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We Are Not Seven.

I met a little Democrat.
A grand old little fellow.
Who had the eye and nose and a slight...

NOT TO BE CAUGHT.

Two men sat in conversation.
The cooling wind played gently with the
short brown curls of the younger...

She dipped in her handkerchief and bathed
his brow.
As she opened his eyes, and gazed
long and vacantly upon her...

"Do not fear, aunt," returned the
same sweet voice. "I will find a way
that I can take my young man to the...

Meteors and the latter, as soon as
Blanche had been introduced, managed
to draw her on one side, and in another...

"Impossible!" cried Zoe, sinking in
to a chair.
"Is it quite true, madam," said the
young man, "and how let me know...

THE LONE STAR.

See Boundaries, Area, Soil,
Climate, Productions and General
Characteristics.—The Mind
of People Texas Wants—An
Empire of the Future.

For the information and instruction of
all Statesmen and citizens of other
States who desire to emigrate to a more...

experiment in. There the stock-raiser
has an ample compensation from little
labor. There the cattle breeder spurns...

Such is the Lone Star State, the land
of beauty; the land of plenty; the land
of provisions; the land of breadstuffs...

TEXAS WANTS WHITE LABOR.
The late enfranchisement of the colored
people has excited the indignation...

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT'S PLANS.

Collector Long of St. Louis, has received
a letter from Ex-President Grant, in
which the latter indicates more definite...

A New York bull-dog has come to
land. On October last George B. Post
of New York, president of the Post...

BEAUTIFUL LITTLE ALLEGORY.

A humming bird met a butterfly, and
being pleased with the beauty of its
person and the glory of its wings, made...

TIME CHANGES.

"Three hundred years ago," says the Burlington
Herald, "works were unknown in England,
and a man could scoop up all the green...

A MAN ATTEMPTED TO DEFRAND THE

Chancellor of Virginia City, Nevada,
recently, by informing them that the
Legislature was about to pass a bill to cut...

WE HAVE TAKEN WOOD, POTATOES,

corn, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens,
straw, lumber, labor, sand, calico, sugar,
fruit, second-hand clothing, soap, kerosene...

There is something refreshing in the

absolute abstinence that visitors to a
printing office sometimes display at the
momentous thing. What is that black-

A THREE-YEAR-OLD LITTLE GIRL AT

Rochester, N. Y., was taught to close her
eyes in prayer, during the temporary
absence of her father, with much pleasure...

A WASH FOR FRUIT TREES.

Insects and mildew injurious to
the leaves of seedlings and root grafts
can be kept in subjection or destroyed
by a free use of a combination of lime
and sulphur. Take of quick or un-

CHILDREN NEVER LIVE LONG.

When they are not carried away in
the infant years and laid forever in the
silent grave, they become, transformed...

A HIGH SONG OF HONOR.

The Duke of Wellington had a high
sense of honor in all his undertakings,
and would suffer none of his agents to...

AND HOW MUCH WAS IT WORTH?

"Eleven hundred pounds," said the
steward, rubbing his hands in glee at
the thought of the good bargain.
"Then take me to the seller," said my...

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went to govern in his private affairs, with
a rod of iron. The husband of one of
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THE WEST POINT STAR.

Local and General.

OFF FOR LIVERPOOL.—SAILING OF THE "GALATEA."—The ship "Galateia," weighed anchor Tuesday evening, about 3 o'clock, and sailed, with her cargo of cotton, direct for Liverpool.

THE LITTLEPAGE CASE.—This trial which has excited so much interest in this county, was concluded in Henrico County court, on Saturday last.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.—We omitted to refer, at the proper time, to the opening of the new house of private entertainment, at King William Court House, by Mr. O. M. Winston.

BIDS, &c.—We call special attention to the advertisement of Messrs. G. A. McGaw & Co., of Baltimore, which will be found in this paper.

PSYTHAN HERALD.—We have received the initial number of the *Psythian Herald*, a new paper published in Richmond, by Leroy S. Edwards and William H. Bailis.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas T. Crouch, as will be seen from the advertisement published elsewhere, is acting as salesman for that young and popular merchant, of Richmond, Mr. John F. Burch.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.—The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday School, South of this place, have presented the Superintendent, Capt. J. I. Eames, with a handsome bed-quilt, as an evidence of their appreciation of the acceptable and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

SNOW.—Just as the trees were about to bloom, and we had been induced to believe that the winter was over, we were visited, on Saturday last (St. Patrick's day) with one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter.

IMPROVEMENT.—The Methodists, we are glad to learn, are about to put an enclosure around their church, in this place.

N. & W. P. R. R.—The charter for the Northwestern and West Point railroad continues to "hang fire" in the Legislature. It is not all certain that the bill will pass.

NERVOUSNESS AND DROWSINESS. These and afflictions so destructive both to business and pleasure, arise from that morbid condition of the body which is relieved by an occasional dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Try them, they will do you good.

ICE-HOUSE.—Messrs. Albert Robinson and D. S. Treat have erected a large ice-house, between the railroad and river, and will be prepared to supply our citizens with ice during the summer months.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—We are under obligations to Senators Withers and Johnston for public documents.

A TOUGH SUBJECT.—They had a tough subject in the inquiry room last week: Moody wrestled with him and Sankey sang with him, but the man seemed to despair of forgiveness.

MOTHERS, do not let your darling suffer with the Whooping Cough. If you have a remedy so near at hand, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferers will soon find relief.

The "Seven Springs" Iron and Alum Mass.—Testimony From Bishop Pierce.

Water preparation can be had from Druggists generally, when such men as Bishop Pierce, recommends it, we know there is virtue in it.

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DR. CLARK A. ROBINSON, GREENLY BLOCK, SYRACUSE, N. Y. (P. O. Box 76.)

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms.

Good Advice. Now is the time of the year for pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHER'S GERM-SMALL SYRUP.

COMMERCIAL. RICHMOND MARKET. REPORTED FOR THE STAR.

WHEAT. Prime 1.60, Good 1.58, Mixed 1.56, Prime 1.60. CORN. White, common 49, Prime 57, Mixed 62, Meal 60.

NORFOLK MARKET. REPORTED FOR THE STAR BY BARHAM & POLLARD, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WHEAT. Prime \$1.45-1.50. CORN. [Steady] White \$2.50, Mixed 52, Bolted Meal 60. PEAS. [Quiet] B. F. per bag 250, Black, per bushel 105-110.

DRY FRUIT. Apples, dried, per quarter 34c, Peaches 32c. EGGS AND CHICKENS. Eggs 12c, Chickens 15c-25c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Thomas J. Bosher and wife, to secure to H. Corp the payment of the sum of \$1,200 and interest, small, by instrument of the beneficiary, sell by instruction to the highest bidder, at King William Co., on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1877 (court day) the tract of Land in said deed conveyed, situated in the county of King William, being 350 acres, 2 roads and 25 perches, bounded by the lands of T. B. Graham, deceased, and others.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND, IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY.

At the request of the beneficiary and by virtue of a deed of trust made on the 7th day of February, 1876, to secure to Henry Corp the payment of the sum of \$500.00 by bond with interest thereon, I shall, on the 20th day of MARCH, 1877, (court day), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the tract of Land conveyed in said deed, being a portion of the lands of "Bridle House," adjoining the lands of said Henry Corp, and containing 525 acres more or less.

CONSUMPTION, POSITIVELY CURED.

All sufferers from this disease that are anxious to be cured should try Dr. Kiser's celebrated Consumptive Powders. These Powders are the best preparation known that cure consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

FITS EPILEPSY, OR FALLING SICKNESS. Permanently Cured—no humbug—by one month's usage of Dr. Goulard's Celebrated Infallible Fit Powders.

TO SHIPPERS. The undersigned having opened a SHIP BROKERS OFFICE AT WEST POINT, VA., would call the attention of Shippers of Railroad Ties, Pine & Popular Wood, Lumber, &c.

R. S. DUKE, FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, No. 2023 Main St., Richmond, Va.

CHROMOS. The largest stock in the world, embracing over 3,000,000 Chromos, Paintings and Choice Prints, at our enlarged ART ROOMS.

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT. This unrivaled preparation has performed some of the most astonishing cures that are recorded in the annals of history.

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To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments.

BUTTER

Rest and the Cheapest in town at the CHEAP CASH STORE.

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL.



Persons taking the City Passenger Cars will ride to the corner of St. Paul St., within a few steps of the Mansion House.

SELLING OUT TO CLOSE BUSINESS.

Wishing to discontinue the mercantile business, we will, from this time forward, sell our goods AT COST.

G. A. MCGAW & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF HAIR AND HUSK MATTRESSES.

WANTED

Business that will Pay from \$4 to \$8 per day, can be pursued in your own neighborhood, and is strictly honorable.

HEED THE Words of Advice.

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N VACATION.—In King William County Court Clerks Office, February 25, 1877.

T. Robert Jenkins and Frank Jenkins merchants and partners under the name and style of T. Robert Jenkins & Son.

AGENCY. John B. Seward, Defendant, UPON AN ACTION OF ASSUMPTORY AND ATTACHMENT.

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