclusion, I desire to express my conviction that the only way to restore good order in the State is to resume military control over it for the time being, and ultimately to provide by law that the Legislature shall re assemble ginia deluded by any such doctrines as those | as a Provisional Legislature, from which all ineligible persons shall be excluded, and to which all eligible persons elected to it, whether white or black, shall be admitted. Such Legislature would, I believe, enact such laws, and invest their Executive with such powers as would enable him to keep the peace, protect life and property, and punish crime. The process of resuming military control would, it appears to me, be a very simple one. All that would be required is an order, from the President countermanding General Orders No. 55, Adjutant General's Office, July 28, 1868, and orders No. 103, Headquarters Third-Military District, July 22, 1868, and assigning an officer to the command of the district; excepting the States of Florida and Alabama.

This action I respectfully recommend. General Halleck, commanding Military Division of the South, endorses this report of General Terry's as follows :

I cannot concur entirely in the views of General Terry. After the recognition for so leng a time of the State Government of Georgia by the President and highest military authorities, for these officers to retrace their steps and declare their own acts illegal and void, would not only seem inconsistent, but might produce much harm.

Should Congress, however, decide to return the State to the condition of a military district. under the Reconstruction laws, on the ground that it had not been fully reconstructed, the case would be very different. I therefore respectfully recommend that the matter be left for action of Congress.

VIRGINIA. General E. R. L Canby's report for Vir ginia, embodies statements relative to the recent elections, asks the additional appropriato Butler's proposition. It is possible that it tion, for reconstruction purposes, of \$65,000 and has the following of general interest :.

One of the most important duties devolving on the District Commander, after I assumed the command on April 20, 1869, was that of making appointments to fill the vacancies in the civil offices created by the operation of the joint resolution of Congress of February 19. 1869. The total number of civil officers in the State affected by that resolution was 6,061. and of this number only 885 were found in office who could qualify under the law of July 2, 1862, leaving 5,176 appointments to be made. To the first of October, instant, 3,070 appointments have been made, and of these Senator Morton's bill for the reconstruction 706 have declined, resigned, been removed,

> From the first it was found very difficult to find suitable persons who were willing to accept offices, the duties of which interfered with their ordinary business, or occasioned a good deal of trouble, and yielded little compensation. Another embarresment resulted from the social and political pressure that was brought to bear upon nearly all native Virginians who were suggested or recommended for an office and the credit of the people, said of office prescribed by the law of July 2, 1 At this time, however, it is believed that ery country has a sufficient number of fied magistrates to organize and hold jat

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the

following items :-- The early sown wheat in this part of the Valley, is looking well generally, but that which was sown later is very unpromising.

[Rockingham Register.

- Rev. W. C. Meredith, pastor of Grace Episcopal) Church, Winchester, will stil for Europe in a few weeks. He undertakes the voyage to see his son now ill in Europe - Col. R. L. Baker has sold his farm, on the Valley turppike, about 31 miles from Winchester, to a gentleman from California. The tract contains over 200 acres, and brought \$55 per acre.

-The revival of religion at the Market street Methodist Episcopal church still coninucs under the auspices of Rev. Mr. Reed, the pastor. On last Sunday about thirty-five persons were admitted to membership on propation and three were baptised. On the night of the same day there were some fifty people presented themselves at the mourner's bench. This meeting is said to be one of the greatest outpourings in this vicinity in many years. We understand that the meeting will continue, perhaps some weeks.

Winchester News. - Mr. Henry Ripetoe has sold to a North-ern Co., thirteen hundred acres of mountain land, near Buffalo Gap, Augusta county, for thirty thousand dollars. The company propose to open a coal mine in a few weeks.

- Mr. Lemuel H. Rinker, met with quite a serious and painful accident at his Saw-Mill near Mt Jackson, on Saturday week, resulting in the breaking of his jawbone in two places, the loss of his jawteeth and splitting of both

- We will put Howellsville, Warren coun ty, Va., against the world. A gentleman of veracity, residing in that neighborhood, informs us that within the past six months, there have been thirteen children born at Howells. ville. Of these ten came in pairs, and the others as triplets, and of the thirteen children, twelve are boys. This looks like another rabellion .- Winchester Times.

