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dec21—tf

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nov2—tf

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nov2—tf

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oct19—6m

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aug 10—1y

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july27—12m

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June 29 35ts

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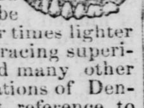

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Will practice in the State and Federal Courts at Staunton, and in the Circuit and County Courts of Rockbridge, Rockingham and Alleghany.—They will also attend to special business in any part of Va. and West Virginia. [Sept 12—tf

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**CLINEDINST'S GALLERY OF**
*PHOTOGRAPHY,*
*Burwell Building, Corner Main and New Streets,*

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Having, after much labor and expense, finished my arrangements for the production of Photographic Portraitures in *real rustic style,* I respectfully invite the public to examine the wonderful and pleasing effects.

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oct5—tf B. M. CLINEDINST.

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NOTICE—Persons having Threshing Machines, Reapers, Mowers, Drills, &c, needing repairs, can have them done in the very best style and workmanship, at Burke's Iron Works at short notice. I keep constantly on hand repairs for all the leading machines in the country at manufacturer's prices.

I have a supply of sections for the following machines:
Buckeye Reaper and Mower,
McCormick " "
Wood " "
Union " "
also all the repairs for
Pitts and Sweepstakes' Threshing Machines,
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Bickford and Huffman's Grain and Guano Drill.
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☞ I am still putting up the best LIVINGSTON PLOWS made in the State.
june 16—tf WM A. BURKE

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**TAILORING! TAILORING!!**—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Graves & Sprinkle has been mutually dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by P. B. Graves alone.

He has reduced his prices for cash, and will do all kinds of work pertaining to the tailoring business, in the very best manner, and at figures so low that no one will fail to be satisfied. He has removed his shop to the room formerly occupied by Dr. B. B. Donaghe as an office, and invites all his friends and the public generally to give him a call.
y 30. P. B. GRAVES

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JOSEPH B. WALKER, *Ass't Prof. Chemistry and Principal of Business School.*

*For the present, the instruction in English is divided among the Professors of Moral Philosophy, Modern Languages, and History, with the aid of an Assistant Professor.

†The duties of this Chair are discharged by the Professors of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy.

I. ACADEMIC COURSE.

The College is divided into distinct Schools—each fully organized and complete in itself—so as to afford the best facilities for rendering the instruction in the several branches of education extensive and thorough. The student selects his own course of study, under the direction of his parent or of the Faculty; but that no motive may be wanting to a complete and systematic course of education, the separate Schools are so arranged that they may be combined into the following departments:

1. DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.—This embraces the subjects of Latin, Greek, English, Moral Philosophy, Mathematics, with two others to be elected, one from the Literary and one from the Scientific Schools. The Degree of *Bachelor of Arts* is conferred on the student who successfully completes this course.

2. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE.—This embraces Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, French, with one other to be elected from the Literary Schools. To this course is attached the Degree of *Bachelor of Science.*

3. DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY.—This embraces English, Modern Languages, Moral Philosophy, History and English Literature, with two others to be elected, one from the Literary and one from the Scientific Schools. To this course is attached the Degree of *Bachelor of Philosophy.*

The Degree of MASTER OF ARTS is conferred on Students who have completed the course of study in nine of the Schools, and have taken distinctions in seven of these.

II. PROFESSIONAL COURSE.

The Departments of Engineering were organized after the war to meet a want long felt in the South of the highest grade of scientific instruction in these important professions. They are now in full and successful operation.

1. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.—This embraces Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Mechanics, Chemistry, French, English, Drawing and Astronomy. Students who successfully complete this course, receive the diploma of *Civil Engineer.*

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It is proposed still further to extend the Practical and Scientific Departments in the direction of 1. Mechanical Engineering. 2. Applied Chemistry. 3. Agriculture. 4. Commerce

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III. PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

This has been organized temporarily, for the benefit of young men who have been prevented by the war from obtaining proper Academic preparation for College. It embraces the subjects of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and English.

MODE OF INSTRTCTION AND EXAMINATION.

To secure constant and thorough drilling the Classes are divided into sections of from twenty to thirty, which are taught separately. In the lower Classes the instruction is mainly given by Text-books and Exercises; in the higher classes Lectures are combined with these. The Examinations are both oral and written, and those for proficiency and distinctions very thorough and rigid.

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As special inducements to diligence, three Gold Medals and Five Honorary Scholarships, the latter covering tuition and College fees, are annually awarded.

Three Masters of Arts are annually appointed as "Resident Masters," with valuable privileges and emoluments.

