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VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1867. CHARLESTOWN,

The Mineral Wealth of Virginia.

to see more from "Danville" :-- .

A correspondent of the Richmond Enqui-

Virginians have been hitherto much more

occupied in hunting foxes than "specimens"

what geology means, and even the nomencla-

It is a wearisome work to master these

to attain excellence in either. It is not hard

perhaps to read books on the subject-that,

by the way, is not so very clear, for I wonder

how many who have taken up Hugh Miller's

with intent to read it, ever did really read

over two-thirds of it? but when that is done,

few would know the mineral described when

they saw it, and fewer still would have the

least idea how to search for or where to find

light, and we will at least prove that "we

have turned over a new leaf" of experimental

life, if the counties generally be found going

To most people, it looks as if "it would

not pay," to pull on a pair of brier-defying

boots, strap on a bag with a cold lunch and

a hammer in it, and start on foot with the

early light through tangled woods, to peck off

calculate the direction of a vein. It would

my very worthy friends, Col. F. and Maj. S.,

And yet there is something of a practical

value-of great value in this question of the

mineralogy of Virginia; only let us not sup-

State Geologist, a practical man, who will tell

us reliably what Virginia now conceals in the

power of the State.

in the direction of geological study now.

popular work, "l'ootprints of the Creator,"

POETICAL.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS. Why call ye me. Lord, Lord, and lo not the things which I say?"—Luke vi: 46. Not forever on thy knees, Would Johovah have thee found; There are burdens thou canst case; There are griefs Jehovah sees;

Work is prayer if done for God,
Prayer which God delighted hears,
See heside you upturned sod
One bowed 'neath affliction's rod; Dry her tears.

Not long prayers, but carnest zeal; This is what is wanted n ore. Put thy shoulder to the wheel: licead unto the tamished deal From thy store.

Not high sounding words of praise
Does God want, Incath some grand dome;
But that thou the fallen raise;
Bring the poor from life's highways
To thy home.

Worship God by doing good;
Works, not words, kind acts, not creeds.
He who loves God as he should,
Makes his heart's love understood

Deeds are powerful; mere words weak Batt'ring at high heaven's door. Let thy love by actions speak; Wipe the tear from sorrow's check; Clothe the poor.

Be it thine life's care to smother, And to brighten eyes now dim. Kird deeds done to one another, God accepts as done, my brother, Unto Him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Indian Ability and Indian Skill. The name of each tribe of Indians has a

ignification, which is represented by a sign that is well understood by them all.

The Camanche, or "Snake," is indicated by making with the hand a waving motion, n imitation of the crawling of the rentile. The Cayenne, "Cut Arm," by drawing the hand across the arm to imitate the cutting it.

Arapahoes, or "Smellers," by seizing the iose with thumb and forefinger. The Sioux or "Cut-throats," by drawing the hand across the throat. The Pawnees, or "Wolves," by placing the hand on each side of the forehead, with two fingers pointing to the front, to represent the

narrow, sharp ears of the wolf. The Crows, by imitating the flapping of the bird's wings with the palms of the hands. On approaching strangers the prairie Indians put their horses at tull speed, and persons not familiar with their peculiarities and habits might interpret this as an act of hostility; but it is their custom with friends as well as enemies, and should not occasion groundless alarm.

When a party is discovered approaching thus, and are near enough to distinguish signals, all that is necessary in order to ascertain their disposition is to raise the right hand, with the palm in front, and gradually push it forward and back several times. They all understand this to be a command to halt, and if they are not hostile, it will at once be

The astonishing aptness of the Indians in 'tracking" is shown by this interesting passage from a writer on Indian character: Almost all the Indians whom I have met with are proficient in this species of knowl-WE call the attention of purchasers to our magedge, the faculty of acquiring which appears to be innate with them. Exigencies of woodland and prairie life stimulate the savage Foreign and Domestic. We keep in all our ifferent departments a full stock, such as DRESS from childhood to develop faculties important in the acts of war and of the chase. GOODS of all the latest designs, a full assortment of

I have seen very few white men who were good trailers, and practice did not seem very materially to improve the faculties in this regard. They have not the same acute perceptions of these things as the Indian or the Mexican. It is not apprehended that this difficult branch of woodcraft can be taught from books, as it pertains almost exclusively to the school of practice; yet I will give some facts relating to the habits of the Indians that will facilitate the acquirement.

A party of Indians, for example, starting on a war excursion, leave their families behind, and never transport their lodges; but, when they move their families, they carry their ledges and other effects.

GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. 1f, therefore, an Indian trail is discovered We beg to tender you our best sorvices for the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and the purchasing of every kind of MERCHANDISE. We invite orders for the best PERUVIAN GU NO AND FERTILIZERS of the most approved brands. with the lodge poles upon it, it has certainly not been made by a war party; but if the track do not show the trace of the lodge poles, it will be equally certain that a war or hunt-GROUND AND LUMP PLASTER, GROCERIES. ing party has passed that way, and if it is not desired to come in conflict with them, Respectfully, your obd't Servants, their direction may be avoided. BAYNE, MILLER & CO.

An Indian, on coming to a trail, will generally tell at a glance its age, by what particular tribe it was made, the number of the party, and many other things connected with

it astounding to the uninitiated. I remember upon one occasion, as I was riding with a Delaware upon the prairies, we crossed the trail of a large party of Indians traveling with lodges. The tracks appeared to me to be quite fresh, and I remarked to the Indian that we must be quite near the crop out in many places, and the singular flex-TGBACCO, GRAIN AND OTHER COUNTRY party. "Oh, no," said he, "the trail was made two days before, in the morning," at the same time pointing to where the sun would be at about 8 o'clock.

Then seeing my curiosity was excited to know by what means he arrived at this conclusion, he called my attention to the fact that heavy He then pointed out to me some spears of grass that had been pressed down into the earth by horses' hoofs, upon which the sand still adhered, having dried on, thus clearly showing that the grass was wet when the tracks were made.

The Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation, was judged by Archibald Alexander, (one of the brightest lights of the Shenandoah Va'ley,) to be at once the most mysterious and one of the most practical of books. In the last month of his life, a visiter, seeing his well-thumbed copy of this book, (the original Greek.) said to him:

The Apocalypse, or Book of Revelation, will not disturb the equanimity of a winter day, will not disturb the equanimity of the Danville.

Danville.

The bad word which has passed your limbas fled to heaven, and written itself the book of God. You can't catch it.

The wicked deed you performed! It is to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment, and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge. You can't catch it to the judgment and was stereotyped on memory of the Judge.

" How is this, doctor? Do you read this book the most? Do you understand it?" "No, sir," was the response, I don't understand it; but a blessing is pronounced on the man "that readeth the words of this prophecy," and I am anxious for the blessing.

A child, speaking of his home to a friend, was asked, "Where is your home?" Looking with loving eyes at his mother, he re- him, "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for plied: "Where mother is!" Was ever a him?" question to truthfully, beautifully, or touchingly answered?

The Mississippi Calamity. The Burning of the Steamer Fashion.

rer, with the signature of "Danville," impro-The New Orleans Times publishes the folving "an idle hour of a winter day," has enlowing particulars of the burning of the riched the pages of that veteran print with steamer Fashion. It is the statement of Mr. the following suggestive thoughts. We hope Hastings, mate of the ill-starred boat:

-have studied politics with more zest than pebbles, and felt greater interest in the tobacco they could raise on the lan! than in "prospecting" for minerals in its depths.

Such studies are only pursued by the few, and these are generally considered by the many, who are careful for little else than pecuniary gain, as belonging to the class of useless visionaries. The masses scarcely know ture of mineralogy is a mystery. The Look geologist is not unfrequently found among students and gentlemen of leisure, who happen to possess the requisite scientific taste, but the practical geologist, not only in Virginia, but in any country, is the one man in ward, so that the people on the forecastle tions of secession and slavery were forever sciences, and long and patient toil is required jumped off right on the bank. I then went | settled, and so far as I was concerned, under

At about the time I started aft and com- rect our energies and our vitality to repairing

little pieces of rock, measure the dip, and cotton bales, and he went down to Baton fall of the Confederacy, instead of going to a not disturb my gravity to encounter a learned college professor in such a guise, on such an A couple of children were picked up, but ernment, I preferred remaining in my own errand, but it did make me more than smile to think of our many county clerks busy in the "classifying," and the mental picture of cum multis al., equipped and at work, was very pose that the thing of value is to be attained by an outbreak of amateur geologists, innocent of toil as of definite purpose, moved by some caprice or whim of the hour. Give us, first of all, an alphabet that we may learn our letters-a topographical map. Give us a schoolmaster-a capable leader in the practical workings of mineralogy, to point us where to work and how and for what. A

heart of her mountains and valleys, that can minister to the wealth, the improvement and But let me tell you a secret-there was, "once upon a time," a cabinet of minerals in the capitol at Richmond. What has become of it? Nearly thirty years ago a valued friend of my earlier life, Gen. B. W S., Cabell—the death shroud has been folded over that noble Virginian heart, as it has over many another of those old-time memories-introduced to my acquaintance a stranger, an educated, pleasant gentleman, (I had his card but it is lost, and his name is gone from me,) who was a practical geologist, and who pursued the science con amore. This gentleman spent several years among the mountains and valleys in the neighborhood of the Upper Dan and its tributaries, examing carefully their mineralogical character. He spent a day or two with me on his return, and exhibited a cabinet of minerals; the product of his own toil, one the most varied and beautiful collections I ever saw, which he informed me was intended for the capitol at Richmond.

and which I afterwards understood was deposited there. Does any one know where it Is it generally known even to Virginians. that the counties of Patrick, Grayson and Carroll, are rich beyond calculation in almost every mineral of value to man? In the scope of country traversed by my friend, lead, iron and coal, copper, silver and gold, have all been found. A specimen of pure amber was discovered on Townfork Creek. The Sauratown mountains abound in beautiful jasper and garnet. A variety of marbles and the magnesian formation, serpentine and a beautiful green-veined scap-stone ible sand-stone is there. Some of your readers may not know that a petrified forest, many miles in extent, is found in Stokes county, North Carolina, not twenty miles south of the

There is much to be learned of the mineral wealth of Virginia, but it is not to be

Virginia line.

Then, said Stuart, it was not like me.

- Remember the poor!

