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### Christmas.

We hope all our patrons have enjoyed a happy hristmes, and that the New Year, now so near, nest be fraught with rich blessings for them.... We have not been able to enjoy this feative easas in years gone by. The captive Jews hung their harps upon the willows and could not sing in a strange land. We cannot rejuice and make glad, whilst the boon of freedom is denied the glad, whilst the boon of freedom is dusted the country which we love and which gave us bit the We have peace, but not liberty. We will be able to rejoice, with a heart-fet joy, When the Winter of our discontent Is made gir to as Hummer by the son of Jaherty, And all the 181 a that there of your land Are in the deep become of the ocean buried.

### The President's Views.

On Tuesday last, the President, in reply to e resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, com resolution of the Senate of the 12th instant, com-mandacted a message to that body stating that the rebellion, waged by a portion of the people against the properly-constituted authorities of the Government, has been tuppressed, and that the United States are in possession of every State in which the insurrection existed, and that, as far as could be done, the courts of the United States have been restored, the post-offices re-es-States have been restored, the put of the stablished and steps taken to put into efficient action the revenue tax of the country. He adds:

tion the revenue tax of the country. It can be seen in any possession and from that which I have recently received from the most reliable authority. I am induced to cheinsh the belief that accitonal animosity is surely and rapidly merging itself into a spirit of nation; ality, and that representation, connected, with a properly adjusted system of taxation, will result in a harmonious restoration of the relations of the States to the National Union."

### Gen. Grant's Views.

In Gen'l. Grant's report, submitted to the Ser ate by the President, be briefly reviews his tou of inspection throughout the South, and states he is satisfied the mass of thinking men in the South ecept the present situation of affairs in good feith. He says he was pleased to find that the leading men whom he met accepted the decision arrived at as final. He says that his observation. ed him to the conclusion that the citizens of th Southern States are anxious to return to self-gov-ernment within the Union as soon as possible, and that whils: reconstructing they want and re ire protection from the Government.

The report is very interesting, and furnishes many favorable facts in regard to the condition of affairs in the Southern States, and shows throughout a friendly feeling towards the South

### The Policy of Peace.

The Richmond Enquirer maintains that the United States, instead of placing themselves in United States, instead of placing themselves in antagonism to the Canadas, should make it their first duty to secure their good will. It says, "we peace at home to enable the restored Union over breath from its gigantic efforts, to let passions die out, and love and good will grow up again, and to make it conscious of that strength which lies in union. We heed peace to restore our commerce abroad, and our finances at home and to work out, undisturbed, the mysterious fat of millions of freedmen in our midst. We have of milions of irreduced to de with kindly sym-pathy upon the increasing material prosperity, and the still more important evidences of intellectual and political development of the Britis Provinces, and by every means compatible with our national dignity to sement the bonds offriend ship that unite us and those who, now our neighbors, may ere long be our brethren and fellow

### Golden Opportunity Lost.

session, "nothing would have tended so much to blot out all unpleasant memories of the war, to remove all causes of alienation between the two sections, and to bind the South to the the bonds of confidence and brotherhood. It would, indeed, have presented a sublime spec as an august spoch in the history of the United to have been exacted purposely to exclude our representatives. combination of enemies would days to as question. As it is, however, the new of that, in contemplation of Congre on of the country is but half finished Government has still a domestic en

### Preedmen Affairs.

colved a report from Colonel E. missioner for the State of North Caro sistant Commissioner for the State of North Co line, in which he represents the number of sold in the State as sixty-seven, the number of teach to the state as sixty-seven, the number of teach-ers as six hundred, and the number of scholars as seven theresand and fifty-three. The number of hospitals has been diminished to tweive. During the month of November the Bureau of

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### The True Pelicy of Virginia.

that Balliners done upon that road, remember that Balliners wished to run the road through this populous Valley, teeping with productions, thirty years ago, and admirs the wisdom of the rhirly years ago, and admirs the wisdom of the clear of wrong, we would not be, if we per clear of Virginia of that time! Will Vriginia continue to not thus blindly, 'or will she well come the construction of railroads and canals through the State, it matters not by whom? through the State, it matters as by what the a practical view of this subject, and encourage others to invest largely in the construction of Improvements in this State. We would like to see railroads running in all directions throughout Virginia, and would be glad to see them made by other people's carital. Virginia can protest herself by prescribing the conditions upon which she may grant the privileges to construct them. Let the roads and canals be built.

### Events of Last Week

The four prominent political events of Mon-day and Tuesday of last week, says the Richday and Tucsday or the proclemation of the own mout Whit, were—the proclemation of the own tretary of State decisring that, inasmuch as twentress of the States of the Unive, have, by their Legislatures, ratified the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery or involuntary servited prohibiting slavery or involuntary servited the broad of the morning, sincing the choral chain that once space of their carriess happiasses. The data are full of weeds—no smoke from the quarters, whither have they gener

of the United States-The letter of the Secretary of State Provisional Geverior of Alabama, relieving him from his trust, and the Jubication of a letter from the same to the Governor elect of Alabama,

condition of the South; and The speech of Thaddeus Stevens in the House Representives.

are events chough for two days diges tion. The augmits to be drawn from the first three may be pronounced decidedly encouraging, on, not even when taken in connection tion of Sanator Summer that the with the declaration of Sanstor Samuel tastes President's message is "a whitewashing message only paralleled by that of Pierce on Kansas."

The indications are that Tanddous Stevens and ninner are new irrevocably at war with the Presdent. They may be said to have burnt their their antagonism formidable, rempine to be seen. The President, General Gract, General Sheriman and General Howard united, constitute a mighty power, and any blows aimed at them will be apt to recoll with a stunning effect upon the assailants.

Mr. Raymoné, of Now York, appears as the bridges and shipping. Whether a sufficient number of the Republicans will follow them to make

Mr. Raymone, of New York, appears as the leader of the conservative Kepublicans in the House, and the Jacobinical Pennsylvanian will ind him a formidable antagonist. It is very manifest that a collision will soon occur, when we may look out for angry and vivid sparks.

