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Professional Cards.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MARION, VA.,
PRACTICE in the courts of Tazewell,
Smyth, Wythe and Washington, the Fed-
eral Court and Court of Appeals. Also at-
tend to the collection of claims in Grayson
and surrounding counties.
Jan. 25 1y

H. CLAY JONES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VA.,
Will practice in the County & Circuit
Courts of Smyth, Tazewell and Grayson
Counties. All business confided to him will
be promptly attended to. Claims placed
in his hands for collection, in this and ad-
joining counties, will command his prompt
attention, by way of collection and remit-
tance.
Jan. 18 1y

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CAMPBELL & RICHARDSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, MARION, VA.,
Practice regularly in all the courts of
Smyth, Wythe, Tazewell, the Supreme
Court of Virginia, and the Federal Court
at Abingdon. Prompt attention given to
all business entrusted to their care.
Jan. 18 1y

A. G. PENDLETON, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VA.,
Will practice in the courts of Smyth,
Wythe, Grayson, Washington and Tazewell
counties.
Office of Pendleton Bro's Drug store, op-
posite the court house.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VA.,
Practices regularly in all the courts of
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Court of Virginia. Prompt attention given
to all business entrusted to his care.
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WM. TERRY, DAVID S. PEIRCE
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, WYTHEVILLE, VA.,
Practice in all the Courts of Wythe,
Smyth, Carroll, Grayson, Pulaski, and
Blaine. And in the Supreme Court of
Virginia, and the Federal Court at
Abingdon. Prompt attention to
business.
July 12-14

JOHN C. SUMMERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, ABINGDON, VA.,
Practices in Washington and the surround-
ing counties. Business entrusted to him
will meet with prompt attention.
Jan. 25 1y

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CAMPBELL & TRIGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ABINGDON, VA.,
Office opposite the Telegraph Office.
Jan. 25 1y

U. T. YORK, A. FULKERSON,
YORK & FULKERSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BRANSON, TENN.,
Practice in the Courts of Washington
county, Va., and Sullivan and Washington
counties, Tenn., and attend to collection of
claims in West Va. and East Tenn.
Jan. 25 1y

J. W. M. GRAYSON, R. H. DOWNEY,
GRAYSON & DOWNEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TAYLORVILLE, VA.,
Practice in Carter and Johnson counties,
Tenn., and Watauga and Ash counties, N. C.,
and the Federal Courts at Knoxville.
Also defend in Cattle. Jan 25-1y

E. BARKSDALE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Practices in the counties of Pittsylvania,
Halifax and Charlotte.
Address: Meadowsville, Halifax county,
Virginia. ml291y

H. M. GRANT, M. D.,
DENTIST, ABINGDON, VA.,
Will visit Marion at each of the regular
county courts. June 16-1y

DR. E. J. HALLER,
DENTIST, MARION, VA.,
Late of the Baltimore College of Dental
Surgery, offers his professional services to
the citizens of Marion and vicinity.
Office on Main street, at Dr. Watson's
old stand. ml1472-1y

GEO. E. FENN,
Attorney at Law, Marion, Va.,
Will practice in the Courts of Smyth,
Grayson and Tazewell, and the Federal
Court at Abingdon.
Special attention given to the prepara-
tion of papers in bankruptcy, &c.
Office at Continental Hotel. ap3-4s

G. H. FUDGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, MARION, VA.,
Practices in the courts of Smyth, Wash-
ington, and Grayson counties. Particular
attention given to the collection of claims.
ap24-1y

JOHN W. JOHNSTON, DANIEL TRIGG,
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, ABINGDON, VA.,
Practice in all the courts of Smyth and
Washington, and in the U. S. Court at Ab-
ingdon.
Special attention given to filing bank-
rupt papers, and asserting claims to the
homestead in bankruptcy. ap10-6m

J. H. FRANCIS
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
MARION, VA.,
Returns his thanks to his many friends
and customers, and solicits a continuance
of their custom. All work made in his estab-
lishment guaranteed. Careful at-
tention given to cutting work for ladies to
make. Prices fair. Give him a call. Shop
next door east of Pendleton's Drug Store.

H. ROSENHEI
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
WINES AND LIQUORS,
375 West Baltimore Street,
Between Eutaw and Paca,
BALTIMORE.
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Hotel Advertisements.
ST. CHARLES HOTEL.
CORNER MAIN AND 15th STS.,
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.
The undersigned, having leased this well
known hotel for a term of years, has refitted
and refurnished it throughout with the
latest improvements. Lam prepared, there-
fore, to offer my friends and the traveling
public as comfortable accommodations as
can be found in the State of Virginia, and on
as reasonable terms—only \$2 per day. The
hotel is situated in the centre of business,
convenient to all depots and places of
amusement.
R. G. BAILEY, Proprietor,
Formerly of the Central Hotel, Charlots-
ville, Virginia.
J. T. Woods, R. Jennings, Clerks.
JAS. M. GRAVES, formerly Manager of
Ford's Hotel, will be pleased to see his
friends.
Formerly of the Central Hotel, Charlots-
ville, Virginia.

PRICE'S HOTEL.
ABINGDON, VA.
The Proprietor announces to the pub-
lic that he has opened a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
In Abingdon, situated in the centre of
the town, and can furnish Board by the
Day, Week or Month at reasonable rates.
Rooms large, airy, and comfortable.
A fine new omnibus will meet all the
trains at the Depot.
C. T. PRICE.
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WASHINGTON HOUSE.
CHURCH STREET, LYNCHBURG, VA.
NOTICE.—From this date L. W. SCO-
VILLE, Manager of the Washington
House, is admitted as a partner in the
business of said House. The business
will be conducted under the style and
firm of
L. W. SCOVILLE & CO.
The reduced rates of \$2.25 per day
(30 cents each for breakfast and Supper
and 75 cents for dinner) will be continued.
I ask for the new concern a continua-
tion of the patronage of my friends and
the public.
may24 1y T. C. S. FERGUSON.

FORD'S HOTEL.
RICHMOND, VA.,
\$2.50 per Day \$2.50 per Day.
First Class Hotel—Rates Reduced.
It is the aim of the Proprietor to furnish
superior accommodations at moderate
rates, and his long experience, with the
fact that he has purchased the fee sim-
ple of the property, and expended upon
it a large sum of money, rendering it one
of the finest hotel structures in the South,
is a guarantee that he will spare no trou-
ble to promote the comfort of all who pa-
tronize his house.
A. J. FORD,
Owner & Manager.
feb28-7y

Metropolitan Hotel.
(Formerly Brown's Hotel.)
WASHINGTON, D. C.
J. A. JORDAN & CO.,
Proprietors.
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J. F. PENDLETON, M. D.,
MARION, VA.
A FULL SUPPLY OF DRUGS
AND CHEMICALS, warranted First-
Class, kept constantly on hand and for sale
at reasonable rates.
Prescriptions carefully compounded
at all hours of day or night.
Also has for sale TOILET ARTICLES
of every variety; A full stock of PER-
FUMERY, SOAPS, STATION-
ERY, CIGARS, SMOKING
and Chewing Tobacco;
Spices, TEAS, Fine
Liquors and wines
for medicinal
purposes.
Paints, Oils,
Dyestuffs, Putty,
Window-Glass, Essences,
Kerosene Oil, warranted proof,
And all articles usually found in a first-
class Drug Store. Lardolium, Paregoric,
Eucalypti Drops and Essences carefully
put up by myself, according to formula.
These will be found much superior to the
adulterated articles manufactured North,
which are mainly put up to sell.
Give me a call and examine my stock.
J. F. PENDLETON,
Marion, Va.
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KEROSENE.
LINSEED.
TANNERS AND
MACHINE OIL of different qualities.
MOLASSES.
COFFEE.
GLASS for looking-glass frames.
SPICES, &c., &c.
LOCKS, FURNISHING NAILS,
BOILTS, BUTTS & SCREWS,
And a Large assortment of TWINE,
SPANISH SOLE, OAK TAN SOLE,
CALF & BUFF SKINS.
Also a large assortment of
SHEEPMAKERS FINDINGS.
J. W. & J. P. SHEFFY'S.
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P. E. WILSON & CO.,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner 12th & Cary Streets,
RICHMOND, VA.
All communications answered by return
mail, and prompt returns guaranteed.
We will advance on Tobacco, Flour, Grain
and Produce generally three-fourths of the
market value when shipped. Our charges
for selling will be moderate, and in every
instance special attention will be given to
shipments. Prompt returns will be made
with checks on any of the country banks, if
desired.