A quaker once, hearing a person tell how much he had felt for another, who was suffering, and needed his assistance, drily asked

The boat took fire at half past three o'clock on Thursday afternoon on the outside cotton. -the outside fier on the larboard side. We used every effort to put it out, but when Herald, containing some remarks relative to rounding to—we rounded to on the windward a speech I am reported to have made at Canside - the wind blew the flame right through ton, Mississippi, to the Congressional excurthe tier of cotton, and the first thing that I | sionists, lately in that city. The Herald is discovered was, that whilst the fire had been | in error, for I made no speech in Canton or extinguished on the outside, the flames had elsewhere to those excursionists, but con-been blown through and had caught on the versed with them freely, and openly told them inside tiers. There were three Burton tiers the South had fought the North so desperate of cotton abreast the boilers. Soon as I dis. Iy because it was defending what it conceived covered the smoke coming up between the to be its Constitutional rights; that having guards and cotton I knew there was no chance | appealed, however, to the arbitration of arms, to save the boat. The next thing was to land it yielded to the decision which was given her and try to save the people on board .- against it; that I believed that the people of We ran into the bank on the Baton Rouge the South were now willing to accept the side, about seven miles above Baton Rouge, | Constitution as made by the war, and underunder a full head of steam, both engines stood by the Supreme Court of the United working, and we ran her in high and dry for- States. I said, also, in my opinion, the ques-

menced throwing ladders and trestles over the damages of the war and restoring to our ted among the passengers, and the women commenced throwing their children overboard In answer to the question of some were between forty and fifty persons in the plied that, eschewing politics, and attending river at one time struggling between life and strictly to the private business and duties of There is in truth very little taste among death-ladies who could not swim, with their my position, I had little opportunity, except our people for such things, either natural or hands up and shrieking for assistance. I then through newspapers, to ascertain public sencultivated. It may be, that in the general got both the life boats overboard, but to no timent on the subject; but if they desired to upheaval of all things, social and political, a effect at all—one sinking, and the other, know my individual opinion, I would say that The cause for which he perished is lost new taste may have been turned up to the which came up right side, got adrift, and no the South would not accept the The people for whom he fought one got into it. After leaving the wreck I amendment, even as presented as a finality, got into the river and came between the aft | for its interests and manhood forbade it; that derrick guy, and swam to a vawl. After I | we feel we are now at the mercy of the North, got into the water, I picked up several lady but that the South would never do anything passengers and went ashore and put them off. | which its henor could not approve to protect was so perfectly exhausted by battling with its interests. I believe they would remain one of the sides of the yawl that I got out passive spectators of the struggle of the powthere, and another party got into the yawl ers going on at the North, relying on the soand started down the river to see if he could | ber second thought and sense of justice of discover any persons clinging to the wreck or | bolh parties to protect us. Although at the

> I believe they died on the way, of as soon as | and swearing allegiance to what I conceived they got to Baton Rouge. One of the chil- to be its new government. If in conversation dren was recognized by a lady, but the other | with the excursionists I used the words conwas not. There was a large number of emi- solidated government, when speaking of the grants bound to Texas on the boat, one of United States Government, I meant of course whom, a lady, behaved in a very heroic manner. After I had taken her child from her, rating under the Constitution, as interpreted she got hold of the yawl, and when I tried to | by the Supreme Court of the United States. oull her up, she said : "Let me alone ; I am safe; help those ladies on the other side; for God's sake, help them." It gives me pleasure to add she was among the saved. When I swam to the yawl, Captain Pratt was in it, paddling with one of the state room blinds. He had waded waist deep to get into the yawl, and save some ladies. When I got into the yawl, he was perfectly exhausted, and said "Hastings, take this paddle and help save the ladies," and we both worked away to save the ladies. We got all the ladies of this party off, but they lost one or two children. These ladies were from Natchez, and I think related to Messrs, Rick and Shel-

There must have been between fifty and sixty persons in all lost, for I saw between forty and fifty persons at one time struggling for their lives. There were not less thanthree hundred persons in all on board. Everybody forward got off; but the moment the wind struck the cotton it drove the flames right through, enveloping the whole boat rom the larboard to the starboard, so that no one could get forward, and all had to take the water. I was on the watch, and I said, Pilot, stop the boat," as I saw that as we kept under way the wind fanned the flame .-He stopped the boat. When he stopped her there was headway on her, and he started to the Baton Rouge side and the starboard shore. If he had let her go the other way there was deep water, and her stern would have swung in, and a great many more persons would have been saved. After he rounded to, I was afraid to countermand the order, for fear she would not reach the shore, but would burn in the middle of the river, and everybody would be lost. If he had gone to the other shore, where there was a bluff bank, all would have gotten off. But there was no time to think. the flames were making such rapid headway. At the time I told the pilot to stop the boat. we were running at not less than twelve miles an hour. As a general thing the people were not much alarmed at first. The lady passengers, like everybody else, thought it was only a bale of cotton on fire, which would be extinguished in a few minutes. The first thing they knew they were shut out, and could not get forward, and had to go aft. At the landing the wind blew the fire right across the boat, and thus prevented them jumping ashore; and they were compelled to take the river. The scene was most fearful; as I have already stated, it is impossible to describe it. I have been steamboating for nineteen years, but never have I seen such a sight done by an amateur dip or an impulsive dash, in the water for their lives. They were not there had been no dew for the last two nights, but on the previous morning it had been in a day. The study of our geology is a burned, they were drowned. After the cot-

You can't catch it. Beware, then, O. my children, what you

think, what you do, what you say. —A California paper tells of a lady in Alma who became a grandmother on the day she was twenty four years old.

They have a pig in Belfast so fat that its caudal appendage long since disappeared in the accumulating flesh, Spirit of Jefferson

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eaders the following letter from General G:

W. H. C. King, Esq., Editor of the New Orleans Times:

efforts to revive them; that we must now di-

In answer to the question of some of the

foreign country to swear allegiance to its gov-

I remain yours, very respectfully,
[Signed] G. T. BEAUREGARD.

A Pack of Cards.

very curious text, in the following article:

spread a pack of cards before him. This be-

havior was observed by the clergyman and

sergeant of the company to which he be-

an apology, it is well; if not, you shall be

severely punished. Since your honor is so

speak for myself, an't it please your worship,

I have been eight days on the march, with

the bare allowance of sixpence per day, and

could not have a Bible or any other good

When I see an ace, may it please your

honor, it reminds me that there is only one

God, and when I look upon a two or three,

the former puts me in mind of the Father and

Son, and the latter of the Father, Son and

persons who were saved from the deluge, viz:

Noah and his wife and three sons and their

beside him, and passed on to the queen, on

This queen reminds me of the queen of

Sheba, who came from the uttermost parts of

the earth to hear the sisdom of Solomon, as

which he observed as follows:

T. Beauregard, which explains itself :-

The New Orleans Times says: A lady correspondent, in a recent strolt through the St. Louis Cometery, in the City of New Orleans, visited the grave of General Albert Sidney Johnson, and found a written epitaph pasted upon a rough board attached to the tomb. In her note to the New Orleans Times, Orleans Times:

Orleans Times:

Our fair correspondent says she was affected to tears upon reading it, and took the trouble to copy it verbatim. Here is the epitaph:

IN MEMORIAM. Behind this stone is laid, - 3 : For a season, ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSON,

A General of the Army of the Confederate Who fell at Shileh, Tennessee, On the sixth day of April, A. D. Eighteen hundred and sixty two. A man tried in many high offices

And critical enterprises, And found faithful in all. His life was one long sacrifice of interest to And even that life on a woful Sabbath

Did he yield as a holocaust, at his country's Not wholly understood was he while he lived, But, in his death, his greatness stands conaft to try to save the people on the aft of the | no circumstances would I countenance any

In a people's tears-Resolute, moderate, clear of envy, yet not that we used for scrubbing, a panic was crea- homes some of those comforts and that pros- In that finer ambition which makes men

great and pure. In his honor-impregnable, and jumping overboard after them. The excursionists, if I thought the South would scene that ensued was indescribable. There accept the Constitutional amendment, I re-No people a bolder defender—no principles a

nobler victim Than the dead soldier Who sleeps here!

The hopes in which he trusted are scattered-The flag he leved no more guides the charging lines; But his fame, consigned to the keeping of that time, which,

Happily, is not so much the tomb of Virtue as its shrine. Shall, in the years to come, fire modest worth to noble ends. In honor, now, our great captain rests;

A hereaved people mouin him, Three Commonwealths proudly claim him, And history shall cherish him. Among those choicer spirits, who, holding their conscience unmixed with blame, Have been, in all conjunctures, true to them-

selves, their country, and their God. What Newspapers do for Nothing,

common Federal, national Government, one-The following article should be read and pondered well by every man who takes a newspaper without paying for it: My observation enables me to state, as a fact, that publishers of newspaper are more poorly rewarded than any other class of men in the United States A considerable sermon is preached on a who invest an equal amount of labor, capital and thought. They are expected to do more One Richard Middleton, a soldier, attendservice for less pay, to stand more sponging and "dead heading," to puff and defend more ing divine service with the rest of the regiment, in a church in Glasgow, instead of people without fee or hope of reward, than any pulling out a Bible to find the parson's text, other class.

They credit wider and longer, get oftener cheated, suffer more pecuniary loss, are oftener the victims of mis-placed confidence than any onged. The latter ordered him to put up other calling in the community. People pay the cards, and on his refusal, conducted him a printer's bill with more reluctance than any after service before the mayor, and preferred other. It goes harder with them to expend a a formal complaint of Richard's indecent bea formal complaint of Richard's indecent be-havior. Well, soldier, said the mayor, what needless gewgaw; yet everybody avails himexcuse have you to off r? If you can make | self of the editor's pen and the printer's ink. tions and fortunes have been made and sus-

How many professional and political reputagood, replied Richard, as to permit me to tained by the triendly though unrequited pen of the editor? How many embryo towns and cities have been brought into notice and puffed into prosperity by the press? How many railroads, now in successful operation, book. On saying this, Richard drew out his would have been foundered but for the "lever pack of cards, and presenting one of the that moves the world?" In short, what branch aces to the mayor, continued his address to of industry and activity has not been promoted and stimulated and defended by the press?

And who has tendered it more than a miserable pittance for its service? The bazaars of fashion and the haunts of dissipation and appetite are thronged with an eager crowd, bearing gold in their palms, and the commod-Holy Ghost; a four, of the four evangelists, ities there vended are sold at enormous pro-Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; a five, the fis, though intrinsically worthless, and paid five wise virgins who were ordered to trim their lamps, (there were ten indeed; but five, your worship-may remember, were wise, and Jewing, cheapening trade, orders and pennies. five were foolish;) a six, that in six days God | it is made a point of honor to liquidate a grog created heaven and earth, a seven, that on | bill, but not of diskoner to repudiate a printhe seventh day he rested from all that he ter's bill.
had made; an eight, of the eight righteous

Scandinavian Laborers.

There are many evidences, abounding in wives; a nine, of the lepers cleaused by our Saviour, (there were ten, but only one offered his tribute of thanks;) and a ten, of the ten wegians,) desire, "with all their heart," to come to Virginia in great masses, and with Richard then took the knave, placed it both sinew and capital—(yea, with culture, eside him, and passed on to the queen, on too, the culture of literature, religion and law,) - to be the successors of the African. throughout the plains and prairies, yen, and throughout the mountains and mines of Virginia and her South-Western daughters.

her companion (the king) does of the great | One of those exchanges, the Fredericks-King of Heaven, and of King George the burg Herald, edited by a former townsman econd.

of ours, has the following interesting thoughts,
Well, returned the mayor, you have given in an article headed "Virginia Board of Imme a good description of all the cards except | migration :"

in a day. The study of our geology is a work for the gravest minds of statesmen and practical philosophers, and the development of our minerals would be wealth indeed.

But more has been written than at first was intended. The tediousness forced upon you, however, need not be inflicted on your readers, and a decree to burn and not to print this product of an idle hour of a winter day, will not disturb the equanimity of DANVILLE.