The College educates, free of charge, all candidates for the Ministry, properly recommended. It appoints to free Scholarships twenty-five young men intending to make Journalism their profession. It gives a long credit to meritorious young men without means who wish an education.

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The discipline of the College, under the control of the President, tends to develope honor, manliness and self-respect.

Necessary expenses are not more than $325 per annum. The College fees and three months board, amounting to about $175, are required in advance.

Parents are advised to deposit the funds for their sons with the Treasurer, experience having shown the benefits of this course to the Students.

The session opens the 3rd Thursday of Sept. and closes the 4th Thursday of June.

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August 31 tf

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Main street, Staunton, Va., agent for the sale of
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nov9—tf

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Ladies, Misses, Gents and Boys can all be accommodated upon the best terms. Give them a call and examine and judge for yourselves.

M. A. BRIGHT & CO.,
New street, Staunton, opposite Dr. Young's drug store. sep28—tf

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I would respectfully invite the attention of my friends and the public to the fact that I keep constantly on hand a good stock of CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, and gents' furnishing goods generally, which I will sell on reasonable terms.

Give me a call, and I will endeavor to please, both as to quality and price of goods.

E. HAGEMAN,
june8—1y New St., oppo. Va. Hotel.

**IF YOU WANT** fine English Tooth Brushes go to WAYT'S Drug Store.

## *Groceries and Produce.*

**NEW GROCERY STORE.**—The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has opened a selected stock of fresh **Family Groceries** at the new brick store on Augusta street, next door to the shoe establishment of Hendry, Bro. & Fagan, and opposite the Court House Square.

He will keep constantly on hand Coffee of all grades, Teas, Sugars, Syrup, Molasses, Cocoa, Chocolate, Cheese, Condiments in variety, Soaps, Tobacco, both chewing and smoking, a choice stock of Liquors, and, in fact, everything usually kept in his line.

Having bought for cash, he can sell as low as the lowest.

Everybody in town and country is invited to give him a call. GEO. C. JACKSON.
dec28—tf

**CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!**
We have a prime lot on hand. We desire all persons who need this article to give us a call. Remember the place.
dec28 RICHARDSON & WHEAT.

**FOR PRIME TOMATOES,** Corn and Peaches, call on
CLEVELAND & SEARS.

**FOR PREPARED COCOANUT** call on CLEVELAND & SEARS.
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**FOR Raisins, Citron & Currants,** call on CLEVELAND & SEARS.

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AND FAMILY SUPPLIES,
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**SPECIAL ATTENTION** is paid to sale of WOODENWARE, BROOMS, &c.,
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**TO SELL** all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, call on CLEVELAND & SEARS.

**RICHARDSON & WHEAT,**
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A large and well selected assortment of
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SPICES,
RICE,
CHEESE,
COTTON YARN,
TOBACCOS,
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SALT
FISH,
FLOUR,
BACON,
BUTTER,
EGGS, &c.
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☞ We are offering our goods at the lowest CASH PRICES, and we are determined to give satisfaction to all who may need anything in our line of business.

We solicit the citizens and Farmers generally who have not tried us to do so. We thank all our friends for their past liberal patronage, and respectfully request a continuance of the same. Do not forget the place. Be sure to call on
RICHARDSON & WHEAT.
oct5—tf

**P. B. HOGE & BRO.,**
(successors to Hoge & Mason,)
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Highest market price in CASH paid for
FLOUR, WHEAT, RYE, OATS, CORN, &c.
aug4—

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**THE BEST DRILL.**—We are prepared to offer to the farmers of this and adjoining counties the best drill ever introduced in this market. It is manufactured at Hagerstown, Md. and warranted to give satisfaction or no sale.

Call and examine it before purchasing.
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DEALERS IN
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FARMING AND GARDEN TOOLS,
*HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, FERTILIZERS, FIELD SEEDS, &c.,*

are now receiving and opening a large and well selected assortment of Goods at their warehouse,
*At Bruce's old stand, Staunton, Va.*

Their agricultural implements consist in part of
Reapers and Mowers, Threshing Machines,
Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, Corn
Shellers, Hay and Grain Rakes, Hay
Forks, Cider Mills, Drills, Corn
Planters, Cultivators, Plows
and Harrows, Farm Bells,
Grindstones, &c.

Their large and well selected stock of Hardware is new and direct from manufacturers and importers, which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please, embraces, in part,

Nails, Horse Shoes, Shovels and Spades, Grain Scoops, Hoes, Mattocks and Picks, Forks, Garden Rakes, Locks, Bolts, and Hinges, and Building Material of every description, Carpenter Tools, &c., &c.