WILLIAM MINNIER,
Importer, and Wholesale and Dealer in
China, Glass, Earthenware,
House-Keeping Goods,
AND PLATED WARE,
No. 133 Main Street, Petersburg, Va.
Merchants and parties furnishing Springs
and Hotels are requested to examine my
stock, and I will duplicate North
ern invoices. (July-12)

GO TO HILL & VENABLE'S
new store, Marion Depot, if you want
cheap goods and good goods. oct31

SMILE WHENEVER YOU CAN.
When things don't go to suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
But drive away that frown;
Since life is oft perplexing,
'Tis much the wisest plan
To bear up bravely,
And smile whenever you can.

WHY I AM AN OLD MAID.
BY BETTIE BELLE CRANE.
I'm an old maid, and that is worse,
I expect always to be one. Till one year ago
to-night I lived in the hope of being de-
livered from this terrible state; but now I
have given up all hope, and settled down
into a condition bordering on despair. So
as soon as I gushed into young ladyhood
I resolved to get married while I was
young and handsome and stood a good
chance; but I utterly failed, and now,
like the man who was cured of a disease
by a remedy that he discovered, and then
offered it gratis to others, I am going to
tell my story as a receipt for old maidism.
Those who wish to follow in my footsteps
are and do likewise, and vice versa.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow, you know;
Washing wet faces and little black fists,
Getting them only and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.
Snyling out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn through the
soles,
Looking over garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.
Calling the little ones all round her chair,
Hearing them lip their soft evening prayer,
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loves to gather the lambs to his fold;
Watching them listen with childish delight,
That is what mothers are doing to-night.

MAY, HAYING, MAY-DAY.
In old times the first day of this spring
month was celebrated as a festival. If
our calendars were right, the first day of
spring would coincide with the twenty-
first day of March, the day in which the
sun crosses the equator at the vernal equi-
noxe. Time was when the rural popula-
tions of several countries of Europe gathered
flowers, made floral offerings, elected a
queen, and danced around the May-pole.
These customs have fallen into disuse
in the other continent, and have never
been adopted in this. Much is said and
written about the "merry month of May";
but in the Northern States of the Union it
is a harsh, uncomfortable month.

EDUCATION OF WOMEN.
The Independent, remarking the fact that
not one woman was saved on the fated
Atlantic, although many had the same
chance of life as the men, observes:
"The strength of women at the crisis of
their life depends on their physical cul-
ture while children. Let parents be no
more ashamed of their girls' brown faces
and fists than of their boys'. Let them
train and clothe them so that they can run
and climb and care for and protect them-
selves. Let them take them with their
brothers into the harvest field. A boy is
not ashamed of work; no more should be
a girl. The refinement that shuts a girl
out of God's sunshine, and allows her to
rougher work indoors than to embroider,
worsteds, or tap ivory keys, or dust mar-
ble mantles, is refining her off of the face
of the earth to give place to the daughters
of the servants in the kitchen.

THE NECESSITY OF CLEANLINESS.
Illustrating the necessity of cleanliness
and of keeping the pores of the skin open,
that if a coat of varnish or other substance
impenetrable to moisture be applied to the
exterior of the body, death will ensue in
about six hours. The experiment was once
tried on a child in Florence. On the occa-
sion of Pope Leo the Ninth's accession to
the Papal chair, it was desired to have a
living figure represent the Golden Age,
and so a child was gilded all over, with
varnish and gold leaf. The child died in
a few hours. If the fur of a rabbit or of
the skin of a pig be covered with a solution of
indiarubber in naphtha, the animal ceases
to breathe in a few hours.

It is easy in the world to live after the
world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to
live after your own, but the great man is
he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps
with perfect sweetness the independence
of solitude.

If you cannot be a great river, bearing
great vessels of blessings to the world, you
can be a little spring by the dusty way-
side of life, singing merrily all day and all
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ing that I would soon heal the wounds
with kisses and honeyed words.
He spoke again, in terrible harsh tones,
I thought.
"Do you mean to say, Abigail Skinner,
that you refuse my offer?"
"Certainly, sir. Do you doubt it?"
He muttered something about "heart-
less coquette," "unparalleled audacity,"
and before I had time to utter a word he
marched out of the house. Then I burst
into loud peals of laughter which he must
have heard, for he turned partially round,
and then quickened his steps onward. To-
morrow he would come again, I thought,
and perhaps to-night.

I had provoked him, but he loved me
and would soon get over it, and then I
would make it all right. He would enjoy
the joke in the end, though it was death
now.
To-morrow came, but not Jeddiah Pe-
ters. I felt a little uneasy; but, then, I
thought his anger hadn't cooled. He will
come to-morrow. He was a coxcomb, any-
way, and he wouldn't be much of a loss,
if I was sixteen or thereabouts. Do you
think, girls, that I would have deigned to
look at him had it not been for that gray
hair? Not I. But when a woman sees
her youth departing, and lovers forsaking
her, it is no time to be fastidious.

Well, a day or two passed. The third
day I had a headache and fearful forebod-
ings. The fourth day a gossipping neighbor
came in. "Almost the first words she
uttered were:
"Have you heard the news? Jeddiah
Peters has married Sallie Goodrich, and
they sailed for Europe to-day."
I seemed all at once to become petrified,
and lay a lifeless lump upon the
floor. When I came to myself I had to
think, and my thoughts were anything
but pleasant. My hopes were crushed
entirely. My troubles wore upon me, and
very soon I became old and wrinkled,
and gray, and sprits and sour. I am
subdued because I am an old maid, and
cured altogether of my innate propensity
to flirt.

"ALL RIGHTEE."
The Vallejo (Cal.) Independent tells the
following good story:
A laughable incident occurred one
evening, recently, on the up-train to Sacra-
mento. There were two seats in the
car turned so as to face each other. One
was occupied by a lady, and the other by
a Chinaman. Evidently the lady did not
relish the presence of the Chinaman; and
set her wits to work to oust him out.
She succeeded about as follows:
Mentioning the Chinaman to rise, she
explained to him that she wanted to take
the cushions and their frames and place
them lengthwise across from seat to seat.
John said "all rightee," and got out in
the aisle while she placed the seats as
above described, and then proceeded to
lie down on the bed thus improvised, with
her head resting on her valise.

She supposed that the Chinaman would
at once take the hint that the lady want-
ed to take a little rest, in the space usual-
ly occupied by four persons. But John
hadn't heard of the woman's rights move-
ment, and at once proceeded to crawl in
and stretch himself by her side, with his
head on a little bundle of his own. The
Chinese are an imitative race, and like to
do as others do, you know.

The lady, as soon as she discovered that
she had a bedfellow, got up a little wild-
ly, and started for the next car, to the in-
finite amusement of the passengers, who
had been watching the little scene with
some interest. John took no notice of the
fun he had created, but went to sleep with
the whole bed to himself.

HOW THE TRANSIT OF VENUS WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED.
The following method, devised by
M. Janssen, is to be employed in
photographing the apparent contacts of
Venus with the sun's disk. The sensitive
plate of the apparatus is in the form of a
disk, fixed upon a plane which rotates on
an axis parallel to that of the telescope.
The disk is eccentric, so that the images
are formed near its circumference. Before
it, a second disk forming a screen is
arranged, in which is made a small aper-
ture in order to limit the photographic
impression of the portion of the solar
image to around the locality where the
contacts take place. The circular plate is
toothed and placed in communication
with a small escapement apparatus actuated
by an electric current. At each second
of the pendulum of a clock interrupts the
current, the plate turns ahead one tooth
and thus disposes, under the hole in the
screen, a blank part of the negative for
another impression. If, therefore, the
disk has 180 teeth, the plate will receive
180 images of the solar edge. The photo-
graphy can thus be begun a minute and a
half before the presumed instant of con-
tact; then when the series relating to the
first contact is obtained, the sensitive
plate is withdrawn and replaced by another
or which gives the second contact and so
on for the four. The plates are afterwards
examined at leisure with the microscope.