DANVILLE:

The bad word which has passed your lips It once met a lady in the street in Boston who, saluted him with:

Ah, Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature, and kissed, it because it was so much like you.

Ah, Mr. Stuart, I have just seen your miniature, and kissed, it because it was so much like you.

Ah did it kiss you in refurn?

Why, no.

The water for their lives. They were not burned, they were drowned. At first the cot to burned, they were drowned. At first the cot and burned, they were drowned. At first the cot to burned, they were drowned. At first the cot to burned, they were drowned. At first the cot to burned, they were drowned. At first the cot to burned up the boat floated off, a total loss.

You Can't Catch It.

You can't catch it, boys or girls. You may five the salest colony of seven hunsers and a decree to burn and not to print this product of an idle hour of a winter day, will me, returned Richard, I can give you with the mask. No, said the mayor. Well, returned the soldier, the greatest knave I know is the sergeant who brought me before you. I do'nt know, replied the mayor, whether he be the greatest fool. The soldier the mayor, whether he be the greatest fool. The soldier the mayor, whether he be the greatest fool. The soldier the mayor had been procured on reasonable terms, the first wow, replied the mayor, whether he be the greatest fool. The soldier the more fifty and one hundred ares sould have been procured on reasonable terms.

When I count the number of dots in a pack are soldier, the greatest fool. The soldier then continued as follows:

The wicke

Another exchange, the Mansfield, Uhio, The mayor called his servants, ordered them to entertain the soldier well, gave him a piece of money, and said he was the cleverest fellow he ever heard in all his life.

—A young lady told a typo friend he might print a kiss on her cleek but he must not publish it.

—Good sleighing all last week.

Another exchange, the Mansheld, Onto, Banner, says:

"The number of emigrants leaving Norway for the United States is become quite large. It is now reckoned that no less than 15,000 annually leave Norway to seek a new home on the other side of the Atlantic, while it is feared, as so many of the people now have friends and relatives settled in America, that the number may yet be gradient.

That our country is in great peril is a conceded fact. The action of the Radicals is so violent, and tends to so utterly overthrow the constitution, that, if followed out to the end of the party programme, it must end in ruin; and this ruin will not go to the late seceded States only, but will involve the whole Union -for we have no doubt that the elevation of the negro to equal political power with the white race, will work as much, if not more, evil upon the North than upon the former slave holding States. In time of war the commercial interests of the North may not necessarily suffer, but in time of peace they depend upon the prosperous condition of the South; and if the Southern people are to be worked to political death according to the radical theory, their agricultural interest must go down with their political status. To peaceably escape this radical destruction of the constitution, this intended mutilation of the Union, and the evils that must flow from it, there seems to be but one hope—that there can be found sufficient men in the congressional ranks who will not obey the orders of the arrogant extremists, and who, with the Executive, may be able to thwart the wishes of such men as Wendell Phillips and Charles Saumer. But this hope, at present, appears to be but a vain one. We do not believe that this difficulty in which the country is now involved can be settled peaceably-indeed we do not think there can be any permanent peace, any real safety to the constitution and the Union, without another war; and we look anxiously to the Northern conservatives to see if they intend that the Radicals shall be permitted to proceed with the destruction of the one and the disruption of the other, without effectual resistance. What was worth going to war for in 1861 is surely worth going to war for in 1867; and we were told in 1861 that the war was for the constitution and the Union, and not the abolition of slavery, or the status of the negro in any particular; that it was solely a war between the then citizens of the United States for the supremacy of the constitution and the integrity of the Union. | And now, in 1867, we find both constitution and Union are in far more danger than they were in April, 1861, and we, here in the South, are wondering whether what was good against us then is to be good against the destructives now.

THE TEST OATH.

The Supreme Court has rendered its decision upon the constitutionality of the test outh enacted by Congress; and also that of the Miss uri Legislature. The first of these cases came up on the petition of two former members of the bar of that court, applying for re-admission to practice without taking the oath that they had never given aid and comfort, &c., to the confederate cause. This application was argued at the last term by some of the ablest legal gentlemen of the country. The opinion of the majority pronounces the test oath to be unconstitutional, and, hence, sets aside the rule of the court, heretofore made, requiring its attorneys to subscribe to it as a condition precedent to practicing. The lawyers, by this decision, are now admitted to that court upon the terms existing prior to the war. And, as the court says these test oaths, whether required by acts of Congress, State constitutions or legislatures, are in direct conflict with the provisions of the federal constitution, and therefore utterly null and void; it is a matter of course that they must be set aside in West Virginia. Judge Hall, of this (W. Va.) circuit, will be obliged to admit all of our excluded lawyers to his courts, Jee Chapline and his set to the contrary netwithstanding.

The Missouri case was that of a Preacher of the Gospel who had been arrested for pursuing his holy calling without heeding the requirements of the legislature of that State in first subscribing to a similar oath; and this oath was also pronounced unconstitutional.-These two decisions of our Supreme Judicial tribunal thus set aside one of the mos outrageous wrongs perpetrated by the radical majorities in Congress, and in several of the State legislatures; and will go a good way toward restoring the confidence of the people in the inviolability of the supreme constitu-

The opinion of the court was read by Judge Field and was concurred in by Judges Wayne, Nelson, Clifford and Grier. There was a dissenting opinion, treating the two cases to-gether, read by Judge Miller, for himself and Judges Chase, Swayne and Davis.

SENATOR WILLEY.

Mr. Willey, in his place in the U. S. Senata, utters objections against the appointment of Mr. Long to the postoffice of Wheeling on the ground that Mr. Long, in his paper, the Register, spoke of Mr. Johnson, some time in 1865, as a "sot," &c., &c.

We have never heard Mr. Willey complain of himself for sitting in the Senate, and taking the congressional test oath, on the ground that during the first part of the war he was so avowedly in favor of the cause of the confederacy, that when he left Richmond, after the Ordinance of Secession had been enacted, it was with the intention of raising a regiment to fight it out under Southern colors; and, when his courb e had oozed out, he advised all folks not to leave their homes when the federal enemy appeared, as by doing so they would lose their best chances of giving aid and information to our armies.

THE YACHT BANQUET IN PARIS. The victor of the great International contest with yachts, (James Gordon Bennett, Jr.) was feted last Friday night in the French Capitol. The Emperor and Empress, in person, congratulated young Bennett, Gen. Dix, the U. S. Ambassador, was present. The master of ceremonies was young Mr. Kings-. land, of the N. Y. Yacht Club.

Britannia's dominion over the wave seems
to be waning; Columbia's waxing.

ELEPHANT OF MASTODON. Some time ago there was found, nigh unto

Cohoes in New York State, a lot of bones of remarkable size and conformation; and ever since their discovery, the people of that radical region of country have been pulling their forelocks and fingering their scalps in the hope of pulling out, or scratching out, the peculiar genus to which these wonderfully big bones belonged. The unscientifit people got to loggerheads on the momentous question. elephant or mastodon? - All the various kinds of pugilistic bruises, punched bread-baskets and broken ribs, were the necessary sequences of this patriotic difference of opinion amongst the gallant Cohoesians. But the physical mode of settling the vexed question could not last forever, and was entirely unsuccessfal-although every body, of the masenline gender, had either been whipped himself, or had his immediate paternal ancestor badly smashed about the facial organs; and so, by common consent, the bones were transferred from the Tom Hyers to the cerebrating gen tlemen. This was all right. "Blood will tell" in most things, it is true; but all the blood from all the Cohoesians' noses would not tell whether the exhumed bones were elephantine or mastodonish: and so the science of the ring had to acknowledge the bones too much for them, and therefore they. the bones, were handed over to the laboratorial gentlemen. When once in the hands of the biggest kind of bugs, buzzing about the chemicals, the bones were subjected to all manner of tests. They were looked at with the naked eye, in the light and in the dark, and put under all sorts of glasses save magnifying ones, and the latter were only excepted because the bones were so big that no known production of glass-makers could or would magnify them.

The remnants of our deceased huge muscle-blood and-bones cular subject seem to have met with no better fate in the laboratory than in the bottle-holders' ring. After puzzling what brains they have, and burning out all manner of crucibles, the chemical gentlemen have "thrown up the sponge," save two of the most learned of the entire batch of Northern professors. These two are now found sitting right against each other, and night and main. Professor Maguire sits on the parties concerned?" the elephant trunk, and Professor Hall is mounted on the mastodon. Maguire says they are the bones of a mar moth show elephant which died and was buried at Cohoes forty years ago. Hall says they are the bones of a mastodon which have been lying in the ground for twenty-five thousand years .-Now this is a pretty wide difference of opinion-as wide as that between Andrew Johnson and Thaddeus Stephers, and threatens great trouble to those of us who have our local habitation South of the Potomac. Unable to settle the matter amongst themselves, these Northern extremists, over anxious for a union, propose to fetch these big bones

Southward for adjustment. here are, by the force of military necessity, made pretty good judges of what is an elephant. We have seen, many years ago, all the learned and unlearned, all the white and all the black, and all the big and all the baby elephants which Barnum used to walk round to take our quarters; and, more latterly, we have had the Philadelphia show Elephant, Parterson, who did not leave us for some days, much to the delight of our boys at Manassas; and the mighty liberal Massachusetts elephant, Banks, who gave his trunk to our Stonewalls; and the Western bloody bugger of an elephant, Milroy, who handed his ivory over to old Ewell, and the little bull elephant, the world. But, notwithstanding all this corporeally-impressive teaching we protest against the North giving us anything more in that line; and if we have to decide the question let us come to Washington and cook at it whether the bones were those of any of the known varieties of the elephant, and, if they are not those of an elephant, we all know, from the very fact of these Northern professors intending them for Southern inspection, that they must be those of a Mastodon, or | erecting about thirty brick dwelling houses. some other monster that lived twenty five thousand years before the days of civilization

AN ANGELIC ENTERPRISE.

The ladies of Baltimore have, by their last demonstration towards their toiling and suffering sisters in the South, even surpassed their former beneficence, if that be possible. We allade to an authoritative statement, published in a Ricimond journal, that "they have determined to open a store in their city early in February, as a receptacle for ALL KINDS OF WORK, plain and ornamental, from Virginia and the South generally-everything so forwarded to be sold for the benefit of the depositors, and the money to be remitted to

It is also added that these kind ladies of the monumental city will furnish materials to those who cannot otherwise obtain them. The location of the depository is to be announced at an early day.

"The best monument of Baltimore," remarks the Richmond editor, "is the philanthropy of her noble hearted christian ladies."

AS WE PREDICTED.

Last week we alluded to the assembling of the Legislature of the so-called State of West Virginia, and gave it as our opinion that one of its first acts would be to oust Mr. Yantis, conservative, from the seat to which | Stay Law unconstitutional. The Richmond he had been elected by the people of this Enquirer says: "Ahout the commencement county, and the awarding of said seat to of the war, Mr. Watkins Taylor purchased a George Koonce, radical. Just as we predicted, the thing has been done, and Yantis formerly occupied by Mr. Watkins Leigh, has returned to his home, at Harner's Ferry. This result was accomplished by throwing out the Charlestown poll, which had been received by the Supervisors of this county .-We have no time for comment upon this new outrage this week.

publishes a note which says: "All bonds upon which no interest has been or might have been received within the year next preceding the 1st day of February in each year, are the decision, and the case carried up to the exempt from assessment and taxation."

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

A SWINDLER AT LARGE -On Wednesday last, our town was visited by a young man claiming to have belonged to the Confederate army and appealing for assistance to carry him to his home in Indiana, but who subsedegree. He pretended to be deaf and dumb, and carried a paper setting forth that he was a Confederate soldier of Stonewall Jackson's tietam, and appealed to the public for money to enable him to proceed to his home, which of our citizens out of contributions by this means through the day, he had the boldness, at night, to lay aside his dumbness and enterinto conversation with some young lads of our town, even chuckling over his success. On

Whilst we have deep sympathy for the truly needy, we abhor the villain who would thus attempt to impose upon a generous publicand hope that this gentleman will be detected ere he travels many miles, and receive the punishment due his rascality. For the benefit of our Valley friends, we give his description, as far as we can learn :- He was a young man about twenty-one years of age, about five feet four inches in height, dressed in a gray jacket and gray blanket pants.

THE C. A. ANNIVERSARY. - The Christian Association of this town celebrated their first anniversary last Tuesday evening, by exercises appropriate to their organization. We regret that our absence from home prevented

us hearing the address of Mr. TRAVERSthe chief feature of the evening. We have heard, however, but one opinion of its merits. It is universally conceded to have been laws; my fectings being always on that side eloquent and instructive; and from our own knowledge of Mr. T's. power as an orator, and his high literary attainments, we are satisfied that he afforded his audience a rich treat.

LYCEUM .- The question given for debate before the Christian Association on Monday evening next, is as follows :--

DEBATERS:

Negative: Andrew Hunter and Joscon Trappall.

These debates are always interesting and attractive, and our citizens should attend

DWELLINGS .- We have heard it stated that some gentleman intends to erect a num. ber of dwelling houses, in our town during the coming summer. This is a good move. in the right direction, and whether this statement be true or not, there certainly never was a time when houses were more needed. or brought better rents, and we do not know Now, it is true that we poor devils down of a better investment that capitalists could make than in building tenement houses.

INTENDED REMOVAL - We understand that the enterprising firm of Messrs. RANSON & DUKE, finding their present place of business too small for their purposes, have rented the large and desirable room upon the lower floor of Maj. HAWKS' Coach Factory, and will take possession of it on the 1st of April next. This is a most desirable room, and we wish this firm much success in the prospective enlargement of their business.

BOTELER'S MILLS .- We understand that the company (of which Hon. A. R. BOTELER Sheridan, who did not leave us anything in | is President) who have bought this valuable property near Shepherdstown, intend improving it upon the largest scale. They expeet to employ about one hundred and fifty hands during the coming summer, in throw- Johnson and Blake, and valued at \$40,000. there. A single glance will enable us to say | ing a new dam across the Potomac, rebuilding the large Mill and converting a portion of it. into a factory, as well as carrying on the Cement Mills there upon a larger scale than ever before. We understand that they also intend

> SLEIGHING .- The sleighing has been excellent for the past week, and our lads and lassies have enjoyed themselves to excess .-The merry jingle of the bells has been heard almost constantly day and night, and we have heard of a number of sleighing parties in the

On Sunday last there fell what seems to be the crowning garland of the "Winter King," spreading over all nature to the depth of about nine inches, and the sleighing now promises to be excellent for some days.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT .- We return our thanks to Mr. J. H. HAINES for a paper of "Queen" Smoking Tobacco, presented us a day or two ago. We have had a number of puffs from it, and advise our readers if they wish a good article of Tobacco, to give Jon-ATHAN a call. "Long may he wave."

GLYCERIN LOTION .- Our thanks are due Messrs. Campbell & Mason, for a bottle of this magnificent preparation for chapped hands, &c. Having tried it, we can recom- of \$1,000 value each. They were plundered after an absence of four years. Among other

THE STAY LAW .- On Friday the 11th inst. Judge Meredith, in Richmond, made a decision, in a case before him, declaring the State house at the corner of Tenth and Clay streets, and gave his notes for the amount, secured by a deed of trust on the property. These notes fell, during the war, into the hands of Mr. Franklin Stearns who, last year, called upon the trustees to advertise the property for sale, in default of the payment of the notes. To prevent the stale, Mr. Taylor apeyes. -Mr. Taylor, the Auditor of the State, ublishes a note which says: "All bonds upthe stay law unconstitutional, and dissolved the injunction. An appeal will be taken from

The Stay Law Pronounced Unconsti-

Wo adopt the following from the Leesburg Mirror, of Wednesday last :-The Richmond papers of Saturday contain a voluminous decision rendered by Judge Meredith, on Friday, in which he declares quently turned out to be a ruscal of the first | the existing Stay Law unconstitutional. The decision is a most important one, affecting one way or the other, and to a greater or less extent, the interests of almost every man woman or child in the Commonwealth. corps, had been wounded at the battle of An- | case is thus briefly stated by the Enquirer: "About the commencement of the war, Mr. Watkins Taylor purchased a house at was in Indiana. After swindling a number the corner of Tenth and Clay Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Watkins Leigh, and gave his notes for the amount, secured by a deed of trust on the property. These notes fell during the war into the hands of Mr. Franklin Stearns, who last year called upon the trustees to advertise the property for sale in default of the payment of the notes. To Thursday, he took the train for Winchester. Thursday, he took the train for Winchester, and is, doubtless, making his way up the Judge Meredith for an injunction staying proceedings, which was granted. On vesterday the injunction was heard, and in a very claborate decision the Judge pronounced the stay-law unconstitutional and dissolved the njunction. An appeal will be taken from

> In concluding his decision, Judge Meredith says: These considerations, and the weight of the authorities cited, lead me to the conclusion that so much of the statute under consideration as delays the sale under the deed of trust involved in this suit is in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and, therefore, void. I am aware of the deep interest felt throughout the Commonwealth in this question, and of the number of persons to be affeeted by this decision if it shall be sustained. I can truly say, in the language of Mr. Justice Washington, used in Green vs. Pildle: 'If I have ventured to entertain a wish as to the result of the investigation which I have laboriously given to this case, it was that | passed-yeas 90, nays 58. it might be far orable to the validity of the

are fairly and clearly made out." The injunction must be dissolved." [Well, Stay Law or no Stay Law, our people, debtors and creditors, want to get back to old Virginia. They find this West Virginia concern to be abominable in every way; and they wait, with as much patience as possible, "Should the Legislature allow the rates of | for the Supreme Court to say that Boreman doing the disputatious" with all their Interest to be determined by contract between has no right or title to their counties of Jefferson and Berkeley.-ED.]

of the question, unless the objections to them

Affirmative: W. H. Travers and J. W. Frightful Steamboat Accident --- Great Loss of Life.

MEMPHIS, Jan'y 17 .- The steamer Platte Valley, which left here for Vicksburg late this afternoon, struck the wreck of a gunboat, and sunk almost to her hurricane deck in about three minutes. She was crowded with passengers, a large number of whom are lost. It is estimated by the survivors that one hundred persons were drowned, among them Judge McBride, of Monroe county, Missouri, and his family of fitteen persons, bound for Texas, The captain and pilots are safe. There were some forty women and children on board. most of whom were lost. A tug passing up took off those who had presence of mind to stick by the wreck, and brought them here

[SECOND DISPATCH.] MEMPHIS, January 18th .- There were about sixty lives lost by the sinking of the steamer Platte Valley, last night. She struck . the wreck of the gunboat Jeff. Thompson, tearing away her starboard side, and sunk in a few minutes, in forty feet water. Most of the cabin passengers were saved, but the pas- gathered on this six acre patch. senger list was lost, and it is impossible to

obtain a correct list. persons, are all lost. The boat was loaded to er guards, and was under full, headway at correspondence with the Legislatures of Virthe time. Col. Gus. Henry, Jr., and wife, were on btard, but were saved, losing all their baggage. Hon. Gus. Henry, Sr , was on board | connect the proposed Atlantic, Tennessee and he Fashion when she sunk.

Col. Henry says' one woman, through her own exertions, saved her drunken husband and five children by wading through the wa- ('harlotte. ter on the hurricane deck and pulling them on the wheelhouse after the boat had careened and seitled. The vessel was owned by Cap's. partially insured She was running between here and Vicksburg, under the auspices of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

ALARMING DESTITUTION .- A business letter from Raleigh, the North Carolina State capital, states that the writer, being chairman of the Young Men's Christian Association Relief Committee, has a personal knowledge of the extremities to which some of the poor are reduced. For ten days sleet and snow have covered the ground. Some have been without food for two days; others have had to burn their furniture.'

The letter is signed "P. F. Pescud," who states that the association has fifty families dependent upon them for food and tuel; and, ith the eloquence of manifest sorrow, appeals for help, in these words: "I spent all day yesterday begging, and raised only \$198. Our people are so poor they cannot respond to calls as heretofore."

-The Dayton (Ohio) Empire, makes ed-

iterially the following statement: "But a few days since we were assured by tists." a very respectable and intelligent gentleman, Ames has nearly completed a fine portrait of Ristori. there are hanging on the walls of Beast Butler at Lowell, two magnificent pictures:-'Christ on the Cross' and "Mary at the Sepalchre," we think he stated-painted, evidently, by some great master, which are certainly from one of the elegant mansions of New views of European scenery are included his Orleans-the mansion of one of the wealthiest | two fine paintings, entitled a "Norwegian gentleman of the South-which Butler con- Watertall by Moonlight," for which Mr. W. fiscated and appropriated to head quater pur- | was awarded by royal decree, the 3 year gold poses, and as a receptacle of stolen goods. Our informant was a correspondent at New and a "Mountain Torrent in Norway," for

-On Sunday week, the congregation at the Seiniuary, near Alexandria, were rather summarily dismissed, in consequence of some boys in the neighborhood having put red pepper on the stove. Bishop Johns was reading the service, but was forced to bring the services to a speedy close, and dismiss the congregation without the usual sermon. The whole house was counging, and those near the stove, in addition, had tears brought to their

New York, as she was dying: "I am glad I | Memphis Bultetin. am going to die, because now my brothers and sisters will have enough to cat!"-

Congressional.

TUESDAY, Jan 15 -The Senate passed the bill providing for the payment of pensions. It enacts that within thirty days the offices of all pension agents appointed since October 1, 1865, shall be vacant. The bill to regulate the tenure of office was next taken up, and after a protracted debate, the Senate went into executive session.

In the House, a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referredamong them one to repeal so much of the internal revenue act as to impose a tax on manutactured cotton, and another to provide for the restoration of civil governments in the late Southern States. The consideration of a resolution offered last week, declaring it to be the duty of Congress to impeach the President and secure his removal from office, was then proceeded with, and after some discussion laid over. A bill was passed making nugatory the law of 1864 appointing commissioners to award compensation to loyal owners of colored volunteers. The bill to admit Nebraska was then taken up and discussed until adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16 .- In the Senate, a large number of petitions were presented, after which the resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire into the present relations between France, Mexico, and the United States was called up, briefly discussed, and laid over. The bill to regulate the tenure of office was next taken up, several amendments rejected and others proposed. The subject was discussed up to the hour of adjournment.