### Affairs in Mexico.

Two important decrees, says the Republic, have recently been issued by Maximilian, one of them extending for fifteen days, from the 29th of No-vember, the time in which the soldiers of President Juarez laying down their arms were to be granted amnesty, and the other ordering a gener-al draft for the army throughout Mexico. The work of drafting the laws for the future govern-Golden Opportunity access the definition of the state of among many other things, as an eviden dence in the durableity of the em

pire. The United States Consulat Vera Crus is recognized by the imperial autherities, his status recognized by the imperial autile ning by some oversight not to have been af forward have been marked fected by the provisions of a law which is supposed

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Augusta County.—Sam'l Kenn pla Coiner, W. F. Smith, John B. Walker and R. Turk Valker and R. Turk

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### The Usery Laws.

In an article urging the policy of repealing the usury laws of this State, the Richmond Whig says that, "it is of the first importance to stop the drain of money from the State, which is the State which which is the State which is the State which is the State which which is the State which is the State which which is the State which is the State which which which is the State which which wh

### Small Pex.

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The True Pelicy of Virginia.

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> In these days of popular passion and injustice In these days of popular passion and injustice, which we are powerless to resist, and which nothing but time can allay, let us heed the admo-nition, to possess our souls in patience, to be dis-creet and upright in what we do, and inoffensive in the manner of doing it; to be wise an asspectaand harmless as doves. So much is our p and narmies as deves. We trust the North will not delay and our duty. We trust the North will not delay to learn its own, and that its reason will soon make it ashamed to demand sacrifices to its mars passion .- Sentinel.

### The Centrast

A Town editor, on his travels, writes a graphic and very interesting letter to the Galveston News from which we extract the following paragraph:

Morning on the Missingtppi: The ann is glorious as the little white tog flerous are drank up by his beams. Lock out upon the stately mansions, the great piles of sugar mills and the villages of white the controller of the state of the state of the controller of the state of the controller of the state All is silence, and desolation. What mean those soft itary chimney stacks, those half fallen walls of brick the rugged shrubbery and (encoless gardens? Ab the destroyer has been here. The slave has had his shackles stricken off, and he has gone torth to free dom—nakedaces and deth). The toroh has swept hi from his trust, and the publication of a latter shocked extriction of, and he has gone forth to free from the same to the Governor elect of Alabama, anthorising him to enter upon the distharge of his Gubernatorial functions—

The Proseduct's message enclosing the results of Generals Grant and Howard upon the ports of Generals Grant and Howard upon the state of General Grant and Howard

### The New Constitutional Amendm The following is the resolution proposing another amendment to the Federal Constitution adopted in the House of Representatives

Tuesday:

Be it resolved by the Smate and House of Representariest, two thirds of each House concurring
therein, That the following article be proposed to
the Legislatures of the several S ates as amendment to the Constitution, which, when ratified by
three-fourths of sail Legislatures, shall be valid
to all intents and purposes as a part of said Constitution. Tuesday:

etitution.
ARTICLE 1. No tax, duty or import shall be laid, nor shall any appropriation of money be

### The Test Cath in Congress

The following is the resolution by which the House of Representatives, on Monday, the 18th determined to adhere to the test oath. It was offered by Mr. Hill, of Indiana.

offered by Mr. Hill, of Indiana.

"Resolved, That the act of July 2d, 1862, presorbing an oath be baken and subscribed by persons elected or appointed to office under the Government of the United States, before entering upon the duties of such office, is of binding force and effect in all departments of the public service, and should in no instance be dispensed with.

"A motion was made to lay the resolution on the table, but it was disagreed to—yeas 31, mays 193

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'The resolution was then passed."

The Secretary of the Treasury officially ac to obtain those who could be relied on for the per formance of the revenue duties required, as near ly every man in the South fit for a revenue office was at some time either engaged in hostilities against the Government or helding State or Con es, either willingly or unwillingly. The Secretary acted upon the pro Congress would modify the eath and not subject the South to the humiliation or the revenue systhe South to the number of the state sys-tem to the edium which would result from the employment of Northern mon as tax-gathers.— He suggests the necessity of immediate action upn the subject.

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for the Mazioan throne, and their right to live in
Mexico, for the sum of \$100,000 cach. A, Son,
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tions of dothing, previsions, and other messe-naries be immediately made for the relief of the freedmen in his district, all of whom are in the most destitute and suffering condition.

The preclamation announcing the antitutional Amendment, in which the Pres ident recognizes all the Southern States, and with-drawing the Military Governor from Alabama, is in direct aningonism with the views of Congress:

Hon. Lewis D. Campbell, of ()hio, has been ap-pointed by the President, Minister to the Ropul-lie of Mexico vice Gen. Legan resigned. His name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation. The Government has no official Intelligence fr

the Government and intends to withdraw men treeps from Mexico. Brigadier General W. B. Pock. Stonewall Jackson's army, has had his prop-

Gon. Howard estimates the expe n's Bureau for the year 1866 at \$11, Freedme 745,000.

The reciprocity question is engaging the ai tention of the Canadan Government. A deputation is coming to Washington to negotiate.

We trust the South will pursue a caim, prudent ourse; omitting no duty, and asseiling no preju-ice, if avoidance be possible, consistently with

attention of the French Government to the sub-ject, but to which no response has been received.

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### Auction Sales.

VALUABLE PARMS AT AUCTION!—We will as all, at public metions, or THURSDAY, he ist day of February. Side, the '!llome Farm' belonging to the heire of John Evers, dec'd, lying one mile East of Cross Keye, Ruckingship county, adj. ming the Isade of Annaniae Pirkey, b. S. Kemper, John Haugh, and Uthers, containing 2938, Ack McE. Il has out a large greas for ropules, it will be an assumption of the greess responsibility. The consistency, and we believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe we may say, the good faith of the Govern-believe will be excited throughout the South which will not die away for years. The approal of the President's Message by the people North and South is a popular ratification of the policy he had stored upon. Let Congress set itself against all attempts to contravene it."

The hardest lesson for the negro to learn seems to be the fact that he incurred new responsibilities; as well as new rights, by the result of the war. One of these responsibilities is the obligation, see the negro to learn seems to be the fact that the incurred new responsibilities is the obligation of the perform his contracts. The white man has to perform his, and there are laws imposing penalties if he fails or refuses to perform them.—The negro freelman must also be made amenable to laws and penalties, that will make him perform his obligations, clee he never will be a useful or cleable member of society.