MAMMOTH REMAINS.
In 1872 a party of Americans, led by P.
Pay, left San Francisco to endeavor to
reach Wrangel Land in the Arctic Sea.
They landed near the mouth of a large
river running from the N. W., and about
eighty miles inland, observed many in-
dications of mammoth remains. On clearing
away the snow from one of the spots, the
whole of a well-preserved animal of this
genus was exposed to view. The head
was beset with long thick white hair, and
the tusks, eleven feet eight inches in
length, were curved backwards towards
the eyes. The animal was in a keeling
position, the hinder part of the body
being deeply buried in the snow, and in
such an attitude as it would take if it had
died while endeavoring to extricate itself
from the bog. In its stomach was found
bark and grass. These remains were dis-
tributed for miles over the plain, and were
so abundant that it appeared as if a nu-
merous herd had perished there. The
place swarms with polar bears, which live
upon the bodies.—Geology Reichenshall
Vienna.

They who doubt the truth of religion
because they can find no Christians who
are perfect, might as well deny the exist-
ence of the sun because it is not always
noon-day.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection
is no trifle.

NEWSPAPERS AND STATIONERY.
Among the supplies voted to them-
selves by the 74 U. S. Senators during the
last session of Congress, were the follow-
ing under the head of "newspapers and
stationery":
2017 pounds—over a ton—of sugar.
70 boxes of lemons.
90 pounds of \$2 tea.
37 galls. cologne.
20 gals. bay rum.
432 hair brushes, costing as high as \$2
and \$3 each, all English. Over six brush-
es for each Senator.
French cosmetics and toilet powder
puffs, 300 to 400 combs.
This is but a small portion of the arti-
cles drawn under this head, but, notwith-
standing the miscellaneous purchase of so
many articles, some 60 Senators commuted
their stationery and pin money and drew
the amount in greenbacks.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.
From Naples comes the report of some
new discoveries that have been made re-
cently in the ruins of Pompeii. In the
vestibule of a small house were found two
skeletons, one of a woman wearing a heavy
gold bracelet of an unusual form. In the
garden of this house was found a statuette
of terra cotta, representing a philosopher.
But the most important discovery was
that of a statue of Venus in colored mar-
ble, about three feet in height. It is well
preserved, only two fingers of the right
hand being wanting. The hair is golden
and the eyebrows and tips of the eyelids
black. The drapery which falls down
over the left arm and covers the lower
limbs is golden with red bands on the out-
side, and on the inside are traces of a blue
color. The left hand, which holds an ap-
ple, supports itself on a small figure paint-
yellow, green and black. The naked
parts are not painted.

NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.
If into a glass tube two flames of con-
venient size be introduced, at the distance
of one third the length of the pipe, count-
ing from its base, these flames will vibrato
in unison. The phenomenon continues
as long as the flames remain separate, but
the sound ceases the moment they are
brought in contact. If the position of the
flames in the tube be varied, it is found
that the second decreases until one half
the entire length is approached.

Based on these facts, M. Kastner has
constructed a new musical instrument of
a very peculiar nature, closely resembling
that of a human voice. The "pyrophone"
as it is termed, has three keys, each
key of which is, by simple mechanism,
placed in communication with the conduit
pipes of the flames in the glass tubes. By
pressing upon the key, the flames separate
and sound is produced. When the pres-
sure is removed, it is instantly stilled by
the junction of the flames.

A GOOD WORD FOR HUMAN NATURE.
It was the genial Diedrich Knickerbocker
who said: "I have not so bad an opinion
of mankind as many of my brother philo-
sophers. I do not think poor human na-
ture so sorry a piece of workmanship as
many would make it out to be; and as far
as I have observed, I am fully satisfied
that man, if left to himself, would about
as readily go right as wrong. It is only
this eternally sounding in the ears that
it is his duty to go right, which makes
him go the reverse. The noble independ-
ence of his nature revolts at this intoler-
able tyranny of law, and the perpetual
interference of officious and directions to
"keep to the right, as the law directs;"
and, like a spirited urchin, he turns direct-
ly contrary, and gallops through mud and
mire, over hedges and ditches, merely to
show that he is a lad of spirit, and out of
his leading-strings.

A Singular Watch.
A Kearney street (San Francisco) jew-
eler has in his possession a singular watch.
It is said to have been originally made
for Charles X., and to have since been
owned by Napoleon III, Baron de Roth-
schilk, Mlle Nilsson, and other celebri-
ties. It is a large-sized, open-faced,
gold time-piece. On one side of the face
is a row of figures denoting the hours,
while on the other is another row of fig-
ures indicating the minutes. Affixed to
the base of the face is a gold figure of a
Roman, one inch in height, attired in the
costume of ancient Rome, with a toga
draped over his shoulders. Both arms of
the figure hang by its sides, and by touch-
ing a spring concealed in the stem of the
watch the arms are raised and the body of
fingers point to the hour and minute,
thus denoting the time of day. The mo-
ment the strain on the spring is relieved
the arms fall back to their original posi-
tion.

Mark Twain published a card in the
Hartford papers explaining the arrange-
ments for his lecture in aid of the poor,
and he makes these statements as to the
terms of admission: "Lucea charges four
dollars a ticket, and my first idea was to
put our tickets at four dollars, and run op-
position. But friends said, no, there was
a difference—Lucea sings. I said, very
well, I would sing too. I showed them
what I could do. But they still objected,
and said that a mere disturbance was not
singing. So I have come down to a dol-
lar; but I do it with reluctance."

A green lad from Alabama, who was a
passenger on board one of the steamboats
navigating the Gulf of Mexico, suddenly
boiled into the cabin one morning, before
the passengers had fairly rubbed their
eyes open, exclaiming, "We are lost!"
"Lost!" exclaimed a neighbor, "Lost!"
exclaimed another. "Lost!" screamed
out the whole crowd. "Yes, lost!" said
the lad, astonished at the alarm he had
created. "I know we are lost, 'cause the
captain's on the top 'o the house and
another man's upon the mast a-lookin' to
see whar we are."

A beautiful Indiana school girl, thir-
teen years old and six feet one inch high,
is causing a general rupture among the
suspensives of the short boys who try to
kiss her.

"Papa," said a boy, "what is punctua-
tion?"
"It is the art of putting stops, my
child."
"Then I wish you'd go down into the
cellar and punctuate the cider barrel, for
the cider is running all over the floor."

A rich Englishman has amused himself
for many years in collecting the ropes
with which criminals have been hung.

Never use profane language on the cars.
Go out on the platform. Profanity is never
thrown away on a brakeman.

A New Albany man has two sons and
fifteen daughters. He thinks of starting
a shirt factory.

The two things which make the most
impression on a man are his first boots and
his first love.

The announcement that "truth is stran-
ger than fiction" is said to depend entirely
upon who tells it.

"You may think, perhaps, that I would
be a matter of indifference to us whether
our globe were a little larger or a little
smaller than it is, since for so many years
man lived upon it in total ignorance of its
size. But there is a necessary proportion
between the size of the earth and the
strength which God has given to our limbs
and muscles. If, for example, we could
be conveyed to the moon, and if it were
like the earth in all respects except its
size, we would there weigh five times less
than we do upon the earth. We might
bound up like grasshoppers to a great
height in the air, but we should be so un-
steady on our feet that the hand of a
child could throw us over. And if our
earth, on the contrary, was as large as the
planet Jupiter, all other things remaining
the same, each of us should feel as if we
were forced to carry the weight of eleven
people as heavy as ourselves. The weight
of a man of ten stone would be 120 stone,
and none of us could walk or stand up-
right—scarcely even move. Ah, let us
repeat what we said before.—'The work
of the Lord is perfect. It is always good
—very good.'—Prof. L. Gaussen.