The House directed the committee on ways and means to inquire-into the expediency of repealing the ad valorum tax on domestic cigars, and of reducing the spacific tax to \$5 per thousand. The bill to admit Nebraska was then taken up. An amendment was adopted to grant the admission after the Leg islature of the Territory shall adopt colored starage. As thus amended, the bill was passed-yeas 103, pays 55. The bill to admit Colorado was similarly amended and also

THURSDAY, Jan. 17 .- In the Senate, the bill to amend the acc authorizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to enter the city with a branch from between Knoxville and Monocacy, was passed-making the consent of Congress dependent upon location and terms of entry into the District-

A long and animated discussion occurred on the bill to regulate the tenure of offices, and especially upon Mr. Sumner's amendment thereof; - pending which discussions the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the day was principally taken up with appropriation bills and local affairs for the District.

General News.

-The New Orleans Times says that the sugar crop of Louisiana will reach fifty thousand hogheads, against sixteen thousand last

-Mr. R. W. Cameron, who lost blooded English horses on the steamer Helvetia, while on a voyage across the Atlantic, has written a letter in which he says:

I trust that my sad experience may result in benefit to others, as I hope to see importa tions of mares on a large scale the coming summer. We require them, and they will prove a lasting benefit to the country. I am told by those who had opportunities of judging that the Virginia cavalry were largely indebted to their success during the late war, owing to their horses being so much better bred than those in the United States service.

-Six acres of meadow in the town of Mansfield, Connecticut, were carefully prepared and stocked with cranberry plants, three or four years ago. This year, upward of Sur hundred and fifty bushels of cranberries were

-The people of Johrson county, Tennessee, came together at Taylorsville, on the 9th inst. A family named Roberts, consisting of 13 and passed resolutions, one of which was a request to the Tennessee Legislature to open a ginia and North Carolina, soliciting of them co operation in the construction of links to Ohio railroad with the Virginia and Tennessee railroad, and with the nearest line of railroad in North Carolina, in the direction of

> -Episcopal Parish schools have been established in Alexandria, Leesburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Petersourg, Lynchburg, and other places in the State-faithfully attrended and conducted by the ladies of the congrega-

> -The Methodist Profestant Church of Abington caught fire Sunday night last, from the stove-pipe, and but for the timely discovery, the Virginian says, the fire would have gotten such headway in a few minutes that it could not have been extinguished:

> The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock at night. One of the joists was burned through, the chimney fell upon the floor, breaking the stove. The plastering overhead was much

-The new "Psalms and Hymns," laid before the Presbyterian General Assembly at Memphis, by the "Committee of Revision," and adopted by that body, is soon to be published by the "Committee of Publication"

-The Boston resident artists have held a number of meetings with a view to forming an Artist Fund Society, similar to that in New York. They will have, some time this month, a sale for the benefit of the family of one of their number, lately deceased. Many pictures are promised by Boston and New York ar-

A very attractive collection of paintings, by Alexander Wust, is now on exhibition at Miner & Somerville's Fine Art Gallery, 82 Fifth Avenue. Mr. Wust is an American artist. and has only recently returned from Europe, medal at last year's Exhibition at Brussels. Orleans when these were shipped, and saw which he received the gold medal at the last them on the vessel in the harbor."

And a Prountain Torrent in Norway," for which he received the gold medal at the last.

-Senator Wade said to a Mississippi judge, a resident of Oxford, we believe, that he had wholly misconceived the spirit and purposes of the South. He had deemed us animated by fixed, irremediable hostility to northern-people, and by this apprehension of southern sentiment his course in the Senate had been shaped. He had seen and heard enough during hissojourn in those States to satisfy him that he had been misled, and that his subse-quent conduct would show that he had the nanliness to confess an error. Such is the -Said a poor little girl in the Fourth Ward, substance of his remarks as recited to us .-

m going to die, because now my brothers and isters will have enough to cut!"

— More new houses were erected in Nash-have been sent to the penitentiaries of the ville last year than in any previous year for | United States, and eight of them have been

THE EASTERN CONTINENT.

News by Atlantic Cable, for the Current Week ..

Jan. 14 .- to quell the Greek insurrection, Turkey has called 150,000 men into service. A conference of the leading pewers of Euope is immediately demanded, so pressing as the Eastern question become. This neessity is the burden of an alarming editorial in the London Clobe of Saturday last, Jan's uary 12th.

Advices from Spain state that Garibaldi nas gone to Candia, and that Greek vessels have furnished large supplies of munitions and men to the insurgents of Candia and the other islands.

A general amnesty to editorial offenders had been declared by the Russian Govern-A proposition-to prohibit soldiers in Switz-

erland from joining the papal army, is before the Swiss Government. Jun. 15 .- Only two items of information have come through the deep, to the American shores this day : first, that the last transports left the French port, Toulon, on Sunday evening, Jan. 13th, for Vera Cruz, to take home the troops now in Mexico; second ly, that the Bay of Naples was swept by a violent gale on Monday evening, 14th inst. wrecking 24 vessels, and destroying a few

Jan- 16 .- The British Government advises the Greek Government to a strict neutrality in regard to the Turkisk affair with Caudia. Gen. King, our Ambassador at Rome, has beca invited to remove the American Chape or, side the walls, and has complied, intend ing to get an external villa for the purpose Jan. 17 .- The Reform League is preparing for another monster demonstration, to take place in London, Feb. 11th.

The Hungarian Diet, with remarkable unanimity, design to break off their negotiations with Austria, if that Government con tinues to oppose the wishes of Hungary. Activity in the cotron market, with a slight

advance in prices, is reported at Liverpool. Jan. 18 - The London papers of to day have a rumor that the great powers will urge Turkey to call a conference on the Eastern A plot, in Egypt, to assassinate the Grand Pacha, had been frustrated.

Cotton had declined, during the week, ar eighth of a penny. United States bonds opened on this day, a 725; Illinois Central 813; Erie 434; Con-

Virginia News.

districts south and west of Petersburg, and especially in those localities most remote from cities and towns, we hear universal complaint of the difficulty of engaging labor among the freedmen," and the difficulty seems to be owing, in a great measure, to the comparatively small number of those who have cho sen to remain in the country. The foolish ropensity of flocking to the cities, which Humboldt observed in the emancipated slaves of Cuba, has been so generally followed by those of the South, as to occasion serious in-

convenience both to whites and blacks." -The Warrenton Index says: "We learn that the Manassas Cap railroad, if favored with twenty more open working days, will be completed from Piedmont to the Junction. In this connection we will state, that a meet ing of the citizens of Upper Fauguier was advertised to be held in Upperville on the 2d inst., to adopt measures for the repair of the Upperville and Manassas Gap Turnpike, an improvement in which the citizens of Upper Fauquier and Loudoun adjacent to it are deeply interested. We have not yet a repore from the meeting, but presume that the amount desired to effect the object was ob-

-Quite an animated contest for Mayor and Councilmen of Lexington, occurred last Saturday. There were two tickets, and Gov. Letcher, for Mayor, headed the opposition ticket-and that ticket was elected by a small -Speaking of the vote of Mr. Lewis, of Fairfax county, in favor of the adoption of

majority; but the election is to be contested. the constitutional amendment by the Legis lature, the Alexandria Gazette says: "His vote is not in accordance with the

wishes of a large majority of the people of Fairfax. Mr. Mercier, of Loudonn, Mr. Du lanv, of Fairfax, and other Union men voted against the proposed amendment."

-The Alexandria Guzette, one of the best and most valuable papers in the country commenced the 89th year of its existence on Tuesday, the 1st of January, If the length of its coming years and the measure of its prosperity be in proportion to its merits, it will live forever and be always rich. We hope it may be.

-Sixty shares of stock in the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad Company, were sold at auction in Bristol, bringing 36 cents NO. 124 SOUTH EUTAW STREET,

-The Richmond Disputch says: "Notstatus of this State, capitalists are making and Furning Implements, promptly filled. some investments in Virginia mines. Gen. Imboden, in an interesting letter gives an encouraging account of the measures taken to develop some recently discovered wonderfully extensive mines of baryta and manganese in the county of Rockbridge."

-A joint meeting of the Presidents, Superintendents and Board of Directors of the Virginia and Tennessee and Orange and Alexandria railroads, was held in Lynchburg, on Thursday. The object of the meeting was to make some arrangements for the extension of the Orange road to the Virginia an Tennessee depot, which has been in coutemplation for some time.

-Information from the Engineer parpy engaged in the surveys of the Lynchburg and Danville railroad, says that on the 9th inst., the line had been complered to a point about thirty five miles from this city. Staunton. river had been crossed and the route surveyed a few miles beyond. The actual surveys show the route to be even more favorable than the preliminary reconnoissance had reported it. Should no unforseen detentions occur, between the 15th and 20th of February, and the works be ready to place under contract. - News.

We are glad to hear such good accounts from our engineers. Considering the extremely unfavorable and rigorous weather we have had, they have made excellent progress.

[Lyuchburg Virginian.

-Our friend, Mr. Thos. R. Rixey, has left at our office a white crow, killed by his son near Rixeyville, in this county. It is a great curiosity .- Culpepper Observer .

-A new gold mining company has been organized and has gone into operation near the Great Falls of the Potomac, adjoining the lands of the Potomac Falls company.

[Alex. Gaz.

-At Spotsylvania Court House on Monday there were many negroes, who are un-willing to work on farms at fair wages, and the labor question puzzles the farmers,

-Ex Governor Sterling Price, of Misson-ri, was quite a kon during his stay in New Orleans. The hotels were thrown open to hlm, important positions were tendered Kim, and a track of land containing six hundred acres in Texas was presented to him. He was also offered his choice of the river steamers to convey him and his family up the Missouri. The Government was informed of his return to the country, but no action has yet been taken

in his case. -A man in Vermont has been killed by ofe of the panthers that have been making havoc among the sheep folds of that State .-Panthers from the "John Brown Tract" and the Adirondack Mountains, in Northern New York, seem to have extended their journeying to an unusual distance this winter. They nave made sad havoc among the sheep and calves even in Massachusetts, the farmers living in the neighborhood of the Hoosac Tunnel having been heavy losers by their depre-

-In Louisa and Spotsylvania counties gold mines are attracting attention. It is said that the Alley Cooper mine, in Louisa, is being worked by a Northern company, with highly satisfactory results.

-It is said that a number of Irish laborers, who are agriculturists, have lately arrived? in Louisiana, and are employed with profit tothemselves and satisfaction to the planters. -The Knoxville and Kentucky Railfond s bow completed and in running order to

MARRIED.

Clinton, in Anderson county.

On Tuesday last, in Frederick county, Md., by Fev. Joseph Trapnell, Mr JOHN'S EASTERDAY of this town, to Miss RACHAEL A DASTERDAY laughter of Mr. Joseph Easterday, of Md. In Shepherdstown, on Tuesday the 8th inst, at the residence of B. F. Harrison, by Rev. Silas Billings, Mr. SAMUEL B. HARRISON, of this county, to Mrs. MARY HARRISON, of Hedgesville,

DIED.

