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HARPER'S FERRY MEMORIAL.

We would call the attention of our readers to a memorial in another column, which has been forwarded to us by the Hon. Edward Ruffin, of Virginia, and which, we understand, is to be extensively circulated in the next General Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE BEST SEWING MACHINE. Got one? Don't say, say! Which did you get? One of the kind to open and shut? Or one of the kind to sew on a year?

Poetical.

platform and ordered a fly for Thistledeale. While he waited for the vehicle, he walked to and fro in deep meditation on his own perfections, and took no notice of two other gentlemen who had apparently arrived by the same train.

Professional Cards.

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. BESSENT. HAVING REMOVED TO THE DENTAL ROOM on the corner formerly occupied by Dr. Brown, where he is prepared to attend all operations connected with his profession.

MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, BRUSHES, SOAPS, DYE STUFFS, SPICES, PAINTS AND OILS, PURE MEDICINAL WINES, CIDER VINEGAR.

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Business Cards.

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MEANING ME, SIR!

It is not only Scrub, in the comedy, who says, "I believe they talked of me for they laughed consequently." Scrub in the club says the same; and in the drawing-room; and in the church.

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MANY FACTS IN SMALL COMPASS.

The number of languages spoken is 4004. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average of human life is 33 years. One quarter die before the age of 7; half before the age of 17. To every 1000 persons 1 only reached 100 years. To every 100, 6 reached 75 years, and not more than 1 in 500 will reach 80 years.

Influence of the Smile in Giving Beauty of Expression.

A beautiful smile is to the female countenance what the sunbeam is to a landscape. It embellishes an inferior face, and redeems an ugly one. A smile, however, should not become habitual; insipidity is the result; nor should the mouth break into a smile on one side, the other remaining passive and unmoved.

TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS WORTH ONCE!

The whole Island of Manhattan—the whole city of New York—was originally bought of the Indians for twenty-four dollars. Miss Booth, in her admirable new book, "The History of the City of New York," thus records the historic fact: "On the fourth of May, 1624, Peter Minuit, the new Director, arrived at Manhattan in the ship 'New-Moon,' commanded by Adrien Jolys. To his credit be it said, that the first act of his administration was to secure possession of Manhattan by lawful purchase. Soon after his arrival he bought the whole island of the Indians, for the Dutch West India Company, for the sum of sixty guilders, or twenty-four dollars. The island was fifteen miles in length, and from about a quarter of a mile to two miles in breadth, and contained twenty-two thousand inhabitants."

First Impressions.

A love-traveler from Wisconsin, on his first visit to the Falls, had to record his first impression of the mighty cataract and its surroundings in the album kept for that purpose, at one of the points of attraction for visitors, in this manner: "Next to the bliss of seeing Sarah, is that of seeing Niagara."

An author of a love story in describing his heroine, says:

"Innocence dwells in the chamber of her heart. A waggish editor suggests that a fine tooth comb would bring it out."

Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.