A story is told of a French gentleman,
who having lost the bulk of his property
through the machinations of friends in whom
he trusted, left his mortal habitation, and
for the remainder of his days found his
only delight in riding in omnibuses and
passing fares from passengers to the driver,
taking care when change was returned to
add to it a sou or two from
pocket and watch the effect.
er. In nine cases out of ten,
goes, the passenger, counting over
change and finding as he supposed that
the driver had cheated himself, would look
bewildered for a moment and then pocket
the change with a quiet chuckle.

It will be a surprise to many to know
that Washington Irving was a confessed
orchard thief. Once, when picking up an
apple under a tree in his own orchard, he
was accosted by an urchin of the neigh-
borhood, who, not recognizing him as the
proprietor, offered to show him a tree
where he could "get some better apples
than those." "But," said the boy, "we
must take care the old man doesn't see
us." "I went with him," said Irving,<

"SAY IS FROM OUR FRIENDS."

Our friends, the Republicans of Virginia, are manifesting a truly paternal solicitude for the welfare of the Conservative party. They not only give us advice as to the best method of "running the machine," but they even go so far as to advise us who we should put in nomination as our candidate for Governor.

DEATH OF REV. DR. MCGUFFEY.

Dr. McGuffey, D. D., L. L., died on Monday evening last, at his residence at the University of Virginia. He was 73 years of age, and had filled the chair of Moral Philosophy and Political Economy in the University for twenty-five years.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says that in a late lecture in St. Louis, Col. E. C. Bodinet throws some light on the cause of the late massacre of Gen. Canby and the peace commissioners by the Modocs.

John R. Thompson, for many years editor of the Southern Literary Messenger, of Richmond, and more recently editor of the New York Evening Post, died in New York city last Wednesday of consumption, aged fifty-four years.

Since our last paper went to press, the news of another victory for the Modoc Indians over our troops has been received. On the 26th of April, two companies of the 12th infantry, while out reconnoitering, were surprised by Captain Jack and twenty-three of them killed and some nineteen or twenty wounded.

Charles William Macready, the eminent English tragedian, died in London on Tuesday of last week. He was born in London in 1793, and was considered one of the greatest actors of his day.

The Indians in the West have, it is said, been expecting some great chief to arise in their nation who would deliver them from the bondage of the white man.

Hon. James Brooks, member of Congress from the city of New York, and founder of the New York Express, died in Washington city on Wednesday night last. He was a native of Maine.

Whitaker, Radical, was elected Mayor of Raleigh, North Carolina, last Monday, by 747 majority.

It is said that one of Sloke's counsel is authority for the report that the decision of the Supreme Court last Monday, on the motion for a new trial was adverse to Sloke. It is this true, the case will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

St. Louis, May 5.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the bridge which is being erected on the Lanune river on the northwestern extension of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, fourteen miles from Sedalia.

THE SCHOOL INTEREST IN THE MAY ELECTIONS.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Ruffner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued circular No. 89, entitled "Public Schools—Difficulties removed," in which he shows how much is spent for dogs and their support, for whiskey, tobacco, &c., and how little is required to maintain the public free school system in this State.

We publish the following extract from the circular, to which we call the attention of our readers: Unhappily, as the law now stands, a life-struggle has to be renewed in behalf of our school system in connection with the election of supervisors.

Whilst the districts provide houses, furniture, and apparatus, counties are allowed to add to the State funds for paying teachers; and by this means schools may be multiplied and school terms lengthened.

It is no easy matter, commonly, to ascertain what a candidate really thinks about school matters. Men going out of office with no hope of return will sometimes speak out the bitterness which had been previously suppressed.

It does not appear that these allegations were not denied, and we do not understand that there is any controversy upon the subject. After a full hearing the Court affirmed the validity of the act in its retrospective aspect, and gave judgment against the petitioners.

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The Vienna Exposition.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A Vienna special states that the Prince of Wales, accompanied by Prince Arthur, visited the Exposition building yesterday. There are over seven thousand loads of articles yet to be unladen for the Exposition, yet two hundred of which can be unladen per day, and it will be the end of June before the exhibition will be in full progress.

VIENNA, May 1.—The world's exhibition was inaugurated this afternoon by the Emperor of Austria with imposing ceremonies in the presence of a vast assemblage of people from all parts of the earth.

The Emperor replied briefly, expressing his satisfaction at the completion of the preparations for the great work, and then formally declaring the universal exhibition of 1873 open.

A Terrible Disaster.

A letter from Rio de Janeiro the Brazilian capital, says: "For more than two weeks it has rained almost incessantly, the earth has become saturated, and fears have been entertained that some of the many hillsides around Rio Janeiro would shed their superincumbent weight to the greater or less damage of the citizens below, for these land-slides are by no means a very uncommon thing during the wet season of Rio. These apprehensions, were terribly realized at noon of Thursday, March 7, by a land-slide which threw down a massive stone wall upon one of the buildings in the navy-yard (Arsenal de Marinha), crushing it to atoms and instantly killing some twenty of the workmen and wounding nearly fifty others, a number of whom cannot possibly recover.

Ex-Representatives Peters, of Maine, and Cox, of New York, have sent to the Treasury the amount of their extra pay.

(From the Richmond Dispatch.) AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Amended Bankrupt Law Destroyed by the United States Supreme Court. We have already published that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided the Georgia retrospective homestead law to be unconstitutional. The entire opinion. It is a matter of so much importance that we give it a place of honor. It needs no comment. We ask the attention of Judge Board, however, to the following "weighty words":

"Congress cannot, by authorization or ratification, give the slightest effect to a State law or constitution in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. That instrument is above and beyond the power of Congress and the States, and is alike obligatory upon both."

This is exactly what Congress tried to do in passing the amendatory bankrupt act.

(From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.) FULL TEXT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION ON THE GEORGIA HOMESTEAD ACT.

John McK. Gunn, plaintiff in error, vs Charles F. Barry. In error to the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia. Mr. Justice Swaine delivered the opinion of the court. This is a writ of error to the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia.

The petition set forth that the land in question was the only property known to him subject to the lien of his judgment, except a tract of twenty-eight acres, of the value of \$160, situated in the county of Stuart, which was also included in the homestead so set apart; that the premises in question were worth the sum of \$1,300, and they embraced a much larger number of acres than the real estate exempt from levy and sale by the laws in force when the judgment was recovered, and when the debt on which it was founded was contracted.

It does not appear that these allegations were not denied, and we do not understand that there is any controversy upon the subject. After a full hearing the Court affirmed the validity of the act in its retrospective aspect, and gave judgment against the petitioners.

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The Price of Mississippi Legislators.

A Jackson, (Mississippi) letter to the New Orleans Picayune says: The whole Legislature that is a money, could be bought, were told, for about \$5,000—sometimes \$1,000—prices of individual members ranging from twenty-five to one hundred dollars. Senators are worth from one hundred to two hundred and fifty. This, in comparison to Louisiana bayonet crowns, is cheap but money, it is said, is scarce, and members would sooner have five dollars than nothing, and so they go.

There have been several railroad men in Jackson the past winter for various purposes, and they have been enabled to procure what is desired at moderate prices.

A great drought has prevailed in South Carolina, which has been almost praying for fair weather, and our farmers are crouching dreadfully over the cold and wet and backward spring. At Charleston prayers for rain have been offered up in many of the churches. Now, at last, rain has been a deluge. The rain when it did come, was a continuous down-pour, as if the clerk of the weather kicked over all his barrels and buckets at once. People are unversatisfied, however, and says a Charleston paper: "The gentlemen of the State Agricultural Society and the Floral Fair, doubtless, look upon the present deluge as most important for their respective meetings." There is no pleasing everybody.

Trouble in West Virginia.

WHEELING, May 2.—Governor Jacobs refused to permit the Superintendent and Board of Directors of the Penitentiary and Insane Asylum, appointed by the Legislature, to take possession yesterday. The Governor instructed the Superintendent to order his guard to shoot any one attempting to enter without his permission.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The remains of Bishop McIlwaine have been brought here by the steamship City of Baltimore, en route to Ohio for interment. A committee is here from Cincinnati, who, in co-operation with a resident committee, will cause the proper honors to be paid the remains, and will subsequently conduct them to Cincinnati.