In Cooper county, Mo, on the 15th of December, 1866. Mr. JAMES J. HARRIS, formerly of this county, in the 63th year of h sage. On the same day, of Typhoid Pneumonia, Mrs. PETSY HARRIS, wife of the above, and daugnter of the late Wm. Jenkins, in the 35th year of her age. In this town, on Su day night last, Miss ANNIE BROWN, sister of Mr. Joseph Brown, (tailor,) aged about 70 years. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence in this town. Outhe 4th instant, at the residence of his son-ir

law, Mr John L. Craighill, in this county, LLOYD THOMAS, Esq., of Frederick county, Mc., aged 77 years. Mr T. was a brother of the Hon. Frank Thomas of U. S. House of Representatives. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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June 5, 1866. DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP THE co-pactnership heretofore existing between H. LEE HEISKELL and EDWARD M. Als-QUITH, Jr., a this day dissolved by mutual consent. If LEE HEISKEEL is anth-rized to settle the business of the late firm, and all parties knowing themselves judebted are required to make speedy payment. Those having chims against the concern are requested to present them for adjustment.

H. LEE HEISKELL,

F. M. AISQUITH, Jr.

January 14, 1867.

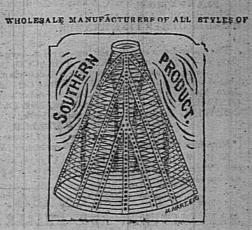
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Old Rye Whiskey.

DEFECATED or Depurated for medical or social uses, by the "PANCATHABLICON," invented and

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Having made a careful chemical analysis of the Pancatharticonized Old Rye Whiskey of Mr J HN F. 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 aro ma, richness and delicaey of flavor, it cannot be Respectfully vours.

G. A. LEIBIG, Analytical Chemist. 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 Carn Whiskey-Pancathartico, zed by seans of the patent apparatus invented by John E. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., have shown them to be entirely free from the heavy Fusil Olis and from the a tangent mytable companyed of an founding the o isonous metalic compounds of en found in

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 rem u kably pure products of delicate chemical operations Respectfully,
A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer, 1. Boylston street, Boston, Mass., 23d August, 1862.

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JOHN E. WH.SON,

W. Corner Howard & Camden streets. BALTIMORE, NOV 7, 1865. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

M. BEHREND, At the Old Stand Opposite Campbell & Mason's Drug Store.

ISHES 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 B-ltimore House. CALICOES, from 15 to 25 cts per yard, fast colors; Brown and Bleached Muslin from 15 to 30 cents. De Laines and other Dress Goods at Baltimore prices; Alpaccas and Merinoes at prices to suit everybody. Bed Ticking Strings Cotton and suit everybody; Bed Ticking, Striped Cotton and The Stock of FANCY GOODS and HOSIERY is too extensive for enumeration.

I have also received all the latest styles in the

MILLINERY LINE. HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, and other articles belonging to that trade. Also, a well selected assorth ent of S H O E S,

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. BEBREND. October 2, 1866.

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

FAL! AND WINTER GOODS, of all descriptions, such as Ladics' Dress Goods of all the various grades and colors, with Trimmings to suit, which will be sold cheap. Nov. 6, 1566. CHARLES JOHNSON. \$1,500 PER YEAR! We wart Agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED \$26 Sewing Machines. Three new kinds. Under and Upper leed. Sent on trial Warranged five years. Above salary or la ge commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in United States for less than ral scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent Troubles upon the Burder, have associated numerous points on the Road, between the Ohio River and Harpers Ferry, with pain ul but instructive interest.

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At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Ruitrods; and the color of th

SHANNONDALE FACTORY, December, 1866.
MESSES D HUMPHREYS & CO Gentlemen: It is with pleasure I can recommend the Washing Machine, "King of the West" I thick it is the best Machine in use. I washed out 33 large pieces on Munday last, besides some small pieces, in less than two hours—done splendidly. Every family would save labor and time if they would get one. Yours respectfully, DAVID JOHNSTON. January 1, 1867.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Of the best quality, just received and for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON. GROCERIES. A LARGE stock of every kind and quality, such as Crushed, Palverized and Clarified Sugars. Brown Sugars of every grades a beautiful article at 12; cents. New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, all of which will be sold chemp by

Nov. 29. CHARLES JOHNSON.

A LARGE Stock of Crushed, Charified and Brown Sugars; Coffices, Molasses and Syrups for eale cheap by CHARLES JOHNSON. BACON HAMS and Smoked Beef, Sugar Cured CHARLES JOHNSON. WILL continue to conduct the basicess of the late firm of HEISKELL & AISQUITH, and trust my friends will share their patronage with me.

Jan. 15, 1567.

H. L. HEISKELL.

ROSIN SOAP and Caudles for sale by CHARLES JOHNSON.

MAIZENA, Corn Starch and Rice Flour for Puddings and Custards. AISQUITH & BRO.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER'S CARDS.

NEW GOODS! WE are now receiving our second supply of WINTER GOODS, which makes our stock one of the most complete this side of Heltimore, and as short profits 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. W'E have just received an assortment of Ladies' CLOAKS, of the latest styles, which will be sold as cheap as they can be had in the cities.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

WANTED.

WE want a young man in our store aged about V 17 or 18 years; one from the country pre-terred. He must be of an exceptionable moral character and industriou babits, and come with a determina ion to riply himself closely to business .-None other need make application Nov. 27, 1866. KFARSLEY & SHEERER.

NEW GOODS. WE are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER COUDS, to which we invite the attention four customers and the public generally Oct 2. RIATTIY SHEERER. 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 heretoree had, and will be sold to soft the times.

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

GROSS AND NEAT, DOTOWAC Family Herring, packed in nice hall tarrels, just received and for sale by Nov. 27, 1866 KEARSLEY & HEERER. BUCKWHEAT MEAL, For sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. D. HOWELL'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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,

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

DOMESTICS. PINE Medium and Common Beached Cotton— Heavy Brown Cutton, Brown, Beached and Lend Col'd Twilled Cotton, Brown and Brached Canton Flanneis, 7-8 and 4-4 Bed Ticking, good article, Domestic Giogham and Cueck, just received and or sale by D. HOWELL. or sale by

FANCY GOODS. DRESS Buttons and Trimmings, Crochet Braid, white and colored. Silk and Worsted Embroidering Brairls. Skirt Ruffling, Magic Ruffling, Tinsel Cord Black and Colored Machine Silk, Hair Brush and Nubias, just received and for sale by
September 25.
D. HOW: LL. GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS.

ADIES Plush Lined Berlin Gloves and Gauntlets, buck Gauntlets, white and colored Kid Gloves, Chitaren's Cloth and Merino Cloves, Genthemen's Heavy Back Gloves, Gentlemen's Dog Skin, Beaver and Coth Gloves, just received and for sale by D HOWELL. HATS AND SHOES.

HATS of various sizes and styles; M n's Boy's And Youth's Boots; Heavy Brogans, Men's Calf cots, Sutout Women's Shoes, Lathes and Miss cs Mrocco boots and Gaiters, just received and for D. HOWELL, GREAT BARGAINS, CHEAP GOODS! DRUM this time forward I will dispose of my enwish bargains had better call early.

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TOBACCO! TOBACCO! VERY superior chewing tobaccojust received and for sale by D. HOWELL. S TONEWARE. Just received tone Jars, all sizes, suitable for pickles, preserves, &c. Also tone Jugs. Call and get your supply at D. HOWELL'S.

BACON and Lard, for sale by Nov. 27. D. HOWELL

CAMPBELL & MASON'S CARDS. A RICH ASSORTMENT! Campbell & Mason A NNOUNCE to the public that they are in re-ceipt 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 cs, Prayer Books, Hymn Books,

Children's Books, Children's Books, A full supply of Stationery, at low prices, Lead Pencils Pen Holders, Pens, Duries for 1:67, Photograph Afbuns. Rlank B oks, Hagerstown Ahuanacks, Beech abrook, by Miss Preston, Ports folios, Jujube Paste, Gum Drops, Spring Tops. All of which we will sell cheap for cash. Give us

a call before boying alsewhere, Dec. 18, 1866. WINDOW GLASS. WE ave on ma q to Window Glass:

8 by 10, pt by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 10 by 16, 12 ty 14, 12 by 16, 12 by 18, 12 ty 20, 14 by 16, 13 by 15, 18 by 24. MIE ave on ha d for sale the following sized

Also, PUTTY, CAMPBELL & MASON. CAMPBELL'S PECTORAL SYRUP, FOR Coughs, Colds Croup, Hoarseness, and other effections of the Pulmonary organs, prepared and for safe by CAMPBELL, & MASON BURNETTS Cod Liver Oil for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. JOHN BULL'S Sarsaparilla for sale, by the bottle or dozen by CAMPBELL & MASON. BLACK PEPPER, Coriander Seed and Sage, for CAMPBELL & MASON. PURE SALT P. TRE, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. CHEVALIER'S Life for the Hair for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. FULL Assortment of Stationery for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

FOR SALE. FOR sale, a first rate family CARRIAGE-HORSE, 8 years old, and perfectly sound -ONE-HORSE WAGON.

in good order, and a SETT OF HARNESS.

Enquire at the

Jan. 15, 1867.

SPIRIT OFFICE. CHURCH NCTICE. The Pew Rents of the Presbyterian Church, for

COAL CUMBERLAND AND ANTHRACITE COAL. I 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 4.1868.

J. D. STARRY. LADIES' CLOAKS.

JUST received, a large assuriment of the latest styles of Ladiea' Cleaks at M. BEHREND'S, HALER'S FAMILY SCALES, no weights re- such as quired, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, and Scissors, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. STAMPING for Braiding and Embroideries done M. REHREND'S GALVANIZED COAL HODS, Coal Shovels and Fire Carriers, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

FLOUR, for sale by TRUSSELL & CO. A LL sorts of BRAID. M. BEHREND REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY For Sale. THE HOUSE AND LOT in Chirlestawn, now in the occupancy of Dr. Lippett-belong ing to the herrs of the late Andrew Ecdnedy-will be sold at Public Sale, on the

2d MONDAY in January next, in front of the Carter House, Possession will be given on the first of April.

This is one of the most desirable residences in the town. TER MS made known on the day of sale, and upon application to John W. Kennedy, or to me.

ANDREW E. KENNEDY.

November 27, 1866.—18.

POSTPONED.

THE sale of the dwelling house in Charlestown, advertised to take place next Monday, is post poned till Friday, March 1st, 1:67 The terms of sal will be five sixths cash and a credit of several years may be had on the other sixth.

Jan 15, 1867. ANDREW E. KENNFDY. VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY

EO & SALLE AVING changed my residence. I will sell at Private Sile. my STORE-HOUSE AND DWELLING-HOUSE, with LOT and OUT-BUILDINGS thereto belonging, at Union-ville Jefferson county, West Virginia. The buildings are comfortable, c nvenient and permanent, being built of BRICK, and a good location for selling to the community. ing GOODS, in a good and wealthy community, four miles from Shepherustown, on the road leading to Harper's Ferry.