Also a fine assortment of CUTLERY, such as knives and forks, pocket knives, pruning and budding knives.

They also have cooking stoves, and a fine assortment of iron and steel.

They have woodenware of every description, such as buckets, tubs, water kegs, field cans, churns, &c.

The public are invited to give them a call, and see their goods, as they are guaranteed in every respect, and are offered at very low prices, as they were bought for cash and can be sold low. They are determined to build up a trade and all who are in want of goods in their line—especially parties who are building, cannot do better in the State than to buy of
SPITLER & UTLEY,
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mar9—tf

**THE BEST WHEAT FAN.**
We call the special attention of every farmer that may be in want of a Wheat Fan to the
**Morning Star Fan,**
manufactured at Charlottesville. It is the best and most substantial Fan ever offered on this market. Call and examine it at our store.
ju29 P. B. HOGE & BRO.

**WE** have in store and for sale cheap, a complete stock of
*Groceries, Tobaccos, Cotton Domestics, Yarn,* and in fact, *all* acticles desired by farmers, which will be exchanged for all kinds of country produce. McCLURE & BUMGARDNER.

## *Geo. E. Price.*

**THREE FIRST PREMIUMS WERE**
AWARDED TO THE
SINGER SEWING MACHINE
at the late county fair. The trial before the Committee was FULL AND SATISFACTORY and resulted in the complete victory of the Singer over all competitors. Its superiority as a **Family Machine,** capable of doing all kinds of work, was recognized by the award of a special premium.

A supply constantly on hand, and every machine fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
nov9 GEO. E. PRICE, Agent.

**PLOWS AND CASTINGS.**—I keep constantly on hand all sizes of the original "Bradley Plow," also, all the Castings from the original patterns.

The attention paid to durability in the manufacture of these Plows and Castings is well worth consideration by the farmer.
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**BEST TEA.**—Those who wish the "first chop" can procure it from
GEO. E. PRICE.

**WINDOW GLASS.**—A complete assortment, of all sizes, constantly on hand, at the latest market price for cash.
feb GEO. E. PRICE.

**WAGON GREASE.**—I have a good article at a low price.
GEO. E. PRICE.

**HORSE SHOES.**—30 kegs just received and for sale low for cash.
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**SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.**—Call and see a sample.
GEO. E. PRICE,
mar16 Agent for Manufacturers.

☞ The circulation of the "SPECTATOR" is about as great as the combined circulation of both the other papers published in this place, and has as many subscribers in this county alone as are contained in the whole list of either of the other papers.

## *Poetry.*

### The Moneyless Man.

By Capt. Henry T. Stanton, editor of the Maysville (Ky.) Bulletin.

Is there no secret place on the face of the earth
Where charity dwelleth, where virtue hath birth?
Where bosoms in mercy and kindness will heave,
And the poor and the wretched shall "ask and receive?"
Is there no place on earth where a knock from the poor
Will bring a kind angel to open the door?
Ah search the wide world wherever you can
There is no open door for a moneyless man.

Go, look in yon hall, where the chandelier's light,
Drives off with its splendor the darkness of night!
Where the rich hanging velvet, in shadowy fold
Sweeps gracefully down with its trimmings of gold,
And the mirrors of silver take up and renew,
In long lighted vistas, the wildering view—
Go there in your patches, and find if you can,
A welcoming smile for a moneyless man!

Go look in yon church of the cloud-reaching spire,
Which give back to the sun his same look of red fire;
Where the arches and columns are gorgeous within,
And the walls seem as pure as a soul without sin;
Go down the long aisle—see the rich and the great
In the pomp and the pride of their wordly estate—
Walk down in your patches, and find if you can,
Who opens a pew for a moneyless man!

Go look to yon judge in his dark-flowing gown,
With the scales wherein law weigheth equity down,
Where he frowns on the weak and smiles on the strong,
And punishes right, while he justifies wrong;
Where jurors their lips on the Bible have laid,
To render a verdict they've already made—
Go there, in the court room, and find, if you can,
Any law for the cause of a moneyless man!

Go look in the banks, where Mammon has told—
His hundreds and thousands of silver and gold;
Where safe from the hands of the starving and poor,
Lies pile upon pile of the glittering ore;
Walk up to the counter—ah there you may stay,
Till your limbs grow old and your hair turn gray,
And you'll find at the banks no one of the clan,
With money to lend to a moneyless man.

