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G. T. Cochran & Co., STAUNTON, VA. HATS JUST OPENED at their well known store a superior lot of Cheating and Smoking TOBACCO.

FOR SALE. 4 BARRELS MACKEREL, 3 BARRELS MOLASSES, 3 BARRELS SUGAR, 3 BARRELS RICE, 3 BARRELS CORN MEAL.

POETRY.

The Dying Soldier. "On the field of battle, mother, All the night alone I lay; Anguish watching 'er and, mother, Till the breaking of the day."

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The Congressional Oath. In July, 1862, during the very heat of the rebellion, Congress passed an act requiring a stringent oath of all who should hereafter hold any office under the United States Government.

This oath now stands in the face every candidate for Congress in the South, and across the opportunity for selecting down to very close limits. In his appointment of officers, the President, it is charged, has disregarded this oath and given positions to some who could not take it.

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"Doubtless there are powers of expiation inherent in Congress, for when a representative has a ready appeal to his constituents and it is undeniably competent, as we suppose, for Congress to adopt what may fairly be called a vote for the government of numbers; and perhaps, in cases of flagrant, imminent necessity, such rules, having the forms and substance of the law, might be constitutionally carried to such a point as would authorize the sine qua non of a special oath of allegiance."

These are questions that will vex the people ere long, and which must be decided upon correct principles. What, then, is the effect of a pardon? The American Cyclopaedia, in treating of the subject, says: "Complete pardon involves a mission of the offender. Not the fine or imprisonment only, or whatever else may have been the physical form of punishment, but also all the infamy and all the incapacity which infamy imposes. Full pardon completely restores the civil status of the criminal."

The observations apply especially to the case of convicted criminals; but they are still more forcible when applied to the pardons by the President, which are full and ample, and made before trial and even before arrest.

The oath imposed by Congress was a "military necessity" in time of war, when it was necessary and even vital to know who were sound and loyal, and to keep out of office all who would use their position to thwart the legitimate purposes of the Government, to embarrass its action, or give encouragement to its enemies.

The following is section 101 of the Internal Revenue act: "And be it further enacted, That there shall be paid by any person, firm, company or agent or employee thereof, the following duties or taxes, that is to say: On all cattle and calves exceeding three months old, slaughtered, five cents per head."

Proclamation of Gen. Sharkey. On the 29th ult., Gen. Sharkey issued a proclamation accepting the proposition of Colonel S. Thomas, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau of Mississippi, transferring the right of trying all cases in which the rights of freedmen are involved, from the Freedmen's Bureau to civil authority, upon condition that the Provisional Government of that State will take for their mode of procedure the law now in force, except of the as these laws make a distinction on account of color.

The proclamation further declares that no negro shall be protected in their present and property, thereby establishing the principle of excluding negroes to remain in the State, and making them competent witnesses, according to the laws of evidence.

Farmers' Girls

In the early morning, Just at the peep of day, Training the milk in the dairy, Turning the cows away...

WIT AND HUMOR.

Every man can tame a shrew but he that hath her. Wanted—the receipt which is given when a gentleman pays his respects. Carlyle says a rotten post will stand a good while provided you don't shake it.

AGRICULTURAL.

From the Maryland Farmer and Mechanic. Farm Work for October. These are very few remarks which it may be regarded as absolutely necessary to make concerning the work to be done on the farm during this month.

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MITCHELL & TYLER, Jewelers. HAVING polished our store we invite the attention of old friends and the public to our extraordinary and desirable stock of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES...