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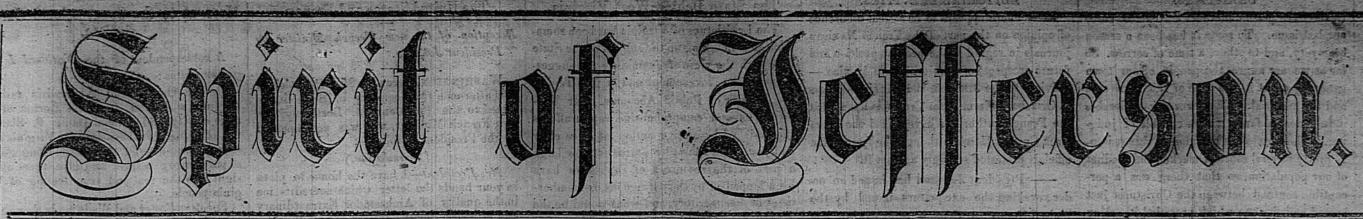
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MILTON'S BLINDNESS.

BY MISS LLOYD I am old and blind!
All point at me as smitten by God's frown;
Neglected and deserted by my kind,
Yet I am not cast down.

I am weak; yet strong; I murmer not that I no longer see;
Poor, old, and helpless, I the more belong,
Father Supreme, to Thee.

O mercifal One !. When men are furthest, then Thou art near; When friends pass by, my weakness to shon, Thy chariot I hear.

CHERRY EXPECTORANT,

Is leaning toward me, and its hely light Shines in upon my lonely dwelling place, And there is no more right.

On my bended knee, I recognize thy purpose, clearly shown; My vision Thou has dimmed, that I may see Thyself, Thyself alone. I have nought to fear! This darkness is the shadow of thy wing; Beneath it I am almost sacren—here

can come no evil thing. Oh! I seem to stand
Trembling, where foot of mortal ne'er hath been,
Wrapped in radiance from thy sinless land,
Which eye hath never seen. WORM MIXTURE,

Visions come and go;
Shapes of resplendent beauty round me throng;
From angel nps I seem to hear the flow
Of soft and holy song.

It is nothing now,
When Heaven is opening on my sightless eyes—
When airs from Paradise refresh my brow—
The earth in darkness lies.

In a purer clime,
Thy being fills with rapture—waves of thought
Rell in upon my spirit—strains sublime
Break over me unsought.

Give me now my lyre!
I feel the stirrings of a gift divine,
Within my boson glows uncarthly fire,
Lit by no skill of mine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Strange Story.

Ten years ago I was elected Sheriff of county, Illinois. This was my first election, and I have been returned several | that no action whatever was had or taken unnes since. My first attempt to open was made during an important trial. The | tion of said act, and that afterwards, when criminal was a depraved, desperate wretch, such proceedings were had, that on the 20th who had been indicted for an atrocious and of April, 1862, it was proclaimed by the brutal murder. The fellow was greatly hard. President of the United States, under the ened and seemed to care but little how the authority of an act of the Congress of the trial went; the evidence was strong against United States, that the State of West Virhim, and when the case was submitted to the | ginia, in sixty days after the last mentioned jury, they returned a verdict of guilty with- act, would be admitted into the Union as one of out leaving their seats

after the trial. Of course it was a distaste- | included in or then made part of the territory ful duty, I assure you; for though I knew of the new State, nor were the said counties, full well the man deserved his tate, I did not or either of them, part of the territory of the relish the idea of hanging him. I got through | said new State at the expiration of the said with it, and set him to dancing in the air. | sixty days mentioned in the said proclama-He struggled but little, I thought he had | tion. an easy death. After hanging the usual time he was cut down, and his body given to his friends for interment. I thought I had seen the last of the man, as the wagon containing the body drove out of the jail-yard-but I

was greatly mistaken. could command :

"Jack Larkings, do you know me?" plied doggedly, at the same time moving away. of Virginia to the county of Berkeley, being "Before you go, Larkings," said I, "I would admitted into and becoming a part of West like to know how you cheated the gallows." Virginia," passed January 31, 1863.) "You won't peach on any of them folks that helped me, will you?" he asked.

them into any trouble; I simply wish to know | same provisions for ballot on the subject of how you were resuscitated."

He hesitated for some time, but upon a re- ginia was made in respect to the counties of newal of my assurances that none of his Frederick and Jefferson, and the fourth friends should be molested, he told me the Thursday of May then next fixed for the

and left him on the gallows, he felt a faint- case of the county of Berkeley. Exhibit ness about the heart, caused by realizing his III., ("an act giving consent to the admission fearful situation for the first time; but before of certain counties into the State of West he had time to think, the trap was spring, Virginia upon certain conditions," passed and he fell through the opening. His thoughts | February 4, 1863.) were remarkably clear, and he seemed to have the power of seeing far above, below, and | consent was not intended to be given to the bright vermillion hue, and a soft, dreamy lan- Jefferson to the State of West Virginia, exguor stole over him, until he became insensi-ble. There was no hing painful or unpleas-ferred to; among which were that there ant in anything he had undergone. He seemed | should in fact be a poll opened at each place his thoughts were pleasant. The next he re- said counties, and that the polling thereat

membered was being wrung by the most ago-nizing torture. The pains were not confined ducted; and that on the day named in said to any particular place, but extended through acts for opening such polls the state of the the whole body. His first thought was that county should be such as to permit each and penalty of his crimes. The pains increased so that a full and free expression of the opin-each moment, and at last became so intense ion of the people could be had thereon.

"But, sir," said the man in conclusion,

dying."
The man promised to leave the State and try to do better. I had but little confidence This is the manner in which I got my

deas about hanging, and I think you will ad-

The Supreme Court of the U.S.--The Contest Between the Old Dominion and West Virginia--Which has Jurisdiction over the Counties of Jefferson and Berkeley.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21, 1866. The Commonwealth of Virginia complain int, vs. The State of West Virginia. The Attorney General of the State of Virginia now filed the following bill against the State of West Virginia, which relates in detail all the facts in respect to the territory in dispute between the two sovereignties:

That on the 18th day of May, 1862, the General Assembly of Virginia passed an act giving the consent of the State to the formation and erection of a new State within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, to include the counties named in the act, according to the boundaries and under the provisions set forth in the Constitution for the State of West Virginia, and the schedule thereto annexed, proposed by the convention which as-sembled at Wheeling on the 26th of Novem-

ber, 1861. And in and by the second section of the said act it was further provided that the conseut of the Legislature of the State of Virginia was thereby given to the counties of Berkeley, Jefferson, and Frederick, which were not within the described boundaries of the proposed new State, and not of the counties enumerated and specified as constituting the territory of the proposed new State, should be included in and form a part of the State of West Virginia, whenever the voters of said county county should ratify and assent to the said constitution, at an election held for that purpose at such time and under such regulations as the commission as named in the said schedule annexed to the said proposed constitution might prescribe; all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of said act hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit I," ("an act giving the consent of the Legislature of Virginia to the formation and erection of a new State within the jurisdiction of the State," passed May 13, 1862.) And the Commonwealth of Virginia states der or in accordance with the said second secthe States thereof. Neither of the said coun-The execution was fixed for a day two weeks | ties of Berkeley, Jefferson, or Frederick was

The Commonwealth of Virginia further states that on the 21st of January, 1863, an act of the General Assembly of the said Commonwealth was passed, whereby, among other things, it was provided and enacted that polls should be opened and held on the fourth About four months after the execution, I | Thursday of May then next, at the several happened to be passing my barn, when I saw | places for holding elections in the county of a man sitting in the doorway with his head Berkeley, for the purpose of taking the sense resting on his hands. I did not like his of the qualified voters of the said county on looks, so I approached him, and asked him the question of including said county in the what he wrnted there. He raised his head | State of West Virginia. And in and by the and looked at me in silence. I am not given | said act it was further provided and enacted to superstition, and I don't think I'm very | that the Governor of the said Commonwealth timid; but I felt my blood grow ice cold as I of Virginia, if of the opinion that the said recognized the man before me as the same vote has been opened and held, and the reman whose execution I had conducted. His | sult ascertained and certified according to law. face showed no trace of his violent end; and | should certify the result of the same, under the only indication of it, now visible, was a the seal of the Commonwealth, to the Govslight disfigurement of the neck. I scarcely ernor of West Virginia; and that if a maknew what to say or think, for I had seen | jority of the votes given at the polls opened him hung and pronounced dead, and had de- and held pursuant to that act should be in falivered his body to his friends for burial; and | vor of the said county of Berkeley becomyet after a lapse of four months, there he sat | ing part of the State of West Virginia, then looking at me with a face as white as a sheet. I the said county should become part of the The terror which was exhibited in his coun- said new State when admitted into the same tenance convinced me that he was no ghost, with the consent of the Legislature thereof so I asked him, with as much coolness as I | all of which will more fully appear by reference to a copy of the last mentioned act. which is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit "You're the man that hung me," he re. II," ("an act giving the consent of the State

And the Commonwealth of Virginia states further, that by an act of its General Assem-"Ne," I replied, "I will not get any of bly passed on the 4th of February, 1863, the becoming a part of the State of West Virday of election, and the Governor of the "When I put the rope around his neck, Commonwealth authorized to act as in the

And the Commonwealth further states its all around him. Everything assumed a annexation of the counties of Berkeley and to be sinking into a delicious sleep, and all of voting established by law in each of the he was in pordition, and was suffering the all the said polls to be safely and fairly held.

that he started to his feet with a scream of And the Commonwealth further states that anguish, at the same time opening his eyes. at the time fixed by the said acts for the Great was his surprise to find himself in his copening of the said polls in the counties of father's house; in the midst of his friends and | Berkeley and Jefferson the state of the counrelatives. He fainted at once, and when he fry therein rendered it impracticable to open recovered found himself in his own bed. As the polls at all the places, or any considerable soon as it was thought safe to do so, his part of the places of voting therein; nor in friends informed him that upon bringing his point of fact were the same; or any considerbody home, they had determined to resusci- able part thereof, opened or held; nor was it tate him, although they feared it would be practicable for the voters of said counties, or useless. They worked faithfully and at last any considerable part thereof, to have notice of such polling, or to attend the same; and, "But, sir," said the man in conclusion, in point of fact, they did not have notice, and did not and could not attend the same, by dying." waged and actively carried on, and by reason Redeemer will return and take the kingdom thereof there could not be, and, in point of and reign over all the earth I cannot say." in him, yet I let him go. He kept his word, however, and a short time ago I heard he was a well-to-do farmer in one of the territories.

The latter contained the point of fact, was not, a full and free expression, or however, and a short time ago I heard he was a well-to-do farmer in one of the territories of the people of said counties concerning the question of such aunexation; and in point of the people of said counties concerning the question of such aunexation; and in point of the people of said counties concerning the point of the people of said counties concerning the point of the people of said counties concerning the people o of fact, a very great majority of the voters of — An Irishman warns the people not to each of the said counties then were and now trust his wife, because he never was married

was well known to all persons concerned in procuring the certificate hereinafter mentioned.

It is stated that upon representations and suggestions falsely and frauduleutly made that the conditions of the said acts in respect to the annexation of said counties had been com- | Felton. plied with in all respects, the Governor, being wholly ignorant of the truth in the premises, did certify the same; and that thereupon, without any consent of Congress had thereto, and before any lawful and binding compact between the two States, the State of West | would not drink with him. Virginia did proceed to extend its jurisdiction over the said counties of Berkeley and Jefferson, and over its inhabitants, as if the same | life seemed the offspring of his jug. had fully and lawfully become a part of its territory, and still maintains the same.

It is then set forth that on the oth of December, 1865, the facts having come to the she would not go. knowledge of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, that body passed an act, which was approved by the Governor, recited as follows:

Whereas it sufficiently appears that the conditions prescribed in the several acts, &c., above mentioned have not been complied with, and the consent of Congress, as required by the Constitution of the United States, not having been obtained in order to give effect to the transfer, so that the proceedings heretofore had on this subject are simple inchoate, and said consent may properly be withdrawn; and this General Assembly regarding the contemplated disintegration of the Commonwealth, even if within its constitutional competency, as liable to many objections of the gravest character, not only in respect to the the State of West Virginia has prematurely attempted to exercise jurisdiction, but as to the several other counties above refered to, (all the territory of West Virginia;) therefore the second section of exhibit No. 1, and the whole of Exhibits Nos. II. and III. were repealed, and all consent heretofore given for the transfer of either of the said counties was withdrawn, of which recites what has been stated.)

arisen and now exists between the two States | have reached my new home may be-THAT | at its command, will shock the world with the in regard to their respective boundaries, and especially whether the above counties have been lawfully annexed to and have become a part of the territory and within the jurisdiction of the State of West Virginia, or whether they still remain a part of the territory and within the jurisdiction of the old Common- as soon as you can, for the moment that sees

The prayer is that it may be ascertained, ers." declared, and established by the decree of this court that the aforesaid counties of Berkeley and Jefferson now lawfully are, and ought lawfully to be decided, part of the territory of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and now lawfully should be within its jurisdiction and authority, and that the boundary line between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of West Virginia should be ascertained and so established and made certain by the decree of this court as to include the said counties of Berkeley and Jefferson as a part of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The bill is made returnable on the 20th of February next. Thomas R. Bowden, Attorney-General, and B. R. Curtis, late a judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, for the State of Virginia .- National Republican, Dec. 22d.

A Wonderful Land With Stone Trees years had almost subsisted on nothing else, was nearly sure to prove fatal. "You can

In the Eastern Slope newspaper we find a eport of many of the curiosities and great riches of the Black Rock country, in the Northwestern portion of California. The reports of the singular features of that section are of many years standing, but are so mar- his words." vellous that they have seldom obtained cre- He did live. An iron will conquered the dence Among the wonderful stories we have messenger death sent-Daniel Bryan lived. heard is one that there is a petrified tree there | For one month he could not walk without seven hundred feet in length! The present | help. Mary helped him. report in part confirms previous statements, establishes the fact, that Black Rock is one of turned to Vermont. He entered the court the wonders of the Pacific coast, like the house at Burlington, and Daniel Bryan was Yosemite, the big trees, the Geysers, &c .- on the floor, pleading for a young man who Besides the curiosities there appears to be an had been indicted for forgery. Felton start-abundance of silver at Black Rock but the ed in surprise. Never before had such torore is said to be of an unusual variety and rents of eloquence poured from his lips. The very difficult to work; but it has been work- case was given to the jury, and the youth ed with very good results at the mills at was acquitted. The successful counsel turned the seal of Divinity." Washoe. The quantity of ore is so great from the court-room and met Moses Felton that it is said it will justify the erection of a thousand mills. A gentleman who has visited the section has exhibited to the editor of the Eastern Slope very many curiosities peculiar to the country, strange petrifications from the ravines, curious water-worn pebbles from the mountain tops; knives, arrow-heads and daggers manufactured by Indian skill from solid flint, a superior quality apparently of oreblock tin, said to contain six hundred dollars in silver to the ton, pebble tin, with its curious fracture, that admits no change in form, and a thousand strange and new things. The editor says :

He also tells us of many strange things that he saw but could not bring with him, and of many stranger things he heard but did not see. Among the latter list of wonders is a great basin that contains a petrified forest, apparently floated there, many vast trees of solid stone, ranging from six to fifteen feet in diameter. Doubtful as this tale may apparently appear, shall we dare to dispute its correctness when we know this strange country has a boiling spring of fresh water fifteen feet in diameter, that cannot be sounded, from which no drop of water ever runs; that in the same vicinity there is a flowing stream of cold and apparently good water, the drinking of which induces venereal disease; and that any water found by digging is as salt as in the soil is eaten up by the salt, and after thirty days no vestige can be found !?

—Dr. Cumming, the "Great Tribulation" prophet, in England who assumes to be wise above what is written, has recently delivered himself of the following "solid chunk" of prophetic wisdom :- "I adhere to the solution I have given to the exhaustion of the great chronological epochs of prophecy as alike most probable and most justifiable by induc-tion from events. How soon after 1867, the Redeemer will return and take the kingdom Of course he cannot, and yet congregations listen with open monthed fear and wonder to band, and in order to point her out to univer-sal condemnation, I will fling my breviary at her head." He lifted his book, and every female head instantly ducked.

are opposed to such annexation; all of which to her,

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leave him now, but he will soon leave me .-

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for he could not speak plainly.

-YOU-ARE DEAD!"

"Stop, Moses; I can reform yet."

are lower than ever before. Go and die, sir,

will yet make you take back your words."

"Never, Daniel Bryan, never."

of the grave, but he did not die.

surely take a gill, and not take any more."

A year passed away, and Moses Felton re-

They shook hands, but did not speak .-

When they reached a spot where none others

"Moses," said he, do you remember the

"Will you now take them back-unsay

"And what must be the remainder of pay-

"I must die an honest, unperjured man!-

The oath that has bound me thus far was

That evening Mary Bryan was among the

RECONSTRUCTION .- In the U. S. Senate

last week, Mr. Ross introduced the following.

Whereas the amendment to the constitu-

tion of the United States proposed at the first

session of the 19th Congress, known as article

their acceptance or rejection, not having been

accepted by a constitutional majority of the

States, and certain sections of the country

lately in rebellion being deemed thereby in danger of falling into a state of anarchy by

reason of their having no legitimate civil gov-

ernment, therefore be it

which was ordered to be printed:

happiest of the happy .- Christian Witness.

words you spoke to me a year ago?"

could hear them, Bryan stopped.

"I do, Daniel."

them now and forever?"

ment?" asked Moses.

made for life."

"Yes, with all my heart."

"Then I am part repaid."

"You shall, I swear it."

strode from the house.

was waiting.

brute ?"

The Supreme Court has now decided that military courts are illegal. This was the case beggary and a dying condition. Bryan had which was so ably argued by Judge Black, of married in his better days the sister of Moses | Pennsylvania, of whose elequent speech we

subjoin the concluding portion. The public. will, we are sure, read it with much pleasure : At length all hopes were given up. Week "You cannot help but see that military commissions, if suffered to go, on, will be after week would the fallen man he drunk on the floor, and not a day of real sobriety marked his course. I doubt if such another ease was | used for most permicious purposes. I have known. He was too low for conviviality, for criticised none of their past proceedings, nor with the consent of Congress had been made | those whom he would have associated with undo any allusion to their history in the last five years. But what can be the meaning of All alone in his office and chamber, he this effort to maintain them among us? Certainly not to punish actual guilt. All the still continued to drink, and even his very ends of true justice are attained by the In early spring Moses Felton had a call to prompt, speedy, impartial trial which the go to Ohio. Before he set out he visited his courts are bound to give. Is there any dansister. He offered to take her with him, but ger that crime will be winked upon by the "But why stay here?" urged the brother. | judges. Does any body pretend that courts and juries have less ability to decide upon "You are fading away, and disease is upon facts and law than the men who sit in military you. Why should you live with such a tribunais? The counsel in this cause will not usult you by even hinting such an opinion. "Hush, Moses, speak not so," answered the What righteons or just purpose, then, can wife, keeping back her tears. "I will not they serve? None, whatever.

But while they are utterly powerless to do even a shadow of good, they will be omnipotent to trample upon innocence, to gag the At that moment Daniel entered the apartment. He looked like a wan lerer from the truth, to silence patriotism and crush the libertomb. He had his hat off and his jug in his ties of the country. They will always be organized to conviet, and the conviction will folhand. "Ah, Moses, how are ye," he gasped, low the accusation as surely as night follows The visitor looked at him a few moments | the day. The Government, of course, will acin silence. Then, as his features assumed a cuse none before such a commission except cold, stern expression, he said in a strongly | those whom it predetermines to ruin and deemphasized tone: "Daniel Bryan, I have stroy. The accuser can choose the judges, been your best friend but one. My sister is and will certainly select those who are known counties of Jefferson and Berkeley, over which an angel, though matched with a demon. I to be the most ignorant, the most unprincihave loved you, Daniel, as I never loved man | pled and the most ready to do whatever may before; you were generous, noble and kind; please the power which gives them pay, probut I hate you now, for you are a perfect devil | motion and plunder. The willing witness incarnate. Look at that woman. She is my | can be found as easily as the superserviceable sister she now might live with me in com- judge. The treacherous spy and the base infort, only that she will not do it while you are former-those loathsome wretches who do alive; when you die she will come to me. - their lying by the job-will stock such a Thus do I pray that God will soon give her market with abundant perjury, for the author-Exhibits IV .- the act to repeal, the title joys to my keeping. Now, Daniel, I do sin- ities that employ them will be bound to procerely hope that the first intelligence that teet as well as reward them. A corrupt and It is then represented that a controversy has reaches me from my native place after I shall tyrannical government, with such an engine enormity of its crimes. You can save us from this horrible fate. - You alone can "de-"You cannot. It is beyond your power .- liver us from the body of this death." To You have had inducements enough to have that fearful extent is the destiny of this nareformed half the sinners of creation, and you | tion in your hands."

Booth and the Lord's Prayer.

you thus will not find me among the mourn-In the palmy days of Booth (the father of Edwin Booth,) the great tragedian, together Bryan's eyes flashed, and be drew himself with several friends, was invited to dine by proudly up. "Go," he said, in the tone of the old sarcasm. "Go to Ohio, and I'll send a person who was opposed to theatres and theatre goings-and yet who had curiosity you news. Go, sir, and watch the post. I enough to wish to see something of the lion of the day. During the evening, some one requested Booth, as a particular favor, to read the Lord's prayer. He expressed his willing-With these words Daniel Bryan hurled the ness to afford the company this gratification, jug into the fire-place, and while yet a thousand fragments were flying over the floor, he | and all eyes turned expectantly towards him. Slowly and reverently he arose. All were astonished at the play of emotions that con-Mary shrank fainting on the floor. Moses vulsed his countenance. His face became bore her to the bed, and then, having called deathly pale, and his eyes tremblingly turned in a neighbor, he hurried away, for the stage upwards were wet with tears. The silence could almost be felt; it became absolutely For a month Daniel hovered over the brink painful before his rich-toned voice from the death-hued lips indescribably syllabled forth, "One gill of brandy will save you," said "Our Father who art in heaven, etc." Erthe doctor, who saw the abrupt removals of ery heart was thrilled with the pathos and sostimulants from the system, that for long lemnity of the occasion. After he had finished the silence continued, until a subdued sob from a remote corner of the room broke "Aye," gasped the poor man, "take a gill the spell. The host stepped forward with and break my oath. Moses Felton shall never streaming eyes and seizing Booth by the hand and break my oath. Moses Felton shall never said: "Sir, you have afforded me a pleasure for hear that brandy and rum killed me. If the which my whole future life will feel gratefui. want of it can kill me, then let me die; but I I am an old man, and every day from my boywon't die-I'll live till Moses Felton shall eat hood to the present time I thought I had repeated the Lord's prayer, but I have never heard it before, never."

Booth, replied: "To read that prayer as it should be read, has cost me the severest study and labor for thirty years; and I am far from being yet satisfied with my rendering of that wonderful production. Hardly one person in ten thousand comprehends how much beanty, tenderness and grandeur can be condensed in a space so small and in words so simple.-That prayer of itself sufficiently illustrates the truth of the Bible, and stamps upon it

So great an effect had been produced by the reading, that after a few minutes of subdued conversation, the company broke up and retired, for the time at least with full

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND HIS FAMILY .- A letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis is published in the papers, (not with the knowledge or consent of the writer,) which says:-"By using the strictest economy," we see our way clear for the next three months-beyond that all is dark! Having to maintain two households, my mother and children in Canadamy husband and younger children here. (Fortress Monroe.) my expenses are necessarily and unavoidably great, in spite of the rigid economy I exercise. You are aware that we have not one dollar save that contributed by our friends. You have been here, and also know that not one dish goes upon Mr. Da-'s table beyond the strictest prison fare, that is not paid for cut of our own purse.—
I he papers assure the world that my husband is well taken care of, but they do not say that 14th, and submitted to the several States for it is his own people who thus keep him from starving, as he would inevitably, if, in his

- Fast Living Now-a-days.

delicate health, he had only the food provided for him by the authorities."

Speaking of fast living in these fast days, a Resolved by the Senate and House of Rep. | New York correspondent has the following: resentatives in Congress assembled. Time the Paralysis, softening of the brain, loss of joint Committee on Reconstruction be direct. the use of the lower limbs, and apoplexy, now ed to inquire into the expediency of establish- so common among the prominent and active ing such regulations for the government of men of this city, show the peril of our style such districts lately in rebeliion against the of living-constant business and social ex-United States as shall have refused or may citement, and the unhealthy modes of living hereafter refuse to adopt the said amendment, as may be found necessary for the preservation of the peace, the protection of loyal citizens, and the integrity of the Government in those districts.

— There is a story of a celebrated French preacher, who, on delivering a sermon, on the duties of wives, said, "I see opposite, in this congregation, a woman who has been guilty of the sin of disobedience to her husband, and in order to point her out to universal condemnation, I will fling my breviary at her head." He lifted his book, and every hereafter refuse to adopt the said amendment, among us. There is probably not another

-A happy New Year.

Tuesday Morning, January 1, 1867.

De Our paper this week may not be as entertaining to our readers as we could desire it, but a disposition, like others, to take our ease, during the recent holidays, must be our apology for any lack of interesting local or miscellaneous matter. With the new year we shall harness ourselves afresh, and with a renewed energy court the friendship and esteem of our liberal patrons. Meanwhile, we deem the time appropriate to announce that this office is a caudidate for the favors of the public, and all business connected with it, entrusted to us, shall receive prompt atten-

OUR COUNTY STATUS.

The Wheeling Register-which, by the way, is one of our most valuable contempo raries-has taken the occasion of the service of the writ, of the U. S. Supreme Court at the suit of Virginia vs. West Virginia, on Governor Boreman and Attorney General Maxwell, to indulge in some words of caution to the new State. It frankly says that its State is in some danger of losing two rich and populous counties-Berkeley and Jefferson; and advises its State government to look the matter fairly in the face, and prepare to meet the issue. It publishes the bill filed by Judge Curtis and, in a calm and temperate notice of the points raised therein, says that if the facts set forth by Virginia can be proved, some they present ugly looking barriers to the claim of West Virginia.

We assure our friends of the Register that there is not one single statement made in Judge Curtis's bill that is not absolutely true, and capable of being sustained by indisputable evidence-unless it be, that Gov. Pierpont was imposed upon by "false representations and suggestions." This is the Governor's view of the case; and is, probably, to be taken as correct; but we incline to the opinion that the Governor was not imposed upon, but was well aware of the fraud which was committed. Certain it is that his course subsequent to his certifying the election as correct, and according to law, has been such as to convince the most sceptical amongst us that his most ardent desire was to see this county and Berkeley detached from the old State. with which he has not the slightest affinitynot even that of residence, and added to the territory of the new State, as the richest icwin its crown. Be the fact, however, as it may, the value of the point is not affected .-Whether Gov. Pierpont was imposed upon by false suggestions, or was a particeps criminis in the traud, will not alter the point immedi ately involved. No expression of the sense of the voters of the county was ever had, as was required by the originating law. Indeed these are facts not mentioned in the bill filed in the Supreme Court which could be proved. and which would convince any fair and unpolitical tribunal on earth, that this whole transfer was conceived in fraud, carried on in fraud, and brought forth in fraud. At Harper's Ferry, one of the two precincts, at which polls were opened, out of the eight in the county, we are assurred that there was not even a semblance of a fair election; that the federal soldiers there stationed-not residents either of county or State, voted as they chose. and that the polls were actually in their mili tary possession for a time during the day of election. And at Shepherdstown, the only other election precinct at which there was any poll, or any notice of election, there was the merest farce played by those who had the swindle in their safe-keeping. There were two men conducting the polls, and neither of these were free-holders, as the law required them to be. During the day, "between the hours of sunrise and sunset," as the law also requires, there were but eighteen votes polled -giving a majority of sixteen for the transfer, It is true, that after night, the polls were re-opened at the postoffice, where some

Yet with all these manifest violations of the law, both general and special, there were ac cording to the Baltimore American of that date, but ninety-one votes cast in favor of the transfer in the whole county-a county capable of voting upwards of eighteen hundred. As an offset to this less than a hundred votes. there were last year, over twelve hundred voters petitioning Congress not to sauction the transfer; and we are satisfied that this number, although it is about two-thirds of the voters of the county, can be increased two or three hundred. In other words, the great mass of the voters of Jefferson is strongly and earnestly opposed to "the deep damnation of their taking off;" is willing to accept the lot of Virginia, no matter how bitter and humiliating that may be made by the intense radicalism of the present Congress, and those party leaders who are aiding it in its effort to assume the imperial purple.

- Several prominent Democrats, including Charles O'Conner, Amasa J. Parker, Richard O'Gormon, and others, called upon President Johnson on Wednesday. What follows is not without political significance: "They stated that they had called to pay their respects, were very cordially received by the President, and the interview took a conversational turn, in the course of which the delegation assured the President that the Democratic party of New York would certainly sustain him in his efforts to administer the laws in accordance with the Constitution and the late decision of the United States Supreme Court, and it would also endorse the position the President had taken on the great question at issue before the country. The President replied, in substance, that his confidence in the correctness and integrity of the course be had adopted and has been pursuing hitherto was unshaken, and that it was his determination to be guided in the future wholly by the spirit of the Constitution."

We have passed another Christmas since ing, in those excesses common to this season. A pretty general sobriety marked the conduct officials protested strongly against it. of our population; so that there was a perceptible contrast between the Christmas just the next witness a still more decided improve-

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

This morning we make our appearance on the first day of the New Year, 1867. The tide-of time, even resistluss; has rolled another year into eternity, and as we look back upon its eventful and checkered scenes, we recall much that is calculated to chasten and | Laughliu will be brought from the Dry Torhumble us as a people and as individuals .-The march of time, steady and onward, respects not the aged or the young; but hears all along in its ceaseless revolution, and during the past year has carried down to the grave, many who twelve months ago, were buoyant and hopeful, and glad as we are now. These are solemn admonitions given, that we may use the time left to us to the best advan- and it must be so considered." tage and not specially for the accomplishment of selfish ends. Shall they thus be regarded and appreciated by us?

In entering upon the New Year, may we not reasonably determine that it shall be spent, if we are spared through it, with more profit to ourselves and those around us, than the one which has just passed, never again to return. And if in the execution of such a determination, we are successful, the light which ushers in the year 1868, will bring to us more of happiness and real comfort, than we are permitted to experience this morning, and we shall be better prepared for the battle of life in which we are engaged.

To all our readers, we give the greetings of the season, and wish them a smooth and happy voyage over the rough and uneven tide of time.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

When the congressional holidays are over, ve presume Stevens, Sumner & Co. will kindle fiercer fires under the Radical pot, and set it to boiling harder than ever before .have impeachment of the President, impeachment of four or five judges of the Supreme Court, and, just as likely, of everybody else that is honest and upright enough to hold the Constitution as more sacred than party platforms, and as more sensible than the ravings of Wendell Phillips. We are to have performed the wonderful process of the conversion of a number of old States into territories -among them the good old Commonwealth of Virginia, who is "the mother of States"and, Maryland too, is to be pitched out with old Virginia and the other States that tried to secede. In short the mind of man can conceive of nothing that these Radical fellows will fail to do, or to attempt, that will henefit them in their headlong tilt against the Constitution, the Union, and the white people who live in it. And after Congress shall have done all these foolish things, the Supreme Court will step in the way of their successful accomplishment, and hold the Constitution in their faces and the President will tell them that the judgments of that Court shall be carried into full effect, even if the whole army and navy shall be required for the purpose; and so the Radicals will have to back down, or be whipped down, and the country will get along as well as it can without Southern brains in the capitol.