For further particulars, address me at 11.4MfLTON Londonn county, Va., or my brother, L.
HESS, at DUFFIELD'S DEPOT, J. fferson county, W. Va.

L. DOW HESS. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to

me by note or account, will please settle the same with my bether, It HESS, at Duffield's Depot November 27, 1866,—if. VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell upon reasonable terms, the "OUSE AND LOTS in Charlestown, so favorably known as the "Holl's Pump Property. The LOTS embrace two acres of ground, around which there has recently been erected a NEW AND SUBSTANTIAL FENCE. In front of the door there is one of the best

WELLS OF WATER in the county. The HOUSE itself is in good repair, and the STABLING attached complete. A further descrip ion of this property is not deemed necessary, as those wishing to purchase can examine for them cives.

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

Of For trans application may be made to the editor of the Spirit of Jefferson, or to the undersigned.

ISAAC HEIDWOIL.

Jan. 1, 1867-1m*. VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOTS IN CHARLESTOWN,

FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale privately, her HOUSE AND LOT, to Charlestown, situated immediately on Evett's Run, and now occupied by Charles Johnson, Esq. The property is in good repair, and THE LOT is not surpassed by any in the town: Connected with the property is a

CIETERN, SMCKE-HOUSE, and other conveniences. If not sold previous to the 25th day of February next, it will be rented for the ensuing year and possession given April 1st, 1867. January 8, 1867-1F25. M. RY S. SPOTTS.

CHESTNUT TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. THE undersigned will dispose of privately, ONE HUNDRED or more ACRES of Land, clothed with a thrifty growth of

YOUNG CHESTNUT TIMBER, just new coming jeto use for rails. The land is situated on the east side of the Shenandoah river, within fiv or six hundred yards of my ferry, easily crossed at all times, with a good road leading to the same. The land is not hilly, and the timber can all be bauled from the stamp with wagons. I will sell if desired, in tots of TWENIX FIVE ACRES and upwards. An opportunity is here offered to Farmers to renew their fencing in definitely, from a limited tract of timber. September 25, 1866-3m. N. W. MANNING.

·NOTICES. DISSOLUTION. THE partnership formerly existing between LEWIS CASTLEAN FRANCIS P. No. VILLE, in the SAWING OF LUMBER, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 15th of November last. isiness of the late firm will be a tied by lastle. LEWIS CA-TLE, FRAN, P. NEVILLE 73- The MILL will be continued where it now stands—on the farm of H B. Davenport, Esq.—until the first of April next.

LEWIS CASTLE

Jinuary 8, 1867-1m. NOTICE. A LL persons are hereby warned that all tresspassing on the farm of Mrs Kennedy near town, is forbidden; and these guilty of it, either by hunting, or otherwise, will be presecute ANDREW E. KENNEDY.

Jan. 15, 1867-3t. NOTICE. A LL persons having accounts at my store, are requested to call and settle them at once, as I need the money in my beginess. From this time forward our terms will be CASM. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended, I respectfully solutions and the same platform and the same platfo icit a continuance of the same, pleaging my-elf to do all in my power to accommodate and please the people Jan 8, 1867. D HOWELL.

NOTICE. THE owners of CARPIAGES left in my shop for sale, or for a fe keeping, from and after the 1st day of January, 1867, will be charged one dollar

per mouth storage, and if sald by me, 10 per cent. on amount of sales. W J. HAWKS. 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. Mr. Robert W. North will in future be engaged with me, and anything farmers or others need in the fruit line will be forousher. Having the privilege of selecting from the stock of one of the largest Florist establishments in the countrys we can furnish the ladies a large variety of Flower, and Shrubbery.

ROBERT W. NORTH,

Dec. 4, 1866—3m.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

NOTICE. IN order to meet our present liabilities, it is posi-tively necessary that we must be paid for scr-vices rendered up to this date. We'a e willing to under the existing "cash terms," unless we are paid.

JOHN J. H. STRAITH, GERARD F MASON, WM. F. LIPPITT.

QUICK SALES. Bowers & Ince. REAL ESTATE AGENTS, WILL advertise and sell Real Estate of all de-

IMPROVED FARMS,

Timber Lands, Mill Properties, &c., now wante's.

Illion BOWERS & LUCE.

Jan. 8, 1867-3m. Charlestown. E. WHITMAN & SON'S CELEBRATET, DOUBLE AND SINGLE SPOUT, CORN SPELLER, .

Jan. 8, 1867—lin. [F. P.] Middleway. DUFFIELD'S DEPOT. I RESPECTFULLY invite the Ladies to call and examine my stock of Dress Goods, preticularly my large assortment of BLACK DRESS GOODS,

FRENCH MERINOS,
ALL WOOL DELAINES,
MOHAIRIUS PRES, AND
ALPACCAS. I will take pleasure in showing them to all who will favor me with a call.

Any Gentleman wanting to purchase CASS MERES, will find it to his interest to inspect my assortment before buying, as my stock is unusually large. I am defermined to sell them at such prices as will clear them out. So come and examine for your all year. yourselves Nov, 13, 1866.-3m. J. H. L. HUNTER. P. S. 1 will pay the highest market price in cash for WHEAT, CORN, RYE and DATS.

Formers give me a trial.

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BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. THE next session of my School for Young LA-DISS will commence on WEDNESDAY, Sup-tember 12th, 1-86.

Hemg 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 Music, and Pupils will be required to play at the Musical Soc-rees, which will be given once in two mannes, when the friends of the Pupils can have an exportantly to judge of their progress

to judge of their progress
The charge for Board and Tuition in the English The charge for Board and Tuition in the English and Letin Course for Annual Session commencing 8 ptember 12th, and closing on the last Friday of June, \$2.0, payable one half in advance, and the remainder in Feb dary.

Washing, Fuel and Lights, Extra. DAY SCHOLARS PER ANNUAL SESSION! FRENCH TALIAN, SPANISHOT \$40 to \$50 GERMAN each \$30 MUSIC on PIA NO,

VOCAL MUSIC, FUEL, All payments made in advance. Address, Mas. A. M. FORREST, Charlestown, J. fferson co., Va., July 33 — Int. CLAYMONT PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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For Boarders, from 1st Feb. to June 20th,....\$149 J S. BLACKBURN Jan. 8. 1967-41.

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Dichl & Bro. MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS, TOMES, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES,

AND CARVING. n all its various branches, and all work in their business. Alt orders promptly 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. DIEHL & BRO. Martinsburg, May 15, 1866-17.

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of a I kinds; also DRESSED STONE of every de

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H. BISHOP, agent. May 8, 1866 -1v. thorlestown, Va. MECHANICAL. DAVID H. COCKRILL,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

HARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO. Virginia. FOR the very lib rai patronage extended to me since my release from imprisonment at the Old Capital," I tender my si cere thanks. Having had an experience of years in the CARP NIER & HOUSE JOINING BUSINESS. and now in command of a corps of competen workmen; and having on hand a supply of valua ble building material, I am fully p epared to exe cute all work e trusted to me, speedily, in the bes

plans and specifications.

DAVID H. COCKRILI...

November 13, 1866—'f. JULIUS C. HOLMES. HOUSE CARPENTER & BUILDER [NFORMS the citizens of Jefferson and Clarke L counties, that he has opened a CARPENTER AND JOINING SHOP in Charlestown, and will attend to all REPAIRING of HOUSES and will CONTRACT for BUILDINGS All work will be done in the neatest and most work-manlike manner, and at a moderate rate,

OF COUNTRY PRODUCE, taken in exchange for work. All who want their work done in a quick and neat manner, will find it to their advantage to

November 27, 1866-3m. INSURANCE AGENCIES MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COM'Y BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

CASH CAPITAL, \$200,000 THOMAS E. HAMBLET. , Pres't. JOS. K. MILNOR Sec'y. INSURES TOWN AND COUNTRY OPERTY. Losses promptly and equitably adjusted.

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A. R. H. R'ANSON, Agent. WILL attend the Cow is in Berkeley, Jefferson and Clarke counties, an will be in Charlestown every Saturday. Letters addressed to CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., promptly attended to.

April 24, 1566—1y.

GRO', ESTEEN & CO. PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS, 499 Br Jadway, New York.

THE attention of the Public and the Trade is invited to our New Scale TOUTAVE ROSE-WOOD PIANU FORTES, which for volume and Parity of tone are unrivalled by any hisherto efferd in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Overstrung Bass, etc., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Gaovestern who has had a practical experience of over 35 years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.

THE GROVESTEEN PLANU FORTES? RE-THE "GROVESTEEN PIANO FORTES" RE-AT THE CELEBRATED WORLD'S FAIR. Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris. Germany. Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New Yo k; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our water means. scen at our ware-rooms.

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition TERMS-Net Cash in Current Funds;

October 2, 1566 - 3.n. FOR THE HOLIDAYS! GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES!

J. UST received at the Baltimore Price Store,
Ladies' and Children's Balmoral Skirts,
Under Garments,

Chak Buttons and Bugle Gimp,
Men's and Children's Boots,
Ladies Moropea and Calf Boots, and a large
supply of FRY and FANCY GOODS.
Bec. 25, 1866.
J. GOLDSMITH.

BALTIMORD, CARDS.

WM. KNABE & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF

FIRST-PREMIUM GOLD MEDAL GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGET PIANO.

THESE Instruments having been before the public for the past thirty years have upon the rexcellence alone, attringed up UNPURCHASED PRE-East-NENCE that progoum es them unequalled Their TONE

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All our Square Pianes have our new Improved Grand Scale and Agraffe Troble.

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TilE subscriber reaper tailty solicits the aftention of the public to his fine assortment of Plano Fortes. of various styles and patterns, of 6, 62 and 7 octaves amongst them those from the celebrated factory of

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ey county.

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J. P. A. ENTLER, Proprietor.

July 17, 1866-1f.

CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS!

WHILST I keep no Ferry, I keep botto only for my own use and that of my family and friends and such only, and pot 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 boats are to be had for the future, it is to be only by my cansent. By any other, will invoke the penalty of the law to the tull 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 an thecounty into this, and applying it to their own us respectfully announce to all such, that these deptedations must erase, or the law will be applied by ail 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 coin pensation for his 4-reigns. CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS!

HALE'S MEAT CUTTERS and STUFFERS;
Perry's Patent Sausage Stuffer, for sale by
D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

TADIES GLOVE CALF BOOTS for sale by To USSELL 4 CO.

VE-TINGS. March 13, 1866-1v. AUGUSTUS ALBERT. (Northwest Corner of Fayette Street.). BALTIMORE.

Thy hundred arms, and Heaven's own bolt defice

Now hest along thy native mountain side

Uptoin;—yet deem not that I come to shed

The idle drops of pity o'er thy head,

Or basely to insult thy blasted pride.

No—still 'tis thine, tho' fallen, imperial oak!

To teach this lesson to the wise and brave,

That 'tis much better, owerthrown and broke

In freedom's cause, to sink into the grave,

Than in submission to a tyrant's yoke,

15 lake the vile reed to bow and be a slave.