-- The Native Virginian, in noticin proposition for a branch of the Cheseapeake and Ohio railroad from Gordonsville to Winchester, via. Green, Madison and Rappahannock counties, through Chescapeake Gap, says "the suggestion meets the decided approbation of the people along the proposed route and has received the sanction of high railroad authorities in Pennsylvania. Let it be built by

- A few days since, the Board of Trade of Pittsburg held a meeting; a committee was appointed "to take measures toward the construction of a railroad via the Connellsville road to Uniontown, thence to Fairmont, West Virginia, thence to Grafton, thence to Staunton, opening a communication with the South Atlantic and Gulf States."

IDENTITY OF A HORSE THIEF. - Mr. Aaron Clary of Frederick county, Maryland, having seen by a notice in the Gazette that a man named Ephriam Haynes had been arrested in this city on suspicion of horse stealing, came here last night, went to Chatham's livery stable, and at once identified the horse as the one belonging to his cousin Weadon Clary of Frederick, from whom it had been stolen, and this morning, at the magistrate's office, recognized the thief as the only son of Mr. Toby Haynes, a respectable and well to do citizen of Frederick. The recognition was mutual, and Haynes acknowledged that he had stole the horse, and said he was willing to undergo the punishment his crime called for. He told Mr. Clary that he wanted him to take the horse back to its owner, and that the expenses of his pursuit could be paid out of the proceeds of a pony and wagon, which he gave him authority to sell. To the reporter he said that his mother was dead, and that of his family there were only his father and himself .-That through his persuasion his father had been induced to endorse a note for \$150 for a man who had failed, that the holder of the note, George Davis, a tobacco dealer in Baltimore, had pressed him, Ephriam, for the money, and that to pay that note he had committed the theft! He is deformed, having a club foot. . He cried like a child, and said that this was the first offense of which he was guilty, and that he had committed it to get his father out of a scrape. He was recommitted to await a transfer to the jail at Frederick. A reward of \$50, which had been offered for the recovery of the horse, will be given to the police of this city - Alexandria Gazette.

VISIT FROM THE CITIZENS OF MILDALE -The citizens of Warren and Clarke in the neighborhood of Milldale, seem determined to leave no stone unturned to induce a favorable consideration of their beautiful country in the location of the Potomac and Salem Railroad. Last week about twenty gentleman from that neighborhood came to Millwood to meet and confer with Mr. McElroy, who is conducting the county survey. Many of these gentleman, who own some of the best land in this section, propose to give the right of way through their lands; they are in earnest and know what they are about. We were pleased to receive a visit the same day from two of the party, Messrs. J. S. Timberlake, and John Rust, enthusiastic railroad men.

CHURCH DEDICATION.-We learn from the News that the Baptist church on Market street, Winchester, was dedicated Sunday week, with solemn and interesting ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. H. W. Dodge, D. D. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon services were had and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Penick. At night Rev. W. F. Broaddus. of Fredericksburg, preached to the crowded congregation. The efforts of each of these divines are highly extolled,

TEMPERANCE SERMON .- We are requested to announce that Rev. W. S. Penick will preach a sermon on Temperance, in the M. E. Church, South, of this town, on next Sunday night, 19th instant. The public are cordially invited to attend.

PRICE OF FLOUR .- The Winchester Times calls attention to the fact that wheat is selling in Winchester at ninety cents per bushel, an ordinary-brand of flour cannot be had for less than from \$7 to \$8!. There must be an enormous profit somewhere."

IN A NUT SHELL.—The Legislature of West Virginia, meets on the 18th of January, and the Wheeling Register in invoking its time and there. and the Wheeling Register in invoking its

DEATH OF GENERAL HENRY K. CRAIG .-Brigadier General Henry K. Craig, for several cars past on the retired list of the army,

died at his residence on I street, near 19th, yesterday afternoon. General Craig held the third oldest commission in the army, having been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Second Artillery on the 17th of March, 1812. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and was upon the active list until the 1st of June, 1863 .- Washington Star, Dec. 9.