The decree of Maximilian of September last having been submitted to Attorney-General Speed, that office of the penalties of the submitted to Attorney-General Speed, that office of the penalties of the submitted to Attorney-General Speed, that office of the penalties of the submitted to Attorney-General Speed, that office of the submitted to Attorney-General Speed, that working men in Mexico slaves. Secretary Seward enclosed this oplinon to our minister at having been submitted to Atto

A. M. EVERS,

Administrators of John Evers, dec'd.

On Staunton Spectator copy until sales, mark cost, an send bill to this office.—Register.

The South Branch Intelligencer, edited by William Harper, at Romney, has been revived after a four years' suspension. In his editoral greeting, he says: "Much as he conceives to have been lost in the beauty and harmony of our institutions, he yet sees more to be secured under that the first to the lot of any other people."

THE FARKELT TROOPS IN MEZICO.—A special dispatch to the New York Post from Washington (2) and the French Minister assured Mr. Sewil attage that the French Minister assured Mr. Sewil attage that the French Minister assured Mr. Sewil attage that the French troops would be withdrawn from Mexico in a short time, and saked for particular to the New York Post from Washington (2) and the part of our government.

The Government has received nothing official from the French Reporter indicating the withdrawn from the French reports of the proper indicating the withdrawn of the French troops from Mexico. The French Minister has indicated that such is the Emperor's intention.

Maximilian has already arranged to supply their places with Austrian troops.

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Hon. Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, departed this life on the 18th inst., in the city of Washington, having been stricken with paralysis on the 15th and remaining insensible till his decease.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ATTORNEY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH Election, Thursday, January 25th, 1866.

TO THE VOTERS OF AUGUSTA CO.—
The Constitutional Vestivities the strict on which forbed so my qualifying as Attorney for the Commonwealth, under the election held in July last, having been removed by the General Assembly, as anthorized as present on the place, and the Constitutional Vestive Them.

JAMES BUMDARDNER.

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to mention.
Terms of sale made known on day of sale.
Dec 5—ids—cost \$21. ABEAHAM GLIOK, Sen.
Pisun'on Speciator and Now Market Shensandonh
Valley, unsert till sale, mark tost, and charge this offlec;—Rock, Espisier.

So:—Rock. Register.

CALE OF LAND.—In pursuance of a decree of the Crecit Court of Augusta exacty, wade in the cause of Feter C. Gerber's widow against heirs, that proceed, on the press sea, the publication to the highest proceed on the press sea, the publication to the highest postenious of TEACT OF LAND in Augusta county of the country of the coun iontre Townerman and others, and near the Portpublic road. It has no it accomfortable dwelling-ht public road. It has no it accomfortable dwelling-ht public road. TERMS I One four h it welve more with mierrest from day of sale, and the residue in equal play ments at one and two years thereafter, purchasers giving bonds with good personal security of the public residues and reserving the still set ultimate set of ABBER, and AB

### Private Sales.

This land is disasted about midway between Mr. Solon and Stribbing Springs, being about three mr les from either piace, and contains a Well, Liffe and linecessary on the contains a Well, Liffe and linecessary on the contains a position bearing Fruit-less fruit Theorems, water in every field, Stricture and the contains a well of the contains a

dow.
Persons wishing to purchase can be shown the premises by Bavid M. Kyle, E.q., who resides on the adjoining farm, or by R. P. Rubank, at Moscow, August County, Va.
TERMS very accommodating, and the money will

ruta County, Va.
TERMS very accommodating, and the money wi
e taken in ourrency, as it may fall due.
Aug. 39—tf
B. P. EUBANE.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF AUGUSTA OGUSTY.—In pursuance of annot approved August the, 1861, part of the 5th Section of which is as tolered for the enected, That a direct tax of twenty mations of duriars be, and is hereby annually laid upon the United States, and the same shall be, and is both y approximent to Estates respectively, in mannance as failures.—To the States respectively, in mannance as failures.—To the State of Trighina size insudired and hidry even shousand, for baseder and fifty and too third dollars. Also an set approved July 7th, 1968, runtion "An Att for the collection of taxes in insurrectionary districts and for other purposes, part of the 3th Section of which is as follows:

of the 5d Section of which the best further encodes, That it shall for the Country or Country of said lots or pare within sixty days after the Tax Commission named, shall have fixed the amount, to pay a said the same."

as med, shell have fixed the amount, way, thus charged upon the same, or the owners of Real NOTIUE is hereby given to the owners of Real Relate in Augusta County that the remount of earth lar was this day fixed, and that it. H. Ein-more than the bear day compowered by the Received Treatment to receive said tax, and that hat the treatment to receive said tax, and that hat one of the primate Real in Simunator, will be open for the next

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Other HAWKHURST,
OLLIAT F. WAT-40F,
A LAWRINGS POSTER,
D. S. Direct Tax Commissioners for Va.
P. S.—The law has been to medified that but one rear's tax will be collected.
Alexan dris, Va., Dec. 10th, 1845.

Dec 26—8 m

### Staunton Advertisements.

# Jno. A. & Y. M. Bickle, PRAUTIUAL ABINET MAKERS A UNDERTAKERS.

CABINET MAKEES A UNDERTAKERS,

I A'E lately received, in addition to the work made by themselves, as ascortment of Case Seat and Back Patior, Rocking and Northine Chairs, also Wood seats of various trives and press; solid and ve arred Water, Mishogans and press; solid and ve arred Water, Mishogans we have sayle of Bodstender, Wardrobes, Safes, and Webstander, Drining, Hers and Rockets, and Other strip the best Heastletterers in North and Bodstenders, and Webstanders and Rockets of the Safes of 

lesi Make.

(De REPAIRING promptly done.

(De Wareroom on Augusta street.

JOHN A & V. M BICKLE,

Dec 12—tf Practical Cabinet Makere

Dec 12—tf Practical Cabinet Makers.

HOGE, MASON & CO. are now opening their 2st supply of PALL & WINTER GUID B, occisiting in part of Presch Mericos.

All wool Delaines.

Broad Cloths, Casimeres.

Satinets,

Gents' Fine Call Boots.

Men and Boys' Heavy Boo's,

Gents', Ladies', and Misses' those,

Hats of every description.

Balt, Ragar, Codes, Tee, Candles, Woods a and Willow Ware, to which they invite the attention of parchasers.