Then go to your hovel, no raven has fed
The wife who has suffered too long for her bread;
Kneel down by her pallet and kiss the death frost
From the lips of the angel your poverty lost;
Then turn in your agony upward to God,
And bless, while it smites you, the chastening rod:
And you'll find at the end of your life's little span,
There's welcome above for a moneyless man!

For the Spectator.

### The James River and Kanawha Canal.

As this work is immensely more important than all others of the kind in the State, and as it will pass through both of the Virginias, suppose we call it the VIRGINIA CANAL.

The opening of water carriage between the James River and Ohio, through the Greenbrier and Kanawha Valley, thus connecting the Western waters with the Atlantic Ocean through Virginia was considered of primary importance by Gen. Washington, Chief Justice Marshal and the best minds of the State sixty to eighty years ago, and why should it be treated with so much indifference now by Virginia, when the Eastern and Western States are looking to it with interest and when its importance has increased ten fold to ourselves?

Possibly it is because the work has been so long at a stand—so little done toward it for the last twenty years, that our people have come to the conclusion that the thing is impracticable, or at least that it will not be done.

If this is the case it could easily be shown that the matter is altogether practicable and the wants of the country imperiously demand it, and that the East and West, outside of Virginia will probably soon say that it must be done.

New England appears to be feeling more interest in this work to day than Virginia, the West feel the want of it also, but Virginia, East and West, so far as can be seen, feel very little concern about the matter.

This work should be kept before the minds of the people with all its importance. It is understood by business men that *advertising* is one great secret of success; the value of the article they have to dispose of must be made known and kept before the public.

It is related of Dr. Jayne, whose medicines are of world renown, that at one time in the commencement of his business he was in very straitened circumstances—owed bills that he was unable to pay, and among others his printer, who urged the payment of his claim, the doctor told him it was impossible, he had nothing but medicine, and could not sell it for want of ability to advertise, he could not make it known, which he regarded as the only difficulty in the way of paying all his debts, the printer told him if that was all he would advertise and try to help him out, he done so, the difficulty was overcome, the doctor soon counted his thousands and millions.

Great effort will often secure success even if the object is undeserving, but where it possesses great merit as this Canal does, it is sure to bring its own reward, and should stimulate to universal effort.

Now all that is necessary to put this Canal in operation is to show its advantages to the people, let this be told in all its bearings by able pens until it is well understood that there are countless millions of gold in it to be gathered by the nation; keep the facts before the public, free from exaggeration, and the result is not doubtful, but as sure as the world continues to go forward this work will soon be commenced, prosecuted and completed.

Virginians ought to be able to see the advantages that will accrue to themselves better than they do; this work from its first commencement will give new life to the State, and when completed will be one great mainspring of life, energy and prosperity, not only to Virginia East and West, but to the whole country.

Thinking that an occasional article on this subject might have a tendency to awaken interest, and elicit the minds and pens of those who can and will do the subject justice, is my apology for this intrusion, and should this be acceptable may give some thoughts in the future.

A VIRGINIAN.

HOME INDUSTRY.—An exchange gets off the following wholesome advice, which coming as it does at this season, and chiming with our own ideas so exactly, we cannot help laying it before our readers. It is worthy of serious consideration, and those who adopt it will vouch for its entire truthfulness:

Support home mechanics—home mills—home labor—home merchants—home press—home artisans—home everything, and persons, as near as possible, in order to do your part in supporting and aiding in building up your everyday neighbor, place, county and State. Also, patronize those who patronize your mechanics—and those who do not fail through your papers to keep their business before the people. It shows business—it shows a liberal spirit—it means to live and let live When you find the latter kind of business men you find men who will trade liberally with you—looking to both sides of the trade instead of one. Try it friends, and see if we are not in the main right.

For the Spectator.

### Valley Railroad.

TIMBER OF EVERY KIND.

From Dayton to Staunton, no section of country can boast of a greater variety of timber, in close proximity to the road, embracing all the oaks, pines, walnut, hickory, locust, &c. Besides, the nearness of the North Mountain presents an unlimited supply, and very great variety. All timber suited to any wants of the company for any use whatever, is abundant.

In the next chapter, we propose to say something on the lumber question.

When the facilities of reaching market are brought to our doors by this Valley Road, we will discover incentives to economise the use of our timber in thousands of ways not dreamed of now, even by the most intelligent among us. When our people learn that the stumps of a number of our oak trees, can easily be pulled up, and turned to most valuable account in being sawed into knees for ship-building, and that walnut stumps are quite an article of commerce, to be converted into veneers for the most costly cabinet-making, they will cease to burn and destroy them. If they are informed that not a piece of timber, whether spoke, felloe, hub, axle, or what not, that enters in to the construction, of every vehicle, of every kind soever, that is used in California, has, of necessity, to be shipped from the Atlantic States, they will waste burn and destroy the forests, with far more caution, to get the land ready for the plow. For years before the war it was the habit of certain manufacturers in the North, to come down to the swamps of the Pamunkey and Chickahominy, and cut and forward to their homes, the nicest maple that grew so abundantly around Richmond, and send them back presently in all kinds of tubs, pails, buckets, piggins and what not, to glut the Richmond and Petersburg markets. Not many years ago the writer saw a four horse load of beautiful maple poles a neighbor culled out of a little plat of wet land for firewood, that in the hands of a shrewd Connecticut Yankee, would have made more money, in shoe-pegs, than this same neighbor had cleared off his little farm in five years.

So much for an introduction to the value of the forests of timber not alone along the route of this road on the farms thro' which it will pass and near to it, but the invaluable timber lands of the mountains, are a source of undreamed of wealth, if they could only be properly cared for. The shingles, hoop-poles, staves, stocks, consisting of enough staves and heading to put up a West India Sugar-hogs head, the beautiful hickory for chairs, spokes, buggies, felloes, axles, helves for axes, hatchets, scythe snaiths, rakes, forks, &c. Then the dogwood, invaluable in bobbins, spools, &c., for the cotton and woolen factories of the country, worth forty dollars per cord in the rough, and sixty when turned into spools, bobbins, &c. Now take the bark of the oaks and spruce for tanning and for coloring. Then the manufacture of pot and pearl ashes from the burning up the brush and leaves. Then the hydrocaloric and other acids from the distillation of wood. Then take the common pitch pine of our mountain spurs, regarded as almost worthless, because of its knotty and gnarled appearance, and carry it through a process described in the following paragraph, treating of an invention lately patented, to make turpentine, on exhibition at the State Fair at Wilmington, N. C. "The process seems to consist of charring pine wood in a retort, and the production from a cord of wood is said to be 10 gals. of turpentine, worth $4; eighty gals. of oil, $28; fifteen gals. of black varnish, $7 50; one hundred gals wood acid, $5.00, and forty bus. of charcoal, besides considerable inflammable gas; but beside this the product has a market value of $48.50, all of which is obtained at a cost for wood and labor of $10. This is a Wilmington invention, and it will be seen to have wonderful claims. Of course people will think it has a Yankee look, but it must be remembered that since the war, Southern men have been turning into Yankees, and they make sharp ones." Who will be able to fix a measure of value upon our mountain pine, after carrying them thro such a process?

We have only to reflect seriously, on the facts set forth in these statements, which are truthful as far as they go, and we find a source of wealth to our people and revenue to the road not dreamed of heretofore in our philosophy. Ask John W. Garrett what this sort of traffic over the Balt. & O. R. Road, through the Alleghanies as far as Grafton, has been worth as an item in the revenues of his road, and you will be astounded at the figures.

MILLS, SAW-MILLS, DISTILLERIES, CARD-MACHINES, &C., ON THE NORTH SIDE.

There are thirty flouring-mills, about sixty saw-mills, twenty of them with circular saws, one large steam distillery, one paper-mill, one oil-well, two card-machines, two iron-foundries, one woolen-mill, one fulling-mill, several potteries, and an unlimited and unsurpassed water-power, permeating an agricultural region, unequalled in fertility, in the entire State, on this North-side, and yet cut off, remaining in, pent-up, trammelled, restricted, inconvenienced and taxed, at a rate of thirty per cent, to get its products to market, for the want of this Valley Rail Road. CLINTON.

### The Temperance Cause.

Vice President Schuyler Colfax delivered an address, a few nights ago, at the fair at Maryland Institute, Baltimore, in aid of the Asylum for Inebriates, an Institution which has been recently founded. Mr. Colfax's address was very powerful and eloquent, and concluded with the following remarks, which we feel sure will address themselves to the admiration and approval of all friends of the temperance cause. He said:

"He who stands in the pass between sobriety and intemperance, and turns back his fellow-man from the path-way to a drunkard's grave, restores him clothed in his right mind to a worse than widowed wife and worse than orphaned children, shall win a greater glory than the pæans of victory running to a Cæsar, the acclamations that hail the mightiest of the earth, or even the world-wide fame that clusters around the name of Leonidas, the hero of the Thermoplyæa pass. For he may save not only a life, but an undying soul However narrow or wide your sphere in life may be, there is work for all. And it will bring its rewards to your own heart, as well as memories that will survive long after the funeral church flowers have blossomed over your grave. George Peabody, your honored townsman for many years, when he died he had the whole civilized world mourners at his tomb. (Applause.) It was not brilliant talent, nor heaped up wealth for which he was honored, and for which national vessels are bearing his remains across the ocean to be interred in his native land. But it was because he sought to make those less fortunate than himself happier for having lived in the world. It is a noble example, worthy to be followed by all to the full extent of their power. And it is in a spirit akin to this that this noble charity was conceived.

"I will not detain you longer, except to quote an allegory of Mahommed from the Koran, who, though a false prophet, left behind him many teachings far in advance of the barbaric age in which he lived. Said Mahommed:—'When a man dies, the people, as they cluster around his grave, will ask: 'What property has he left behind him?'—and they do so to this day. "But the angels, as they bend over his grave, will inquire What good deeds has he sent before him?" Need I ask you which is best of these two records to live for, and to die by? And if you will, by precept and example, by influence and aid, do good to your tempted and fallen brethren, as you have opportunity, you shall win a fame more enduring than earthly honors, and that is better, far better, than that of warrior, statesman or sage."

Daily bulletins of the health and pranks of Eugenie's pet orang-outang are now issued.

A nephew of Calhoun is a street-car conductor in Charleston.

### Mrs. Nuggins' Tim in Love.

I dunno what's the matter with that boy Timothy. I can't tell for the life of me. He's losen' his appetite, and getting as poor as a snake. He used to always drink five cups of coffee at a meal, when now, poor, fellow, he can't drink but four and a half!

He's got to readin' poetry, which is a sure sign that he's goin' to die soon; and he combs his hair behind his ears, and is trying to raise a mustache. But worse than all, he sits out on the fence for hours and hours, and looks at the moon just like that old hound dog Uncle Samuel used to have; only he, the dog, would bark at the moon all night. I suppose Timothy would bark, at it if he knew how; but as he cant bark, he makes it up drawin' long breaths, what he calls's sighin'—sighin' indeed!"

"What is the matter with you Timothy?" said I to him the other day, when he couldn't eat but half a pie for his noon piece.

I was a little flurried with my washin' that day, so I was a little behindhand with the dinner.

"Now just tell me, my nephew, what is the matter?"

"Auntie," said he, "it is an impossibility for you to understand the sublimity of my feelings! You have never soared above the level of—"

"Lud a'mighty!" said I. "I have boen sore a many a time! You kno, Tim, when I had that last attack of rumatiz."

"Confound your rumatiz!" he exclaimed, jumping up and leaving the room.

I know he's goin' crazy. If he isn't goin' crazy, he's comin' very near it! And if there isn't something done for him, I'll have the boy to bury, which would be an awful expense jist at this time, and butter only a quarter a pound, but I think it would be better for me if the poor fellow was buried, for he has such an awful appetite, and wants money so often, I think he'd be better off if he was buried, and I'm sure I'd be better off if he'd die to-morrow.

And there's the splint new umberiller of mine, which I've only had for twelve years, which Uncle Samuel gave me for a birthday present, that Timothy carried out the other day when it come on to rain, and he got it soakin' wet—an umberil I wouldn't a had exposed to the rain for anything!

He wants his shirts starched as stiff as a poker, and he's all the time talking to hisself.

I've been certain sure there was something dreadful the matter with him, and the day before yesterday I found out that my predictions were true.

He was eatin' his breakfast—Tim was, and he couldn't worry down more an a yard of sassage and four cups of coffee; and he looked dreadful bad, and pale, and shaky lookin'.

"Now," says I to him, says I, "what is the matter with you? Have you any pain in your stomach?"

"No," says he, "darn the pain!" and he took a piece of bread.

"Is there anything the matter with your head, then?" says I.

"No," says he "my head's pluribus!"

"Is it in your legs, then, where you feel bad?" says I. "I shouldn't think there was though, the way you walk across that pasture-field mor'n two nights of a week."

"My legs are all right," says he; "the pasture-field too."

"It must be in your arms, then?" says I, "I saw you with em round the pumpstaik a huggin' of it?"

"No marm," says he, "my arms are all right, you may bet!"

"Where does the confection lay, then?" says I, a lookin' at him.

"Here!" says he, in a yellin,' mellonkolly voice, placin' his right hand on his left vest-front. "Aunt, I'm in love!"