The effect of the act in question, under the circumstances of his judgment, does not indeed merely impair, it annihilates the remedy. There is none left, but the act reaches still further. It withdraws the land from the lien of the judgment, and thus destroys a vested right of property which the creditor had acquired in the pursuit of the remedy to which he was entitled by the law as it stood when the judgment was recovered. It is in effect taking one person's property and giving it to another without compensation. This is contrary to reason and justice, and to the fundamental principles of the compact. Calder vs Bull, 3 Dall. 388. But we must confine ourselves to the constitutional aspect of the case. A few further remarks will be sufficient to dispose of it.

Who question which has not been once fully considered by this court.

George, since she came into the Union as one of the original thirteen States, has never been a State out of the Union. Her constitutional rights were for a time necessarily put in abeyance, but her constitutional disabilities and obligations were in no wise affected in the rebellion. The same view is to be taken of the provision in her organic law and of the statute in question as if she had been in full communion with her sister States when she gave them being.

Though the Constitution was sanctioned by Congress, this provision can in no sense be considered an act of that body. The sanction was only permissive as a part of the process of her rehabilitation, and involved nothing in the affirmative or negative beyond that event. It was expressed and unequivocal the result would be the same. Congress cannot, by authorization or ratification, give the slightest effect to a State law or constitution in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. That instrument is above and beyond the power of Congress and the States, and is alike obligatory upon both.

A State can "no more impair an existing contract by a constitutional provision than by a legislative act; both are within the prohibition of the national Constitution.

The legal remedies for the enforcement of a contract, which belong to it at the time and place where it is made, are a part of its obligation. A State may impair them, provided the change involve no abridgment of the Constitution.

If the provisions of the Constitution, or the legislative act of the State, fall within the category last mentioned, they are to that extent utterly void. They are, for all the purposes of the contract which they impair, as if they had never existed.

The constitutional provision and statute here in question are clearly within that category, and are, therefore, void. The jurisdictional prohibition which they contain with respect to the courts of the State can, therefore, form no impediment to the plaintiff in error in the enforcement of his rights touching this judgment, and those rights are recognized by this court. White vs Hart, 13 Wall. 315; Von Hoffman vs. The City of Quincy, 43 U.S. 167.

The judgment of the Supreme Court of Georgia is reversed, and the cause will be remanded to that court with directions to enter a judgment of refusal to reverse the judgment of the Superior Court of Randolph county, and thereafter to proceed in conformity to this opinion.

Important Bankruptcy Decision—The Power of District Bankruptcy Courts.

Nathan and Leopold Ulrich, merchants in the southern district of New York, were adjudicated bankrupts in this district, and an assignee in bankruptcy applied to that court to collect their assets for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupts' estate.

Among these creditors were H. B. Claffin & Co., firms doing business in this district. A large part of the assets of the bankrupts was in the State of Illinois, being held, as alleged, by means of a fraudulent assignment of the bankrupts by a person named Kaufmann.

Messrs. Claffin & Co., and Steiner & Co., instituted suits against the property in Illinois to recover the amount of their claim against the bankrupts' estate, and were enjoined by the Bankruptcy Court of this district from proceeding any further in such suits on the ground that the Bankruptcy Court of this district had exclusive jurisdiction to collect and distribute all the assets of the bankrupts' estate, wherever such assets might be found in the United States. A motion was made to vacate this injunction, which motion Judge Blatchford to-day denied on the ground assumed by him in issuing the injunction order.—New York Post.

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It appearing by affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants, Martha Thurmon, William Thurmon and Frank Thurmon are non residents of the State of Virginia, on motion of complainants by counsel, it is ordered that said non resident defendants do appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Copy, teste JNO. S. COPELAND, D. C. p. may 8-14

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The object of this suit is to have contribution from the heirs and devisees of Ransom Tilson, dec'd, sufficient to pay the debts due by the said Ransom Tilson in his lifetime, still unsatisfied.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Dixon, Ill., May 5.—A terrible accident involving a fearful loss of life, occurred here yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. The rite of baptism was being administered at a point in Rock river just below the Truesdale iron bridge, and about two hundred persons, including many ladies and a number of children, had gathered on the banks to witness the ceremony. Suddenly, without warning, the bridge gave way and precipitated its living freight into the stream below.

The scenes which ensued were indescribably terrible, as the struggling victims vainly endeavored to free themselves from the ruins of the bridge and from each other. Large crowds of people rushed wildly to and fro, and many of them so distracted with terror as to be unable to render any assistance. Others, more self-possessed, speedily brought ropes, planks, and boats, and went nobly to work to rescue the living and recover the dead.

Up to 6 p. m. yesterday, thirty-two dead bodies had been taken from the river, and it is almost certain there are others still under the wreck of the bridge. Of those saved twenty-four were more or less injured.

Storm in Kansas.

St. Louis, May 8.—Advices from Cloud county, Kansas, state another fearful storm has occurred in that region, by which a number of lives were lost, and much property destroyed. The roof of a house owned by Mr. Snyder, was blown off, and Mr. Snyder, his wife, five children, and a farm laborer were buried in the snow and frozen to death. Within a few miles of the house a family named Ulrich shared a similar fate, all being frozen to death.

A well-dressed but wild-eyed gentleman called at the office of the Mayor of Indianapolis recently, and said he wanted something done with his wife. "What's the matter?" inquired his honor. "She keeps giving me pills," was the reply. "I wouldn't take 'em," said his honor. "I can't help it," said the injured husband; "she gives 'em to me when I'm asleep." "I'd wear a muzzle," said his honor. "The injured husband started. He hadn't thought of that.

An Ohio bridegroom recently brought his marriage ceremony to an abrupt conclusion by accidentally swallowing the wedding ring, which he had kept in his mouth in order to have a handy.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEV. Ap. 29.—The stage from Hamilton to Proche was robbed and the driver killed. The robbers were painted like Indians. The passengers were uninjured.

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PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S EXTRACT Olive, Some brands of Soap are sold short weight—five to eight pounds per box. If you use these Soaps you pay money for what you do not receive. Can you afford to do so? Buy PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S Full Weight Brand. Sold by Grocers in your city. S. B. GIBSON, Wholesale Agents, Richmond, Va.

5 TO 20¢ PER DAY! Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

How 'TIS DONE, or the Secret Out Mustache and Whiskers in 42 Days. This GREAT SECRETS and 100 others. Gambler's Trick, Card, &c. Young men, all in the ORIGINAL "book of wonders." Mailed for 25 cents. Address D. C. CUTLER, Carthage, Illinois.

10,000 GIFTS. 500,000 DOLLARS.

On TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 1873, the Third Grand Gift Concert, under the management of Ex-Governor Thos. E. Bramlette, and authorized by special act of the Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, positively and unequivocally comes off in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky., when 10,000 Gifts, all cash, amounting to \$500,000 will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders. The money to pay all these gifts in full is already in bank and set aside for that purpose, as the following certificate shows:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., Apr. 7, 1873. This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and amounting to \$500,000 will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders, and will be paid by this bank, and this purpose only. (Signed) R. S. VEITCH, Cashier. Only a few tickets remain unsold, and they will be furnished to the first applicants at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; quarters, \$2.50; 11 wholes for \$100; 56 for \$500; 114 for \$1,000, and 573 for \$5,000. For tickets at full information, apply to THOS. E. BLAIR, M. P., Louisville, Ky.

HANDBILLS and CIRCULARS gotten up in the neatest style at this office.

NEW ENTERPRISE. WOOL CARDING.

HAVING PURCHASED A Superior Carding Machine, with Picker and Burr Machine attached, we will be prepared in a short time to card wool in a superior manner and at short notice. Wool sent us by cuts will be received at this depot and the rolls returned there free of charge. LOOK & LINCOLN, ap17-73 Marion, Va. Price for Carding, Picking and Burring: For white wool, 7 cents. For colored " 9 cents. Oil, when necessary, 20 cts per pint. LOOK & LINCOLN.

LEVY BROTHERS' DRY GOODS STORE.