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CREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES —Piper of

Frankbouser have just received a very large to &

NEW GUUDS, especially Dress Goods and Diok
to which they large the structure of the stand of t

having recently made a purchase at fower figures than formerly, and we are determined to give our friend at the immediate benefit of the fall.

Don't forget to call at "White's Corner," opposite Besi, Crawford's old stand, and you will find we are is caracted in what we provide.

Nov 29—1m. SAVE YOUR MONEY by getting your Watches

NAME AUUR MONEY by getting your Watche tea years, has been employed in soom of the lew Watch-Making Establishments in Europe and in it Country. Persona having fine Watches such as Ule nometers, Repeaters, Duplex or English Patent Level will find it to their salvantage to give him continued to the solution of the salvantage to give him of the salvantage to give him

IN STORE AND FOR SALE.—
3 barrels Tuscalous Whiskey,
3 barrels Parker Whiskey
1 barrel Grey-superior article.

0 sacks Marshall Salt 2 ugar, Coffee, Tes, Bacon, éc. by 2 ugar, Coffee, Tes, Bacon, éc. by KER, STEVEN ON & CO. 605- Special attention to buying and selling on con nission. Dec 12—11—Virginian copy.

J. W. S. TAYLOR, Dealer in

ORO. EMIES & COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Main street, opposite Post Office. Main street, opposite Post Office. CHAUNTON, VA.,
Keeps constantly on hand a fine ascortment of FAAs#LY OROUGHER RES, which he will of FRODUCE.
The respectfully invited the public to give him a call.
Nov 21—H.

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New BOORS FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

A large assortment of beautiful Photograph Albuns, Bibles, Prayer Books, and Pasims and Hymn, in the binding; Juvenile Books; a large assortment of Toy-books; Games and Pazzies; Paper Do I; handsomely board rolumes of Poens, Albuns, &c.

DIARIES FOR 1066

Dec 12—

ROBT. COWAN.

### WANTS.

WANTED-A Farm Hand and also a good COOK. R. SUMMERSUN. WANTED-200 EMPTY BARRELS and FIRKINS.
Dec 12-tf Auton's Old Stand.

WANTED.—1000 bushels FLAX SEED.
Dec 12— ISAAC PAUL & CO.

WANTED,—A situation, by a lady, as TEACHER of the English Branches, in some TEAUREER of the Eaglish Branches, in some village or country school; one preferred within ten miles of Va. O. R. Road, between Gordonv tile and Western terminus of Va. C. R. Road. Apply immedi-ntly, stating terms. &c. terms, &c., to "AUGUSTA VIRGINIA," is care of "Spectator," Staunton, Va.

WANTED—
TWO GOOD COOPER.
Constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply at Waynesboro Mills.
Nov 28 - tf H. L. GALLAHER.

W A N T B D. 1000 BURHELS OF OATS, 50 TONS OF NO. 1. TIMOTHY HAY, 20 LOADS OF GOOD STRAW, Aug 29-4f PROBEFFER.

### Straved or Stolen.

BEWARD.—Stoles, from the subscriber, on "anday night, the Minstant, a SOR-REL MARE, 4 years old, 15 hands high, nith white face, flax masse and tail, hermsded "A!" on both shoulders and under the masse, survive a high head, has fine carriage and dog: trots will information that will enable I will give \$25 for an information that will enable not recover the mare and \$25 for the thief.

Address, ANDREW A CRAWFORD, Address, Mt Molon, Augusta co., Va.

NOTICE.—I have in my possersion an estray
Horse of the following description: —A brown
colored borse, about 5 years old, with left bind foot
white, a saddle mark and a small white pool on the
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Doe 36-31° BENJ. F. WAMPLER.

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the life Romains Burrey, (containing about 55,00
does no Jennings Gop) and to proceed to land, lying in Augusta county and attanding
does no Jennings Gop) and to proceed to life persons
who have or may trespone on the same.
Also, that all powers of Atterney which have berrtobre been given to other persons, for that purpose,
are hereby revoked.

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Nov 18, 1-68.

Alexas dris, Va., Dec. 20th, 1848.

Dec. 28.

B. W. HARRAN & CO.,

Masubaturers and Dealers in

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Office and Warrenow-Usion Hall, Everyly Street,

Gy-All Order received at the Office - GO

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Well of the special attention to the sendenting of Paucrais, 26.

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### LOCAL

We'are indicated to Cot. Goo. Baylor for a philotopy of Gov. Pierponi's Mossage.

The Freedman and Freedwomen had a Fair yesterday, in Mr. Hardy's shop, in this place, for the purpose of raising money to build a church for the colored people.

The Ladies of the Tinkling Spring Congregation will give the dinner at Fishersville on Wodnes. day-to-morrow-the 27th, lastead of the 26th as announced last week-the time having been

We understand that the mail matter due the Office at Bloosy Creek, Augusta County, does no reach its destination. It is supposed that the familie in the P. O. at Harrisonburg. Will the P. M. at Harrisonburg look to it?

The conglomerated compound of Whiskey, e.g. nog, citizens, Federal soldiers, boys and negree created considerable disturbance on the street yesterday. A strange way to celebrate the sind versary of the birth of Him who was the messes ger of "peace onearth, and good-will to man."

On Tuesday morning, the 19th inst., Dr. Riol and H. Gambill, for many years one of the Assis tant Physicians at the Western Lunatic Asylum died very suddenly at that Institution, in the 51st year of his age. His remains were taken to Har-risonburg, and buried in the Woodbine Cemetery.

Col. Jno. B. Baldwin makes one of the most officient Speakers who has ever precided over the House of Delegates, and the despatch of business greatly due to his efficiency. As valuable as his services are as Speaker, yet many think he would be even more serviceable upon the floor-

### PURNITURE FOR MRS. GEN. LEE.

The Ladies of Baltimore, as a testimental of appreciation of the character of Gen. Lee, and their affection for the estimable partner of his beesm, have presented 21 pieces of handsome furniture to Mrs. Les.

### WM. HIDEN SHOT.

Wm. Hiden was shot with a pistel by a named Rice, about 8 miles from Harrisonbur yesterday week. The ball entered his bress sed through his body. He was assailing Ric with stones when the latter shot him.