I was dumbfounded! I was taken all aback. Then I studied and said:

"You must be attended to immejiately! You must take a dose of oil, and some sut tea, and some salts, and a few drops of laudanum and have your breast rubbed with goose grease, and soak your feet with hot water, and have a pitcher-plaster on your back, and a mustard one on your stomach, and go to bed, and have hot bricks to your feet, and take a dose of—"

"The devil!" said he; and he jumped up, put, his hand to his stomach, and left the house.

Oh! I know he's goin' crazy, my poor Timothy!

From the Omaha Herald.

### An Omaha Sensation.

**A Snake Loose in a Ball Room.**

A very interesting and exciting scene occurred at a ball not many miles from this city a few evenings since. Among the persons present was a young lady who had a great horror of snakes, and imagined—no matter what the season, if she experienced any unusual alarm—a snake in unpleasant proximity. After dancing awhile, she was greatly distressed by feeling a sensation as though a serpent had fixed itself beneath the folds of her dress. Grasping the head of the monster tightly, she screamed aloud for assistance. A hasty consultation among the gamest of the ladies was held, when it was determined that a young deciple of Esculapius, who was present, should be called to their assistance. He was quickly on the spot, and being a man of uncommon courage, was not many moments within the circle of half fainting females before he had caught the tail of the snake, and wound it firmly around his hand, telling Miss M. that she must let go the moment he jerked, and to make the act as instaneous as possible, he told her that he would pronounce the words one, two, three, and that at the moment he pronounced the last word, she must let go her hold, and that he doubted not that he could withdraw the snake before it would have time to strike. All stood in breathless horror, awaiting the act of life or death, and the moment the words were pronounced the doctor jerked out the longest and diabolical looking bustle that ever was seen. The whole affair was soon explained; the fastening of the machine had become loose during the dancing, and it had shifted its position in such a way that it dangled about, and induced the belief that it was a snake with an enormous head.—The doctor fell down in his tracks, and couldn't be induced to undertake the capture of another snake on any conditions.

A young lady of Wheeling who had been wofully fooled by a young man of the same place, under promise of marriage, called on him Thursday to fulfil his vows, and as he refused she shot him, and surrendered herself to the authorities. The gay deceiver was to have married another girl in a few days.

Some Indian tribes have the beautiful superstition that a bird loosed on the grave of their beloved will fly away to the spirit-land, and never close its wings until has delivered its precious burdon of affection to the departed.

Two pauper lunatics in York, England, scalded a fellow lunatic to death by forcing him into a tub of boiling water. It was a mirthful way they had. The keepers were at dinner.

Some one calls Ashley "a coincidence of wind, belly and hair-oil, who never intentionally injured anybody, but whose life has been an abuse of existence."

Western medical colleges are doing a lively business in body-snatching, exchanging the "stiffs" with each other so as to avoid detection

A California couple celebrated their golden wedding by a fight. The woman whipped and the man drowned himself from chagrin.

A large mercantile house in London has prohibited its clerks from wearing moustaches and, the young women are indignant.

"I live by my pen," said an editor, wishing to impress a young lady. "You look as if you lived in one," was her reply.

### The Cloud of Witnesses.

"Are they not all ministering spirits?"

I leaned upon a burial urn,
And thought how life is but a day,
And how the nations, each in turn,
Have lived and passed away.

The earth is peopled with the dead
Who live again in deathless hosts,
And come and go with noiseless tread,
A universe of ghosts.

They follow after flying ships,
They flicker through the city's marts,
They hear the cry of human lips,
The beat of human hearts.

They linger not around their tombs,
But far from churchyards keep aloof.
To dwell in old familiar rooms,
Beneath the household roof.

They waken men at morning light,
They cheer them in their daily care,
They bring a weary world, at night,
To bend the knee in prayer.

Their errand is of God assigned,
To comfort sorrow till it cease,
And in the dark and troubled mind
To light the lamp of peace.

There is a language, whispered low,
Whereby to mortal ears they speak,
To which we answer by a glow
That kindles in the cheek.

Dear shadows, fairer than the sky,
With heavenly light they wrap us round,
Wherein we walk a gilded way,
And over holy ground.

O, what a wondrous life is theirs!—
To fling away the mortal frame.
Yet keep the human loves, and cares,
And yearnings still the same!

O, what a wondrous life is ours!—
To dwell within this earthly range,
Yet parley with the heavenly powers—
Two worlds in interchange!