NOS. 1017 and 1019 MAIN STREET, Richmond, Virginia.

Is one of the LARGEST SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS in the State. Our friends and the public generally will find that an investment in our stock will well repay them. We deem the following articles worthy of special notice:

English Cheviot Shirting at 20c a yard. English-Club Cambric Shirting at a shilling per yard. Best Pacific Percales at 25c a yard. Striped Japanese Dress Goods at 20 and 25c a yard. Striped and Broaded Japanese Poplins at 40c a yard. Grand moirais, all the new shades, at 25c a yard. Striped and Broaded Japanese Silks, Black Silks. Grand Duchesse, Raven, and Crow Brands. Black Alpaca, from 30c up to \$1.50. Black Cretonnes and Molairs. Colored-Stripe Black Grenadine at 10 and 20c a yard. Ladies' Neck-Handkerchiefs; Colored Crepe Boxes; Thirty different styles of new Neck-Scarves for ladies; New styles Sleeve-buttons, Studs; Ornaments for the hair, such as Arrows and Butterflies, and other fancy articles; White Dainty Frilling, only 25c. for a piece of ten yards; Cash's Frillings; Coller De Crave, and Crochet Edge; Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs—a great bargain at \$2.40 a dozen; Linnen Handkerchiefs at \$1 a dozen; Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at \$2 a dozen; Bustles at 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, and \$5c.—a new lot.

Herz Seamless Kid Gloves; Excellent Dollar Kid Gloves; Black Lama Lace Shawls of our own importation this season. We have just received, direct from the importers, a stock of Swiss Muslin, Victoria Lawn, Jaconet Cambric, and Nainsook, which we offer lower than ever before. Look at our Soft-finish Cambric at 25c. a yard; Parasols of all kinds—black lined with colors, and many other fashionable styles, just received in store; Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at \$27.50 a dozen are a bargain; Gentlemen's Gauze Shirts; Gentlemen's Scarfs and Ties; Fish Gloves; Gentlemen's Linnen Collars at 75c. a dozen; New Patterns French Cassimere, for pants; Silk and Marcellise Vest Patterns remarkably low; Diagonal Coating, a great bargain in this article; A large stock of Light Summer Cassimere.

White Yonettes are cheap at 25c. a yard; White Flannel, both figured and striped, very low just now; White Linnen, for suits and other purposes; A new assortment of Ready-made Linnen, Lawn, and Grass-Cloth Suits, for Ladies. We offer these goods at lower figures than before, and display a splendid assortment.

Ready-made Suits as low as \$5 and \$6; Ladies' Chemises, Drawers, Night-gowns, Corset-covers, Wrappers suitable for house-wear, in fact, a complete assortment of every ready-made article a lady could wish for; Good Yard-wide Bleached Cotton only 12c a yard; Extra fine Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton at 12c a yard; Androsoggin and Auburn Bleached Cotton only 16c a yard; All who invest in our stock will be more than satisfied with their purchases. Direct all

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

The PATRIOT AND HERALD has the largest circulation of any paper in Southwestern Virginia, and offers superior advantages as an advertising medium.

Announcements.

FOR THE STATE SENATE.—We are authorized to announce GEN. JAMES S. GREYBANK as a candidate for re-election to the Senate of Virginia, from the 19th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Smyth and Washington.

FOR TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce ALFRED J. HARRIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Assessor in Marion Township.

FOR ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce JOSEPH H. GOLDBERG as a candidate for assessor of Marion Township.

New Firm. Messrs. D. D. & H. B. Hull, have just received and opened a large and handsome stock of goods, to which they invite attention by their card, published elsewhere in this paper.

The Silver Tongue Organ. We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of Messrs. E. P. Needham & Son, manufacturers of the celebrated Silver Tongue Organs.

Kull & Sons, Petersburg. We invite the attention of our readers to the card of this well known house, which will be found in another column of this paper.

Resigned. P. Campbell Buchanan, Esq., has tendered his resignation as Sheriff of Smyth county. He has filled the position for several years, and has been a faithful and efficient officer.

For the Legislature. Our young friend Seldon Longley, has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature in Washington county.

Hymenaeal. There was only one marriage license issued from the clerk's office of this county during the month of April—probably the smallest number ever issued in a single month.

The Wheat Crop. In some portions of this county the wheat has been very much injured by the unusual severity of the winter.

The Farmer's Convention. We again call attention to the fact that the Farmer's Convention of Southwestern Virginia will meet at this place on the 5th Thursday in May—the 29th.

Shooting Accident at Mt. Airy. We understand that a difficulty occurred at Mt. Airy depot last Sunday evening between Mr. G. L. Witt, formerly of this place, but now section master at Mt. Airy, and Mr. Mat. Musser, conductor of the material train on the A., M. & O. railroad, during which Musser shot at Witt twice with a pistol, one of the balls striking him in the calf of the leg, inflicting a slight wound.

Late Spring. It seems that we are destined to have a season this year similar to that of Michigan, as described by a fellow who spent a year out there; "Nine months of winter, and three months pretty late in the fall."

Rev. M. D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, has consented to deliver the commencement Address at the close of the session of Stone Mountain Institute on the 18th of June.

Public Documents. We are indebted to Gen. Terry and Senator Greover for valuable public documents sent us recently.

For the State Senate. At a public meeting held recently in Pulaski county, Mr. J. Hoge Tyler of Pulaski, was unanimously nominated for the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Mand, Tazewell and Pulaski.

New Cars. A letter to the Whig from Petersburg says: Four elegant and handsomely appointed cars belonging to the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company passed over the road to-day en route to Lynchburg, to be used on the Virginia and Tennessee division of the road.

Graduated. Moses Grubb, negro, who was sent to the penitentiary from Wythe county some years ago for attempting to kill Capt. Mat. Musser, has served his term, and been released from durance vile.

Flowers. Our "devil" was the recipient, last week, of a handsome bouquet of spring flowers. On receiving it he "smole a smile" and made a bow that would have made a French dancing-master ashamed of himself.

New Postage Stamp. We received a letter the other day with the following unique 'stamp' on the back of the envelope: "No stamps, paid money 3."

"Oh, Doctor!" Since the bar-rooms in town have been closed, there has been a marked increase of visits to the "shoethroats" and the doctors. A fellow goes in soon in the morning, and says: "Doctor, I've got a terrible pain in my misery this morning; don't you think a little whiskey, or something, would help me?"

Distillers Captured. Col. Egbert, Deputy U. S. Marshal, and Messrs. Geo. D. Smith and W. O. Austin, revenue officers, made a raid on some distillers near Glade Spring, in Washington county, last week and captured James P. Rouse, Nat. Rouse and Elijah Widener, who were engaged in making "applejack" contrary to Uncle Sam's regulations.

Murderer Sentenced. A negro named Archie Johnson was tried in the Circuit Court of Russell county last week for the murder of a white man named John Hurt, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., May 2.—Amos Scott, a well known and respected citizen of Chester county, died last evening at his residence, in Marshallton, from poison. It appears that arsenic had been sprinkled upon meat to destroy rats, and had been left on the kitchen table.

A writer in the Lynchburg Virginian nominates Judge Campbell, of Abingdon, for Governor.

The Fredericksburg Star declares in favor of Col. Robert E. Withers as the gubernatorial candidate of the Conservative party.

Peter Campbell, living near Miller's in Essex county, Va., had his hand cut off by the saw of a mill, and falling forward upon the saw he was cut in twain.

A great Methodist revival has been going on in Petersburg, during the past few weeks, and not less than 2000 converts have been converted.

It has been said that the darkest ray in a man's career is that wherein he forces there is some easier way of getting a dollar than by squarely earning it.

"How shall we settle the labor question?" exclaimed a member of the Georgia Legislature, in the midst of his speech. "By all going to work and earning your living honestly," thundered a spectator in the gallery. That sentiment brought down the house.

A Secret worth Knowing. Every number of Peters' Musical Monthly contains from eight to ten pieces of choice New Music, worth at least 84 in sheet-form, and all the Publisher asks is 30 cents per number.