### BARN BURNT.

On Thursday night last, the 21st inst., a barn upon the farm and belonging to Mr. Jos. T-Mitchell, in the Hebron Church neighborhood, shout & miles from Staunton, was burned. Three Horses, two ows, and the hay, straw &c., the property of a free colored man by the name of Ab. Sawyer, were burned, and also a threshing machine, the property of Alex. W. Greever. I

### DEATH OF DR. BOYD.

We learn from the Winchester News that Re A. H. H Boyd, D. D., died in Winchester on Security, the 16th inst., in the 52nd year of his was selected, with two or the ment, for the people among whom he lived ; and the hardships of imprisonment hastened his end. An immense assemblage did the last honors

### MB. JNO. P. BLEDSOR

A few weeks since, Mr. Jnc. P. Bledsoe, of this place, went to Baltimore for the purpose of pur-chasing a supply of goods. Letters have been re-ceived here from friends in that city stating that his beggage is at the Maltby Hotel, but that he has been missing for more than a week. His brother Thomas has give on to learn, if possible, what have been killed. We hope these fears may not

### GARRIER'S ADDRESS.

Our Carrier, "Wright," will present the pa-cons of the "Spectator" in Staunton with his namel address on Monday next, the 1st day of sens it, and to whom he as both derivering use paper weekly, will not full to reward him as he deserves. Having had freedom thrust upon him, he is no longer a happy slave, but only a poor an, and theref ore ha e greater claims upor lence and liberality of those whom h

### ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The "SPECTATOR" having a much larger cir-ulation than any other paper published in this the duty of persons advertising benefit of others than themselves to adve ties for themselves, they have the right to consultheir personal preferences, if they have any; but when they act for others, it becomes their duty y act to the base is the table to the tend to the beneficiary, vis : the paper have rest discussion. Persons have the right to their own interests, but not the interets of others entrusted to them

A proposition was recently made in the Senate sel a clause of the Constitution se are prohibited from entering the State. The proj only outside of the State lines!

ad Division of Sons of Temp the Rials of Virginia, will assemble in Richmond, on Wednesday, the 17th of January. The object of the meeting is to organize the Order under the en of the National Division.

Brees Arres Mp. -- President Johnson be proved the bill to prevent the importation of eat the, and the bill for the selection of jurors in th the and the bill for the selection of jurors in the District of Columbia. They are the first two laws and since he attained to the Presidency.

The Laboratory of Washington College has been "The Laboratory of Warmigen County and handsome apparatus has taken the place of that so utthry destinged by Hunter's army, in 1864.

Mn. Bird H. Young, of Tallapoose county, Ala-ne original "Simon Sugge," died at his resident the selginal "Simon Sugge," died at his residence last menth." He lived to be nearly 70 years of

It is given out semi-efficially at the State De that there is no danger of a rupture

### The Legislature.

In the Senate, on Saturday, the 16th, Mr. Tallisferre offered a pressuble and some resolutions of Mr. Joynes, the House adjournment the Representatives elect from this State, declaring the Representatives elect from this State, declaring the Representatives of the Speaker announced that the adjournment the Representatives elect from this State, declaring the Representatives of the Representative of the Repres ner representatives elect from this State, declar-ing it in violation of the Constitutional rights of Virginia. Seeing that there would be opposi-tion, he withdrew them.!

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In the House, Mr. Woodsen, as chairman or the select Committee to whom the question was referred, reported passable and resolutions re-commending an appeal to the President and Con-gress of the United States to postpone the col-lection of Virginia's portion of the direct tax of \$20,000,000 levied upon the lands and purses of the people of the United States by an act passed August 6th, 1561, and to permit the State of Virginia to assume the payment of it.

The whole subject of the union of Virginia and West Virginia was referred to a select Commit-

In the Senate, on Tuesday, the 19th, on Mr. Lee, of Orange, the following bill was

up:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That all acts and parts of sate herelofore passed, and now in force by reason of any privious legislation of Virginia; in relation to slavery, slaves and free negress, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

ry, as we and represent the property of the property of the preceding section may and gillar be allowed to testify in all suits and controversies in law and equity in which persons of the publication are directly or indirectly interested, and in all ordinal cases.

8. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Mr. Lee then offered a resolution to the o

put upon its passage.

Mr. Joynes explained that in reporting the bill, the Committee were aware that it contained many imperiections, but the fear being that the general stay law, if it got through this Ronse, would not pass the Senate before the recess, this was offered to stay suits and otherwise prowould not pass the Sonate order to be recosed this was offered to stay suits and otherwise pro-tect debtors until such a time as the principal gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he intends bill should be passed. bill should be passed.

After various amendments, the bill was read

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Vir-Be it enacted by the General Assessmy by a spiding That no execution, sendations accounts at tachment or other process to compet the payment or money, or the asse of property for that purpose, shall be issued, or if berecloresissued, shall be proceeded wit, and that no judgment, the shall be proceeded wit, and that no judgment, decree or order for the payment of muney, rendered or made during the period that this act is in lorce, shall operate as a lien upon any estate held or owned, or any interest on suce as weaker the nerson or persons against which is in lorce, shall operate as a lien upon any catate beld or owned, or any interest on suce estate by the person or persons sgains whom anch judgment, decree or order may be rendered or made. Nor shall there be any saic under a deed of trust, mortgape, pledgs, or other security; nor under any judgment, decree or order for the perment of any mosey, while this act remains in force, unless by consent of parties; provided, that no part of this act shall apply the cities of Norfolk and Potamouth, nor the counties of Accomac, Northampton, Norfolk, and Princess Anne; but the act entitled "an act staying the collection of debta," passed January the 22d, 1864, shall remain in force so far as the said cities and counties are concerned, with the exception that sales of property may take place, under the judgment and decree of court, in eases where the collection of debts is not the object of such sales.

2. If any -xecution shall have been levied before the passage of this act, the property levied on shall be restored to the defeadast, but shall remain subject to the life of the execution afore said.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage, and shall ac continned during the present season.

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8. This act shall be in force from its passage, and shall so continue during the present season of this tioneral Assembly, unless sconer altered, amended or repealed.

In the Senate, Wednesday, the 20th, Mr. Trout, of Augusta, offered the following joint

Troat, of Augusta, offered the following joint resolution:

That the Governor of Virginia be respectfully requested to represent to the Postmaster General of the United States the present condition of the mail facilities in this State; that many of the members of the General Assembly, in session, are without the means of communicating with their families and constituents, and that the public and private interests demand the speedy restoration of the mails, and urge thin too give consideration and relief to us in the matter. Which was adopted.