O, balm of grief—to understand
That whom our eyes behold no more
Still clasp us with as true a hand
As in the flesh before!

No longer in a gloom profound
Let Memory, like a mourner craped,
Sit weeping by an empty mound
Whose captive hath escaped!

So, turning from the burial urn,
I thought how life has double worth,
If men be only wise to learn
That heaven is on the earth.
[Theodore Tilton.

### The Art of Living Happily.

The following maxims or rules of action, might, if strictly observed, go far to increase the happiness, or at least, to diminish the inquietudes and miseries of life:

Observe inviolably truth in your words and integrity in your passions.

Accustom yourself to temperance and be master of your actions.

Be not too much out of humor with the world; but remember it is a world of God's creating, and however sadly it is marred with wickedness and folly, yet you have found in it more comforts than calamities, more civilities, than affronts, more instances of kindness toward you than of cruelty.

Try to spend your time usefully both to yourself and others.

Never make an enemy nor lose a friend unnecessarily.

Cultivate such a habitual cheerfulness of mind and evenness of temper, as not to be ruffled by turmoil, inconveniences, and crosses.

Be ready to heal breaches in friendship, and to make deferences, and shun litigation yourself as much as possible, for he is an ill-calculator that does not perceive that one amicable settlement is better than two law suits.

Be it rather your ambition to acquit yourself well in your proper station than to rise above it.

Despise not small honest gains, and do not risk what you have on the delusive prospect of sudden riches. If you are in a comfortable thriving way keep in it, and abide your own calling rather than run the chance of another. In a word, mind to "use the world as not abusing it," and probably you will find as much comfort in it as is most fit for a frail being who is merely journeying through it forward an immortal abode.

### Two Remarks About Faith.

1. "Faith without works is dead." A profession of faith which produces no fruit is a vain delusion. But this is no reason why we should rest our confidence on the fruit of faith instead of on Christ. Others can recognise our faith only as they see its effects. Yet they may be deceived, and may conclude that we have faith when we know that we do not believe. Back of all its effects, a man knows if his heart's confidence is in Christ or not. Dr. Bonar says, "The consciousness of moving accompanies motion; the consciousness of seeing accompanies looking; the consciousness of loving accompanies love; so the consciousness of believing accompanies the act of believing. If not, there is no certainty in anything. If I am liable to be mistaken as to my simple act of believing, I am much more liable to be mistaken as to my complex act of examination into my own feelings, motives and principles."

2. Faith is not my saviour, but Christ, in whom faith rests. Romaine says in a letter, "You want comfort, and you look to your faith. If faith could speak, it would say, Comfort is not in me: look to Jesus; it is all in Him. Indeed, my friend, it is The Holy Ghost, the Comforter, will not glorify your faith. He will not give it the honor of comforting you. He takes nothing to comfort with but things of Christ, and His things, not as used by you, but as given from Him. This lesson, I think, He is teaching you. He is bringing you off from looking at your faith. He intends that you should not regard how you believe, but to settle you in believing. The Spirit has been teaching me to draw my comfort not from how well I believe, but from Jesus Christ, in whom I believe."—*The Witness.*

A GOOD NAME.—Before all things, and beyond all price, is a good name. Eminent wisdom has declared that it is, "rather to be chosen than great riches."

It stands for and is the label of a man's character. The name one bears, or the accredited reputation, represents his manly worth, his solidity, his virtues and honor.

No power can bring back the fragrance of a good name once blasted. No tongue can declare its value, no mind can conceive the vacuum made by its loss. With it poverty becomes a handmaid; with it wealth is a disgrace.

With it the humblest relations of life are blessed and ennobled: with it the highest titles, the most honorable positions, and the most favorable human relations are marks of humiliation and insignia of worthlessness.

A good name is the blossom and fruit of goodness. It is not a mark pasted on character by some outside hand, but the proper development of the inner man—the shining light which a pure and good soul puts in sight from within.

VALUABLE PRESENTS.—Some one speaking of presents, says: "The best thing to give your enemy is forgiveness; to your opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your children, a good example; to your father, deference; to your mother, love; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity; to God, obedience."

HOPE.—Hope is the sweetest friend that ever kept distressed friends company; it beguiles the tediousness of the way, and the miseries of our pilgrimage. It tells the soul sweet stories of the succeeding joys; what comfort there is in heaven; what peace, what joy, what triumph, what marriage songs and hallelujahs there are in that country, whither she is traveling that she goes merrily away with her present burden.

The Devil is as busy about careless hearers as the fowls of the air in picking up seed above ground.