The deceased at one time held the position of military Superintendent of the armory at Harper's Ferry, and was noted as a most rigid

MARRIED.

7th of November, 1869, at the residence n T. Riley, in Clarke county, by Rev. Dr. J. E. WILSON, of Jefferson county, of Col. Jan T. Riley. in Clarke county, by Rev. Mr. Suita Dr. J. E. WILSON, of Jefferson county, to Miss RARY C. RILEY, of Clarke county.

In Boli ar, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Webster Eichelberger, Mr. DAVID BECK and Miss MARY E. RUHL—both of this county.

On the 29th ult., by Rev. R. Wissler, at the house of Joseph L. Russell, Esq., of Loudoun county, Va., near Harper's Ferry, Mr. G. R. RUSSELL to Miss ALICE A. POWER, of Loudoun county, Va.

In the Lutheran Church in Shepherdstown, on Tuesday morning last, by Rev. D. H. Bittler, Mr. G. W. MISPELHORN, of Grafton, to Miss EMMA McCANN, of Shepherdstown.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on Tuesday lest, of Consumption, Mr. DANIEL W. CAMERON, formerly of Sheperdstown aged 38 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The Great Pictorial Annual. Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1870, fo distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of Januar and all who wish to understand the true philosoph of health should read and ponder the valuable sug gestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large int of information interesting to the merchan the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and prefessional man; and the colculations have been if the for such meridians and latified as are most s. table for a correct and comprehensive National Falendar.

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December 7, 1869.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge,) with the directic ns for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure Curs for Consumption. Asthma Branch s. etc. The object of the adv riser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spre d information which he conceives to be in valuable and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.

\[\text{illiamsburg}, Kings county, New York. Novem ier 30, 1869-ly. \]

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- Nov. 30, 1869-1y. No. 42 Cedarst., New York

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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December 14, 1869 - 3t.

SPECIAL MEETING.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1870, a Special On FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1870, a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Jefferson County Burling Association, will be held for the purpose of taking into consideration and acting upon certain proposed Amendments to the Cousti. tution, offer lid at the last general meeting of stockholders. Sid meeting to be held at the Stone School Harris, at 10 o'clock, A. M. J. ED DUKE, December 14, 1869:

ANNUAL MEETING.

HE A wal Meeting of the Jefferson Count Build g Association will be held at the STONE SCHOOL DUSE, adjoining the M. E. Church, in Charlesto, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of JAN-UARY, 18), at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The presence of all the Stockholders is most earnestly requested. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and other very important business transacted. A report of the working of the Association for the past year will be presented for the consideration of stockholders.

By Order, J. ED. DUKE,

Docember 14, 1809. ESTRAY. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, on the Potomac river, near the Old Furnace, about three months ago, a

RED HEIFER CALF. no particular marks. The owner of this animal is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. Dec. 14, 1869 - 3t.* ADAM COCKRELL. TURNPIKE NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Smithfield Charlestown & Harper's Ferry Turnpike, are requested to meet at the Sappington Hotel, in Charlestown, on SAT-URDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, M. A full attendance desired. December 14, 1869-11.

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"Men of Progress---American Inventors," the plate costing nearly \$4,000 to engrave, and contains nincteen likenesses of Illustrious Inventors. It is a superb-work of art. Single pic tures, printed on heavy paper, will be sold at \$10, but any one subscribing for the Scientific American the paper will be sent for one year, together with a copy of the engraving, on receipt of \$10. The picture is also offered as a premium for

