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WILLIAM C. PENDLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

CONVENTIONS AGAIN.

In our issue of the 11th inst., we wrote an article on Conventions, that has called forth a discussion of the subject...

The Richmond Enquirer Norfolk Virginian, Norfolk Landmark, and one of the Alexandria papers, representing nearly every section of the State, have been urging the necessity of removing the glaring defects in the Conservative organization.

The Montgomery Messenger, in the issue of last week came out in a long windy article whose sole object it seemed was to make an attack upon the intelligence and purity of a large portion of the voters and press of the 9th district.

The all wise Solomon, Carpetbag editor of the Messenger must have been viewing his brain through a poemoscope with magnifying powers attached, the intensity of which was so great that his delighted and deluded vision has been greeted with an intellectual pigmy transformed into giant proportions.

On last Monday Vice-President Wilson died at Washington city. He had been in a precarious state of health for several weeks, but his death was sudden and unlooked for.

Henry Wilson was born at Farmington, New Hampshire, on the 16th of Feb., 1812. In his early life he was a farmer, but at the age of 22 years removed to Boston, where he learned the trade of a shoemaker.

Gen'l Bradley T. Johnson and Gen'l Imboden had a personal rencontre on last Saturday afternoon, which grew out of the difficulties created by the recent election in the city of Richmond.

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where he can find a caste of intelligence sufficiently high to call into full exercise the powers of his scholastic, priestly and political lore.

To those of our contemporaries who have acted more in accordance with the teachings of refined journalism; those who have treated our views with courtesy and coincided with us in that wherein they thought us right, and pointed out what they deemed faulty, we would say that we have never desired to assist in breaking up the Conservative party, but have only sought to act a humble part in assisting to eliminate from its organization the defects that have heretofore placed the disposal of our district in the hands of a few bold wire-pullers.

On the first Tuesday after assembling at Richmond next month, the Virginia Legislature will be called upon to select a successor to Senator Johnston in the Senate of the United States.

Where such a number of worthy aspirants are to be selected from, it will be difficult for the General Assembly to make a choice.

Though Mr. Sheffield was not mingled much in political life, (only having been a member of one representative body in his past life, the Constitutional Convention of 1861), his superior ability and culture qualifies him eminently for the position.

DEATH OF VICE-PRESIDENT WILSON.

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He was eight years a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, twice filled the position of President of the Senate, was a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1833, and was President of it a portion of the time.

Gen'l Wilson was a man of sound intellect, and deserves no little credit for the distinction he won by his own efforts, for he was what we term a self-made man.

He leaves no family, his wife having died before him, by whom he had no children.

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MONTGOMERY MESSENGER

In our issue of the 11th inst., we published part of an article clipped from the Montgomery Messenger.

There were statements made in the article which we knew were false, and which we were charitable enough to believe were carelessly or ignorantly written, but which we are now forced to think were made from a desire to gain notoriety, or were the offspring of a conceited imagination.

We would feel ourselves above replying to this dastardly attack had not the perpetrator thereof circulated his slanderous documents among our own countrymen, who might construe silence on our part to an acquiescence in the charges preferred.

The charge that we have been allied with radicals is as false as the imputation of the one who made it. The assertion that we are the mouth-piece or organ of Gov. McMullin is a base falsehood. We supported him in the last Congressional race because he had the boldness to oppose what we believed was an unfair Convention.

"Persons who live in glass houses should not throw stones," so we have heard. It has frequently been hinted that the little Montgomery sheet acknowledges another man's sins.

The Liberator's defender of Vice-Conservatism in Southwest Virginia denies that our paper is a county paper, because we have not supported in our columns men whom he calls county leaders and mentions Col. R. A. Richardson and Mr. James W. Sheffield.

The Bank of Culpeper suspended Monday. A telegram from there says great excitement prevails, and there are many long faces seen on the streets, as the business men, and even private individuals, had a considerable sum of money deposited in the bank - probably \$30,000.

The conduct of the editor of the Messenger has proven that two exalted professions, the journalistic and ministerial, can be disgraced by a slanderer. In modern journalism a species of fungus growth too often gains a temporary existence, but whose fatal life has always been, and always will be, stifled by the unwholesome vapours arising from its own corruption.

DEATH OF SENATOR FERRY.

Another prominent leader of the Republican party, died this week, Senator S. Ferry, of Connecticut. He was a distinguished Brigadier-General in the Federal army in the late war, and was elected United States Senator for the term commencing March, 1867.

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NOTICE. Have removed to their new Warehouses, Nos. 10 and 12 and 14 Twelfth street, between Main and Cary streets, Richmond, Va.

NOTICE. Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs in the suit of E. M. Thurmon et al. vs. Mary C. Thurmon, and cost of this suit, with commissions and expenses of this sale.

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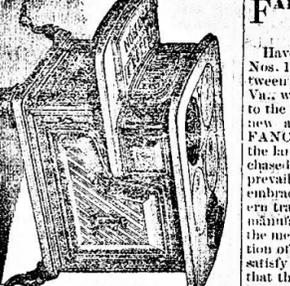
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Persons who have magazines and music that they desire to have bound, can have the work neatly and substantially done at this office at a small cost.

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We have a splendid new Empire Sewing Machine for sale at this office. This is one of the best machines that is made, and will be sold as low as it could be purchased of a Granger Agent, or anyone.

REMEMBER that you can exchange your Butter, Eggs, Chickens, and all kinds of Produce at the highest market price for Groceries at V. V. CHURCH one door east of Hatcher's Store. June 17-3m.

The undersigned has just received and opened a fine assortment of Plain and French Candies, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, Cocosnats and nuts of all kinds, Canned Fruits, Sardines, Crackers, Cakes, &c., which they will sell CHEAP for CASH. E. P. PENDLETON & Co., at Pendleton's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. E. Maury is prepared to do all kinds of Embroidery Stamping, on either woolen, cotton, or linen goods, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Those desiring such work will do well to call on her.

First round of Quarterly Meetings for Wytheville District: Wytheville Sta. and ct. at Wytheville, Nov. 13-14.

Marion ct. at Mr. Airy, Nov. 26-27. Watauga ct, Hopewell, Nov. 27-28.

Jefferson ct., at Worth's, December 4-5.

Independence ct., at Ch' Hill, Dec. 11-12.

Eik Creek ct. at Ebineezer, December 18-19.

Hillsville ct., at Hillsville, January 1-2.

Lead Mines ct., at Bethany, January 8-9.

Newbern circuit, at Newbern, January 15-16.

Jacksonville and N. H. ct. at Jackson ville, Jan. 22-23.

Dist. Stewards will meet at Wytheville the 13th inst. G. W. MILES, P. E. Emory, Va., Nov. 12, 1875.

A Magnificent Offer. A very liberal contract with the Weed Sewing Machine Company will enable us, we hope, to place their celebrated Machines in many families. So fine an opportunity to secure a first class sewing machine seldom occurs. May we not expect our friends, and all interested in our work, to make an earnest, united effort to extend our circulation and thereby increase our influence? Cannot the reader form a club in his or her neighborhood and secure this sewing machine as a premium? A few hours of well-directed effort will obtain it. Are you a postmaster in a county, town or village? With a little thought and effort you can easily send us thirty names. Pass the subscription paper. Thirty names at \$2.00 each will secure thirty copies of this paper for one year and a \$60.00 sewing machine. In forming such a club you will help us in our work, benefit your neighbors by placing in their families good reading, and at the same time make your own or some other family happy in the possession of a great labor-saving machine, warranted to be perfectly new, of the latest improved construction and in perfect order.

TERMS: No. machines. Price. No. Subscribers. 1 \$60.00 30. 2 65.00 33. 3 70.00 35. aug26

Death on the Rail. On Monday evening a fatal accident occurred on the Va. & Tenn. road about one mile this side of Salem. A colored brakeman named John Callaway, was passing over the cars to reach the engineer, by direction of the conductor, to stop the train, when he fell, and was run over and crushed to death. His remains were taken to his family at Big Spring, Lynch, Virginia.

American Centrais—Moody and Sankey. The great revivalists, Moody and Sankey, who electrified staid old Englishmen with their eloquence and enthusiasm, are fair samples of American genius. Springing from among the common people, their sympathies are alive to the wants of the whole people, and herein lies the secret of their great success. Those who seek to be popular must study and be familiar with the wants of the masses, and provey loyalty thereto. To this fact we must trace the grand success in business, as well as in religious undertakings, which many Americans have achieved. Strikingly illustrative of these suggestions is the great establishment, located at Buffalo, N. Y., and known as the "World's Dispensary," a most appropriate name, in deed, for that institution, within whose walls are manufactured remedies which are in demand in every quarter of the globe, and at which a corps of physicians and surgeons, under the personal directions of Dr. Pierce, are constantly administering to the needs of thousands of sufferers everywhere, and his success in the treatment of all forms of chronic ailments has become so well known that there is scarce a hamlet in the land in which his name is not familiar. Its proprietor, says the Herald and Torchlight, of Detroit, "is a man of the people, writes for them, and to them tenders his eminent professional services." His advertisements are earnest exhortations. Like the great revivalists, his enthusiasm is multiplied by the unparalleled success of his enterprise, as well as by the efficacy of his remedies in curing disease. The people believe in him and his remedies because as the New York Tribune says, "he sympathizes with them in all their afflictions, efforts and attainments." Hence, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is today more largely employed as a blood and liver medicine, and also as a cough remedy, than any other remedial agent in the world. His Favorite Prescription, he does not recommend as a "cure-all," as it is so often done by compounders of worthless, humbug nostrums, but for all diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women it has proved itself so much of a specific that it now enjoys great popularity and universal confidence. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, scarcely larger than a mustard seed, have proved so agreeable and reliable as a cathartic that they are rapidly taking the place of the large, nauseous pills heretofore so much in use; while his Compound Extract of Smart-weed is its favorite remedy for colic, cramps, summer-complaints, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, cholera and cholera morbus, and also a liniment. Of Dr. Sarg's Catarrh Remedy, and Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, little need be said, as they are known everywhere as the best specific catarrh and cold in the head, ever given to the public. And besides this large measure of success, Dr. Pierce seems likely to achieve as great renown as an author as he has as a physician. His "Common Sense Medical Adviser," a book of about 900 pages, for the very low price of \$1.50, has already been sold to the extent of 40,000 copies. The secret of Dr. Pierce's success, as well as that of the great revivalists, and scores of others who have advanced step by step from obscurity to affluence and distinction, consists in treating the people with consideration, sympathy, candor and honesty. No man, who hopes to attain either wealth or distinction, can afford to deal unfairly with the world or be indifferent to the wants and best interests of humanity.

Change of Schedule. The mail trains on the Va. & Tenn. R. R. will run on a different schedule on and after next Sunday, the 28th inst. The train which goes east will pass here about 12 o'clock, M., and the one going west will pass about 5 o'clock, P. M., so we have been informed. Much faster time will be made than has been heretofore, the whole distance between Lynchburg and Bristol being made in about nine hours.

THE FINE ARTS—Great Sale of Fine Oil Chromos, Dealeomania Pictures, Etc. 4 beautiful Fine Oil Chromos 7x9, and one 9x12 for 50 cts, and 6 size 7x9 and 6 size 8x12 sent for \$1.00 and a full Family Portfolio of 100 Oil and Chromos, very fine, all designs, \$2. They are Scenic Views, Landscapes, Sea Views, Hunting and Fishing Scenes, Rocky Mountain Scenery, Birds, Animals, Fruit and Flower Designs. Our Chromos or fine facsimile reproductions of the choicest works of the Great Master, and pronounced by connoisseurs equal to the original Oil Paintings. 200 Dealeomania pictures sent for fifty cents, large mixed all kinds, \$1.00 and 1,500 \$5.00. A sample of these goods with full instructions to transfer the same will accompany each of the above orders if desired. Address, enclosing price, B. ALEXANDER & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers, 8th Street, opposite Cooper Institute, New York. Agents and Traders are making money selling our goods. Ladies are meeting with great success in this work. A full agent's outfit of 200 fine samples sent on receipt of \$5. Please state the name of the paper you saw this in. nov11-6m

Death of Old Citizens. Last week Mr. Anderson Pritchard, who was more than eighty years old, died at his home near Chatham Hill, in this County, last week. He was a man of exemplary character.

Mr. Simon Pickle, another citizen of the County died this week having passed the age of more than fourscore years. He was also a good and respected citizen.

Indelible Marking Paper, for Marking Cloth, ing without a Preparation. DIRECTIONS—Lay the indelible paper on the article to be marked, and place over it a piece of thin white paper, upon which write with a common lead pencil or any smooth point. If the marking is pressed with a hot flat-iron, or in any way heated for a few seconds, it can be washed immediately with hot water and soap, as cloth. Warranted not to fade or spread in the cloth. A package sent postpaid on receipt of 35 cents; two for 60 cents. Address B. ALEXANDER & Co., opposite Cooper Institute, New York. nov11-6m

Found. A Broad Cloth cloak, which the owner can get by applying at this office, proving property, and paying for the advertisement.

WIDE AWAKE for December is at hand. The publishers evidently intend that each number shall surpass its predecessor. The number opens with Kim's Last Whipping, a delightful story by that favorite among the story-tellers, Sophie May. Merrill gives the story an excellent frontispiece. There are also two other capital long sto-

ries, Tim's Partner, by Amanda M. Douglas, and Five Pounds of Cinnamon, by Holme Maxwell. Besides these, Miss Farnham and M. Quid have thanksgiving stories. Out of the Frying Pan, and Mysie's Thanksgiving. The Bird's Harvest, is a pathetic little sketch by Mrs. J. D. Chaplin. But it is one of the poems which will especially captivate the child; Silver Locks and Bears, by Clara Doty Bates, with six irresistible illustrations, drawn by Mrs. Finley. There are so articles by Ella Rodman Church. Rev. Dr. Chaplin, and Dr. Tourje, Parlor Revivings, by Geo. B. Bartlett, and poems by Joel Benton, Ella Farnham, M. rion Douglas and Holme Maxwell, while the Magic Carpet is unusually entertaining. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. \$2 00 per annum.

Important to Agriculturists—The Bismark Cabbage. We have received from Europe a limited quantity of the Bismark Cabbage Seed, which produces solid heads of cabbage, the size of the month of a flour barrel and larger. These enormous cabbages are raised with the most ordinary cultivation, in any climate and at present prices double the ordinary profit is realized from their production. In transplanting these seeds, great care should be used to give sufficient space for growth. A package sent to any address, postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Three packages, \$1.00. Eight for \$2.00. A sure cure for cabbage pests and four beautiful oil chromos (The Maiden's Dream) full set, sent free with each package. Address, B. ALEXANDER & Co., Sole Agents, 8th Street, opposite Cooper Institute, New York. Please quote this paper. nov11-6m

Personal. Mr. H. J. Solomons, who is with Victor & Ambler, of Lynchburg, is in town this week for the purpose of tuning up pianos and other instruments. He will attend to any work of that character promptly when desired. Orders left at this office will reach him.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Are you suffering with consumption, Cough, Severe Colds settled on the breast or any disease of the throat and lungs? If so, go to your druggist, Dr. Pendleton, and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. This medicine has been largely introduced from Germany, and is selling all over the country as writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a simple bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three does will relieve any case. Try it. [oct21ow

Brief Items. The most intolerable fool is a conceited one. A senegambian called at one of our drug stores the other day and called for some syrup of squills, and stated he had heard "it was good to develop phlegm in a man."

If you have a friend with a cough or cold, tell him to try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. The price is only 25 cents.

Ye aspiring young Abigaitors from the 9th district, suppress the foolish ambition you have entertained of winning laurels for distinguished statesmanship! The mighty wielder of the quill, from his lofty perch, on the summit of the Allegheny, has sent forth his edict, and you are consigned to eternal oblivion. The despot's heel is on your neck from "Maryland, My Maryland!"

The wicked youths around town will persist in ringing the Female College bell at untimely hours. That's what Prof. Scherer gets for having so many belles about him.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Victor and Ambler, which appears for the first time in this issue. They offer music at very low prices.

Dr. J. Henry Morgan, Surgeon Dentist, offers his professional services to the citizens of Marion and vicinity.

Messrs. Palmer & Goodell have a new advertisement in this paper, to which we call your attention.

Messrs. Goodell & Austin advertise their New Tannery in another column of this issue. The enterprise is a useful one to the community, and we trust it will be well sustained. Give them a call.

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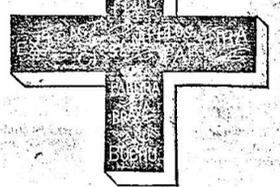
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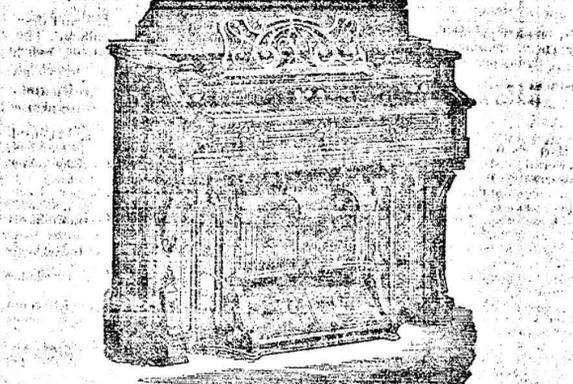
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