In the House, the following bills and resolu-

in the none, the following only and resolu-tions were passed:

Senate joint resolution that the Governor rep-resent to the Postmuster General the condition of mails in Virginia, and ask selief.

Senate joint resolution relative to Jefferson Davis and other political prisoners, and the restoration of the haders corpus, and, on motion by Mr. Joynes, the trovernor was requested to transmit a copy of the same to the President of

the United States Also, Senate bill to amend the second sa riph of the act passes became a relative per per ripd." This bill amends and re-enacts the sale second section, so that it will read as follows: Section, so that it was a reason as the baye been levied before the passege of this act, the property levied on abail to restored to the defendant but shall remain subject to the execution softward but nothing in this sate contained, shall be contrained by apply to any case of debt or contract a reason of the property and the second day of April,

In the Senate, Thursday, December 21st., th. bill repealing the neary lave was laid upon

table A mossage from the Henry announced the seare of a bill ontitied an act amending at act in relation to the Stay Lew, passed December act in relation to the dusy here, passed December 19th, 1816, which was read once. Mr. Gray moved a suspension of the rules that

The Senate refused to suspend the rules, and

the bill was referred to Committee of Courts On metion of Mr. Robinson, the Senate ad-

journed until the 3d proxime. In the House a bill amending the stay law was passed. (The amendment provides that the povides that the

law shall not be applicable to debts contracted

ince the let of April last.]
On motion of Mr. Joynes, the ilo

In the House, Mr. Woodsen, of Rockingham, offered the fellowing resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Virginia that the partition of the territory of the State late two States should no longer continue, but that the saciant Commonwallito of Virginia should be restored with all het people of Virginia challed be restored with all het people, and up to her former boundaries.

Resolved further, That a joint committee of seven and the part of the flouse and four on the part of the Sanate be appointed, whose duty it shall be to report to this General Assembly at the earliest practicable period, if they deem it expedient, a proposition to be submitted to the State and people of West Virginia for the accomplishment of the purpose indicated in the fart resolution.

In the Senate, on Monday, the 18th, the report of the Committee against increasing the fees of Clerks of Courts; Sheriffs and Jailors was adopted.

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DeBow's Review for Januby, 1866, has in ar-ticle on the national debt, wich shows that the burden is really very light in amparison with the resources of the restored Union. It holds out a most cheering prospect to Southen industry a meet oneering prospect to source industry and production for the future. The w, it says, "that disburdened the South of an incub. They have at command all that the temperature at a shorts with the semi-tropic added. They ok nothing but the population, enterprise and dismined in-dustry of free institutions, and these at brought to them by the new order of things."

The Secretary of State publishes an officia proclamation, announcing the fact that th Con stitutional Amendment abolishing slaver, had been ratified by three-fourths of the States, and

A priest named Watsel expired the pulpit at Krail, in Bohemia, while preaching He had just uttered the words: "Yes, there a helt!" when he fell down insensible, and efforts to restore animation were unavailing.

Mr. Les then offered a resolution to the committee, to consider each law affected by the bill.

In the House, on motion by Mr. Garnett, the rules were suspended, and the bill staying the collection of debis for a limited period, reported from the Committee on Courts of Justice, was ceipts of the Fenian Brotherhood up to the tim of the split at one hundred and fifty thousan

> ing "Who will care for mother now?" whither old mothers were wearing themselves in the kitchen over the family washing. Gen. Ewell has left Warrenton, where he

Reuben says he has beard young ladies

Governor Jonkins, of 6

and ordered to be engrossed in the following and at Milledgeville on the 14th metant. On the form: one month. The House of Representatives has passed a re

olution lecturing that the c will not be dispensed with. Hon. Joan Bell has joined the Presbyterie

### ESTABLISHED UNIONS.

"A union of hearts, A union of hands," Matrimonials unions forever.

sentiments again predor part of the country, as may be seen by the following record of happy unions established. We hope that no spirit of rebellion may ever mar the ness of these unions, that they may be d with the most blissful loyalty, and that none will desire to secode from them.

### MARRIED.

In Mt. Solon, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. Vr. Jefferson, fir. EDWARD FLOYD to Miss FANNIS MRSSRA-SMITS.

series, Sir. Loward Floud to Sims Fannia Missensimity.

The printers were remembered by the above perty, and received a goodly portion of the 'sweet things' that were in circulation on the 'occasion, and, after passing them 'rowd, quote them at a considerable percent above par. The matrimonial native being very brisk in that section, we are advised to 'go and do' likewise,' with the asternace that there are "a few more left." May she strew his path with flowers of joy and happiness, he ever be a kind, loving and affecticate humband, and both flids to harmonically through this life that their happiness may sever be disturbed-by the devis.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Geo. A. Sheey, Mr.

On the 14th inst., by the Rev. Geo. A. Shney, Mr. Jaw. W. KELLEY and Miss SEVILLA A. KONTE-both of Augustia.

Os the same day, by the same, Mr Andraw F. Lams and Miss Matilda Catharins, daughter of James Graves—all of Mockingham.

### DIED.

On the 16th of Horember, 1865, man Greenville, of typhoid fover, Miss DRUctileid First, addess daughter of Hungy and Magdalese First, dee'd, aged 25 years, 5 months and 18 days. Be were a bromber of the hungaths and 18 days. Be were a bromber of the huntersa Church Thus has snother who had lived long in this community, passed frum the sense of earth in this community, passed frum the sense of earth and the community passed frum the community passed frum the community passed frum the community passed frum the community pas

The mortal strife is ; ast; Jesus has come and porne you home. Beyond the stormy blast.

Oh, yes, thou art gone, My warm and generous friend. Wh. re peece, and joy, and happiness, Will never have an each

With response, sied joy, and --phiness.

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ly will bet kibe, of our, as abbeliousts parent and a dithin companion, as abbeliousts parent and a bigging nighbor. Farevell to thes, gap-dearest mother, We'll not forget think as we travel home, And hope in hearth to meet each other, Merri again to be parted from Gra's thruse.

Review of the Markets.

Dec 20, Very little business doing, but prices firm. al events cause a temporary duliness.

