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THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—Senator Vick-
ers, of Maryland, has made in the Senate, one of
the most cogent speeches that we have seen
upon the mode in which "ratifications" were
obtained for the Fifteenth Amendment. We
cannot give space to his whole argument, but
the heads of it will suggest its scope to the
intelligent reader:—

I contend that this so-called Fifteenth Amend-
ment is not constitutionally and legally a part
of the Constitution of the United States—
First, Because no amendment of the Constitu-
tion can be legitimately proposed and adopted
unless all the States shall at the time, have
the right to be represented in both Houses of
Congress.

Secondly, That no amendment can be ratified
unless all the States ratifying shall have a
right to adopt or reject, without being subject
to any conditions, but must be free and untramm-
led.

Thirdly, That no amendment can be valid
unless all the States that vote upon it at the
time of voting, are equal in right, dignity, and
power.

Fourthly, That the Fifteenth Amendment re-
ceived only twenty-seven votes of States, exclu-
sive of New York and Indiana 28 being nec-
essary to the ratification; New York having
revoked her ratification, and Indiana having
ratified without a constitutional quorum of her
Legislature being present, and in open viola-
tion of her constitutional provision.

Three other States, Virginia, Mississippi,
and Texas, voted to ratify under coercion, their
admission to representation being made to de-
pend upon their affirmative vote; these three
being deducted, leave only twenty to States
voting for the ratification, four less than three-
fourths of the thirty-seven States. I say no
more against that great moral wrong and in-
justice which induced State Legislatures to
vote for the amendment when they had been
elected without reference to the question, and
some of them after the adoption of the Republi-
can Chicago platform, which conceded to each
State the right to regulate suffrage, but after
the election the proposal of the Fifteenth
Amendment was submitted and urged upon
them. The forcing of the Thirteenth, Four-
teenth and Fifteenth Amendments upon the
people of the United States under a war excite-
ment, and when nearly one-third of the States
were not represented in Congress, has satisfied
me that party is sometimes stronger than the
Constitution, that State Constitutions are shat-
tered by the force and power of party, and that
its spirit will change and destroy the framework
and genius of the government unless timely
and effectually checked.

THE LATEST STYLE.—The Providence Jour-
nal says: "We have gone through with every
kind of wedding card, from the simply writ-
ten invitation to the most elaborate copper-
plate, adorned with initial letter, monogram,
or family coat of arms. We have had cards
for wooden weddings, written on the thinnest
possible shavings, cards for silver weddings in
letters of silver, and for golden weddings in
letters of gold. And we have had weddings with
"no cards." But the latest feature in cards
which has come to our knowledge is that an-
nouncing the birth of a "son and heir," the
name of the said "son and heir" being given
without those of the parents, so that the card
seemingly comes from the infant itself. When
this card met our astonished gaze, we could
not help exclaiming, "What will come next?"
This card bears first the initial letter of the
family, then comes the name of the infant,
followed by the date of his birth, and the
place of residence. Whether this is a fashion
that will take or not remains to be seen.—
Should it prevail, in addition to the parapher-
nalia supposed to be absolutely needed on
the occasion of the birth of a child, hereafter
must be added to the extra labor of getting
out a card to announce the advent of another
"Olive branch around the table."

FRUIT FOR DYSPESIA.—An eminent French
physician says that the decrease of dyspepsia
and bilious affections in Paris, is owing to the
increased consumption of apples; a fruit, he
maintains, which is an admirable preventive
and tonic, as well as a very nourishing and
easily digested article of food. The Parisians
devour one hundred millions of them every
winter, and we do not doubt that these statements
are perfectly correct. In fact, instances have
under our own observation where the
fruit had an immediate effect in checking
bilious tendencies in individuals, and we have
heard of whole districts where bilious diseases
became prevalent upon a failure of the fruit
crop. Fruit growers may, therefore, count
upon a constantly increasing demand for the
products of their orchards and gardens, as the
health-giving properties of fruit become
known.

GLAD OF IT.—Every one will rejoice to learn
that a distinguished New Jersey doctor has
found that mosquitoes have parasites which
give those annoying insects a great deal of
trouble. A number of captive mosquitoes were
examined under a microscope, and they were
all found to be positively lousy, each hav-
ing parasites upon its body which are easily to
be seen under a glass of low magnifying power.
The mosquitoes seem to be as lively under their
torment as human beings are under the sting of
the mosquito. It is quite a comfort to know
that they too can suffer.

HEAVY STORMS.—A gentleman from Wythe
ville informs us that a terrible storm of wind
and rain swept over that place Friday afternoon,
doing considerable damage. The outhouses on
several lots were blown down, and trees up-
rooted, and other damage done. The storm is
represented to have been the heaviest experi-
enced in that part of the country for many years.
We understand that a destructive hail storm,
visited Staunton and vicinity Friday afternoon,
which did considerable damage to the gardens
and field crops. The hail stones were very
large.—*Lynchburg News.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Popular Tonic of the Age.

The day has gone by when a medicine with-
out merit could command and retain the confi-
dence of the world. Advertising induces the
public to try many things, but in this shrewd
and thoughtful age words will not suffice with-
out proof, and it is by the exercise of their
private judgment, men determine the relative
value of the various articles recommended to
their notice through the business columns of
newspapers. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has
been subjected to this searching ordeal for
more than eighteen years, and the result is that
it stands at the head of the class of remedies to
which it belongs. It has distanced and lived
down innumerable competitors, and is to day
the Standard Vegetable Tonic of the western
world. The happy effects which have followed
its use in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness,
nervous affections, intermittent fevers and gen-
eral debility, and as a constitutional invigorant,
have entitled it to universal confidence. Noth-
ing can ever shake its reputation, for it is based
on the individual experiences of tens of thou-
sands of witnesses, embracing prominent and
well-known citizens of every profession, occu-
pation and class. There is not a city, town or
settlement, in the United States where it is not a
medicinal staple. No druggist or general dealer
would consider his stock complete without it,
and the returns of the internal revenue depart-
ment show that its sales exceed those of any
other proprietary restorative manufactured on
this side of the Atlantic. The beneficial results
derived during a long series of years from the
use of Hostetter's Bitters have convinced the
whole community that the only true way to re-
store to health a broken down or debilitated
system, or to put the human body on its defence
when exposed to unwholesome influences, is to
invigorate, regulate and purify it at one and
the same time. my 23-1w

Public Opinion.

With unanimous acclaim the press of this
city has spoken again and again of the wonder-
ful curative and preservative qualities of Gaultier's
Native Wine Bitters, and we have every evi-
dence from abroad that they are rapidly becom-
ing well-known and appreciated remedies. In-
dividuals also, by scores upon scores are volun-
tarily sending in their certificates of approval.
But one question remains—why shall any man
or woman of any age suffer another day from
debility, weakness, dyspepsia, rheumatism, or
any other ail for which these Bitters are so
absolutely a preventive and cure? The
proof may be ascertained by a limited test.
R. M. LAWSON,
JANNEY & CO.,
Agents for this city.
my 23-1w

Grape Bitters.

Every one knows the value of the grape, as a
luscious and healthy fruit. Spear's "Standard
Wine Bitters" is the ultimate of the grape in
its properties: mildly stimulating, diuretic,
sulfuric, and tonic. More than seven-eighths
of them are the pure juice of the grape, simply
made bitter by Peruvian Bark, Chamomile
Flowers, Sassa Root, Calamus, Wild Cherry
Bark, &c. Sold by Druggists. my 23-1w

Away with Spectacles.

Old Eyes made new, easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent
post paid on receipt of 10c. Address:
Dr. E. B. FOOTE,
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mh 7-3m

Away with Uncomfortable Trusses.

Comfort and cure for the Ruptured. Sent post-
paid on receipt of 10c. Address:
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CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Is completed and running from RICHMOND,
Va., to the celebrated WHITE SULPHUR
SPRINGS, in West Va., 227 miles. It is being
rapidly extended to the Ohio river, 290 miles
further, making in all 427 miles.

In its progress Westward, it penetrates and
opens up to market the WONDERFUL COAL
DEPOSITS of the Kanawha Region in West
Virginia. And thus brings the superior and
abundant Coals of that section into communi-
cation with the IRON ORES of Virginia and
Ohio, and the Western, Southwestern and Eastern
markets.

When completed it will connect the splendid
harbor facilities of the Chesapeake Bay with
reliable navigation on the Ohio river, and thus
with the entire system of Railroad and Water
Transportation of the great West and South-
west.

It will make a short, easy, cheap and favor-
able route from the West to the Sea, and will
command a large share of the enormous freights
seeking transportation to the coast.

It will thus become one of the most impor-
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of Railroad in the country, and command a
trade of immense value.

The completed portion of the Road is doing a
profitable and increasing business, and is fully
equal in value to the whole amount of the mort-
gage upon the entire line—\$15,000,000.

The loan of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-
road Company, by a First Mortgage upon
the entire line, property and equipments, worth
when completed at least \$30,000,000, is therefore
one of the most substantial, conservative, and
reliable Railroad Loans ever offered in the mar-
ket, and is peculiarly adapted to the wants of
INVESTORS AND CAPITALISTS.

Who desire to make their investments with the
most satisfactory assurance of positive and un-
doubted security.

The Bonds are in denominations of
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and may be had COUPON or REGISTERED.
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ABLE IN GOLD in the City of New York.
Price 90 and accrued interest in currency,
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gold or their cost.

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change, at their full market value, and Bonds
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charges.

They can be obtained by ordering direct from
us or through any responsible Bank or Banker
in any part of the country.

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LAWN MOWERS.
JUST THE THING to keep your LAWNS
in good order. Call on
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andria.

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my 20 J. CLINTON MILBURN.

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LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.

A large stock, a great variety of new styles,
beautiful and very cheap at
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.

A fine stock: French Kid, Ve'val, English
Lasting, Kid Foxed and Turkey Morocco, and
other new styles, which cannot be surpassed
for beauty, durability and cheapness.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS.

A splendid stock, at very low prices, at
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LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.

A good stock and great variety, at very rea-
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LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS.

Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting
Broadway, Ladies' Turkey Morocco Broad-
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more Toilet, Ladies' Lasting Toilet, Ladies'
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MISSSES' FANCY COLORED BOOTS.

In new styles and colors; a great variety,
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A fine stock in every color, style and quality,
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A large stock of new styles, very handsome,
of the best quality and at low prices.
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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.

A good stock of new styles of fine quality and
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A lot of LADIES', MISSSES' and CHILD- REN'S BOOTS and SHOES out of style, which will be sold at one-half the cost to man- ufacture. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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bought at gold rates, can afford to sell at prices
to suit the times, one of the largest, most varied
and best assorted stocks of Ladies', Gentry-
men's, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes
ever before offered for sale in this market. His
long experience in the trade has enabled him to
procure a stock manufactured from the best
material, and in a desirable and stylish manner,
and on the most favourable terms; and, with ad-
vantages in his favor, he can afford to sell as
cheap as the cheapest. A large stock of HEAVY
GOODS, suitable for the country, to which he
invites the special attention of country mer-
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King street.
mh 24-4m W. B. WADDEY.

TO THE LADIES.

SOMETHING NEW.
Having become general agent for SHER-
WOOD'S IMPROVED STAMPING PAT-
TERNS, I am prepared to sell those Patterns
at wholesale and retail; also, to establish ag-
encies throughout the State.
Persons wishing stamping done will please
give me a call, as I guarantee satisfaction, and
have a choice of fifteen hundred patterns. I
have also opened a choice selection of SPIN-
NING MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, to which I
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mh 26 160 King street.

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Just received a large supply of LEWIS'
PURE LEAD, SNOW WHITE LEAD,
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UNSEED OIL, and a full line of COLORS,
both dry and in oil, at
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The largest, best and cheapest assortment
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We have on hand a supply of the above ex-
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It is also highly recommended for instantly
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Just received a supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN
GUANO, ex ship Intropid, from the Chinese
Islands. For sale at lowest market rates by
ap 11 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

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Just received a supply of Seaton & Co's
Magic Kid Glove Cleaner—the best article in
the market for that purpose. For sale by
my 14 COOK & CREIGHTON.

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A large supply of the above article direct
from the Springs in Kentucky, for sale by
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FOR BOYS' WEAR.
A full line just received at
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my 23 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

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No. 26 King street, and
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The best descriptions of COAL, always on
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Sale and shipment of best quality
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CUMBERLAND
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Keep a full stock of Cumberland Coal, and
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latest and most approved machin-
ery, we are prepared to furnish all
kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of
SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLAN-
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Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,
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Looking Glasses,
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Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.
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Give me a call. oct 6-1f

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Per "Holstein," direct from Liverpool:
10,000 bushels bulk G. A. Salt.
500 sacks Evans' Fine Salt.
500 sacks Donkin Fine Salt.
275 sacks Evans' Fine Salt.
315 sacks Marshall Fine Salt.
In Store:
300 sacks Evans' Fine Salt.
800 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt—all of which
will be sold at market rates.
W. A. SMOOT,
Smoot's Wharf.
my 9-1f

NOTICE OF THE SHERIFF TO TAX PAYERS.

All persons indebted to me for State and
county taxes for the year 1870, are respectfully
asked to settle the same. There is a necessity
that immediate payment be made. Those who
wish to save costs can do so by prompt settle-
ment. This notice is intended for all who have
not paid their taxes for 1870.
I. C. O'NEAL,
my 16-1w Sheriff Alexandria county.

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CRYSTALIZED OIL MANUFACTORY
Removed to
NO. 43 KING STREET,
where will also be found
IMPROVED BURNERS,
LAMP, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c., &c.,
at reasonable prices.
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At Manufacturers' Prices.
Received this day a full line of the latest style
Hoop Skirts, among which are the European
and Nun—the last thing out. Having made
arrangements with the manufacturers which
will enable me to sell their Skirts cheap, I so-
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suited. [my 3] C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

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Large and Attractive Stock.

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Silk, Gauze,
Morino, Cotton,
Thread, Linen,
All sizes and qualities.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS, (Quaker City) The Best in the Market.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!!!

Kid, Buckskin,
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GENTS' SUSPENDERS.

Silk, (English,
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All grades at low prices.

HOSE! HOSE! HOSE!

English, Silk,
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American Cotton.
In great variety—very cheap.

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Linen,
Hemmed,
Fancy,
Gordis,
Silk,
Handkerchiefs,
33 per cent reduction.

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Handsome Styles,
Latest Novelties,
Great Variety.

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