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SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE HAS PROVED THAT FOR THE CURE OF COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTIONS, ASTHMA, SPITTING OF BLOOD, Pain in the Breast, there is nothing equal to HANCE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HOARHOUD.

REGULAR FAMILY MEDICINE. To those who are afflicted with the Compound Syrup of Hoarhound, this notice is particularly directed to, as to those who have once experienced its peculiar happy effects, any praise of its merits would be superfluous.

HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA VEGETABLE OR BLOOD PILLS. FIFTY PILLS IN A BOX—the cheapest and best medicine in existence! FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

correcting disorders of the stomach and bowels, costiveness, dyspepsia, swimming in the head, &c. Persons of a full habit, who are subject to Headache, Giddiness, Drowsiness, and Singing in the Ears, arising from too great a quantity of blood in the head, could never be without them, as many dangerous symptoms will be entirely carried off by their immediate use.

READ THE FOLLOWING WONDERFUL CURE OF DEAFNESS. This is to certify that my wife was afflicted with the Dyspepsia for twelve years, and tried both advertised medicines and Thomsonian, but without effect, and myself attacked with blindness and my head otherwise affected from hard drinking, so that I was apprehensive of life, and seeing HANCE'S SARSAPARILLA PILLS advertised I went and got a box of them, which, to my astonishment, cured me of my deafness, and my wife both as yet, and I do think them without a rival before the public.

Virginia, to wit: In the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, for the County of Jefferson, May Term, 1847—[June 7th 1847.] Cato Moore and Braxton Havenport, Pet'rs, vs. J. A. GAIST, Defendant.

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IN CHANCERY. (Extract from the Decree of the Court.) And the cause coming on to be heard this 7th day of June, 1847, upon the Bill and exhibits, was argued by counsel, upon consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that a Commissioner of this Court, do by proper notices, assemble each of the parties before him, and ascertain the amount of the fund in the bill mentioned is probably due and payable, and if more than one of the defendants, in what proportions. And the said Commissioner is directed to specialy all such matters as he may deem pertinent, or as he may be required by either of the parties so to state, and make report to this Court, in order to a final decree.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT. HAVING completed all my arrangements for the manufacture of Hydraulic Cement, I beg to announce, that I am now prepared to furnish the article, at the Potomac Mills (near Shepherdstown) in any quantities, and of quality, which I am willing to warrant to be equal to the very best Water Cements made in any part of the United States.

R. S. LITTLEJOHN, HARPER-FERRY, VIRGINIA. HAS just opened in the store room over the corner of High and Shenandoah streets, an entirely new, fashionable and well selected Stock of Merchandise.

THE number of anxious purchasers a large number of Negroes, of both sexes, sound and well, willing to their interest to give him a call before he will sell the very highest cash price.

WILLIAM CROW, Charlestown, Nov. 20, 1846-47. FRESH BEEF, FOR SALE BY JOHN A. AINSWORTH, July 9, 1847.

For the Spirit of Jefferson. OIL CHARMING KITTY. In a neighboring town, as is well known, There lived a Doctor old and wily; A daughter fair was all his care, How to dispose and marry.

MISSISSIPPI VOLUNTEERS. We have received from a friend the following highly interesting and graphic description of the reception given to the "Raymond Fenicles," the brig company of the gallant Mississippi Regiment.

General Intelligence. TREASURES OF MEXICO. W. J. Heady, an American prisoner in Mexico, describes, in a letter to the Louisville Democrat, some of the curiosities in the Mexican metropolis.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT PRINCETON. The Newark Advertiser contains a full and interesting account of the celebration of the one hundred anniversary of Princeton College.

DEPARTURE ARRESTED.—We find the following paragraph in the Dallas (A. M.) Gazette of the 9th inst. "The notorious Hayward, the property of John W. Bridges, Esq., of Wilcock county, Georgia, was arrested last fall, and was captured on Saturday morning last, in what is termed God's Bend, in that county.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—We learn from the Richmond Republican, that during the violent thunder storm of Tuesday afternoon, a negro woman, working in one of the tobacco factories at Manchester, was killed by lightning.

DANIEL O'CONNELL.—At a meeting of the representatives of the various Irish Societies of the county, which was held at the residence of Mr. O'Connell, it was resolved that there should be a public demonstration by a funeral procession, dedicated to the memory of Daniel O'Connell, with a funeral eulogy, to be pronounced at Castle Garden.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY AND COINCIDENCE.—The Germantown Telegraph, in recording the death of Mr. Gator Jones, widow of Isaac Jones, of the county, who died at the advanced age of 102, it is remarkable that a late husband's father, (Isaac Jones) lived with his wife about seventy-two years, and died in the ninety second year of his age; his wife survived him two years, and died in the ninety-second year of her age; their daughter Ruth, lived to the age of ninety, nearly and Isaac's son, lived to the ninety-second year of his life, and died, and his widow, (with whom he lived nearly seventy years) survived him seven years, and died in the ninety-second year of her life. They all lived and died in the same year, 1846.

THE whole scene—speaking included—was a fine, was a good scene, every part of it from the gushing fountains of Nature must ever be Oh! air! I will not be thought extravagant; but, at the risk of being thought so, I must say, that there was something divine in the spirit which animated that scene—that never to be forgotten night when the Raymond Fenicles returned to their homes.

June 19, 9 o'clock at night. This day, also, had been devoted to the boys—the town has been full of visitors, from every part of the county—listening to the recitals, as they have been drawn out by C. H. G. made a very narrow escape at Buena Vista. A musket ball struck him in the forehead, which had provisionally slipped round in front, and after passing through the outer leather and in case, lodged in the inner leather, at the lower corner of the box. A half inch lower, and the shot would have been fatal.

GREEN MOUNTAIN MAID. "Twas a beautiful spot where the vine covered top of the mountain, stood on the edge of the lake. There the forest birds' song echoed all the day long, and the mountain stream played in the edge of the shade, while the graceful young fawn cropped the herbage at dawn from the wide spreading lawn."

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REPUBLICAN CHICKEN.—The Harrisonburg Republican says:—"A curiosity may be seen at Mr. George Carter's in this place in the way of a chicken, now several days old, with five whole and perfect legs, two of which are the body at the proper place, though a little wider set than is usual, one under the right wing, projecting forward, and one in the rear. Of the four first mentioned, the chicken appears to have the free use of the toes, but of the last one, though the leg is used, the toes are stiff and white, apparently dead. We saw the chicken ourselves, and would pronounce it quite a curiosity in its way."

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WOMEN IN LOVE.—An acute female writer, after remarking a little elegantly what capital diplomatists men are in love matters, and how eager, simple, vain woman is, to believe them all that is generous, disinterested and high-minded, because they scatter a little gold dust upon the surface of that hollow shrine of selfishness within their bosoms—adds the following novel observation:—"Women, acute and well judging in other subjects, are blind as beetles when a man addresses the language of love to them; a moral mist rises over their understandings—they become credulous as a bigot, and a poor man, even if his suite be hopeless, is instantly invested with some sort of merit, by virtue of the tender passion. It is remarkable, too, that in the inverse ratio to other things, experience in these affairs seems not only to avail a woman nothing, but throw her off her guard." To refuse twenty good offers and marry an apprentice at thirty, is next to a proverb—sixty; and a woman, seduced by money, as a dowry from Love's quiver, has always some weak part in them, and yield, often in a minute. For my own part, from intimate observation of my own sex—the result of many a friendly confidence in these matters—I would sooner trust the diffidence of a sixteen year old girl, than the thirtieth year; and while I talk of the dangers of eighteen and the folly of young girls, the moralist who wishes well to woman kind should point out the shoals of eight and thirty, the extreme rashness of forty-five.