No musical family can afford to be without this valuable magazine. Our advice is, to subscribe, sing, play, and be happy. The May number is just to hand; you can get it by sending 30 cents to J. L. PERZINS, 599 Broadway, New York, or the first four numbers of 1873 will be mailed for \$1.

A new postoffice is established at Black Lick, Wythe county, Va., on the route from Rural Retreat to Black Lick, with Hugh A. Buchanan as postmaster; also at Sulphur Springs, Tazewell Courthouse to Grundy, with Joseph Barnett as postmaster.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN PULASKI.—Henderson Kersy, a boy about sixteen years old, was instantly killed on the farm of Jeremiah Odel, in this county, on Thursday last week. He, with his brother and Mr. Odel was rolling logs down a hill-side. Henderson was holding one end of a log with a hand-spike, while his brother was moving the other end around to start it down the hill.

THE McDONALD MURDER.—Long, the Depot Agent at Martin's Station charged with aiding and abetting Hawkins in the murder of Robert McDonald last Fall, had his trial last week in the Circuit Court of Pulaski. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Isaac Hudson Com. Attorney, assisted by Capt. F. S. Blair, of this place, and the prisoner had as counsel Gen. Walker, of Pulaski, R. C. Kent, Esq. of Wytheville. The jury failed to agree and the case was continued, together with that of Hawkins and son, principals in the homicide, until the next term. We learn that the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.—Wytheville Enterprise.

STILL ON THE RAMPADE.—The thieving vagabonds who infest our community continue to prosecute their nocturnal depredations upon the property of honest people without molestation. On Monday night last the premises of Mrs. M. Mosley, Mr. Kavenaugh, and Esq. Scott were invaded, and from the former a considerable quantity of lard and a kit of mackerel was stolen. M. Charles Hudson and H. O. Cease, respectively, have been made to contribute their weekly quota or rations in the way of chickens, flour, corn-meal, &c. to the support of the enterprising rogues.

Commissioner's Office, Marion, Va., April 24, 1873. V. S. Morgan, P. C. Buchanan, Adm'r. of a/s.

TO V. S. Morgan, P. C. Buchanan, Sheriff of Smyth County, and as such adm'r. de bonis p'is of the estate of J. B. Tate, dec'd. Charles C. Tate, Franklin Grayson, Nancy his wife, Susan B. Adcock, A. K. Tate, Jane Tate, Eleanor P. Tate, Thomas G. Tate, and all creditors of the Estate of Jno. B. Tate.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 19th day of June next, to take and settle at my office an account of all debts due from the estate of Jno. B. Tate, to such creditors as may present and prove their claims before me upon the taking of said account.

Parties interested are directed to bring in their debts immediately, that the commissioner may file the same, before the day of settling said account.

Given under my hand as Commissioner in Chancery, of Smyth Circuit Court, the day and year first aforesaid. GEO. E. PENN.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MARION, VA., April 24, 1873. Mary Caroline Tate, et al's, vs. Charles C. Tate.

IN CHANCERY. To Mary C. Tate, Jane Tate, Andrew H. Tate, P. C. Buchanan, Sheriff of Smyth County, and as such adm'r. de bonis p'is of the Estate of J. B. Tate, dec'd. Susan Adcock, Charles C. Tate, Franklin Grayson and Nancy his wife.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 23d day of June next, to take and settle at my office an account showing what amount of assets is in the hands of P. C. Buchanan adm'r. de bonis p'is of Jno. B. Tate, and what amount of assets is in the hands of Charles B. Shannon, Executor of Thomas M. Tate, after payment of the debts of said Estates.

Also an account showing what amount has been paid by the commission on the personal representatives of L. H. Tate, and what debts are still due and owing against the Estate of L. H. Tate. Whether the debts paid and outstanding are the individual debts of L. H. Tate, or the debts due from L. H. Tate, June B. Tate, and Thomas M. Tate.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, MARION, VA., April 24, 1873. P. D. Cox et al's, vs. A. H. Cox et al's.

To P. D. Cox, Myranda S. Cox, Wm. McC. Cox, James B. Cox, John B. Cox, Henry M. Cox, Andrew C. Cox, Jr., Patrick C. Buchanan, James C. Cox, Sr., James H. Buchanan, Campbell Buchanan, Jordan Buchanan, Nicholas Pratt, Jno. F. Lockwood, S. Watson, V. S. Morgan, Adm'r. of a/s. Philip Umberger, Jno. W. Robertson and L. D. Graham, Executors of David C. Graham, and Campbell Buchanan, Sheriff of Smyth county, and as such Adm'r. of A. H. Cox, Jno. W. Johnston.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 30th day of June next, to take and settle at my office, an account showing the valid debts of the Estate of A. H. Cox, according to principles laid down by the Court of Appeals, together with their priorities between Creditors if any. And any other matters assumed pending by either myself, or required to be stated by either under my hand as Commissioner of Smyth Circuit Court, the day and year first aforesaid. May 1, 4w GEO. E. PENN.

QUOTATIONS OF THE MARION GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKET, CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. A. TAYLOR & BRO., MARION FLOURING MILLS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, white, strictly prime; Wheat, white, prime; Flour, Taylor extra per bushel; etc.

1873! WOOL CARDING AT KENT'S MILLS, VA., 3 1/2 MILES EAST OF WYTHEVILLE, IMMEDIATELY ON THE A., M. & O. R. R.

Rates Reduced. The subscriber, grateful for past liberal patronage, has the satisfaction of announcing to his former patrons and the public that he has engaged the services of Mr. A. J. Strino, who has been for the past 25 years the carder of Mr. Jacob Bousack, and will be in readiness at the opening of the carding season, with his Carding, Burring and Picking Machines in thorough order, to turn off rolls with dispatch and in a superior manner.

Wool received at Wytheville Depot, or from any of the merchants with whom it may be deposited, and returned free of charge.

Persons bringing wool from other countries can have it carded so as to return with it.

DIRECTIONS.—Persons shipping by Railroad who will club and the together bundles weighing 1000 and upwards shall have a deduction from their bills of the amount of freight both way.

Each party's name should be plainly marked upon each bundle, and directed to Kent's Mills. The wool will be delivered here; but as there is no Railroad Agent the freight must be prepaid, but it will deducted from above stated.

Wool should be well washed so as to remove all gum, but may be sent in fleece or otherwise. It may be greased or not. RATES.—Burring, Picking, and Carding white wool 7c per pound mixed 5c.

Oil, if required, furnished at the rate of 20c per pint. Your wool shall be thoroughly mixed so as to prevent striped cloth.

J. F. KENT, Kent's Mills, Va., May 1, 1873—3m.

G. G. GOODSELL, Marion Foundry and Machine Shop. ALL kinds of Saw Irons, Hollow-ware, Stoves, Mill Gearing, Water Wheels and FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Kept constantly on hand or made to order at their Shop in MARION, VA. G. G. GOODSELL, Jan. 25 1y

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J. B. Rhea's Column. 1873. SPRING. 1873.

A FRESH STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS JUST RECEIVED BY

J. B. RHEA!

The country is now flooded with the cheapest quality of goods, which are sold, and warranted to be the best, but which, as a general thing, give no satisfaction. I shall be my aim in the future, as it has been in the past, to give the people goods that are GENUINE and not shoddy, and something that will prove equivalent to their money.

FRESH GOODS, which shall be sold as low as those of a common grade.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Choice Calicoes, Brown and Bleached Domestic, Drillings, Gingham, Cambric, Cottonades, Jeans, Casimires, Fancy Casimires, Tweeds, Dressing Casimires, Broad-cloth, Coat and Pant Linens, Lawns, Pique, Delaines, Dress Goods, White Cambrics, Corded, striped and checked.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT. Grain and Grass Scythes, Snaths, Sickles, Straw Cutters, Trace and Breast Chains, Iron and Steel Shovels, 4-prong Steel Forks, Spades, Chisels, Augers, Braces and Bits, Steel, Bravel and Try Squares, Compasses, Rules, Planes and Bits, Hand-saws, Mill and X-Cut Saws, Saw Sets, Files, Bench Screws, (wooden & iron), Table and Pocket Cutlery, Axes, Broadaxes, Hatchets, Locks, Hinges, Butts, Hames, Thumb gauges, Hoes, Trow and Brass Kettles, Horse-Collars, Bridles, Saddles, &c.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Best Coffee, Brown Sugar, White Coffee A Sugar, Pulverized and Crushed Sugars, Best Eng. Soda, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Best Indigo, Glass, Putty, Alum, Copperas, Cracker, Cassides, Raisins, Tobacco, Cigars, Powder, Safety Fuse, Tins, Buckets, Drugs of all kinds, &c., &c.

HAT DEPARTMENT. Men's very fine Fur Hats, all colors medium and Common Fur Hats, Wool Hats for men and boys, all grades, Ladies' Hats of latest Styles.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. Fine Dress Frock Coats, Medium and Common Coats, Fine Cassimere Pants, Medium and Common Pants, Ties, Linen Coats and Distuffs, Linen Pants, Suits from \$7.00 to \$25.00 Very Good, &c.

BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT. This line of Goods is the most expensive of all others to consumers, unless something

GENUINE AND GOOD VERY BEST MATERIAL, and every pair of which I WARRANT, with the further guarantee that if, by ordinary usage, they should slip or give way, they shall be repaired at my expense.

Men, women and children can be suited and fitted in any style of boot or shoe in this line. I am Agent for the following goods, viz: GROUND PLASTER, sacked or loose, SALTP. manufactured by Holston Salt and Plaster Company, Saltville, Va.

Wholesale Chemicals. A large stock of New York, consisting of all shades, both for inside and outside work, and which is the best and most durable, and known to all trades. This paint will be finished at manufacturers' New York wholesale prices. I am sole agent.

No price is given to the above goods, because the price always depends upon the QUALITY, but I am determined to give those who patronize me, at all times and under all circumstances, GOOD and GENUINE GOODS, at such a price for CASH as will defy competition.

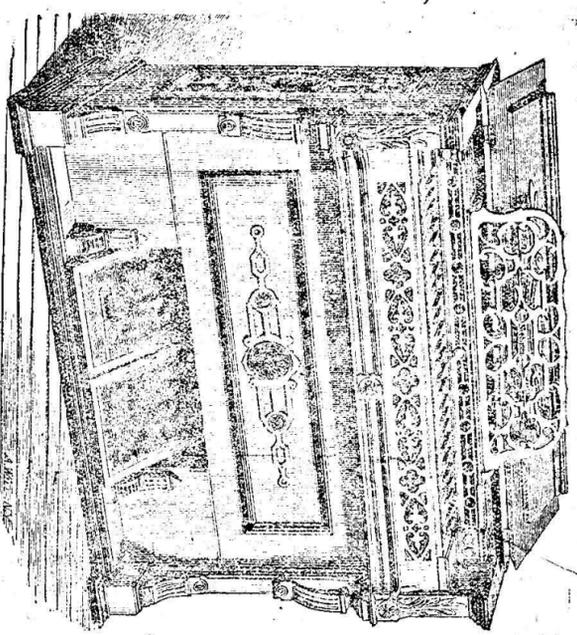
CASH HOUSE and the people must always bear in mind that only the cash buyer can buy his goods at low prices.

PRODUCE in exchange for goods upon the most liberal terms.

I embrace this opportunity to tender my hearty thanks to those who, by their liberal support, have so directly aided to my material progress during the past year, and I hope that the business relations, which have so pleasantly existed in the past may be greatly enlarged in the future. I extend a cordial invitation to ALL to come and examine my goods for themselves. Respectfully, J. B. RHEA, Marion, Depot, Va.

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NOS. 143, 145, AND 147 EAST 23D STREET NEW YORK CITY. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST.

Responsible parties applying for agencies in sections still unsupplied, will receive prompt attention and liberal inducements. Parties residing at a distance from our authorized agents may order from our factory. Send for illustrated price list. E. P. NEEDHAM & SON.

LAND SALE. PURSUANT to and by authority of decrees of the Circuit Court of Smyth county, in the case entitled Peter Killing et vs. J. G. Thurmon et als, the undersigned, who was appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will proceed to sell public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of Smyth C. H., in Marion, On the 19th day of May, 1873, (that being court day.)

55 Acres and 3 Rods of Land, situated in Smyth county, on the Railroad and MeAdams road, east of Marion. This is an undivided portion of the land lately owned by H. L. Snavely, lying on Holston River, and containing by recent survey 242 acres, 1 rood odd 31 poles, there being 6 acres, 3 rods and 23 poles excluded for the Railroad and MeAdams Road, and is an undivided part of the land conveyed to H. L. Snavely by Albert G. Pendleton, Trustee. It is intended to sell this tract over 180 acres. The land conveyed by the Railroad and MeAdams road is not contained in the Terms of sale.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs and expenses of sale and suit, and for the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be given—the purchaser giving bonds with good security, bearing interest from date of sale. Apply to commissioner for information.

CLARENCE DERRICK, Comm'r. S. C. C. VIRGINIA: At rules held in the clerk's office of the county court of Lee county on the 7th day of April, 1873. James W. Orr, Adm'r of the estate of Alfred Green, dec'd. Plaintiff against J. L. Hamblen, Adm'r of the estate of Lewis J. Berry, dec'd. et als. Defendants. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to convey the creditors of the decedent Berry's Estate, and ascertain the amount of outstanding debts against the same, and if necessary, ascertain a decree for the sale of said decedent's real estate, and to apply the proceeds arising therefrom to the payment of the plaintiff's claim, and all others that may be properly proven against said estate.

And it appearing from an affidavit filed in the cause that the defendants—David D. Berry, Elizabeth Berry, and Hannah Berry are non-residents of this State, they are therefore ordered to appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. A copy, test: ap17-4w JAS. W. ORR, Clerk.

CORN. The undersigned, having entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the BLACKSMITH and WAGON-MAKING business in Marion, invite all who want work done in our line to give us a call. We hope that by promptness and fair prices to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Our shops will always be found open during working hours, and all work entrusted to us will be done promptly, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction, and at liberal prices. All we ask is a fair trial.

WAGONS kept on hand for sale, or made in any style to order. All kinds of work in wood or iron done promptly. Terms cash, except where special contracts are made. All kinds of country produce taken at market prices in pay for work. ELLIOTT & BRITTON, C. P. Elliott's old stand, Marion, Va.

Having purchased the SAW MILL known as "Mills Saw Mill" near Marion, I am prepared to saw lumber of all kinds on shaves, or will purchase saw-logs in any quantity. Bills of lumber sawed to order, on short notice. C. P. ELLIOTT, march20-3m

BEST Quality Brown Sugar, only 12 cents a pound at HULL & VENABLE'S cheap cash store, Marion Depot, Va. oct31

JOHNSON WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

LEE & TAYLOR BROS. 500 Sides Red Sole Leather. 200 Barrels new North Carolina Herring. 1000 Barrels North Carolina Lotion Yarns. 1000 Barrels Molasses and Syrup. 5000 Pounds Carding and Langoon Rice. 1000 Kegs B. Carb. Soda. LEE & TAYLOR BROS. May 1

SONGS FOR THE PIANO. Mailed post-paid on receipt of Price.

Darling, I am Lonely now. Song & Chorus, 30 Sweetest. Song and Chorus, Danks, 30 Mattie May. Song and Chorus, Danks, 30 Lost and Saeed. Ballad, Donniker, 30 Think of me, Darling, S. & C., Myers, 30 Asking a blessing from me, Danks, 30 Recollections of Childhood, Bart, Danks, 30 The art no longer Mine, Ballad, Danks, 30 Hear me say my little prayer, S & C, Pratt, 30 Close the shutters, Willie's dead, Stewart, 30 Ethel Dreeme. Song and Chorus, Persley, 35 You'll always find me true, S. & C. Hays, 37 *Dead but not forgotten, S. & C. Hays, 40 *Meet me Maggie. Song & Chorus, Hays, 40 *Lay me where my mother's sleeping, Song and Chorus, Stewart, 40 Father of all. Sacred Song, Pauseron, 50

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. Autumn leaves. Second Music Melodique. C. T. Frey.

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