WHAT WILL JUDGE HALL DO? It is conceded now, on all hands, that the Supreme Court has decided the test oath, created by Congress for the purpose of excluding Southern lawyers from practicing in the federal courts, to be unconstitutional, and that Judge Grier is engaged in writing out its opinion. The opinion, we presume, will be read immediately upon the re-assembling of the Court. This decision will apply to the. forty odd votes were cast in the dark for the test oath required by West Virginia legislation. Even if there should be anything in the State constitution favoring the test oath. it will have to give way to the superior federal provisions, as pronounced by the Supreme Court. Some persons are inclined to doubt the course Judge Hall will takeseeming to think that he will disregard the authority of the higher court. Bitter radical as Judge Hall is, and however much he may be inclined to earry out the wishes of his party leaders, he will not, in our opinion, continue to turn a deaf ear to this decision, but will at once admit our excluded lawyers to the bar of his circuit courts. If he continued to exclude them on account of this State test eath, in the teeth of the decision of the higher court, he would lay himself open to charges of corrupt conduct which he would never be able to wipe out. No. judge would risk the consequences of disobedience to the controlling judicial authority of the country, and we therefore think we are safe in assuzing our lawyers that the bar will again be opened to them, and in congratulating those who have business in the courts, that they will be entitled to have some others, than the batch of miserable boobies who now compose the majority of the Jefferson practitioners, to

> STILL ANOTHER .- Our friend, HENRY DUMM, determined not to permit the holidays to pass without an evidence of his appreciation of the trials of the craft, has placed us under obligations, for a most beautiful cake, of quite formidable dimensions, all nicely iced and ready for immediate use .-Such an indication of his favor and regard has its due weight with us, and in return we tender him our heartfelt thanks, and sincerely hope that he may have a prosperous career during the coming year that has just set in, His establishment should be liberally patronized by those who need the sweet things in which he profusely deals.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

There appears to be a great difference our last issue. To some it has been a season of opinion on the part of the Franco-Mexican of gayety, and to others a time of sorrow. So journals in regard to the present position and far as we are aware, the people of our town future prospects of Maximilian in Mexico .generally spent it as a time of rest from care Advices to the 9th state that Maximilian was and toil and trial. There was no considerable at Orizaba. From Vera Cruz we learn that indulgence, so far as we are capable of judg- the French authorities have seized the Vera Cruz Custom House, although the Imperialist

- President Johnson has issued an order revoking the exequaturs issued by the passed and the one which preceded it. May United States to Consuls representing the Governments of Hanover, the Electorate of city of Frankfort, all of which have recently been united to the Kingdom of Prussia.

- It is understood that Judge Wayne. and not Chief Justice Chase, as previouslyreported, will grant a writ of habens corpus, under which Dr. Mudd, Spangler and Metugas for trial by the civit courts.

- The Philadelphia Age hits the nail upon the head when it says "the Presidential election is approaching, and the minority are determined to carry that election as they did the last, by excluding States from particispating in the contest. This is the meaning of the progressive movement of Mr. Sumner,

- The New York Times' Washington correspondent says that on the 5th instant, the following, in substance, was received from Napoleon in reply to Seward's despatch to Mr. Bigelow of November 27th. Napoleon specified the time when the French troops would be removed from Mexico. He expressed his satisfaction with the Sheridan Campbell mission, and proposed co operating in establishing a Republican Government, but thinks it will devolve upon the United States to maintain the government thus crea ted. The Emperor also suggested that an election be brought about by dint of the in Suence of the United States and French

- The report of the death of Escobedo is true. He was overtaken by Cortinas and Canales when in flight from Matamoras and carried back there. Consequent upon his capture there was general insubordination among the Liberal citizens, and after getting the upper hand of the citizens Canales had Escobeda shot on the morning of the 25th The premised programme is rich. We are to (?) claiming to act as the representative of Ortega. A panic is reported in Matamoras

- Letters have been received in Washington from Richmond, written by gentlemen in high position, utterly denving the truth of Hon. Joseph Segar's statements, made in that city, that the Legislature of Virginia was ready to adopt the Constitutional Amendment if they can have the assurance from Congress that this shall be the ultimatum, and that the loval Senators and Repre sentatives shall be admitted without delay.

The Case of Lowenthal.

The case of Jacob Lowenthal, formerly a claim agent of Washington city, charged ome months ago with swindling the Government to a very large amount by means of torged bounty claims, presented in New (releans, and who, it was afterwards reported. died of cholera, has been again taken up in Washington, and is being again thoroughly investigated. The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, in a despatch dated December 23d, says, "From all the evidence now obtained it is safe to estimate that Lowenthal succeeded in swindling different soldiers out of about \$40,000. The papers, when the case was first made public, stated that he had swindled the Government ered, which is not altogether improbable. In the mean time, there is a doubt expressed as claim that he is alive, and that the hurried in thirty-four years thereafter. nanner of conducting his funeral adds evilence to that belief. He is said to have died in the middle of the night, of cholera, with no physician in attendance, and was buried coffin to the grave. As Lowenthal was a lowing scale: proud, ambitious man, some of his former | For the first four years, sociates entertain the idea that he commit. For the next four years, ted suicide, knowing that he could not any For the next four years,

The Washington Star makes, in reference to this case, the following statement, from which it appears that, whilst the investiga- For the next four years, tion may disclose some new facts in relation to the alleged frauds, there can be no doubt of the death of the accused. It says:

There can be no doubt of the fact of Mr Lowenthal's death and burial. He died here. on the 29th of October, of cholera contracted in New York, and was buried on the afternoon of the next day in the Congressional Cemetery. The record of his death on the books of Dr. Dove, Secretary of the Board of Health, made from the certificate of death by Drs. F. Howard and T. Miller, returned y Mr A. Buchly, the undertaker, is as fol-

"Jacob Lowenthal, aged 30, white male Germany, four years resident of Washington, Asiatic cholera: buried at Congressional Cem-

The funeral was attended, among others, by his counsel, Messrs, Ford and Hine, who ire positive that it was Lowenthal's body in Le coffin. His death from Asiatic cholera is certified to by Dr. F. Howard, who personally knew the deceased, and by other leading physicians who saw the body after death.

- The New York World concedes that there is a manifest injustice" in proceeding against the old postmasters of the South for the balances in their hands which they were required to surrender by the Confederate authorities. It adds: "Even if these officials were criminally delinquent, it is cruelty to close two or three hundred post-offices in various sections, thus subjecting the residents to great inconvenience, and, in a business view, positive losses, on account of the non-return of the balances, which, in the aggregate, cannot amount to much, and absolutel punishing the entire population of a place for a presumed misdemeanor on the part of some poor postmaster."

— Jefferson Kinney, Esq., for many years clerk of the county of Augusta, died suddenly of paralysis, at his residence near Staunton, Friday week.

-Surratt is enroute for America.

The State Debt--- West Virginia.

The Legislature of Virginia has been somewhat slow in taking up the subject of the Statelebt with the view of examining the suggestions of the Government and of Mr. Taylor, the Auditor of Public Accounts. Mr Tavlor's brief and comprehensive report affords the lasis of legislative action at once clear and just. He shows by statistics, how large, a part of the resources of the State havebeen lopped off by the outrageous dismemberment of her territory, and what would be the debt of Virginia upon a fair division of it with the State taken out of her domain .-Hesse, the Duchy of Nassau, and the free Having arrived at this conclusion he proceeds to show how we are to pay the interest upon it till it is paid. His plan is entirely practical,

> and can hardly be improved. First, let us briefly present the account of losses to Virginia by the secession of West Virginia.

1.—The whole number of acres of land in the State of Virginia before her dismemberment, was 50,536,030; the fifty counties in West Virginia, 23,190,815-very nearly half the territory of the State.

2.- The whole white population of Virginia was 1.847.547; of that part now West Virginia, 355,649-or more than one-third the whole white population of Virginia.

Thus, according to these official estimates. this State loses with West Virginia nearly half its territory, more than one third of its

white population, and nearly one-fourth of

the value of its real estate. In the matter of slaves, the contrast was wide. West Virginia bad only 18,381 slaves. valued at \$9,190,500. Virginia had 472,647 slaves, valued at 236,323,500, the tax on which, in 1860, yielded a revenue of \$270,000. This property has been annihilated. Mr. Paylor makes a further exhibit of our losses. In 1860 there were sixty six banks and branches in the State, of which twenty were in West Virginia. The capital of these banks was \$15,520,550. Their circulation &12,000,000. The amount of dividends and bonus paid into the treasury by these banks was, in 1860, \$368,053 43. Such of these banks as were located in this State were ruined by the war, and will be able to pay only a small part of their circulation; and the State held stock in them to the amount of 3,660,020

In view of these calamities, of course the eredit of the State has suffered severely; her stocks having fallen from nearly par before the war to now thirty-three to thirty-four cents in the dollar.

Mr. Taylor vet adds to these losses direct to the State, the vast amount of personal propthe revenue of the State, while it produces a degree of suffering and desolation among the people before unknown on this continent. Virginia cannot be held to pay the whole State debt, now over forty-three millions of Tollars The facts adduced by him make stronger the obligation that rests on West Virginia to pay a part of it. She has lost

but little comparatively, while Virginia is almost destitute. Mr. Taylor says West Virginia ought to pay a third of the debt. It was contracted while that State was an integral part of the State of Virginia, and the votes of her delegates in the General Assembly contributed not a little to its creation. She has no juster exemption from her share of its obligations than has an individual retiring from an embarrassed copartnership, thereby to be exempted from the payment of its portion of his liabilities. But Mr. Taylor rusts she has no purpose to set up such a

claim; and so do we. But we shall see: Now, as to Mr. Taylor's plan for managing the debt, elevating the credit of the State, and ultimately paying interest and principal of the proper share that belongs to Virginia. For he justly says that if West Virginia will assume none of the debt, we should then scale it, pay what we deem to be our part, and leave the creditor to get the remainder, if he can, out of West Virginia.

Mr. Taylor proposes to consolidate the debt of the State by calling in all its bonds. and issuing in lieu thereof consolidated bonds, to the amount of a million. The Govern, which consolidation, he suggests, will effectument will not probably lose a quarter of that ally cure an evil long felt in the department amount, unless further forgeries are discov- from the issue of registered stock under ninety-four different acts of Assembly. The consols issued under this plan to be issued on to Lowenthal's death. There are those who the 1st of January, 1868, and made payable

Contemplating the co-operation of the sinking fund, which he advises shall resume its functions, and be aided in every possible way, he proposes to pay the interest by beginning the next morning, his wife and her mother at a low figure and rising until the average of being about the only persons who followed the six per cent is attained, according to the ful-

4 per cent. For the next six years, For the next four years, For the next four years, 9 per cent

This soale averages six per cent., and its merit is, that it is arranged so as to require a moderate tax now, while we are recovering from prostration. The gradual rise, it is beieved, will readily be sustained by the steady appreciation of taxable property, which we may reasonably anticipate.

Twenty-six years will have expired before the period of the nine per cent, interest shall have arrived; by which time the taxable property of the State will have so appreciated thing for which the debt was contracted went as to make its payment easy.

ly correct in his anticipations, which are over and above her fair share of the necessapased on tabular statements of increase of taxable property under the former social and political condition of the State. Ere the twenty-six years roll round, it will be found that the rate of appreciation will be greatly aceelerated. It will then be ascertained that with the increased public revenue and the efficient operations of the sinking fund, the ed within the counties now composing West debt will be entirely at the command of the State, and may be easily and rapidly liquidated .- Rich. Dispatch.

The question of the status of the Southern States is about to come before the United States Supreme Court for decision. A man named Jordan, was recently brought before the Federal District Court, sitting in Montgomery, Ala., on a charge of folony, and having been found guilty, was sentenced by Judge Busteed to twenty-one year-'imprisonment. His counsel have determined to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of habeas State, but a Territory, and as such Judge

The United States and France.

Reception of the new French Minister by President Johnson. WASHINGTON December 25 .- At 4 o'clock

his afternoon the Secretary of State intro-uced to the President M. Berthemy, the new French Minister, who was accompanied by the President as follows : (Translation.

Mr. President-I have the honor to place in your hands the letter which accredits me in the quality of Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Majesty, the Emperor of the French.

"In confiding to me the mission to represent him near you, my sovereign cspecially charged me to make known to you the value he attaches to the relations of friendship which exist between France and the United States of America: to maintain those relations and draw them more closely, as it behooves us, in view of the developments of interest common to the two countries. Such will be the constant aim of my efforts, and I have a firm hope to attain it if, as I am in advance assured, the Government and people of the United States share in these sentiments of which I bring to the place the sincere ex-

The President replied as follows: "M. Berthemy-Sir : Grateful affection to wards the French nation is among the earnest, 3.-The value of real estate of Virginia the most profound, and the most enduring was \$377.947.112 17; value of same in that sentiment of the people and Government of part of the State now West Virginia, \$83, the United States. We constantly try to believe that no interests of either country can over require alienation or antagonism between them, while our commercial interests tend to bind them together. As you have justly observed, they have at the same time a common aim-the advance of civilization and humanity throughout the world. In expressing these feelings I am only repeating what has been uniformly said by the United States since they became s vereign. We have had much reason to be pleased with the conduct of your predecessor, the Marquis de Montholon. Be assured, Monsiear Berthemy that no consideration or courtesy will be withheld which shall tend to make the performance of your duties agreeable and pleasant."

> This ceremony being over, the leave-taking of the Marquis de Montholon and the response of the President to him was of the most cordial character.

Reception of General Dix by the Emperor Napoleon.

PARIS, December 24 .- Mr. Bigelow pre sented his successor, General Dix, to Napoleon yesterday. General Dix, on presenting his credentials, referred to the ancient ami ty between France and the United States, and expressed, in the name of his Government, a sincere wish for its continuance. Napoleon, thanked General Dix for his

date, existed between France and the United States, constitute a sure guarantee that no misunderstanding will disturb the friendly relations which prevail between the two countries. The continuance of a loyal and sincere understanding between the governments will greatly advance the interests and commerce of both countries, the inhabitants of which already astonish the world by marvels of enterprise.'

The Moniteur of this morning says that Mr. Seward's dispatch of the 23d of November, in which the action of the Emperer in evacuating Mexico is declared "inconvenient and exceptionable." never reached the Government of France.

What West Virginia Says as to Our State Debt.

We submit for the consideration of our Richmond friends a single and simple proposition. If the present government of Virginia is a government in fact and law, and has any right or authority as such to treat concerning an adjustment of the debt of Virginia, it is by virtue of the reorganization made by the Convention of the people of Virginia which sat in this city in June and August, 1861. It then follows that all the acts of that Convention are binding upon the present government and people of Virginia. If these gentlemen deny the validity of that reorganization, they affirm their own illegiti macy and consequent incapacity to make any settlement. If they affirm its validity, they admit the obligation to make this settlemen on the basis which we claim. And if Mr Auditor Taylor can show that on that basis West Virginia must assume one third of the debt of Virginia, we shall be glad to see the

The Convention of June, 1861, which rerganized the government of Virginia, in the ordinance providing for the formation of West Virginia thus laid down the basis of adjustment with the old State:

"The new State shall take upon itself a just proportion of the public debt of the Commonwealth of Virginia prior to the 1st of January, 1861, to be ascertained by charging to it all State expenditures within the limits thereof, and a just proportion of the ordinary expenses of the State government, since any part of said debt was contracted; and deducting the moneys paid into the treasnry of the Commonwealth from the counties included within the said new State during the same period."

There can be no denial that this proposition is rigidly equitable. The people of Western Virginia always complained-and justlythat nearly all the expenditures of the State revenue for public works were made in East Virginia. In addition to this, almost everyto the same section. Western Virginia never We cannot doubt that Mr. Taylor is entire- got back as much as the money paid by her ry expenses of government, while this enormous debt was piled up for the sole advantage of the East.

We take the report of Auditor Bennett and find the taxes assessed in 1860 within the counties now composing Virginia amount ed to \$2.692,613 01; while the taxes assess-Virginia amounted to \$627,508.95. West Virginia's assessment was therefore a little under nineteen per cent., or less than onefifth of the whole. Divided in this propor-Is Alabama a State on a Territory? tion, her share of the debt would be nto far which would about equal the whole revenue. of the State now collected each year. Wheeling Intelligencer.

London papers contain the following from

Cardinal Cullen's pastoral, which was read in the Dublin churches on Sunday, Dec. 9, corpus, on the ground that Alabama is not a condemns the Fenian movement, declaring that the advocates of revolution, though they Busteed's District Court had no legal status. talk loudly, have no power, no influence, no The matter will thus be brought fairly and friends, no money, nothing that could flatter squarely before the learned judges of our them with the hope of success. If they athighest judicial tribunal, and if they will tempt any acts of violence the only result will meet the question openly and render a plain decision we may expect a solution of what is now a very complicated political subject.—N.

Y. Herald,

More as to the Congressional Excur-

A correspondent of the National Intelli-

On the Orange and Alexandria railroad they met with Hon. Jeremich Morton, of Orange county, and Colonel Daniel F. Slaughter. of Culpepper, besides other Virginia gentiemen, who desired to show the Congressional party every respect and give them an insight into the real and true feeling of Virginia people.

Senators Foster and Wade made themselves specially agreeable, and appeared amazingly gratified and remarkably well pleased. They had hardly reached the historic fields of Bull Run and Manassas when these gentlemen expressed themselves greatly surprised at the endless scenes of desolation and destruction of lands and other properties, as until now they could not be made to realize, but are now compelled to believe and appreciate.

Senators Foster and Ramsey, in company with General Howard, visited the house of Major General Gustavus W. Smith, of the late Confederate army, and who is now president of a New York iron works company in operation at Chattanooga, who entertained them most handsomely, and interchanged con- and is an improvement upon the project of ciliatory sentiments. General Smith, it will Holden for the government of North Carobe remembered, was one of General Howard's lina, inasmuch as it contemplates the total instructors at West Point. I heard a citizen exclusion of all ex-Confederates for all time to-day, in speaking to two distinguished senators, say, "I am an original East Tennessee Union man," when one of them replied, "I hands of those who remained "hyal" during don't care what you were; we have been so handsomely treated by all parties that I am well disposed towards all.

Let the South Alone.

The New York Irrahl seems to have given up the territorializing and the Constitution-amending policies in reference to the South, and to have become a convert to the policy of letting the South alone. In its issue of the 25th it says;

What then can we do with those people? They rebelled against the constitution, they appealed to the sword, they have been defeated and disarmed, and now they full back upon their constitutional rights as they were before the war. Taking the hint from President Johnson's greatest mistake, they demand these constitutional rights in their restoration just as they stand. They may be taken in hand from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, as the people of a great unorganized territory, and cut up and recast into new territorial divisions; but this will be a troublesome and costly process. We may establish the constitutional amendment by three-fourths of the loyal States, and then reorganize territorially each of the outside States on this basis, but we shall gain little time by this plan. The only course remaining, then, is to let these agreeable manner of opening his mission, and outside States alone, only in criering to preerty destroyed, which most seriously affects added: "The historical reminiscences to vent their whites and blacks from cutting much time for reflection as they may require After being two or three years out in the cold, or five, ten or twenty, reason and common sense may prevail among them, and they may come in on the terms of the amendment. If there is no hope in the present Southern generation we can wait for the next. By that time there will be Northern leaven among them sufficient to leaven the . whole lump .-Time and emigration will settle the question.

Negroes Sold.

On Saturday week, four negroes, two men and two women, were sold as slaves for one year, before the Court House, at Annapolis, Md., having been convicted of larceny. One of these, an old negro named John Johnson, bid for himself, and was knocked down to himself at \$37. Another was bought for his brother for \$35; and one woman for \$25, and another girl for \$25, and another girl for \$27. They were sold by order of Judge Magruder. These negroes are of the worst class of blacks, and were all anxious to be sold, preferring rather to buy themselves in or serve a year as a slave than to go to the penitentiary.

A warrant issued on Monday morning by U. S. Commissioner Brooks, on the oath of Captain Van Derlif, against the Sheriff for

selling the above mentioned pegroes Judge Magruder has been indicted by the grand jury of the United States Court for disregarding the Civil Rights bill and retusing negro testimony, and pleads "guilty" to the charge, wishing to push them before the Supreme Court.

Suits have been brought against fathers for harboring apprentices who have been released by other courts, and writs of replevin got out against the children, and they seized as chattels, the Judge maintaining that, under the laws of the State, the black man is a

The negroes sold on Saturday would probably have brought higher prices but for the presence of Captain Van Derlif, of the Freed-

have seized there as soon as the sale was over, Broke Jail.

Two rascals supposed to have straggled down from the North, who were confined in the jail of Amherst county for robbing a lady who had entertained and befriended them, and who are strongly suspected of a robbery and attempt at murder in an adjacent county made their escape last week by cutting and burning through the floor. They left the following impudent card posted in their cell:

To all whom it may concern :- Know ye, that our reasons for escape are simply to avoid an unfair trial, and the prejudice of a perjured witness and base Attorney General.— When all prejudice has vanished, and an Attorney General stands at the bar of Amherst county who has enough of honor, gallantry and etiquette about him as not to insult a prisoner at the bar, whose hands are tied and whose lips are sealed by the law, then, and not till then, do we appear for trial. Heaven hears evidence of our innocence in the very act of allowing us to escape, and we can assure the county of Amherst that we will appear here voluntarily for a fair and impartial trial when the proper time arrives, which we sincerely hope is not far distant. ("Signed) EVANS & HARDY."

stant, Howard Tillinghast, master machinist of the carshops at Youngstown, Ohio, received by express a small box shipped from Cleve-THE FENIANS IN IRELAND.—The latest land. Not expecting anything of the kind, he was at once suspicious of its contents, and, ondon papers contain the following from instead of drawing the lid, pried open one of the lower corners. A lot of gunpower fell out.
The box was then thoroughly sonked, and opened on the side. It contained half a pound of gunpowder and a row of upright matches so arranged as to explode the powder when the lid was drawn. The murderous contrivance was traced to William Howarth, one of the workmen under Tillinghast. Last month the latter discharged Howarth's son, and the in-fernal machine was intended to avenge that

AN INFERNAL MACHINE. - On the 3d in-

— A "Happy New Year," to those who remember the printer.

Internal Taxation.

Referring to the demand of the manufacturers, for more "protection," the New York Times says:

"There is but one remedy for a market olut, and that is reduced production until the stock on hand be consumed, the manufacturees falling back upon the prodigious profits of recent times. And the only safe mode of increasing the demand is to increase the available me ins of the community by diminishing

the taxation to which they are subject. "As for the manufacturers we think that their true relict bes in the d rection of a reform in the internal revenue system rather than in an increase in custom duties. Their worst troubles spring from the dearness of labor, which is the result of the inflated currency, and from the oppressive toxation incident to the existing system of internal reve-

More Reconstruction -The Washington correspondent of the Baltim re Guzette says: "I learn that a plan for the recoastruetion of Virginia is to be presented to Congress soon after its re-assembling. It is understood to have been-prepared by Mr Pous, to come from participation in the State Government and places all political power in the the whole period of the war. It is easily seen that Mr. Botts, under this plan, might pick and choose" a post for life."

- One S. C. Slocum: a doctor and a deleated Radical candidate for the Indiana Levslature, at Shelbyville, has become defendant n a seduction and breach of promise suit .-The prosecutrix was Mary Este, a full blooded daughter of Africa, who unwittingly, thought Slocum had risen above the abound prejudice against color. Anyhow he told her he had; and she whisperiag she would ne'er consent, consented. The suit was settled by the doctor wedding the negress, and off went Mary as a marriage belle

MARRIED.

On the 17th ult , by Rev. H. Wissler, Mr CHAS-A. ALLI N. to Miss SARAH J WALTERS, all of

On Thursday evening last, in Shepherds'own, by Rev. J. F. Campbell, Mr. CHARLES H. CLARKE, to Miss JULIA A. LYDER, both of Winchester On the 19th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev J. M. Green, Mr JOSEPH P FAY. MAN and Miss M. E. SPANGLER, all et this

In Stannton, on the 19th o't., by Rev. Mr. Latane, Dr. HUNTER + Mc. UINE, formerly of Win-chester, to Miss MARY, d. aghter of Hen. A. H. H. Stuart.

In Ba'timore, on the 26th ult . by Rev. N. H. Schenck, D D , Hon. THOMAS VAN SWEAR-INGEN, of Mesouri and Mrs. LAURA TOW-

On Saturday morning last, at Woodlawn, in this

ounty, after an illness long pretracted and suffering the most intense, Miss LUCY LEE WILT.
Stilke, daughter of John C. and Camilla Wiltshire, in the 36th year of her age.

More than a more pusing obstrary record is due in the appoundement of the death of this Daughter of Christ, who through much tribulation and affictions. of Christ, who through much tribulation and affiction, has made her way up from the scenes of her
sufferings below, to the home of her Father in Benven; and allt ough the writer of this feels in a masure disqualified for the preparation of a suitable
tribute to her memory, he is unwilling that her
loved form shall sink to its let resting place in the
grave, without an attempt to comme morate her
victures and to her technology to her faith and constancy, as she passed, with meek submissed her through the trying out al which terminated her earthly pilgrimage. Her chastonings were griev-ous, but watchfulness as a sentiael, and grice as a supporter, caused her to receive them as coming troir the Lord in whose mercy and whose he she had implicit confidence. With her religion was more than a form—it "was the power of God unor salvation;" and as she ecounted the many del verances it had wrought out for her, and the blessed comforts it had afforded her, in her weary much through the years of life to the grave, she fell us sanctifying power when her feet I uched the cold waters of Jordan, and was enabled, leaning upon

"If this be death. I soon shall be From every pain and source free, I shall the King of Glory see, All is well!

and with this that assurance, she peacefully closed a life, which, while it had been one of suffering to ber, was yet useful and prefitable to those who surrounded her. Contemplating her trials, and her final trial, well may we ask "Who would endure"
To walk in doubt and darkness with misgiving.

When He whose tender promises are sure,
The Crucified, the Light the Ever living—
Keeps us those "mansions" evermore secure.
By waters pure?

On Thursday, 27th ult. as her residence, on Dixon's Hill." Mrs. ORRA MOORE VAN HES KIRK, widow of he late Hon. Wur. Van Buskirk, of Mary and ; and eldest daughter of the late John Dixon, Esq., of "Dixon's Hill," in the 62d year of

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VALUABLE TOWN PROFERTY FOR SALE.

man's Bureau, who, it was thought, would The LOTS move a tie Hol's Pump Property The LOTS embrace we are sof ground around which there has required become to the door SUBSTANTIAL FINCE. In front of the door there is one of the best WELLS OF WATER

in the county. The HOUSE itself is in good re-pair, and the STABLING attached complete. A further descrip ion of this property is not deemed ecessary, as those wishing to purchase can examine for them elves.

If not ald by the 1st of March, it will be for rent for the ensuing year, and nossession given on the lat day of April, 1867.

Jan. 1, 1357—1m*.

KING OF THE WEST"

SHANNONDALE FACTORY, December, 1866. MESSES D. HUMPHREYS & Co Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I can recommend the Washing Machine, "King of the West." I thirk it is the best Machine in use. I washed out 33 large pieces on Monday last, besides some small pieces, in less than two hours—done spiendidly.

Every family would save labor and time if they Yours respectfully, DAVID JOHNSTON. January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN order to meet our present liabilities, it is posi-tively necessary that we must be paid for ser-vices rendered up to this date. We are willing to serve the public but we cannot sustain curselves under the existing "cash lerms," unless we are paid IOHN J. H STRAITH, GERARD F MASON, WM. F. LIPPITT.

CHURCH NCTICE. The Pew Bepts of the Presbyterian Church, for the quarter ending January 1st, 1867, are now due A. W. CRAMER,

BUCKWHEAT MEAL, SHEERER

THERMOMETER CHURNS, all sizes, also the Cylinder Churns, just received and for sale by Dec 25 RANSON & DUKE.

PATENTHusking Pega-a new invention, great-ly superior to the old husking peg-for sale by Dec. 25. RANSON & DUKE. ROPE, Halters, Bed Cords, Well Rope, and Twine of all sizes, for sale by Dec. 25. RANSON & DUKE.

BLACKSMITH'S Drills, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Horse Brushes, and Axes, for sale by Dac. 25. RANSON & DUKE. WANTED,

WE wish to purchase for CASH. FIFTY TONS.
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December 18, 1556. SIECIAL NOTICE,

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AISQUITH & BRO. Dec. 18, 1566. Notice .- The beautiful Piano Fortes of GROVESTEEN & CO., are deemed by all goodjudges to be the ullima thule of instruments of the

We cannot suggest what is wanting to make a musical instrument more perfect, although we are slow to admit that the limit of improvement can ever leattained.

Before they had brought their Pianos to their present excellence, they had submitted them to competition with instruments of the best makers of this country and Europe, and received the reward of merit, over all others at the celebrated World's Fair It is but justice to say that the judgment thus pronounced has not been overruled by the n usical world. Still, by the improvements lately applied by them to their Pianos, it is admitted that a more perfect instrument has been made. They have acperfect instrument has been made. They have accordingly achieved the paradex of making excellence in the excellent. Sucry, after this, they are matified to the motto, "Excelsior"?

October 23, 1865-1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The advertisor, having been restored to health in a tew weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption-is aux-

ious to make known to hisfeliow-sufferers the means. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge.) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a s as cuse for Consum tion. Asthma. Bronchitis. Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sonding the Prescription is to benefit the afflict of and spread information which he conceives to be in valuable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will coat their nothing, and may prove Farties wishing the prescription, FAEE. byrcturn

mail, will please a ldress
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A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debilaty. Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will f r the s ke of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making a simple remedy by which he was cured. Soficiers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 13 Chambers street, New York. March 20, 1-66-Ty.

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I AVING permanently located here, tenders his cience of nearly, ten years, he forls confident that he can oleas, all she favor him by their patronage. AR (IFICIAL TUETH, mounted upon English and American Futber, in the very best manner and gravant et to rave satisfection.
... M. TERMS SHALL BE MODERATE, and ma e known previous to operating if desired. He can be found at all times during the day at his office Indie CAP, ER HOUSE, Charlestown, Va. The aceptionable references given when de-[July 24, 1866-1y. DR. J. A. STRAITH,

DITYSICIAN AND SURGEON. NO 522, WEST FAYETTE STREET, (SETWEEN PRANKLIN Sq. and SHROEDER STREET,) BALTIMORE CITY. Massages left at the Drug Stores of COLEMAN & kt GERS, Battimore stock, and of J. SMITH, corher Eutow and Lexington streets, will receive at TINENTAL 12FE INSURANCE COMPANY, du-October 23, 1866-tf.

[JOSEPH TRAPNELL. N. S. WHITE] WRITE & TRAFNELL, Attorneys at Lavy. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFEESCN CO., WE T VILGINIA. December 11, 1866-3m

o JAMES A. L. MC'CLUKE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 40, St. Paul Street. Baltimore, DRACTICES in the State and Up ted States Courts

ton of claims against the General Government."

January 2: 1866-tf. JANIBEW E. KENNIDY EDWARD E. COLKE: LAW CARD.

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DIVISION 14, DISTRICT 20 OF WEST VIRGINIA. 63- Office in "Register Building," Shepherds-town, West Virginia December 11, 1866-tf.

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FRUSSELL & CO., truly grateful for the gener lous support extended toward their house since greatly to enlarge their general STOCK, specially adapted to the present season, which embraces in part the latest and best selected assortment of

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Almonds, Filberts, Paim Nuts, French Candies, and assorted American do., of all varieties, Lemon Cakes, Tea Biscuit, etc. Several boxes of fresh LEMONS also on hand. The

GROCERY DEPARTMENT has in no wise been neglected, and every article needed for family consumption will be found constantly on hand, and for sale as low as can be procured elsewhere in the county, as our motto is that a "nimble surpence is better than a slow shilling." Thankful for the kindnesses of the past, we respectfully solicit a present call from our old friends and the public generally.

"Charlestown, Dec. 18, 1866. \$90 A MONTH: - AGENTS wanted for 1 entirely new articles justom. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine. June 5, 1866 - 1y.

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ALSQUITH & BRO.,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES, I AVE JUST ADDED LARGELY to their stock DAUGS, CHEMICALS. PATENT MEDICINES

PAINTS, OILS WINDOW GLASS, PERFUMERY, SOAPS, DRUGGISTS FANCY GOODS.

They are prepared to furnish everything pertaining to their business upon the most reasonable term. They would specially call the attention of Country Physicians to their large and select stock of MED ICINES suitable to their practice, which will be sold as low as they can be obtained anywhere. Every article warranted pure.

They will have constantly on haad a full stock of Oil Lead, Colors Dye Stuffs, Varmsues, Window Glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, ush Tools and every thing in the line of PUNTERS! MATERIAL. All the popular PATENT MEDICINES together with a large and corp to stock of PER. UnERY, Pomades Hate Ones, Suars, Tooth Hair and Nail Brushes, and every variety of FANCY 6 00DS.

A carefully selected assortment of STATIONE. Foolscap, Letter, Commercial Note, and Billet Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, &c.

ind neatly compounded at all hours. After indulging in the Credit business for twerve months, they are convenced that it is not profitable. They cannot affor to, nor will they seil their goods on credit; their stock is purchased for CASH, and will be sold only for the money. Charlestown, Dec 15, 1556.

A RICH ASSORTMENT! Campbell & Mason A NNOUNCE to the public that they are in re-decipt of an extensive stock of goods in their line, to which they invite attention. Their artic es are such as will bear close examination, and their terms will always be found accommodating and reasonable. They name as a portion of their stock: Pocket Books, Cabas, Lady's Companions,

Bib.es, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Children's Books,
A full supply of Stationery, at low prices,
Lead Pencils Pen Holders, Pens, Diaries for 1:6. Photograph Aibums. Blank B oks, Hagerstown Almanacks, Beach abrook, by Miss Preston, Port fo ios. Jujube Paste, Gum Drops, Spring Tops.
Alt of which we will sell cheap for cash. Give us

pall before boying elsewhere. Dec. 18, 1806. CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS! WHILST I keep no Ferr. I keep boots only formy own use and that of my family and friends and such only, and not for those who unwarranta bly take my boats, much to my inconvenience, and

after a loss of tackle therefrom, can again venture a similarity of indulgence. To such I say, stay away—for if my Losts are to be had for the future, it is to be only by my consent. By any other, will invoke the penalty of the law to the full extent. I forbid trespasses of any kind upon my premises—Some parties have found it convenient to depredate upon my timber, in transporting it from another county into this, and applying it to their own use, respectfully announce to all such, that these depectations must cease, or the law will be applied in all its full force and rigor. GEORGE BACKHOUSE. December 18, 1866-31.

P. S. I wish to hire a NEGRO BOY from 12 to 15 years of age-one who is a good boy. A fair compersation for his services. WAIT, AND BUY BARGAINS. HE subscribers purpose closing out WITHOUT RESERVE, the Stock of GOODS in store at

bartestown, during Holiday Week, by AUCTION.

The first sale will take place on Wednesday, December 26th, 1866. ommencing at 10 o'clock, A. M , and will continue from de to day, until the whole stock is disposed of. Here is a chante for bargains, of which all should AUCTION at night for colored persons especially.

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> CATTLE FOR SALE. ONE Fine Cow and Two Thrifty betters, all in a fine condition. JAS. B. LEWIS, Between Myersto n and wickliff Church. Dec. 4.-3'.ud.

LAST CHANCE.

PRESS of business will detain me here until he ist of January. Per one desiring Photos Under Garments, graphs are urged to call promptly \$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents eve-

Sewing Machines. Three new kinds, Under and Upper leed. Sent on that Warranted five years. Above salary or la ge commissions paid. The ONLY machines solo in United States for less than \$40, which are fully ticensed by Howe, Wheeler and Wilson, Groper & Baker, Singer & Co., and Backetder. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liab e to arrest fine and incrisonment Illustrated circulars sent free. Address, or eall upon Shaw & Cjarks, at Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago, Illinois. June 5, 566-ly

THIRD SUPPLY OF HALE'S MEAT CUTTERS, just received and for sale by D. HUMPREYS & CO. December 11, 1866

HO! FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS! JUST received a beautifully selected assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, and TOYS Call and examine, you can't fail to be pleased. The JEWELRY

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I am also agent for the sale of KNABE & CO.'S HIANOS. Persons wishing one of those elegant Pianos or Melodeons, by calling on me, can see a specimen, and can have them brought to the Depot at Manufacturer's prices.

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December 13, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED, T THE BALTIMORE PRICE STORE, a new A well selected stock of WINTER GOODS consisting in part o Gents and Boys Overcoass. Also a large stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Eas, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Cal co, Mu lin Delaines, Flaunel Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Breaktast Shawls, Hoods, Scarts, Ladies and Children's Jackets, Undersieeves, Ladies, Gents and Children's Guyes, Seratoga and Folio Trucke. Also a large stock of Toilet Sones, Combs and Brushes, Pofinade Cologne, etc. The stock of Hosicry and Dress Trimmings, is too extensive for enumeration.

Nov. 27, 1866.

J. GOLDSMITH.

DOMESTICS. TINE Medium and Common Bleached Cotton-Heavy Brown Cotton, Brown, Bleached and Lead Col'd Twilled Cotton, Brown and Bienched Canton Flannels,
7-5 and 4-4 B d Ticking, good article,
Domestic Gingham and Check, just received and
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MEN'S WEAR. OUR stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and SATTINETS, and Goods suitable for Boys, Home-made Cassimeres, Grey and Drab Linsey, is larger than we have heretolore had, and will be sold to soit the times.

Oct. 2. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

DRESSED POULTRY will be taken at the highest market price per lb. in exchange for goods of TRUSSELL & CO.

TRUSSELL & CO.

WAGONER'S Guin Spring Drill for sale by RANSON & DUKE.

THE VERY LATEST. THE largest and most carefully selected stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shocs & Boots ever before exhibited in this market; also, an elegant assortment of Gent's fine Calf Boots, Heavy Kip Boots, Boys' Boots and Shoes of all grades.

Also, a fine selection of Felt Hats, all of which we sell low for Cach. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW GOODS. WE are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally Oct 2.

A Childrens Shoes. Also, an assortment of Men's Heavy Kip Boots, all of which we will sell low for cash. E. GRADY & CO, QUIL kennett for deserts.

VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

Bridge Company SHEPHERDSTOWN. OTICE is hereby given that there will be a general meeting of the Stockholders of the VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND BRIDGE COMPA NY, at SHEPHEL DSTOWN, at the Western Hotel, in Shepherdstown, on the 1st MONDAY in JANUARY, 1867.

At which time there will be an election for SEVEN. DIRECTORS as provided by the Charter of the Com-Pres't of V1. and Md. Bridge Co. COA

CUMBERLAND AND ANTHRACITE COAL. WILL keep on hand, at the Charlestown Depot, COAL of the different kinds, which will be sold by the Ton or Car Load at the lowest prices Sept 4, 1866.

J. D. STARRY. LOOK OUT FOR OLD CHRIS!

GRAND ARRIVAL OF HIS DASGAGE AT THE "VALLEY CONFECTIONERY," MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, ADJOINING THE DRUG STORE OF CAMPBELL & MASON.

HENRY DUMM, the only authorized agent in this place of his Excellency, CHRIS KRIN-GLE, Esq., announces to the people of Charlestown and surrounding country, that he is now receiving at his store, the Baggage and Equipments of the "Old Gentlemen," which are to be distributed in rich protusion, and at such prices as will astoni-hi even those who think a cent as big as a Cart Wheel. It is necessary to name only a lew f the many articles which have been left with me to supply the wants and gratify the tastes of the old, the young the middle aged of all sexes, colors and conditions. TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. to make cheerful the hearts and jubilant the spirits of the juvenile population, and a supply of FRENCH AND COMMON CANDIES, to sweeten and seal and make perpetually cohesive the affections of those whose hearts are throughing in anticipation of changing their condition in the

RICH CAKES, to make complete the WEDDING and HOLYDAY Among his TOYS will be found the following:-Tea Setts, Violins, Nonh's Arks, Suple Jacks, Surprising Boxes, Hoop Horses, Brass Trumpets, Carriages, Wagons, Druha, Birds on Trees, Bounty Jumpers, Toy Brooms, Kid Doils, China Dolls, Black Dolls for the Freedmen, Patent and Glazed Heads, Common Marks, and a thousand and one things not enumerated here. Of St GAR 10YS he has an exhaustless variety.

and a superabundance of

FIRE WORKS, of all kinds, such a Rockets to empty your Pockets, Fire Crackers for Small Bush What kers, Spiral Madica s to pep the Radicals, Torpedoes to kill Musquitos, and Dopble Headed Dutchmen to do what you please with Also, a full supply of ORANGES AND LEMONS,

and every other FRUIT suited to the season, as well as a rich assortment of NUTS; such as Almonds, Butter Nuts Filberts. English Walnuts, &c. These articles have been selected with much care, and with- an eye single to the gratification of the tastes of the people of this community. In or,te secure your supply for Christmas, you had better leave your orders at once, so that you can be accommodated before the general ruch sets in. And now, one and all, Give DUMM a cal. December 11, 1866.

FOR THE SEASON! EVERYTHING WANTED TO MAKE A MERRY YEAR.

GUSTAVE BROWN, at the old established stand Blessing, in Charlestown, his now openic one of the largest and most varied assorting ats of FREIGH AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES TOYS OF EVERY KIND & CHARACTER, (and in such endless variety, that all tastes can be sur ed,) which has ever before been offered in this

town. His supply of · CAKES, CANNED FRUITS, NUTS, &c., embraces all kinds, and is being offered at the most reduced prices. He respectfully solicing a call from parents and children, young gentlemen and ladies, as the wants of all have been amply anticipated.— Call soon and make your selections Dec 11, 1866

CORN SHELLERS. SINGLE Spout Corn Shellers, capacity 125 bus D per day; Double Spout do , capacity 250 bus per day; Virginia or Great Western Corn Sheller capacity, hand power, 400 bushels per day, horse power, 800 bushels per day. Also, Burrell's Iron Sheller, separates the Corn from the Cob, capacity 125 bushels per day, for sale by RANSON & DUKE December 11, 1866.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES! IST received at the Baltimore Price Store,

Cloaks, Cloak Buttons and Bugle Gimp, Men's and Children's Boots, Ladies' Morocco and Calf Boots, and a large supply of DRY and FANCY GOODS Dec. 25, 1866, J. GOLDSMITH

RANSON & DUKE, OFF R to the public the following articles, which they have recently received—
A lot of superior Corn Cutters;

The Conqueror Apple Parer— Tingles Improved Churn— Biker's and Excelsior Grain Fans-Wheelbarrows, Chopping Axes, Grindstones, Ox-Ball; Union Washing Machine.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All persons having accounts with us will please come forward and settle. Their accounts are over due and we are compelled to insist upon immediate payment.
Sept. 4. '66. 1pn. AISQUITH & BRO. W E have just received a third supply of the cel-chra ed "Indianola" Cooking Stoves, made at Wheeling. Also, haveon hand the Hagerstown RANSON & DUKE.

HATS AND SHOES. HATS of various sizes and styles; M n's Bov's And Youth's Boots; Heavy Brogans, Men's Calf cots, Sutout Women's Shoes, Ladies and Miss ion with as mee an assortment of TOYS as can be es Mrocco boots and Gaiters, just received and for FRESH GROCERIES.

A LARGE Stock of Crushed, Clarified and Brown Sugars; Coffees, Molasses and Syrung for sale cheap by CHARLES JOHNSON. S TONEWARE. Just received tene Jars, all sizes, suitable for pickles, preserves, &c. Also tone Jugs. Call and get your supply at D. HOWELL'S. WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, and Scissors, for sale by D. RUMPHREYS & CO. ITOR SALE AT THE BALTIMORE PRICE

STORE, 25 BUSHELS OF APPLES. CHOICE lot of Cloaking Cloths for Ladies, A just received by Nov. 27. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. HIDES WANTED.—We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of Hides. Nov 27, 1866. TRUSSELL & CO.

A VERY superior lot of Clothing, such as Over-coats, Coats, Pants and Vests, just received by Nov. 27, 1866. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. A LOT of extra FULLED LINDSEY, of Jobe's A manufacture, for sale by Nov. 27, 1866. HEISKELL & AISQUITH.

T ARD for sale by TRUSSELL & CO. CHEYALIER'S Life for the Hair for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. FULL Assortment of Stationery for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. CORNSTARCH, Rice Flour and Biscotine for campbell MASON. ROSIN SOAP and Car dies for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON

SHINGLES, for sale by TRUSSELL & CO. L OCUST POSTS and PINE PLANK for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. 1 OILET SOAPS. - Colgate's Magnolia, Almond, Bath, Castile, &c., for sale by oct. 1d. TRUSSELL & Co. GENTS' FREACH Calf Sh ves for sale by Co. TRUSSELL & Co.

PLAIN GOLD RINGS just received and for sale L. DINKLE.

DURFIELD'S DEPOT.

RESPECTFULLY invite the Ladies to call and examine my stock of Dress Goods, preticularly my large assortment of BLACK DRESS GOODS, HOMBAZINES, THENCH'MERINGS.

ALL WOOL DELAINES, MOHAIR LUSTRES, AND ALPACCAS. I will take pleasure in showing them to all who will favor me with a call.

Any Gentleman wanting to purchase CASSI-MERES, will find it to his interest to inspect my assortment betwee buying, as my tock is unusually large. I am determined to sell them at such prices as will clear their out. So come and examine for Nov. 13. 1866 -3m. P. S. I will pay the highest market price in cash for WHEAT, CORN, RY S and UATS. Formers give me a refat.

DAVID H. EQCERILL, ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, -CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO.,

Virginia. FOR the very lib rat patronage extended to me since my release from imprisonment at the Old Capitol," I tender my six cere thanks. Having had an experience of years in the CARP NIER & HOUSE JOINING BUSINESS, and now in command of a corps of competent worknen; and having on band a supply of valua-ble building material, I am fully prepared to exe-cute all work entrusted to me; speedily, in the best manner, and to the entire satisfaction of all who Particular attention given to the drawing of November 13, 1866-4. DAVID H. COCKRILI. plans and specifications.

JULIUS C. HOLMES, HOUSE CARPENTER & BUILDER, NFORMS the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke ities, that he has opened a CARPENTER AND JOINING SHOP in Charlestown, and will attend to all REPAIRING of HOUSES and will CONTRACT for BUILDINGS. ork will be done in the neatest and most work manlike manner, and at a moderate rate. November 27, 1 66 - 3m.

NEW STORE IN MIDDLEWAY. O MEET the necessities of the community, the undersigned has opened in the house formerly known as "Farnsworth's Hotel," in Middleway, a HARDWARE, TINWARE,

CUTLERY, PAINTS, OILS. AND DYE-STUFFS. IRON, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
HORSE SHOES and NAILS, LEATH
ER, MECHANIC'S' TOOLS, generally,
and in short, everything almost, that the public want ma) require. His assortment of

Stoves. is so general and complete, that he is sure from his manner of purchasing for CASH, from first hands (no commission business) he can make it the inter-est of the county generally to give him a call. In the way of STOVES, his stock consists in part of the I onside, Farmer and Planter Cook Stove; the Parlor Cook Stove for wood or coal; Air-Tight and Ten-Plate, as also an endless variety of other artides, unnecessary to enumerate. BE HIDES will be received in exchange for Goods at the market price. Hoping to be able to meet the wants of the public, a reasonable share of their patre mage is respectfully solicited:

JOSIAH WATSON. November 27, 1866-1m

HO! FOR HALLIOWN! BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY, AT NO. 10!

I'HE subscriber has the satisfaction of informing his customers, and the public generally, that he has just returned with the freest stock of Leather FOR BOOTS AND SHOES, ever introduced in this community, which he is prepared to manufacture to order, upon terms lower that any other house in the Shenandoah Valley, and in a style, which for neatness and durability. connot be surpassed. No work will be allowed to go out of the shep, unless it gives perfect and entire satisfaction to those ordering it. If you wish to test the truth of what is here stated, give me a call.

My TERMS, CASH or TRADE W A. BANTZ. November 27 1866 .- tf.

THE NEW CONFECTIONERY IN FULL BLAST! AM pleased to announce to the civizens of thi town, and the community generally, the arrival of my stock of CONFECTIONERY, My store is

now filled with a complete supply of French and Domestic Caudy, Foreign and Domestic Fruit; Cakes, Nuts, &c. Indeed, everything usually kept in first class Confectionery establishments. Call and see for your Parties supplied at short notice,
Nov 6, 1866.

GUSTAV BROWN.

DOMESTICS. DIEACHED Sheeting, 184; 54 do, do; 4 d Bleached Muslius; 44 Brown Muslius; 74 Bleached Muslius: Plaid Cottons, Ginghams, Plaig Linseys, Bed Ticking, Prints, Shaker Flannels, White and Figured Irish Linens.

Just received by HEISKELL and AISQUITH. NEW COODS! WE are now receiving our second supply of WINTER GOODS, which makes our stock one of the most complete this sade of Baltimore, and as short praftis and quick cash sales is our motto, we hope to receive a large share of the public patronage.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

Nov. 6, 1366. LADIES' CLOAKS. WE have just received an assortment of Ladies' CLOAKS, of the larest styles, which will be sold as cheap as they can be had in the cities.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

NEW GOODS! GREAT ATTRACTIONS! Am now receiving and opening a large and splendid stock of new

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. of all descriptions, such as Ladies' Dress Goods of all the various grades and colors, with Trimmings to suit, which will be sold cheap. Nov. 6, 1866. CHARLES JOHNSON. STILL IN THE FIELD.

WISH the public to understand that I am still in I the field, with a fine assertment of CONFEC TIONERY, to which I ask especial attention. Also ORANGES, LEMONS, RAISINS, CARES. NUTS, &c.

Come and see me if you want bargains. Nov. 13. HENRY DUMM. MEN AND BOYS' WEAR. CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cassinetts, Linen and Paper Collars, Silk and Linen Handker-chiefs, Socks, Gloves, Neck Ties, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps Just received by HEISKELL and AISQUITH.

SAUSAGE STUFFERS AND CUTTERS, HALE'S Patent Sausage Cutter and Stuffer com-bined; Perry's Pattent Sausage Cutter and Stuffer; No O. Family. Stuffer, for-ale by RANSON & DUKE.

POTOMAC HERRING. MACKEREL, Salf, Lime, Tar and Cider Ving-gar; for sale by Oct. 2. KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

THE Hook Tooth X Cut Saw for eale by Sep. 11. D HUMPHREYS and Co. ADIES HIGH CUT CALF BOOTS for sale by October 9. TRUSSELL & CO. A LL sorts of BRAID. M. BEHREND

STAMPING PATTERNS for Slippers, for Em-CUCUMBER PICKLES (reale by CHARLES JOHNSON, HALE'S MEAT CUTTERS and STUFFERS, Perry's Patent Sausage Stuffers, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. SHALER'S FAMILY SCALES, no weights re-quired, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. STONE COAL for sale by GRADY & CO.

REAL ESTATE VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY For Sale.

The House AND LOT in Charlestown, now in the occupancy of Dr. Lippett—belonging to the herrs of the late Andrew Kednedy—will be sold at Public Sale, on the 3d MONDAY in January next, in front of the Jarter House. Possession will be given on the first of April.

This is one of the most desirable residences in the town. TERMS made known on the day of sale, and upon application to John W. Kennedy, or to ANDREW E. KENNEDY.
November 27, 1866.—18.

VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FO & SALI.

H AVING changed my residence. I will sell at Private Sale, my STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING-HOUSE, with LOT and OUT-BUILDINGS thereto belonging, at Union-ville Jefferson county, West Virginia. The buildings are comfortable, convenient and permanent, being built of BRICK, and a good location for selling COOPS. ing GOODS; in a good and wealthy community, four miles from Shepherestown, on the road leating to Harper's Ferry.

For further particulars, address me at HAMILTON Londown county, Va., or my brother, L.
HESS, at DUFFIELD'S DEPOT, Jefferson county.

Ry-ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account, will please actite the same with my brether, L. HESS, at Duffield's Depot November 27, 1:66.-tf.

CHESTNUT TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. THE undersigned will dispose of privately, QNE RUNDRED or more ACRES of Land, clothed

with'a thrifty growth of YOUNG CHESTNUT TIMBER, just new coming into use for rails. The land is situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, within five or six hundred yards of my ferry, casily crossed at all times, with a good road leading to the same. The land is not hilly, and the timber can all be hauled from the stump with wagons. I will sell if desired, in lots of TWENIY by COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for work. All who want their work done in a quick and near manner, will find it to their advantage to definitely, from a limited tract of timber. N. W. MANNING, September 25, 1866-3m.

> A. R. H. RANSON] [J. ED .DUKE. RANSON & DUKE, DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements and Machinery, SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS, AND

GENERAL COMMISSION AND Forwarding Merchants. CHALESTOWN, JEFFERSON Co ,-W. VA. HAVE in store and for sale, Mowers and Reapers, Grain Gradles, Scythes Mowing Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Whet-tones, Buggy Rakes, Revolving Rakes, Buckeye Corn Poughs, Cultivators, Wheat Drill, Double and Single

Shovel Ploughs, Ploughs and Harrows, Three Horse Ploughs, Corn Shellers, Cutting Boxes, Cider Mills, Washing Machine and Wringers, Pa tent Water Drs wers for Wells and Cisterne, Cistern and Eo ce Pumps, Hose, Hope, fron Fence, Buck-ets, Brooms Tubs Baskets, &c. ets, Brooms Tubs, that B M Rhodes & Co's, Fowle, Bayne & Co's

Celebrated Fertilizers

Cose & Co's

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. * UST received, a large and choice selection of LA DIES DRESS GOODS, comprising all the latest and most desirable styles of POPLINS,

MOHAIRS. DUCALS, ALPACCAS, DE LAINES. Black and Colored French Merinos-Black and Colored allwool De Laines— Scotch and Shepherd's Plaids— Black and Colored Silks—

These goods have been selected with great care, and bought on the best terms, and will be sold low D. HOWELL September 25, 1866. New Concern.

CONFECTIONARY AND BAKERY! THE undersigned having purchased the old and established house, good will and fixtures of the "BLESSING" Bakery and Confectionary establishment in Charlestown, respectfully informs its citizens and the people of the county generally, that its whole interior is now undergoing thorough renovation for the accommodation of the public generally. He has had a long experience in his business, with ample facilities for all orders desired at his command, and he feels no hesitancy is assuring satisfaction to those who may give him a call The nationage of the public is respectfully edicited. patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
GUSTAVE BROWN.

Charlestown, Oct 16, 1866. NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE. THE Books of the Assessor have been made out and are now in the hands of the Shiffiff for will be required. WM DUSH, Sheriff. I will be in KABLETOWN on Wednesday, at RIP pon on Thursday and at CHARLESTOWN On Fr.day, of each week, for the epifection of the atove.

T. W. POTTERFIELD, Qct. 9, 1866-5t-F. E. Denuty Sheriff. NOTICE. THE owners of CARRIAGES left in my shop for asale, or for a fe keeping, from and after the lat day of January, 1867, will us charged one dollar per month storage, and if sold by me, 10 per cent. on amount of sales.

NOTICE. HAVE furnished many Fruit Trees in this and adjoining counties for the last few years, many of which are now in bearing and can speak for themselves. Mt. Robert W. North will in future be engaged with me, and anything farmers or others need in the fruit line will be furnished. Having the privilege of selecting from the stock of one of the largest Florist establishments in the countrys we can furnish the laddes a large variety of Flower, and Shrubberv.

ROBERT W NORTH,

Dec. 4, 1866-3m.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

NOTICE. UBSCRIBERS to the "INDEPENDENT DEMOCRAT O are respectfully not fied that if their subscrip-tious are promptly paid the flotment of the pro-perty will take place, as advertised, the first day of January, next.

Of-Should the property be drawn by any certificate not paid for previous to the allotment, the holder will not be entitled to the property. All persons desirous of subscribling to the "Democrat' are requested to do so at once.

D. SMITH E! CHELBERGER. Papers publishing my prospectus will please copy the above notice.

LOOK AT THIS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE. RIPPON AHEAD!

THE subscribers being determined to do all in The subscribers being determined to do all in their power to accommedate their customers and the community generalty, have concluded to sell during the next thin ty days, goods of every description at a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. for Cash or Phopugs. Their stock-consists of a full line of goods usually kept in a country store—Call, Examine, and be Convinced.

G. W. Leisenrine & Co.

Rippon, Dec. 1. 1866—1m. Rippon, Dec. 1, 1866-1m.

WINDOW GLASS. WE have on hard for sale the following sized Window Glass:

8 by 10; 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15
10 by 16, 11 by 15, 11 by 16, 12 ty 14
12 by 16, 12 by 18, 12 ty 20, 14 by 16
14 by 18, 18 by 24 Also, PUTTY, CAMPBELL & MASON. GROCERIES.

A LARGE stock of every kind and quality, such as Crushed, Pulverized and Charified Sugars, Brown Sugars of every grade—a beautiful article at 12½ cents. New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, all of which will be sold cheap by Nov. 20. CHARLES JOHNSON. 300 FEET WOODEN TUBING for Chair Nov. 20, 1866. RANSON & DUKE. BACON HAMS and Smoked Beef, Segar Cured Hams, &c. - CEARLES JOHNSON. DACON-Sugar Lured and Country Cured Bacon Hams and Shoulders for sale by Nov. 20. CHARLES JOHNSON. BLACK and Colored Belt Ribbons for sale by M. BEHREND.

EDUCATIONAL. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

THE next session of my School for YOUNG LA.

DIES will commence on WEDNESDAY, september 12th, 1868

Being provided with competent Assistants, every advantage for a thorough course in English, Music and the Languages will be afforded. The course of study embraces Latin.

Particular attention, will, be paid to Market and the languages will be provided. Particular attentions will be paid to Music, and Pupils will be required to play at the Musical Sorrees, which will be given once in two months, when the friends of the Pupils can have an opportunity the Frence of the Pupils can have an opportunity to judge of their progress

The charge for Board and Tuition in the English and Latin Course for Annual Session commencing to ptember 12th, and closing on the last Friday of June, \$2.0. payable one-half in advance, and the remainder in Feb uary.

Washing, Fuel and Lights, Extra. DAY SCHOLARS PER ANNUAL SESSION : ENGLISH and LATIN, \$ 10 to \$50 FRENCH ITALIAN, SPANISH or VOCAL MUSIC; All payments made in advance.

Address, Mas. A. M. FORREST,
Charlestown, J. Herson, co., Va., July 35 - 1m.

ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM, VIRGINIA. THUE pext annual session of this 1 stitution will commence on the first of September. FACULTY.

Rev. D F. BITTLE, D. D., President and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.
S. C. Wells, A. M., Mathematics and Natural Philosophy,
Rev. W. B. Yonce, A. M., Ancient Languages,
Rev. J. B. Davis, A. M., Agricultural and Mi-[To be appointed], Anatomy and Philosophy.
Gro W. Holland, A. M., Adj't Prot of Ancient languages and Principal of Prep. Dep't.
Kev. D. P. Cammann, A. M., Midein Languages. S. A. Repass, A. B., Assistant in Preparatory De-

TERMS: FOR HALF SESSION (FIVE MONTHS) PAVABLE IN U. S. CURBENCY. Toition, Room Rent, and incidental, \$30 80 Boarding \$2 80 per week, \$258 80 Washing, Fuct and Lights, 12 90 Expenses for five months, Tuition, &c., and part of Board payable in advance. For further information, send for catalogue r inquire of the President. October 23, 1866-1m.

partment.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS PROP-TY HOLDERS AND OTHERS.

H AVING every facility pertaining to my business and in my line, and having completed the necessary arrangements, I am now preputed to execute with neatness, durability and dispatch. all kinds of Building and Job Work, at the following educed rates-WANTED.

WE want a young man in our store aged about 17 or 18 years; one from the country preterred. He must be of unexcep ionable moral character and industrion habits, and come with a determina ion to apply himself closely to business .-None other need make application.
Nov. 27, 1866. KFARSLEY & SHEERER.

FRUITS, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY &C THE undersigned will receive during the presen I week one of the most choice and var a lassort-ments of Fruits, Confectionary of all de ciptions, Nuts of every kind and variety, that has ever been heretolize offered to the citizens of our town and neighborhood. The supply on hand will be constant, and at all times adequate to the general want

BREAD, CAKES, CREAMS, &C.

THE undersigned expects to keep on hand, so soon as his arrangements now in progress are perfected, a full and general supply of fruit, pound, sugar, ginger, spounge and every kind and variety of lancy CAKES, which he is sure need only to be tried in order to be relished. If the general want should require, he will also keep on hand a supply o FRESH BREAD, to be sold at but a small advance Oct. 16

GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS. Laples Plush Lined Berlin Gloves and Gaunt-Lets, Buck Gauntlets, white and colored Kid Gloves, Children's Cloth and Merino Gloves, Gan-tlemen's Heavy Huck Gloves, Gentlemen's Dog Skin, Beaver and Cloth Gloves, just received and for sale by D HOWELL. STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!!

JUST received at J H EASTERDAY'S TIN, SHEET IRON and STOVE HOUSE a large and general assortiment of PARLOR, CHAMBER and COOK ING STOVES, which will be sold on moderate terms.

J. H. EASTERDAY September 25, 1866. LADIES' WEAR.

TAFFEATS, French Merinos, Poplins, All Wool Delaines, Alpaceas, Sack Fiannels, Ribbons, En broidery, Hosiery, Kid Gloves. Just received by HEISKELL and AISQUITH. CAMPBELL'S PECTORAL SYRUP,

FOR Coughs, Colds. Croup, Hoarseness, and other affections of the Pulmonary organs, prepare and for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. and for sale by NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! WE are in receipt of our second supply of Fall and Winter GOODS, and respectfully solicit an examination of them by the public HEISKELL & AISQUITH.

GROSS AND NEAT, POTOMAC Family Herring, packed in nice half barrels, just received and for sale by Nov. 27, 1866. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. GREAT BARGAINS, CHEAP GOODS! TROM this time forward I will dispose of my entire stock of Dress Goods at Cost. Those who thre stock of Dress Goods.
ish bargains had better call early.
D. HOWELL.

JUST received, a large assorment of the latest styles of Ladies! Cloaks at M. BEHREND'S. CISTERN PUMPS! VV Pumps, which are warranted not to freeze.—
Also, Patent Water Drawers, for wells and cisterns
RANSON & DUKE.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

STATIONERY.—Fools-Cap. Large Letter, Account, Ladies Bath. Commercial Nets, French, Note and Billet Paper, and Envelopes of every valiety.

Als QUI'PH & BRO. H AMPER BASKETS. Scoop Shovels, One Pound Butter Moulds, Hydraulic Cement.

BANSON & DUKE. THE Celebrated Family Hominy Mill, fir sale RANSON & DUKE.

MACKEREL and POTOMAC HERRING, for GRADY & CO. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, () the best quality, just received and for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. TOBACCO! TOBACCO! TERY superior chewing tobacco just received and for safe by D. HOWELL.

CIDER! CIDER! Over 30. TRUSSELL & Co. TUST RECEIVED at the Baltimore Price Store, a large assortment of Ladies' light and Light blored Cloaks. J. GOLDSMITH. INGRAVING nearly done by L. DINKLE at his Jewelry store opposite the Bank. oct 30

FLOUR, for sale by TRUSSELL & CO. BACON and Lard, for saie by D. HOWELL. BLACK PEPPER, Coriander Seed and Sage, for Sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. PURE SALT PETRE, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. A LARGE Stock of Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vahilla, Orange, Pine Apple, etc.
AlsQUITII & BRO. BREAKFAST SHAWLS and HUODS of the la MERIRERD'S. BRANDIES, WHISKIES and WINES, for sale by GRADY & CO.

EGGS of Pharaoh's Serpents.
AlSQUITH & RGO. 500 LBS. Lowis' Pure Lead. AISQUITH & BRO.

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UNION PIANO-FORTE COMPANY. CHARTERED JANUARY, 1866.

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Losses promptly and equitably adjusted.

A. R. H. RANSON, Agent
for Jefferson and Clarke counties May 22, 1865 -1y. 108 & 110, BROADWAY, N. YORK,

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Rules, Cross Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whip Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Aczes, Axes. Gompasses, and Boring Machine Apvils, Sledges, Bellows, Screw Plates, Vices, Tire Benders, Screw Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Sciews, Forks, Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Sciews, Forks, Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rikes, Briar and Grain Scythes, Mill Scoops, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Pad Trees, Tuwets, Post Hooks, Ornaments, Spurs, Curbs Coffin Trimmings and Cabinet Hardware; Trowels, Putleys, Tape Lines, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings; Nails, Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Vails; also Iron

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I would respectfully request my frierds to give Baltimore Price Store, opposite Bank Building. November 27: 1866.

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Also, a fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassimerts, Shawis, Ribbons, Velvet, Embroblery, Hossiery, Holyes, Linen and Paper Cellars, Silk and Loren Handkerchiels, Neck Ties, Boos, Shoes, Hats Caps. &c.

Having made these purchases under advantageous circumstances, we have no besitation in saying that we can please all who may call and examine our stock.

BON'T forget to sall and he supplied with Jewelry at the New Jewelry Store, Opposite the Bank

LISH.—Mackerel and Herring of the best quality

INSURES AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY

BY EHAMBOCK Oh! don't strike a man when he's down, No! don't strike a man when he's down; But lend him a hand, And help him tostand. Oh give him a chance, Be kindly your glance; Oh! don't cast him of with a frown, For which of us know. In the race here below, llow soon a hard blow

May lay us as low— Oh! don't strike a man when he's down. Oh! don't strike a man when he's down, No! don't strike a man when he's down ; Don't stop to derive, To scold or to chide, But leap to his side,

His failing heart guide Oh! don't let a sinking man down; For who here can tell How soon the rude swell Of tide may destrey All his wealth and his joy And he finds himself sinking right down.

Oh! don't strike a man, v hen he's down.

No! don't strike a man when he's down; Far better be kind, And try hard to find Some cord that will bind Him vet to his kind. Raise hopes that have been so cast down; A smile in your eye
Will match his deep sigh,

The grasp of your hand His heart will expand, And lift a man up when he's down. Oh! don't strike a man when he's down,

No!! don't strike a man when he's down ; No mafter his fault, Don't tarry nor halt, Nor send him adrift, But give him a lift,

But give him a lift,

His blessing your efforts will crown;

Tho' not of "our set,"

Nor "respectable" yet,

We must not forget

We all are in debt, So, help a man up when he's down. Oh! don,t strike a man when he's cown, No! don't strike a man when he's down; Tho' sorrow's away From you for to-day,

To-morrow it may Be thrown in your way So, don't wike a man when he's down; Let toadies pass by With sneers in their eye; Let bigness be sham'd, But the Grundies be d I won't strike a man when he's down.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Scene in the Mayor's Court, Richmond. The local of the Dispatch is very felicitous at times, in his descriptions of the trial of negroes before the Mayor's Court in that city .-The following is a specimen of his "getting

Morris Mills and Ralph Robinson, negroes, were arraigned for fighting on the basin.-Morris Mills said that he was "goin on a arrant when de disturbment happened, and he didn't never contend for no such occasion to have tooken place." He then went to give a version, winding up with the arrival of the | I N S U R A N C E A G E N C I E St. policeman: "Bout dis time, Court," said he, he cum'd up jess as natural and jess as easy as any gemman I ever seed in my life. He done gin you de statement of de case arter he got dar, and I commits his statement to you, cause he done tole it jess as good as I kin." Recorder .- "Can you pay me ten dollars?"

Both .- "I aint got it." Recorder .- "Well, then, you will have to give me security in the sum of \$200 for your future good behavior."

Morris Mills, scratching his head meditatively,-"A skurity of \$200 for my good behavior. Times is tough; dat's mighty hard to git, but I might git it. You know, Court, I did'nt want to have nothin tall to do wid dis here disturbment, cause dey is things whar I heap ruther be out dan into. If you let a valiceman come go long wid me, I find a skurity somewhar."

Recorder .- "Well, you must try and get it. Go back there; I haven't time to listen to

Morris, stopping to tie his shoe.—"Hold on Court. Jess wait a minute, Court, till I tie my shoe. You know, Court, I don't want to keep you here any longer than you want to stay. I wouldn't keep you here for anything in de world; but I jess want to tell you-" Recorder .- "Yes, but you must go back

there." Morris.—"All right, Court, you doin zacly right, I spec. I commits de case to your options, and permits you do jess as you think's right. I stands by your incision of de case."

The court did as it was permitted, and Morris and his antagonist were set back.

Pretty Good.

The gallant Colouel T-, of Tennessee, gives a conscript story, which those fond of card-playing, will relish. "In my regiment was a fellow (I will not say soldier) named Akin. He was a strange looking creature every way, with his eyes cut the wrong way of toe leather, he was fit for nothing but to play poker, and acquainted with little beyond the slang phrases of the card table. After the battle of Harper's Ferry, at which he behaved badly, he renewed a former application to be discharged under the Conscript Act, alleging that he was over thirty-five years old. His proofs upon his first application were against him, and his attempt to make the surgeon believe that he was blind, was equally unsuccessful. He came to me this time | CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA. saying, 'Colonel, I've got the proof now.' I said, it is too late, Akin, your conduct has been such that I can not believe anything that you say; besides the newspapers report that Congress has raised the conscript age to forty five." He looked at me with much actually has a choice variety of goods, which he is surprise expressed in his countenance, at this congressional blow to all his hopes. Then rolling his eyes, round in the reverse direction

As TO BEARD .- Von Helmont tells us that Adam was created without a beard, but that, after he had fallen and sinned, because of the sinful propensities which he derived from the fruit of the forbidden tree, a beard was made part of his punishment and his disgrace, bringing him thus into nearer resemblance with the beasts, toward whom he made his nature approximate. The same stigma was not in-flicted upon Eve, because even in the fall sle retained much of her original modesty, and, therefore, deserved no such opprobious, mark. Von Helmont observes, also, that no good angel ever appears with a beard; and this, he says, is a capital sign by which angels may be distinguished.

-"I cannot bear children," said Mrs. Prim, disdainfully. Mrs. Partington looking over her spectacles, mildly replied, "Perhaps if you could, you would like them better."

- Sam Slick tells us that if he were asked what death he preferred, as being most inde-pendent, he would answer freezing, because he would then go off with a "stiff upper lip." - Somebody has given General Butler a hat. He ought to be presented with a neck-

-Women guilty of the folly of tight-la-

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Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks,
Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rakes, Briar and Grain
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STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING. in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders prompfly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.— If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patronize Home Manufacturers.

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NEW GOODS FOR FALL & WINTER AT HALLTOWN.

Charlestown, Va.

May 8, 1866.—1y.

Our stock of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS is complete. Having purchased our stock of goods from first class houses, upon the best terms, and our selections having been carefully made with an eye to the tastes and wants of our people, are sure we can compete with any establishment outside the large cities.

Whilst special attention has been bestowed upon DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS, for Ladies and Gentlemen, we have not overlooked the demands of the general public, and ask a crit-ical examination of our stock, which embraces French English and American Dress Goods, Do-French English and American mestics, Notions, Groceries, Queensware, &c. E. GRADY & CG.

Halltown, October 9, 1866, 1866. FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

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Country Produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed. We also want to exchange Goods for Cotton Rags, Country-made Soap, Bees-Wax, &c.

OF OUR MOTTO "Quick Sales and Small
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At the Old Stand Opposite Campbell & Mason's Drug Store. WISHES to inform his customers that he has received his FALL GOODS

The Stock is entirely new, and selected with great care to enable me to compete with any Baltimore House. CALICOES, from 15 to 25 cts per yard, fast colors; Brown and Bleached Muslin from 15 to 30 colors; Brown and Bleached Muslin from 15 to 30 cents. De Laines and other Dress Goods at Baltimore prices; Alpaccas and Merinors at prices to suit everybody; Bed Ticking, Striped Cotton and Hieldry at reduced prices.

The Stock of FANCY GOODS and HOSIERY is the extensive for example of the content of the too extensive for enumeration:
I have also received all the latest styles in the MILLINERY LINE.

HATS, PLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, and other articles belonging to that trade.

Also, a well selected assortment of SHOES.

For Men, Boys. Ladies and Children, which I offer at Baltimore prices. Also Men's and Boy's HATS of newest styles and low prices. The Stock o READY-MADE CLOTHING and Gent's Furnishing Goods is well selected and made of the best materials, and in the latest styles. In prices I can compete with any house in the Uni-ted States. M. BEHREND. October 2, 1866.

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MEN'S WEAR. OUR stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and SATTINETS, and Goods suitable for Boys. Home-made Cassimeres, Grey and Drab Linsey, is larger than we have heretofore had, and will be sold to suit the times.

Oct. 2.

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TRUSTELL Co.

JUST RECEIVED, AT THE BALTIMORE PRICE STORE, a new well selected stock of WINTER GOODS, consisting in part of Gents and Boys Overcoats. Also a large stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Calico, Murlin, Delaines, Flannel, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Scarfs, Ladies and Children's Jackets, Understeeves, Ladies, Gents and Children's Gloves, Saratoga and Folio Trunks. Also a large stock of Toilet Soaps, Combs and Brushes, Pomade Cologne, etc. The stock of Hosiery and Dress Trimmings, is too extensive for enumeration. rings, is too extensive for enumeration. 27, 1866. J. GOLDSMITH.

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The Greatest Family Medicine in the World,

Sore Throat, Diptheria, Bronchitis, Cramp Cholic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, &c.

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As a sure cure for Sore Threat or Diptheria, Croup, Bronchitis, Scarlet Fever, &c., and all other diseases of the throat, and also an intillible retredy for Diarrhoza, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Mobus, Siek Headache, Sudden Colds and Coughs, Neuralgia, Pathisic, Old Sores, &c. It is also invaluable for Bruises, Frosted Feet, Swelled Leitz Bites of Poissons Lycotts as and a Joints, Bites of Poisonous Insects, &c., and a prompt and sure remedy for Cramp Cholic and all Pains in the Stomach and Bowels.

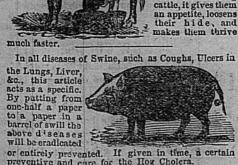
This medicine has been tried in thousands of cases in different parts of the country, and has never failed to cure if used in time, and according to directions. A great amount of suffering might often he saved by having a couple of bottles of this valuable medicine in the house. As an evidence of its great qualities the proprietors warrant every bottle to give entire satisfaction.

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To keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable, t increases the quantity and improves the quality of the milk. It has of the milk. It has been proven by ac-tual experiment to increase the quan-tity of milk and cream twenty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. In fattening cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens []



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For Sale by Campbell & Mason, Charlestown, Feb. 6, 1866.—1y

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE partnership heretofore existing in the mercantile business between the undersigned is
this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by ED K. GRADY, for
whom we ask a liberal patronage.

Persons owing accounts or notes are requested
tocall at once, and pay off the same to either of the undersigned, as the money is badly wanted.

JOHN H. STRIDER,
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GRADY & CO., COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTE. HALLTOWN, W. VA.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. John H. Strider, in the Mercantile establishment at Hall town, I solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally.

EDWARD GRADY. public generally.

The style of the firm will hereafter be GRADY

[Sept. 25, 1866.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR. JUST received a large and excellent stock of PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES, BOY'S CASSIMERES, SATINETTS, BLACK CLOTH, BLACK DOESKIN CASSIMERES, —c., to which I would call the special attention of the gentlemen of our community, feeling confident I can offer them great inducements in this line.

Sept. 25, 1866.

D HOWELL. A LARGE and well selected stock of Ladies and Childrens Shoes. Also, an assortment of Men's Heavy Kip Boots, all of which we will sell low for cash.

E. GRADY & CO,

GALVANIZED COAL HODS, Coal Shovels and Fire Carriers, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. 室的是超级扩充13.161号的

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BALTIMORE.

63-All Orders Promptly filled at Wholcsale Pri-cs, when accompanied with Cash or Produce. Dec. 4, 1866—ti.

MRS. S. MEIERHOF, WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS OF ALL STYLES OF

NO. 37 NORTH HOWARD STREET,

BALTIMORE. DOUBLE AND SINGLE GORE TRAIL

QUAKER, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SKIRTS. Orders from the Country will be promptly filled. February 13, 1866—1y

Pancatharticonized

Old Rye Whiskey. DEFECATED or Depurated for medical or social uses, by the "Pancatharticon," invented and patented June 17, 1852, by JOHN E. WILSON, Baltimore, Md., n Barrels, Demijohns, Bottles, &c. For sale by the Agent, on the Northwest corner of Howard and Camden streets, nearly opposite Camden Station of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. 65- None genuine that has not the Patentee and Agent's signature on

JOHN E. WILSON. 15 Its purity has been fully tested as per the annexed certificates of analysis:

CERTIFICATES. From a careful Chemical Analysis of Superior Old Rye Whiskey, Pancatharti-conized by JOHN E. WILSON, of Baltimore. 63-This Whiskey is characterized by the absence of heavy Fusil Oil, Sugar and Poisonous Metalic compounds, and by retaining its ethereal odcrous oil untainted. It has the chemical composition of a

oure, carefully defecated Rye Whisk Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer, 16 Boylston street. Boston, Mass., 23d August, 1862. Having made a careful chemical analysis of the Pancatharticonized Old Rye Whiskey of Mr. John E. Wilson, Bultimore, am pleased to state that it is entirely free from Fusil Oil, Metalic Salts, or other matters in any way detrimental to health. In aroma, richness and delicacy of flavor, it cannot be surpassed.

G. A. LEIBIG, Analytical Chemist.

Bullimers, Luky 26, 1869.

Baltimore, July 26, 1862. Careful chemical analysis of four kinds of Whiskey-Superior Old Rye Whiskey, Superior Old Bourbon Whiskey, Superior Old Wheat Whiskey, Superior Old Corn Whiskey-Pancatharticonized by means of the patent apparatus invented by John E. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., have shown them to be entirely free from the heavy Fusil Oils and from the p isonous metalic compounds often found in

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63-Dealers and Druggists allowed a liberal dis-count For prices and particulars address sole Agent of the United States.

JOHN E. WILSON,

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TO THE PEOPLE OF VIRGINIA. If you need one of the best remedies ever offered to the people of this State for Derangements of the Liver, such as Congestion of the Liver, Torpor of the Liver, Deficient Secretion of Bile, and the long list of Diseases resulting from such derangements as Jaund 2e, Billious Colic, Loss of Appetite Dyspepsia, Eructations of Food, Flatulency, Painful Digestion, or Pain in the Stomach, or Sides, Vertigo, Headache, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Impurity of the Blood, and all conditions ordinarily called Billious. Derangements of the Digestive Organs; all forms of Constipation, and for all the purposes of a Family Pill, use "Dr. T. Rennolds' celebrated Virginia Hepatic and Purticular Pills." This PILL is not the invention of a quack or an impostor, designed to impose upon public credulity, but was compounded by Dr. T. Rennolds, of Staun-

but was compounded by Dr. T. Rennolds, of Staunton, Virginia, a regular graduate and eminent practitioner of medicine in this section, who, after years of careful study, so arranged the proportions of the ingredients as to reader it applicable to the diseases for which it is recommended. He had no idea of extending their use beyond the community in which he lived and practiced, but, after his death, which occurred in January, 1864, having left the formula for compounding them to his brother, Wm Rennolds, of Louisa county, Virginia, the latter, for reasons stated in pamphlet around box containing them, has undertaken to have them manufactured for the people of the whole State.

The pill has stood the test of ample experience, having been extensively used and highly valued by the people of this section for many years, as is substantiated by certificates contained in pamphlet around box, as well as other evidences of appreciaaround box, as well as other evidences of apprecia tion from many of our most distinguished and reliable citizens.

The price of this pill is FIFTY CENTS per hox.

Though this is apparently higher than the price charged for those ordinarily sold to the public, yet it must be remembered that the dose is less than one

as any others.

To prove this, it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that boxes of pills usually contain from 24 to 30 pills, the average dose being from 3 to 6. Our boxes contain 12, the dose being only CNE for ordinary purposes, and hence the quantity is just as great in a smaller bulk, without reference to the certainty and efficiency of the remedy and obviating the serious objection to taking so many for one dose

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WILLIAM RENNOLDS & CO., Sole Proprietors, Staunton, Va. ATS AISQUITH & BRO., Main street, Charlestown; are the wholesale and retail agents of Jefferson county for these pills. Bierchants and others desiring them on consignment or otherwise can be supplied by applying to them.

October 2, 1866—3m. ROUNDTOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT for sale RANSON & DUKE.

PICES of every vaariety for pickling purposes.
AISQUITH & BRO. HODGESON'S Chemical Blue Black Writin M AIZENA, Corn Starch and Rice Flour for Pud dings and Custards. AISQUITH & BRO. GROUND ALUM and FINE SALT, for sale by CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

J. H. HAINES. Manufacturer and Dealer in TOBACCO, SNUFFS AND CIGARS.

A LSO, will keep constantly ouhand a fine as-sortment of Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, and Just received and for sale a fine lot of the genuine old Gravely Brand CHEWING TOBACCO. Also, a lot of the choicest brands of VIRGINIA SMO-KING TOBACCO. Persons dealing in our line will find it to their advantage to call and examine our slock before purchasing elsewhere. (F-Wholesale and Retail.)

W-Next Door to Alsquith & Bro. Of Charlestown, Va., Nov. 7, 1565.

[N. W. HAINES.] TOBACCO.

CIGARS, AND SNUFF. THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the Merchants of the Valley, that they have con-stantly on hand at their store in Winchester, a su-

TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, which they can sell at less than Baltimore prices.
Their stock of Cigars consists in part of the following popular Brands—
JEFFEFSON, LA REAL,

CABINET, LA FLOR, EL NACIONAL, LA ESCOSESA, FLOR DE LONDRES, PLANTATION, SUPERIOR HAVANA. BESIDES OTHER FINE BRANDS.

They also keep constantly on hand a large variety of PIPES, and SMOKING TOBACCO, in papers, bales, drums, and in bulk. Bayley's Celebrated Michigan FINE CUT TOBACCO Also, John Anderson's SCLACE, John Cornish's VIRGINIA LEAF, and other brands of FINE CUT.—CHEWING TOBACCO in foil and in bulk.

HAINES & BELLER nearly opposite the Court House. November 14, 1865. Winchester, Va. N B. We manufacture our own Cigars, and being Practical Tobacconists, we guarantee all goods

BAR ROOMS.

NOW OPEN! EPICUREANS CALL-YOU CAN BE ACCOMMODATED!

THE Rooms of the Restaurant of J. R. AVIS, above the Drug Store of Aisquith & Bro., Charles town, have been hands mely refitted and especially arranged for the accommodation of the Oyster-loving public, during the present season. The most choice the markets afford, will be found constantly on hand, and prepared by the Plate in a style to suit all tastes. Also furnished by the pint, quart or gallon, as low as original cost will admit. To accommodate Country friends with this rare delicacy for consumption at home, the Proprietor will refor consumption at home, the Proprietor will re-ceive in exchange for any quantity desired, Butter, Eggs and Poultry, at the market price.

The BAR at all limes supplied with the best choice LIQUORS that can be obtained. The beverage of the season mixed in the most approved style, Nov 13, 1866.

Fritz Daber. WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS, [BASEMENT OF SAPPINGTON HOTEL,] CHARLESTOWN,

Jefferson Co., W. Va. Nov. 13, 1966 -tf. NEW JEWELRY STORE.

THE subscriber would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that Le has opened a splendid assortment of Watches and Jewelry, including, in part, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES. of various grades, all of which will be warranted as represented; also Jewelry of all kinds, such as GOLD SETTS, EAR RINGS, FINGER RINGS SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES.

in variety'; and in fact everything usually kept in a store of the kind. I would also any unce that I have secured the services of a competent workman on watches and repairing jewchry, to that all who may want anything done in the line of repairing of watches, clocks or jewelry, may rely upon having it done in the most workmanlike style, and all work will be warranted as represented. I would therefore ask a call, as I am determined to suit purchasers and please all who may be disposed to patronize me. Room the one lately occupied by McIntyre and Rallston. Sept. 4, 1866.-1y.

CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY. HENRY DUMM, at his establishment on Main street, adjoining the Drug Store of Campbell and Mason, is prepared to furnish the people of Charlestown and surrounding country, with every article in his line of trade, at the shortest notice, Whiskeys.

They retain the Ethereal Products, entirely free from any TAINT produced by injured grain, or careless fermentation, and being unmodified by the use of sugar, are remarkably pure products of delicate chemical operations.

Respectfully,

A. A. HAYES, M. D.,

Stote Assayer, 16 Evolution states the first products of delicate in his line of trade, at the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable prices. From his long practical experience in the business, and his determination to give satisfaction, he feels warranted in making the assertion, that those who call upon him, mination to give satisfaction, he feels warranted in making the assertion, that those who call upon him, will have neither necessity or inclination to go elsewhere. His intention is to keep up a complete and perfect assortment of CAKES, CANDLES, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC., to which he invites with confidence the attention o all who wish to purchase articles of this class. He

does not deem it necessary to enumerate further, as a glance at his place will attest the truth of what he He will also keep on hand an abundant supply of FRESH BREAD, made of the best flour, and baked in the best style. By strict attention to business, he hopes to retain the patronage of his old friends, and receive the support of many new ones. Give

HENRY DUMM.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOT AND SHOE-MAKING AT FAIR RATES IN CHARLESTOWN. JOHN AVIS, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown, and surrounding country, that he still continues to manufacture

BOOTS AND SHOES, and has now open a Shop on Main street, in the building adjoining the Sappington Hotel, and immediately over the Drug Store of Aisquith and Bro.

Keeping always on hand a good stock of materials, his old customers and the public generally may rely upon being satisfactorily accommodated by giving him a call. He promises good work and reasonable charges; and he solicits the patronage of those who may be in want of anything in his of those who may be in want of anything in his line of business.
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Thankfulfor the tiberal patronage heretolare bestowed upon him, he would ask a continuance of
the favorsof his old friends, and a trial of his work
by the public generally, as no efforts will be spared
upon his part to please and accommodate.

[15] Hidesbought and taken in exchange for work.
May 15, 1866—11.

Shannondale Factory. THE undesigned are conducting this well appointed WOOLEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Charlestown and 1 mile from Kabletown, and are constantly manufacturing Goods of superior

quality.

We exchange our manufactures according to the following schedule:

64 Drab Linse 1, 1 yard for 4 and 4½ lbs. Wool.
64 Grey Linsey, 1 do. do. 4½ do. 5 do. do.
34 Cassimere, 1 do. do. 3½ do. 4 do. do.
44 Plaid Linsey, 1 do do: 2½ do. 3 do do.
44 Flannels, 1 do. do: 2½ do. 3 do. do.
Yarns, 1 lb. do: 2½ do. 4 do. do.
Highest Cash Price paid f r Wool.

JAMIES M. JOHNSON & CO.
November 7, 1865. November 7, 1865.

TEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, MEEP for sale all kin (10RV 10.0); GROCERIES, LIQUORS, HEDWALE, QUEENS
WARE, cic. Will buy a light of GRAIN, or
forward the same Wool, BUTTER, Eggs and
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MACHINE MAKING AND REPAIRING. MACHINE WAKING AND REPAIRING, CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING
AND REPAIRING.
Also, BLACKSMITHING in all its branches
We are prepared to manufacture to order, Ploughs,
Harrows, Wagons—in fact almost any thing per
taining to WOOD AND IRON, in the speedlest and
best manner, and upon reasonable terms.

13- Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements. Mill
Work and Axes. Work and Axes. WEIRICK & WELLER. November 14, 1865—1 y. (rj-Highest cash price paid for Old Iron.

GROCERIES. BROWN and White Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Cheese, Crackers, Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Lamps, Chimneys, Oil Cans, Axle Grease, just received and for sale by September 25.

D. HOWELL. HATS and Shoes-a full assortment of latest CHARLES JOHNSON. IQUIL Rennett for deserts.
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THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROGGAFARE FREIGHTS AND TRAVEL The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being re-placed by NEW RUNNING STOCK, with all re-cent improvements; and as the Britges and Track are again in Substantial Condition, the well carned reputation of this Road for will be more than sustained under the re organiza-tion of its business.

In addition to the unequalled attractions of natu-ral scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent Troubles upon the Border, have associated numerous points on the Road, between the Ohio-River and Harpers Ferry, with painful but instruc-tive interest. SPEFD, SECURITY AND COMFORT.

At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central Vest and Southwest. At Harpers Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Balt more with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.

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For further Information inquire at the Cifice.

A. B. WOOD, AGENT.

Harpers Ferry, June 26, 1866.

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AS been opened in the room tormerly occurried by the Military as a relegraph Office, in the house of Mr. Samuel C. Young, opposite the old on all Freight, Grain and Produce received and forwarded, the Agent's Commissions MUST BE PRE-PAID. On all Goods received, CASS ON DELIVERY

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THE undersigned have on hand and are constant-ly manufacturing at their Tinware, Stove, and Sheet-Iron Establishment, in Charlestown every description of CULINARY WARE,

approved patterns. Cul.enders. Spits. Steamers. Cake Screws. Cake Cutters, Flour Boxes, Patty Pans of various patterns, Easins, Chamber Ware. Pitchers, Measures of all sizes, and Painted Tonet Ware. Their stock of SHEET-IRON WARE,

Stoves STOVES, an eng which may be found the following approved patterns—
Virginia Star. 2 sizes for Coal, Old Dominion, 4 sizes, for Wood: Noble Cook, 3 sizes, for Coal or Wood; Extension top Mt Vernon; Winona, 2 sizes, for Wood, Nine Plate Stoves for wood—plain and boiler top; Defiance King, 4 sizes; Scotchman Cook, 2 sizes, Cottager, 3 sizes, Coal; Vesper Star. 3 sizes, Coal; Grecian Capital, 3 sizes, Coal; Radintor, 4 sizes, Coal; Magic Temple, 3 sizes, for Wood; Laura, 4 sizes, Wood. Also, Parlor, Star Cottager and Franklin, all sizes. Cottager and Franklin, all sizes.

BUILDING AND JOB WORK. Tin Roofing, Zinking and Spouring done to order Tin Roofing, Zinking and Spouring done to order and in the best manner.

Merchants desirous of replenishing their stock of Tin or Sheet from Ware, will find it to their advantage to deal with them. They will make a liberal discount to inerchants when articles are bought by the quantity. They will also take in exchange for Tin Ware. Rags, Beeswax. Wool, Sheepskine, Beef Higes, Old Copper. Old Brass and Pewter.

Thankful for past favors and with a determination to me it the increasing patronage of the community we respectfully solicit a call from all who desire purchasing any article in our line of business.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS, SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS,

n all its various branches, and is prepared to execute all orders in the best style, at short notice, and at reasonable prices. He intends to work none but the best material that can b. procured, and as he personally superintends every piece of work executed in his Shop, these who favor him with their custom may rely upon having neat, strong and durable work done.

He has now on hand, for sale, a fine lot of SADDLES, of excellent material.

He will repair Wagon, Carriage or Buggy Harness, at short notice.

Mr. Every description of HIDES, Green et Dry, taken in exchange for work, or bought for CASII at the highest market rates.

He solicits a call, assured of his ability to give entire satisfaction.

AND BRIDLES,

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagen HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIPLES, HALTERS, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage. Itself. All I upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter House."

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1865—1y.

NEW GCCIS! -NEW GOODS!

attention of the public generally Our braces the following line of goods: DOMESTICS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS

AND GROCERIES. Terms Cash. All kinds of Country Produce ta-ken in exchange for Goods. Sep. 18. HEISKELL & AISQUITH. CITY MADE BOOTS, for sale by TRUSSELL & CO. STAMPING for Braiding and Embroideries done M. BERREND'S.

JOHN BULL'S Sarsaparilla for sale, by the bottle or dozen, by CAMPBELL & MASON. HEGEMAN'S Elixer Calisava Bark, for sale by OAMPBELL & MASON.

HARNESS, SADDLES,

November 7, 1865-1y

WE are receiving our Stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, to which we invite the QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE,

GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE, BURNETTS Cod Liver Oil for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

TRAINS BOUND EAST. ARRIVES. DEPARTS. 11 41 A. M. 11 47 A. M.

W. & P. R. R. COMPANY, AT CHARLESTOWN,

W. and P. Branch. STOVES AND TIN WARE.

ON MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN.

usually found in their line of business, made of the best material and by experienced workmen. The stock now in their Ware Room, coteprises every useful article known to the housekeeper and any article called for or any amount of Goods desired can be furnished with dispatch.

Among their stock of Tin Ware may be found RUCKETS of all sizes CO FEE POTS of the most approved patterns. Culenders, Soits, Strangers

comprises every article in the Culinary and House-keeping department. Their stock of

embraces every variety of WOOD and COAL STOVES, an eng which may be found the follow-

Possessing every facility known to the business they are prepared to execute with the utmost promp ness, all kinds of

purchasing any article in our line of business. Cerms are such as cannot fail topleas Oct. 2, 1366. MILLER & SMITH.

Removal. REZIN SHUGERT avails himself of this medium-of informing the people of Jefferson and Clark o counties, that having removed from his old stand to the shop adjoining his residence, nearly opposite the Valley Bank building, he will thereconduct the

April 17, 1886-tf.

MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia.