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JOB WORK Executed with neatness and dispatch at New York prices.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1881.

Mr. J. S. Browning has been one of the most active Readjuster canvassers in this section of the South-west.

Rather a Blair faced exposure, this Leigh Wilson forgery business.

No man who owns less than six hundred dollars worth of property can pay his taxes in coupons.

Give the Readjusters a full vote, and by Jupiter they will have a fair count.

[COMMUNICATED.]

SALTSVILLE DIST., Oct. 17, 1881.

I was at Saltsville Oct. 15th, and heard the speech of A. C. Field, Funder, who stated that he was not in favor of the negro rising any higher than he now is.

[COMMUNICATED.]

The Phanders Pheloid in their Man in Wise Co.—He Declines to Run and Means to Vote the Cameron Ticket.

The report in the Lynchburg News that Mr. Noah Fuller is the Democratic candidate for the House in Wise county, is false.

Wise is so solid, that two Readjusters are running, and they tell me they can run four Readjusters to the Funder's one, and then beat them.

Don't be uneasy about the South-west. The old slavery and selling of rattling of dry bones has no longer any charm for the intelligent people of the highlands.

Respectfully, D. S. JAMES.

SPEAKING.

BLACKWATER, LEE COUNTY, Va., October 17, 1881.

Judge Harris led off by stating that he had come out west to see the South-western people. That he had for several years thought of getting to visit this portion of the State by R. R., but he was now 50 years old, and the probability, ere a railroad is completed he would be no more.

State's interests in public works sold for old bonds between Jan. 1, 1866, and July 1, 1871, \$2,087,179.92

State's interest in public works sold for bonds of '66-'67, and Jan. 1, 1866, and July 1, 1871, 1,023,069.85

Deduct four years' interest on two-thirds of the original debt at 6 per cent., 5,088,114.00

Add interest at 6 per cent. on July 1, 1861, to July 1, 1881, 11,688,081.88

Interest paid in cash since July 1, 1871, 2,321,311.78

Interest paid in coupons since July 1, 1871, 7,001,077.60

Redeemed by sinking fund since July 1, 1871, 5,094,730.28

Virginia's just debt, \$15,352,000.20

Add four years' interest on debt deducted above, 5,088,114.00

Blank WARRANTS for sale this office, very low.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Maria Thornton Hickman was born Aug. 1st, 1825 in Abingdon, Va., and died of Pulmonary Consumption, at her residence in Goodson-Bristol, Va. Oct. 14th, 1881, at 8 o'clock A. M.

Cornwallis in a Nutsheil.

Cornwallis, who surrendered at Yorktown, was not a brutal or foolish man. He was a very able soldier, and was captured because he reached into Virginia, having been all the armies opposed to him in the South, though he suffered severe checks in the Cowpens and King's Mountain affairs.

On Thirty Day's Trial.

We will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electric Volvate Balm and other Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to young men and older persons who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, etc.

Unclaimed Money Orders.

It is stated that there is an accumulation of \$175,000 in unpaid money orders in the post-office department at Washington.

That Poor Bruderton.

Invald wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters.

Senator Voorhees.

HE EXPLAINS HIS TARIFF QUESTION. In a letter written to a friend in Terre Haute, Senator Voorhees defends his position on the tariff at Atlanta.

The Just Debt of Virginia.

Old registered and coupon debt, as of Jan. 1, 1861, \$31,506,382.90

Old James River Stock and James River and Kanawha bonds, 294,130.00

Total State Debt of Jan. 1, 1861, \$31,800,512.90

Interest from Jan. 1, 1861 (including arrears at that date), to July 1, 1871, \$21,504,342.90

Debt and interest to July 1, 1871, \$53,304,855.80

One-third off for W. Va., 17,708,351.93

Virginia's two-thirds, \$35,596,503.87

Interest paid from Jan. 1, 1861, to Jan. 1, 1867, 4,714,213.99

Interest paid under acts of 1867, 2,845,470.07

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WEATHER INDICATION.

A GREAT WESTERN PROPHET ON THE ELEMENTS—SURE SIGNS. (From the Burlington Hawk-Eye.)

It is an easy matter to forecast the weather, like Prof. Tice and Mr. Venor, if people will only give their minds to it.

And intensely blue sky indicates a temporary absence of clouds. Under other circumstances an intensely blue sky indicates a tornado.

When the sun rises behind a bank of clouds and the clouds hang low all around the horizon and all over the sky, and the air feels damp, and there is a fine drizzling mist blowing, the indications are that there will be rain somewhere in the United States or Canada.

When it begins to thunder look out for lightning.

When a man gets up in the night and feels along the top pantry shelf in the dark and knocks the big square bottle without any label down on the floor and breaks it, it is a sign there is going to be a dry spell until 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning.

When the spring millinery openings are advertised look for bright sunny weather all around the houses, with treacherous eurus and rising barometer, indicative of sudden tempest and mean temperature.

When the crabs begin to vibrate with irregular, spasmodic motions about 1 o'clock in the morning look out for signals and try to remember where you got the paragonic the last time you used it.

When the youngest boy in the family comes home three hours after school hours, with his hair wet and his shirt wrong-side out, look out for a spanking breeze.

To see the head of the family feeling in his right-hand pocket, then in his left-hand pocket, then in all his vest pockets, then in his hip pocket, then in his coat pockets, and then look at the ceiling, indicates "no change."

If he suddenly stops whistling to the ceiling and expands his broad grin of delight, it means "unexpected change."

If the spring bonnet comes home trimmed on the right side of the wearer's seat in church, and has two more springs and three more dandelions than the woman in the next pew, it is "set fair."

The weather, during the whole of Thanksgiving week, will be of the "mild" variety. An unusually large number of spiders presages a very mild or a very open winter, as the case may be.

If the corn husks are very thick the winter will be colder than the summer; if the corn husks are thin the summer will be warmer than the winter.

If the corn husks are neither too thin nor too thick the summer will be warm, and the winter will be cold.

If the weather prophet predicts a rainy season and it happens to rain away in Calaveras county, it is as dry as a bone all over the rest of America, this rain must be set down to the credit of the weather-brother and all the dry time counts for nothing.

When a corpulent citizen endeavors to jump off the dummy of one of our cable cars while on the front of the wheels nothing gives him so much genuine satisfaction as, just when he is about to be crushed to pulp, to wake up and find himself on the floor beside his own bed.—San Francisco Post.

How posterity little things will happen. A stranger in a Middlesex County village was looking for a nameless Oudek, and when he went up to a fellow and asked: "Are you Oudek?" the fellow answered: "I reckon I am," and the stranger tried to talk business to him and they got all mixed up in a misunderstanding and had to be parted by the bystanders before they got through. And it was all on account of that confounded name.—Boston Post.

Fitzmoore was out again worrying the life out of the ducks with his shot-gun. He blazed away at some ducks, and an unusual number of them were killed, and he called out: "Did you shoot at me?" "Did any of the shot hit you?" inquired Fitzmoore.

"Yes, they did," said the man, rubbing his legs. "Then you may be certain I didn't shoot at you," "I never hit anything I shoot at,"—Lancaster Telegraph.

"Well, no, I want to be honest and square about this thing, and I tell you honestly that I am not related to either."

"Then I can't help you any. You are nothing but a common sort of fellow, and I won't make any difference whether or you ever get to Toledo or not. If you were related to the great Julius I should feel in duty bound to help you."

The men looked out without another word, and entering the office next door he walked up to the occupant with the remark:

"My name is Cesar, and I am closely related to Julius and Augustus. Can you spare me ten cents to help me get to Toledo?"

"Sir, you are a base deceiver," replied the other. "You are no more related to the Cesar than I am. Had you come in here and told me a straight, truthful story, I should have given you a quarter. You can go on."

The man went out and he felt determined to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Healing the first man that came along he said:

"I have been telling folks that my name was Cesar; and that I was trying to fool money, and that I was trying to fool money, and that I was trying to fool money."

"I know a victim to tobacco," said a lecturer, "who hasn't talked food for nearly thirty years." "How do you know he hasn't asked an auditor," because tobacco killed him in 1850.

W. H. GRANT, M. D., D. D. S.

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DENTAL MATERIA MEDICA and THERAPEUTICS in the New Orleans Dental College

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Will be at Bristol last week of each month, office Mrs. Pepper's, Main Street, April 30/81.

W. F. FOWLER, D. D. S. GREENVILLE, TENN.

Will furnish partial or full sets of Teeth according to the most improved method, and where parties cannot visit his office, will call and take impressions.

Medical. DR. J. F. HICKS, Physician & Surgeon.

Offers his Professional services to the Public. Will give special attention to Diseases of the Eye, all Chronic diseases and Diseases peculiar to females.

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Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes, and all Varieties of Druggist Sundries.

We solicit the orders of Country Merchants and Physicians, Agreeing to Duplicate Bills Bought in any other Market.

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Any one needing anything in this line will find it to their advantage to call on or write to us. Price list furnished on Application.

J. H. SWAN, THE House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, BRISTOL, TENN.

Agents Wanted. We want a limited number of active, energetic canvassers to engage in a pleasant and profitable business.

TO MAKE MONEY. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp for reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply.

JOB WORK of all kinds neatly executed at the News Office

Truth Worst of all. A man who said he was trying to get sufficient money together to reach Toledo, yesterday entered an office on Griswold street and told his story, adding that he was a Quaker.

"Any relation to Julius or Augustus?" inquired the citizen.

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FOR \$12.00 a Farmer can buy a formula (5201b) of FOWLER'S PREPARED CHEMICAL FOR WHEAT.

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