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Soldiers' Orphans in Virginia. In furtherance of the philanthropic object of educating the orphans of deceased soldiers in Virginia, the Agent of the State, Rev. W F. BROADDUS, of Fredericksburg, visited our town during the last week. He preached in the Presbyterian church on Thursday night, a deeply interesting discourse, to quite a large and appreciative audience, at the conclusion of which he brought the object of his mission to the consideration of our people. For the stringency of the times, quite a liberal contribution was made, and for the information of those who may feel an interest in the cause, but who were not present on the occasion, he

furnishes the following explanatory statement: Mr. Editor :- Permit me through your paper, to return my thanks to the people of Charlestown and its vicinity for the favor they have shown to this work. Soon after the close of the late war, the "Baptist General Association of Virginia," proposed to re organize the society by which, during the year, they had done much for educating the children of our deceased soldiers. At first it was proposed to call a Convention of the different erganize a " Union Society" for this work -But as we had already committee, successfully presecuting the work, it was deemed best et it go on, several of the most judicious, among other denominations, believing the plan needed not to be changed.

rom the beginning, we have employed

chers, and paid tuition, without the slight-

regard to the religious proclivities, either of Teachers or Pupils; and our books show that in proportion to the relative number of Baptists have had no advantage whatever in the appropriation of the mony collected. More than 800 of these helpless orphans have been provided for during the last session. We orgauized no schools; but put them in schools already existing, most convenient to the children's homes, both, in town and country.-Teachers everywhere, of every grade, take these children at One Dollar each per month. Now, Mr. Editor, will not your readers give ear to the cry of the Orphan -"I am alone in the world"? Aul will not those whom I cannot see in person, send me a con-

tribution by mail to Fredericksburg, Virginia?

W. F. BROADDUS,

We shall see .-

Portic Genius -The gallant and gifted e litor of the San Francisco Examiner, B. T. WASHINGTON, Esq , whose name is as familiar to the old friends of the Spirit, ashousehold words, makes a recent reference to some of our native bards, the first mentioned of whom quietly sleeps in the bosom of his mother earth; near the banks of that river of whose gurgling ripples and enchanting shades it was his delight to sing. Rest, rest in peace, thou honored one, though the harp be broken and the music of the lyre stilled, yet memory loves to linger on the sweet recollections of the past, and pay its oblation by moistening with the tear of affection, the green sward of

Beautiful Lines .- We published not ling since some beautiful stanzas, headed, "To the Potomac River," written by the late Hon. Henry Bedinger, Minister to Denniark, and former Representative of the Frederick District of Virguia in Congress. We publish to-day "Lines to a Mocking bird," written by Edwin Grey Lee, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. These lines are exquisitely beautiful, and show the author to be imbued with a large share of the divine afflatus. Daniel Bedinger Lucas, another nephew, of the same county, has acquired considerable celebrity as one of the sweetest singers among our American poets. The editor is pleased, upon these distant shores, to have wafred to him the dulcet songs of these talented young men, the sons of his mother's sisters

THREE TRAINS THROUGH -It will be seen by the following, that those of our people on the line of the Winchester railroad, are to have the advantage of another connection with Baltimore by the evening Express train, thus making three daily connections to that

HARPER'S FERRY, Dec. 7, 1869. Editor Spirit of Jefferson:

DEAR SIR :- Please notice in your Paper in connection with the Time Tables already published, that the last l'assenger-Train North due at Charlestown at 5 14, will run in advance of time 15 minutes, so as to connect with Cincinnatti Express East which leaves here at 5 49 each day except Mondays. Respectfully, A. B. WOOD, Ag't.

WORTHY OF IMITATION .- The scarcity of pork during this season, has preyented indulgence in sausages to any extent, at the table of the editor. But we had a real, genuine treat last week, in the form of a large and well filled basket, whose contents greatly cheered and comforted us. Mr. W. H. II. Roper, brought us quite a supply of back-bone, sparerib and sausage, to which all hands around the family board did ample justice, with many feelings of obligations to the generous giver.

Mr. Geo. W. Cockrell, sent us a short time ago, a bushel of the very finest apples. They were of the old Pippen variety, and the largest we have seen for many years. HARPER'S FERRY SALE .- We are grati-

fied to learn that Mr. Adams, the purchaser of the Armory grounds and other property at Harper's Ferry, is about closing the same to the entire satisfaction of the government, and with a bond that indicates some of the largest capitalists of the country engaged in the enterprise. Most of those purchasing houses vert to the government. Quite a liberal spirit we are pleased to state, has been manifested in this respect, by the agents having the matter in charge.

iciency in the polite accomplishment of dancing, will see by advertisement that on

Jefferson Circuit Court.