### STAUNTON PRICES GURRENT. Reported Weckly by Ker, Stevenson & Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

FLOUR-Baperfine, 80. Estra, 91/4 Pamily,10:

to \$11.
WHEAT.—\$2. per bushel
FORM.—\$11.00
OATB—\$4018.
HAUGH—thung 20 cts.
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HUGAR—Crushed, 24c.
FOWdered, 25c. 

eaner & X—80 to \$2c. |RN.—75cts. |BH—Macksrel, \$8.50 per kit. Herring, 9. to9.| |balf barrsl. l barrel. MSES---\$1.00

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TEAN-91.75
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Gam, 33. Claret, \$12. Pert Wine, 14% r
r, \$13. Barr Ale, \$4% Brown Stout, \$4%
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TA 30 cents.

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d and powdered 21; 22; cents.

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OF LADIES' & GENT'S DRESS GOODS Consisting, in part, of the following: adies' Fine Cloth Cloaks, of the latest

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ont's Heavy all Wool Cassimeres,
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Wespertfa'ly call the attention of Country Mechantual the public generally, to this opportunity purchast goods AT COST. Give us a call at Roat & Alb; old stand, under the Va. Hotel.

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On the 6th inst., by Rev. Issae Long, Mr. Jacon N. Rowns, formerly of Lewis co., Va., and Miss Canon.

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Within the reach of the poor as well as the rich to here their feet dry and warm, has REPUCED his PROPERS—especially will prove more advantageous to the public, and equally so to himself, now deer his aboot, constanting of General Market, and Bors Oally Conglets of Allice and Bors Oally Conglets of Allice and Bors Oally Conglets of Allice and Bors Oally Conglets Galters, Hallogady, Heaving to Brown BROGADS, Heavy Coarse BROTS, Men's and Bors', ALSO AN WEDLESS VARIETY OF Ladies, Market, and Islands SHUES.

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Staple Dry Goods, Grocorries, Queensware, Woodsnware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Glass, Paints, Edies Cloths, Cloaks from \$12 to \$30, Shauds, Oil Carpets, Wall Paper, Large Photograph Albums, Varnish, &c.

Their store is under the Virginia Hotelin the Room formerly occupied by Koane and Alby.

R. B.—They will take Exchange for Goods and with allow the highest premium on Gold and Stite. Repts 11 the Room of Control of the Control of Contr

KAYBER & YOUNG Will receive in a f-w days their second supply of FALL and WIN ER GUDIS, sarefully selected, and bracing Chaste and Cloakings of the newest style, New Trimmings,

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Great variety of Laces, and Lace Goods,

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Winter Goods generally
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## Velvet, Silk and other Vestings, Misses and Ladies Shoas, Gloves, and Homers. Our atok will be again complete, and sold cheep for CASH. Cot 24- tf A.M. PIERCE. Commission and Produce Merchant, Corner of Augusta & Beauty Streets STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

I AVING made autiable at angements with leading Commission Houses in X. York, Baltimore, Washington Gity, Alexandria and Richmond, I am now prepared to receive, on consignue; for sale in this market, or for shipment to any of the bore points, all kinds of COUNTEN PROJECT. If lar, Wheat, Corn, Oha, Driver Forti, Butter, Giener, Va. Share, Corn, Oha, Driver Forti, Butter, Giener, Va. Share, Constitution at the market will be cheerfully give to constoners. I will also purchase for Yamore, and others, Clover Seed, Plaster, Gunan, &c. Give we will also purchase for Yamore, and collers, Clover Seed, Plaster, Gunan, &c. Give we will.

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Sept 26-cit OOK HERE!-The subscriber will give the very highest prices in CASH or Trade, at his savre at 0. C. Morris old stand, in St. unton, for the fol-

at 0, C. Morris old stand, in St. Button, for the solic wing articless, Chestants, Washed and unwashed wood, Outton, and Wooden the Standard of Months of Wood, Standard on the Standard Chester, Dried Apples, Passbes, Walley, Fastler, Black, Chester, Boll allow Eggs; Deer and Carl'Stans, Butter, Lard, Carl'Stans, Some and Carl'Stans, Some Be always keeps a good stock of goods on hand. Nov 7-Son

Photograph Gallery !

THE subscribers have opened permanently a PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY in Staunton, over the store of Bonne & Alby, opposite the store of Bonne & Bo in Stanton, over the store of Rosse & Alby, opposite the Virginia Hotel, where "Fictures of every style can be had. Their rooms are newly and neally fitted.

can on said. There is no seen and the may favor them with a call. They are thankful for past patronage, and hope, by close attention to beainess, to mark as much or more in tuture.

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The above goods here been selected with great care of we presence to sell at a small advance above cost of Asia. Our motto has been and shall be, "short rolls and quick takes." This we promise and thus o will practice.

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P. Imets; Wenater's and Me. nufer's Spelling Books; McGulles, N. National, Grodrich's and Wilson's Redisers; Smith's, Boor's, Bullion's and Kerl's Fuglish Grammars; Joses', Constock a, and Welbert Bulleschus! Constant test, Artertemble's Intellectual For Smith's Hulleschus, And Constant Philosophy; Walker's and Welberte Dietionaries; Haw's, Smith's, Faiks', and Davies' Arthmetics' More's Algebra; Quackenbo's course of Composition and Mobierte Devisions in Englad Composition; Quackenbo's course of Composition and Mobierte I Powns Analysts; Familian Steiners, Smellies's Panascilly of Natural History; Marce's Elementar of Cinician; Creaby's Gooders; H. dee's Logic; Harr's Chienelogy; Watts on the Mind; Scholer's Composition; Tyle's Universal History; Goodil's in Habony of the U. Staces; Pinrock's Millionia and Mobierte Red Schiefter (2) Agent Composition in History of the U. Staces; Pinrock's Millionia and Mobierte Red Schiefter (2) Agent Composition in History of the Universal History; Goodil's in Habony of the U. Staces; Pinrock's Millionia and Mobierte (2) Agent Composition in History of the Universal History; Mobierte (2) Agent Mobierte (3) Agent Mobierte (4) Agent Mobier Mind, Scholar & Companions, tory Goods in a Harry with the Biases; Proceeds and Griddon the Harry with the Biases; Proceeds and Griddon the Histories; Prysis Relative; Parkers and Expenses in Engine and Mindelly & Series of Green and Control of Control

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When they will sell at wholesale or retail. Their goods were nurchased from first habits in New York, formet each, encequently they will be able to sell them upon the best terms.

They will exchange goods or pay cash for produce.

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Of the leading Southern Generals, &c., at LESS than the framer can be purchased at anywhere Only \$1.75 rath, frame and all. Also, creight for the Dollar. Call at the Post Office.

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BOUKS.
The Internal Revenue Laws, Tax Payer's Guide; Stamp Duty Cards. NOTICE—Our hooks having been destroyed by fire a Greenwood, during General Sheridan's raid, we respectfully ask all persons knowing themselves in debted to us to come forward and report the amount as near as they can and close the same by Note. We may be found at the store of long, Massel & Go. ROBT. COWAN.

& Co. Sept 19—cf—Via eopy.

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SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT.
15 bags RIO and LAGUIRA COFFEE,
28 Barrels SU the MACKAREL and SHAD.
5 bis N. O. MULARSES and GOLDEN BY RUP.
Just receased an of or sale low by
Rept 19—4f HOGE, MASON & CO.,
Via Copy mess door to Central Bank.
NOTICE.—The Bonds and Accounts of Dr. T.
Rennolds, dee'd, are in my hands for settlement and collection. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted are represed to come forward at once, as lunger indulgence cannot be given.

Beft 26—4 WM. B. KATSER,
Altornay for the Adm'r.

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IVERY STABLE.—The undersigned keep

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BADDLE-BORSES, BUGGIES, AND HACKS.

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"My son can't dance." somebody said,
"For motor a lesson took he".
But he danced last night when you were
And Twilight was there to see.

You may call it dancing, or not, as you teel, Though for balf as hour or more, Be discedion' jigged' a "tangle it at reel," In front of my office door.

My squ can't sing," somebody swears, But he song last night, i know, to rough a song as a demon dares To sing in the regions below.

\* By son don't makibe, 'I somebody thinks, Well, maybe he don't—but then, That he acts very much like one who drinks, Can be proved by a hundred men.

Tet something was tight-yes, drunk . Int night, Perhaps 'twas the brim of a crownless hat, That I found by my guiden wall,

No, for fear I am wrong and somebody's right,
My hasty words I recall.
And say that the thing I saw last night:
Was nobody's son—that's all!

### WIT AND HUMOR.

To learn all your defects—Quarrel with your

Putting a ring thato a pig's nose is striking at the root of the thing. Happiness can be quite as well made of cheap saterials as of dear ones.

Travellers say that the most doleful ditty in Italy is the banditti.

Why are good husbands like dough? Beomen need them. Brighem Young to indeed a Pillar of Sait Lake Ris idea of a wife is—Lots.

"Would that we had navor met !" as the sol

Beauty's alloy-every rose has its thorns, you ever find a woman without pine and needles. Ann Story was married to Bob Short. A very leasent way of making a Story Short.

"Time works wonders," as the lady said when she got married after an eight years' courtship. "Mother, listen to the wind making musts for the leaves to dance by," said a four year old

Sidney Smith being ill was advised to take The Boston Post says that State apothecarles

are forbidden to sell midicine Saturday evening that is liable to work on Sunday.

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the for sayed Mr. T. indignantly. For board, replied the widow.

The girls wear so much scarlet this wintor that they seem alad in blushes, like modes worth, or a belief lobster. One we saw yester day even went so far as to have vermilion slip pers and red hair. No wender the fire bells rang A genuine Jonathan lately took a ride wild is girl, and stopped at a store for a glass of girl the moisses. It was prepared and available, then turning to her be said (Bal, that was dursed good; why don't you buy ome for yourself?)

(I am actonished, my dear young lady, a our sentiments," said a younggentleman; yo your sentiments," said a young gentleman; for make me start." "Weil," said she, "I have been wanting you to start for the last half hour."

"(Julius, why don't yen oblong your stay a the ses side?"

Smith, they charge so much." "Liow Pm. Jolius?"
"Why, de imediord charge dis colored indiwid-wid stealing silver spoons."

### City vs. Country Life.

Cory O'Lanus, of the Brooklyn Ragie, give: his experience of the felicities of country life in New Jersey, as follows:

'The place is a lone y spot, but wants improving. The side walks are not flagged, and the

er any of the luxuries of city life.
But there is a great deal of nature. The nature consists mostly of trees, rail feaces, corn-felds and musquitoes.
Particolarity macquitoes.
Also degs. Everybody in the country keeps dogs. They are animals of large pattern, not particular about the breed.
They seem their breed by barking at cows, here see the totragers.

dogs. They are particular about the breed.

They sam their bread by barking at cows, her see rank strangers.

There is a picture eque village, composed of a tarten and two blackins lits shops. Being situated on the banks of a canal, it may be regarded as a watering piece. The graceful canal boats gently gitting along at the rate of two miles a wack, remined you of Venice and gondo ias.

As mean mails. Parming life is very secone. You got up in the be middle of the night and milk the cows and pitt week for breakfast. You then how corn ill breakfast is reedy.

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county, tatert styles and patterns (Dy. Hools & Seark, Limen Canbrie Handle berchiets, 24 doz. Linen Handler casele, at 30 cents each or \$2\$, per dozen; than and \$6\$, ured 45th Velvet Vestings.

A large selection of Dress Huttons and Trimm styles of Hunet and Cap Ribbons, 3 dozen C. Corrett, 4-4, and 5-4 Henched Cotton, 400 branches or ton Yan, No. 7 to 18, Chileses and Colored Cambries, 2 doz. Chemises, plans and needle work College, and the capture of the colored Cambries, 2 doz. Chemises, Cambrie Edging and Inserting, 400, pages are the colored Cambries, 200, pages and Children's Addies.

Masses and Children' Shore, Shawle Dusters and Le dies' Cloaks, the later pattern, 2 pieces Broad Clott for Cloaks, and many other articles are keep menioned all sold at a small profit, for Chells M. STLES, Next door to the Marble Yard.

IN THE SECOND STORY I HAVE NOW OPEN-ed a first rate stock of Gentlemen's Pursishing Goods, such as Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cape, Lines Shirts from 21 to 68. Also Brown Cotton and Cotton Yars by the bale or in smaller quan-

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