· After a session protracted through near five weeks, the Circuit Court of Jefferson county adjourned on Friday last. The Martinsburg Star makes the following reference to a cuse that immediately concerns our people :-

A mong the causes of most interest disposed of during the last week was the injunction in chancery sued out by Crew and Howell, two citizens of Charlestown, against the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson county, restraining that body from proceeding to make sale of the old jail lot and other county property in that town, upon the ground that it was a violation of the trust upon which that property had been originally conveyed by Gen. Washington. The case was elaborately argued by Judge Kepnedy for the plaintiffs, and by Mr. Faulkner for the Board of Supervisors. The court dissolved the injunction and permits the sale to proceed. We observe from the Register, that the

case of Wm. Engle vs. Isaac Kidwiler, occupied nearly the whole of last week's session. This was a case that excited extraordinary interest and attracted large crowds to the court house. The plaintiff charged the defendant with having, through the instrumentality of three negroes, fired and consumed lenominations of Christians in the State, and his crop of wheat, then standing in stacks, in April, 1863. The defendant denied the charge, and alleged that the plaintiff was a rebel sympathizer, and that his crop had been burnt by a detachment of federal cavalry, sent from Harper's Ferry for that express purpose. The testimony was conflicting, probably beyond anything in judicial precedent. The three negroes proved that they had burned the wheat at the instigation of the defendant. Other witnesses testified that the defendant had admitted to them that he had caused the wheat to be burnt through the negroes. The defendant introduced two federal soldiers who proved that they constituted a portion of a detachment of twenty soldiers who were sent from Harper's Ferry to burn the wheat, and that they had burnt it according to the orders given. Four other witnesses testified it was burnt by federal soldiers. Here the case branched out indefinitely into attacks upon the witnesses, who had testified as to the main facts, presenting a mass of impeaching and conflicting evidence without a precedent in our courts. The case was conducted on behalf of the plaintiff by Van Swearengen, Blackburn and Faulkner; on behalf of the defendant by Ingles, Beltzhoover and Stanton. The jury found it impossible to reconcile such

> their inability to agree, and were discharged. P. S. The Register of Saturday furnishes the conclusion of the above case, in a manner somewhat novel, we are sure, in this section

a mass of discordant testimony, and reported

The case of Engle vs. Kidwiler, on charge of burning stacks of wheat, reported last week as pending, was terminated by consent of parties, by a maj crity verdict which was in favor of the defendant, the jury standing, after hanging for a couple days, seven for defendant and five for plaintiff. The verdict was entered by Court as for defendant. Motion was made by plaintiff to set aside verdict which was over-ruled by Court, to which exception was taken. Van Swearingen, Blackburn and Fau'kner for plaintiff; lugles, Beltz hoover and Stauton for defendant.

A FEW GOOD WORDS - Last week we received a letter from an old Harper's Ferry man, who left that town a few years ago, but who, as will be seen, still retains his affection

for the place. He says :-"I have just been perusing the ever welcome Spirit, and am greatly pleased with your report of the sale of Government property at

I carnestly hope that the old, river margined. mountain-guarded village may again flourish and blossom like the green bay tree. It has a history, remantic and tregic. Though a stranger's hand but poorly poin'd it in his "Annuls." I love the rivers that sweep the village borders, and murmur ceaseless music to the march of Time, I love its towering mountains whose rugged cliffs I used to climb, and view the most beautifully picturesque scenery my poor eyes ever rested upon. Bosh! I am anxious to see Harper's Ferry become a flourishing Manufacturing town, which I firmly believe it will. And I want to see Jefferson become a great nest of thriving towns and villages. Towns without the ships, and villages without the villains. And Charlestown the county seat, to where all good people can resort with some degree of comfort, and "put up" at "Sup's" or the "Carter House," go to the "Spirit Office" for election returns, etc., as in days of your .-Good night.

FINE PORKERS .- There were more than hundred head of hogs slaughtered in our town during last week, and many of them very fine. On Tuesday, Messrs. Kellison & Johnson butchered thirty-six, among which were four belonging to Mr. K., which weighed respectively, 333, 267, 256 and 245. Mr. Thomas Johnson had a so slaughtered five, the aggregate weight of which was 1,100; Mr. Middlekauff five weighing 900; Mr. Jonathan Haines two-one weighing 352 and the other 297; Mr. John M. Beller two, weighing 460. Mr. Merchant also slaughtered eighteen on Tuesday, several of which weighed over 250. Taking into consideration the high price of corn carly in the season, and the unusual scarcity of hogs, this speaks well for the thrift and foresight of our neighbors.

CONSIDERATE. - On the night of our last publication. Henry Dumm, with his percepand lots have bonded, but there will doubtless | tive faculties always wide awake, finding our be some unable to do so, which will again re- boys in the drag, kindly proposed to furnish them an oyster stew, with " fixins" to suit, so as to save time from regular supper, expedite business, and hasten the issue of the Spirit, which is always eagerly sought on the night RARE OPPORTUNITY .- Those desiring pro- of its publication. For this kind rememd gratitude of all

Railroad Affairs.

From the Clarke Courier of last week, we copy the following interesting items in regard to the contemplated railroad. The spirit that is manifested in behalf of this enterprise, is most gratifying, and we trust is the sure haroinger of its ultimate success.

Potomac and Salem Railroad .- We do not propose to go just now into the advantages to this county of securing through it the transit of this railroad. Probably the county is thoroughly aroused to its importance, though it may not be to the importance of action in the matter.

A main difficulty that railroads have to contend with is land damages; and especially in this case, where a wealthy foreign corporation is supposed to stand sponsor. That idea would necessarily drive the road to those sections where land owners could see ultimate advantages in the road to cause them to make

It seems to us a sensible, satisfactory and equitable mode of settling that difficulty, that those counties along the road which intend to make contributions, should make a part of heir contributions, by assuming the land damages, and taking the amount in stock of the road. We believe that some persons in this county would freely give up all claims to land damages for the advantage of having the road pass through their farms; but this is not expected of all. If the county should undertake to pay for damages, the owner of land is compelled to accept a reasonable compensation as his neighbors are to be taxed to pay him. The county could appoint commissioners who, having the interest of the county at heart. would take into consideration the advantages to the land owners as well as the actual loss. and assess damages accordingly. We throw out this idea for the consideration of our

Survey .- Up to the time of going to press we are not exactly informed as to the point reached in the survey of the county. -We are informed by Mr. McElroy that the route is an excellent one. After leaving the old Chapel, the line raus near Dr. Win. Page's house, then, diverging a little east, runs through Carter Hall, Mr. George Burwell's place, back of the house; thence by Rosni, Mr. Stine's farm; thence through the farm of the late Fielding Sower, on to Milldale.

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Movember 30, 1869.

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The dwellers upon that glancus there;
No dying is there, nor sin's sad blight,
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When those we loved have meckly died;

And in the silence of our abode.

We listen for sounds from beyond the tide. We know that their home is a wondrous land,

And we stand on the river's stormy side;

Oh! say, if upon this earthly strand

There may float no sign from beyond the tide. Where is the angel who rolled the stone
From the sepulchre? Is the gulf so wide
That they only cross to the Holy One,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Out of the Gutter.

Ragged, dirty and ugly. He had fallen

in the muddy gutter; his hands and his face were black, his mouth wide open, and sending forth sounds not altogether musical, A rough hand lifted him up and placed him against the wall. There he steed, his tears making little gutters down his begrimed cheeks .-Men as they passed laughed at him, not caring or a moment to stop and enquire if he were really hurt. Boys halted a minute to jeer and load him with their insults. Poor boy! he hadn't a friend in the world that he knew of. Certainly he did not deserve one; but none but the deserving had friends, how any would be friendless?
A lady is passing; her kindness of heart romp's her to stop and say a word to the

boys who are joking their companion and laughing at his sorrow. Then she looked fixedly at the dirty crouching lad against the "Why, John, is it you?" He removes one black fist from his eye and looks up. He recognizes her. She has taught

him at the ragged school. "Oh, ma'am, I'm hurt so bad !" She has him examined, then taken to the hospital, Afterwards she visits him kindly

and frequently. A year passes by. There is a fire one night. A dwellinghouse is in flames. The engine has not yet

arrived. The inmates cannot be rescued .-A boy has looked on. Suddenly he shouts, "Oh, she lives here!" Then he climbs up the heated fallen stairs. He fights against smoke. He hunts about t he finds what he sought. She has faintedis dying perhaps. No! he will save her .-Five minutes of agonizing suspense, and she is safe in the cool air.

The by-standers are struck with the intropidity of the boy. He only walks away, muttering, "She didnt turn away from me when I was burt." Oh, friends, the stone looks very rough · but it may be a diamond.

Walk When You Begin.

When Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth commenced the practice of law, he lived in Bloomfield; and as his pecuniary means were not large, he was accustomed to come from his office on foot. There was at the time a dashing more ant in the city, Mir. H., who rode in a showy vehicle drawn by a pair of showy horses; and as he often rode to Bloomald, he often met Mr. E. Meeting him one erning, he reined up his team and saluted with "Good morning, Mr. Ellsworth, are you walking for? why don't you

Because," was the reply, "I have found persons must walk at some period of their es, and I choose to walk when I begin." It would be well if all who are setting out in life were of this opinion; but they are not. Hence such numbers, descrimined to ride when they are young, are forced to walk whenthey are old.

A few years having elapsed, Mr. H. failed in business and was obliged to go afoot; while Mr. E; ascending from small beginnings, became Minister Plenipotentiary to France, and rode in his coach. Walk when you begin.

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE SCRIPTURES - Nicholas Wain, though a regular Quaker preacher, was a great wag and many are the good things said by him which are still current in certain Philiadelphia circles. He was once traveling on horseback in the interior of Pennsylvania in company with two Methodist preachers. They discussed the points of difference in their respective sects, until they arrived at the ion where they were to put up for the night. At supper, Waln was seated between the two Methodists, and before them was placed a plate containing two trout. Each of the circuit-riders placed his fork in a fish and transferred it to his plate, after which each shut his eyes and said an audible grace before meat. The Quaker availed himself of the opportunity to transfer both of the trout to his own plate, merely remarking, when the others opened their eyes, "Your region teaches you to pray but mine teaches both to watch and pray."

ASP COMPOSITOR .- In the office of a in journal there is a compositor who e so rapidly that the friction of his nts fuses the leaden emblem in his making them solid stereotype plate .-The only way to prevent this is to have his case submerged in water; and the rapidity of his motion keeps the water boiling and bubbling so that eggs have been boiled in the space box. Pipes lead from the bottom of his case to a boiler in the press room, and the steam generated by the fast compositor's motion runs the power press. In one day he set so much that it took all hands, from editor. to devil, three weeks to read proof, and it wash't his good day for setting type either.

could get him to talk. Charley threw the frog out of the window and never said a word. Soon after he put a lot of chesnut burs into the girls' bed, and about the time he thought they would make the least shadow, Charley went to the door, and rattled the latch furniously. Out went the light, and in went the girls; but they didn't stick, though the horse + A couple of Yankee girls put a bullgirls; but they didn't stick, though the burs did. Calling to them, he begged them to be quiet; he only wanted to know if they had seen that pesky bull frog; he'd give two dollars to find him.

. - Jenkins is not going to do anything more in conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a liogshead, and she said there was none: He says that is not the right answer.

- A man in Connecticut having advertised Lis wife for 'leaving his bed and board," the fugacions spouse retorted as follows : 'I went away from the lazy fellow to carn my board, Brown and the bed belongs to my own mother."

- Some ladies, instead of having simplicity in their dress, display it in their remarks.

- Can a woman who tells fortunes from a teacup be called a saucer-ess?

MISCELLANEOUS.

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June 15, 1869—1y.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. McCORMICK will visit Charlestown April, (12th.) May 10th, June 10th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, and remain a week each time. CHARGES MODERATE.

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April 6, 1869.



DR. J. V. SIMMONS. EING permanentlylocated in Charlestown, Va. D offers his services in every branch of his pro-fession. - Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in ex-Oy-Charges very moderate. July 23, 1867-19.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. 87- Messages left at his residence, or at the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at-

December 24, 1867- 6m. PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. JAS. G. WILTSHIRE, FFERS his services as Physician and Surgeon O to the citizens in the vicinity of Duffield's De-pot, where he will always be found, except when

ionally engaged. April 6, 1869-if. HOTELS.

SHENANDOAH HOUSE, MARTINSBURG, W. VA. JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR.

THE Proprietor of this excellent Hotel, not have ing succeeded in seiling his property, will, as eretofore, continue to keep the House, but is still disposed to sell, if an acceptable offer be made him. The Shenandoah House is one of the most conveniently arranged and comfortable hotels in Martinsburg, and the Proprietor will spare no trouble or expense to render the stay of his guests pleasant and comfortable.

The fine stock of Liquors, Wines, &c., with which his Bar is supplied, will be kept up, and persons who may patronize him in this department, can rely upon getting the very best article.

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THIS well-known Hotel has been entirely renovated, and the new Proprietors promise that Guests shall receive every comfort which well-stocked Larders, clean Beds, and attentive Servants TERMS, \$2.50 PER DAY. November 17, 1869-3m. ENTLER HOTEL.

July 17, 1866- tf. FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST! FARMERS, attend to your Wheat Drills in time.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA.

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TRAINS GOING WEST Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 00, 8 35 A M, 1 20 P M.
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Leave Halltown at 7 26, 8 53 A M and 1 48 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 44, 9 04 A M and 1 48 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 8 02, 9 15 A M and 2 10 P M.
Leave Summit Point at 8 20, 9 26 A M and 2 10 P M.
Leave Wades'ille at 8 42, 9 40 A M and 2 35 P M.
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Leave Stephenson's at 9 04, 9 54 A M and 2 43 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 9 25, 10 05 A M, 3 00 P M.

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THAINS GOING EAST. Leave Winchester at 10 50 A M and 3 35 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 11 01 A M and 3 55 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 11 12 A M and 4 7 P M
Leave Wadesville at 11 15 A M and 4 16 P M.
Leave Summit Point 11 29 A M and 4 38 P M. Leave Cameron at 11 40 A M and 4 56 P M. Leave Charlestown at 11 51 A M and 514 P. M. Leave Charlestown at 12 02 P M and 5 32 P M. Leave Keyes' Switch at 12 08 P M and 5 41 P M. Leave Shenandoah at 12 16 P M and 5 55 P M. Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 20 P M and 6 00 P M. The last Passerger Train East, due at Charlesutes, so as to counces with the Cincinnati Express East, which leaves Harper's Ferry at 5 49 each cay except Mondays.

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Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867. NOTICE.

THE time has arrived for us to purchase our Fail and Winter Stock of Goods, and we must have the money now due is; and we give this notice to all persons who know themselves to be indebted to us, to call and settle their accounts, on or before the first day of October next. Any one failing to do this we will certainly refuse any longer credit, and will insist upon immediate settlement of their accounts. To those of our customers who have paid us regu-larly, we tender our thanks for their patronage, and it will give us pleasure to continue husiness with

Summit Point, September 14, 1969. AVIS' LIQUOR STORE. Spirit Building, Charlestown, W. Va.

THE BAR of this each lishment is kept constant-ly supplied with the PUREST LIQUORS to be had, and the proprietor desires to call special atten HOME-MADE WHISKEY

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Ry-The proprietor would positively notify those who are in the habit of patronizing his bar, that he will hereafter sell exclusively for CASH, without respect to persons, and no one need ask for credit.

March 20, 1869—tf.

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November 7, 1866-17

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We intend to carry out the conditions of this notice fully, and those who do not settle by the time specified will be prepared for a refusal of further HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON.

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