CHAUCER'S PASTOR.

Wide was his cure, his houses far asunder; Yet never failed he for rain or thunder, Whenever sickness or mischance might call The most remote to visit, great or small; And staff in hand, on foot, the storm to brave,
This noble ensample to his flock he gave,
Though holy in himself, and virtuous,
He stiff to sinful men was mild and pitcous; Not of reproach imperious or malign, But in his teaching soothing and benign. To draw them on to heaven, by reason fair, And good example, was his daily care. [Canterbury Tales.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Steamboat Story.

A funny scene transpired on board the steamer St. James on her last trip down. The -St. James, be it known, is a favorite boat with wedding parties, on account of her superior accommodations and the general elegance which distinguishes her. At Aberdeen, a young man, dressed in his Sunday's best, and showing in all his movements that this was the happiest day of his life, came aboard, leading by the hand a timid young woman, who had sworn that day to love, honor, etc., the young man aforesaid. They were on a wedding tour to Cincinnati to see the Big Bridge, the Nicholson pavement, and other objects of interest. Approaching Clerk Reg-

nier, the young man steeped in bliss said: 'Look a' here, Mr. Clerk, I and Marier have just doubled teams for life. (Marier blushes some more and tries to draw away, but the tother half clings to her.) We've determined to take a day to ourselves and go to Cincinnati. Now we want a—(hesitating) t-a room-well a room (with desperate energy)-both together.2

Bride-(reproachfully)-'Josier!' Bridegroom-(stoutly)-'That's what I say, and we want the best room you've got on the boat.'

The clerk disposed of them satisfactorily, and 'Marier,' blushing more than ever, retired to their state room, it being late in the paced the forward cabin with the importance assumes the responsibility of paying a young The New York Union Piano Company, believing that the public want demands a changing her name.

Josier at length concluded to seek his 'Marier.' Accordingly he directed his footsteps towards his state room. Softly he tapped at the door-softly tapping at that state room door-but no response from within fell upon his listening ear. Then he gave a louder rap and applying his lips to the key-hole, whispered shrilly, "Marier, open the door to your Josier." Still no reply. He turned the handle, and the door being unlocked, it opened readily. He advanced one foot inside, gave a look of bewilderment, and then rushing back into the cabin in a state of frenzy, he screamed, 'Stop the boat! she's gone!overboard, may be ! Captain ! Oh, Mr. Clerk! where's my Marier? Has she drowned herself? Why didn't I get two rooms? Oh, dear, tell the pilot to stop her! Give me back my Marier!' By this time Captain Oakes, backed by his clerks, Regnier and Ross, and reinforced by the passengers, generally, was on the spot.

'What the deuee is the matter?' asked the Captain.

'Oh, Captain!' said the distracted bride groom, tearing up and down the cabin, 'she always was a timid gal-afraid of getting married-gone crazy and jumped overboard -why didn't I get two rooms? Oh, dear? He then pointed to the state-room in which he had expected to find his "Marier."

'Why, it's empty,' said the Captain. 'Yes,' said Josier, tearing his hair, 'and don't you see the outdoor's open? She went crazy, I tell ye, and jumped overboard;' then falling upon the Captain's neck, he screeched, 'Oh, give me back my Marier,'

At this moment a state room door adjoining opened, and there was a glimpse of a snowy night-cap, while a low, sweet voice

'Josier, you're a fool; what you tearin' 'round at that rate for? Have you been a drinkin'?' Josier gave a yell of astonishment and de-

light, and put himself inside of that state room door in a twinkling. He had made a mistake in the number of his state room, that's all. Marier hadn't gone crazy, and she hadn't jumped overboard.

A Happy Nigger.

A negro sat on the curbstone bare, the light of his grinders showed free from care; his hat was brimless, and full of air holes, his shoes nearly minus vanips, quarters, and soles, while his coat, pants and vest into fragments were blown, and excepting the collar, his shirt was gone. To any one passing, 'twas casy to see, this darkey was happy as happy could be; although wanting food he seemed not to feel it, but patiently waited a good chance to steal it. No master to lecture him now, like Turk, or mistress to hurry him up to his work; no handling of plow, hoe, shovel or spade, and nothing to do but sit back in the shade.

- We heard a lawyer and a doctor dis-puting the other day about a bill a fellow FIRE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY owed each of them. He was only able to pay one of them, and so left the matter tothemselves who ought to have the money. "I ought to have the money as a matter of

course," said the lawyer, "for I saved him from going to the penitentiary."

"Well," said the doctor, "I saved him from h—l."

WILL attend the Courts in Berkeley, Inflerson and Clarke counties, and will be in Charlestown every Saturday. Letters addressed to CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., promptly attended to.

April 24, 1866—1y.

It is needless to add which one got the

- "Will you run away with me to-morrow pight, Kate, dear ?" said l'hilip, to his charm ing country belle, who had just arrived at the years of discretion.

"Ah, no, my dear Phil," replied the young lady, with great sense of prudence, "I won't do no such an action; but I'll tell you what I will do-I'll run away without you and then you can run after me, and we will meet at my aunt's the same evening."

-A little boy, after saying his prayers, rose up and said to his irreligious parent, "Now, father, I have said my prayers; have you said yours, or don't men pray?"

The man who was slipping from a roof vesterday, and stepped at the caves, said, until then, he never thought he should be glad to find himself in a gutter.

-A fair young girl in New Orleans was assassingted in her bed-room with a smoothing-iron by an unknown person.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS:

DR. J. A. STRAITH, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, NO. 522, WEST FAYETTE STREET, (BETWEEN FRANKLIN Sq. and SHROEDER STREET,) BALTIMORE CITY. Messacts left at the Brug Stores of COLEMAN & ROGERS, Baltimore street, and of J. SMITH, corner Eutaw and Lexington streets, will receive at-

(15-May also be found at the office of the CON-TINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, dir October 23, 1866-tf. · [JOSEPH TRAPNELL N. S. WHITE] WHITE & TRAPNELL,

Attorneys at Law. CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON CO., WEST VIRGINIA. December 11, 1866-3m

LAW NOTICE.

REMOVAL. HAVE removed my office to the room formerly occupied by the Bank of the Vailey.

Jan. 8, 1867-3t. JOHN. W. KENNEDY.

JAMES A. L. MC'CLUPE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, No. 40, St. Paul Street. Baltimore, I) RACTICES in the State and United States Courts

and pays particular attention to the prosecu-ton of claims against the General Government. January 2d 1866-tf. EDWARD E. COCKE.] ANDREW E. KENNEDY LAW CARD. COOKE & KENNEDY. WILL attend to effice business in Jefferson, and with practice regularly in the Courts of Clarke and Frederick, and in any other of the adjacent counties where the test oath is not required.

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NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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No. 3-7 Octave, front Round Cornight, while her 'Josier' lighting a cigar, No.4-7 Octave, front Round Corpaced the forward cabin with the importance ners, with Carved Legs, \$450 to \$500 which every young man feels when he first

GOOD SUBSTANTIAL 7-Octave Piane-Forte. Embracing all the Modern Improvements-such as A Rosewood Case; French Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Full Iron Frame, Over-

strung Bass, &c. AT PRICES WITHIN THE MEANS OF ALL Now offer such an Instrument at a price lower than These Pianos are made of the best materials, with great care, and by the most skillful WORKMEN, selected from the best Factories in this and the old countries, and fully warraned to stand in any climate, and to give as good satisfaction as any Pianos sold for One THOUSAND DOLLARS. OUR TERMS ARE NET CASH, City Funds -for by adopting such terms are enabled to sell

.... All Orders must be sent direct to the Factory, corner of 10th Avenue and 36th Street, as we sell all our Pianos direct from the Factory, and save our customers from paying for costly showy ware-rooms, which expense the purchaser always has to bear. We want 500 AGENTS and TEACHERS to introduce these SPLENDID NEW INSTRUMENTS in all parts of the United States. NEW YORK UNION PIANO-FORTE CO. Con. 10th Avenue and 36th Street, N. Y.

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tent Water Drawers for Wells and Cisterns, Cistern
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A lot of superior Corn Culters;
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Tingles Improved Churn—
Baker's and Excelsior Grain Fans—
Wheelbarrows, Chopping Axes, Grindstones,
Ox-Ball; Union Washing Machine.
September 18, 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.

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

CISTERN PUMPS! W E are just receiving a lot of superior Cistern Pumps, which are warranted not to freeze.—Also, Patent Water Drawers, for wells and cisterns RANSON & DUKE.

WE have just received a third supply of the cel-chra ed "Indianola" Cooking Stoves, made at Wheeling. Also, have on hand the Hagerstown RANSON & DUKE. HERMOMETER CHURNS, all sizes, also the Cylinder Churns, just received and for sale by Dec 25 RANSON & DUKE. BLACKSMITH'S Deills, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Horse Brushes, and Axes, for sale by Dec. 25. RANSON & DUKE. PATENT Swing Lid Tea Kettles, all sizes, for RANSON & DUKE

TAMILY FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR Lard and Apples, for sale by RANSON & DUKE 3(1) FEET WOODEN TUBING for Chain Pumps, also Pump Chain, just received by Nov. 20, 1866. PATENTHusking Peg - a new invention, great-ly superior to the old husking peg-for sale by Dec. 25 RANSON & DUKE. ITAMPER BASKETS, Scoop Shovels, One Pound

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BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, ever before offered in the town. Most of the Boots and Shoes, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Boys, are made to order, in the best shops of Baltime Phi adelphia, and warranted equal to any that can be manufactured. Prices Low, and all sizes, kind

and quality on hand. Of FANCY NOTIONS, we have a rare and very choice selection, embracing in part—Ladies' Superior Cotton Hose, Children's Woollen and Cotton do., Gentlemen's Yarn Socks, Suspenders, Neck Ties Byron Paper Collars, Berlin Gloves, Buck Gauntlets and Gloves, Misses Worsted Hose, and Cotton and Woo len do., French Corsets, Pins, Needles, Combs, &c., with other articles to proceed to a privalence. ticles too numerous to particularize. The assort-

ment of fresh, choice and cheap CONFECTIONERY, FRUI'S, NUTS, &C., includes in part, Raisins, Figs, English Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Palm 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

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Charlestown, Dec. 18, 1866.

GOOD COFFEE. PRIME article of Government Java Coffee, Just received and for sale by Jan. 8, 1867 TRUSSELL & CO. Jan. S. 1867 TIDES WANTED.—We will pay the highest market price for all kinds of fides. K EROSENE OIL.—A superior Kerosene Oil for sale by TRUSSELL & CO. sale by

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· PLAID VALENCIAS; and a large and well selected stock of FANCY DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS. GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. READY-MADE CLOTHING: BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS; Notions of all kinds, Wooden-Ware, Queensware Hardware and Tinware.

Groceries!

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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 him a call. HENRY DUMM. LOOK OUT FOR OLD CHRIS! GRAND ARRIVAL OF HIS BASGAGE AT THE

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It is necessary to name only a lew if 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 throbbing in anticipation of changing their condition in life, and a superabundance of

RIGH CAKES, e make complete the WEDDING and HOLYDAY FEASTS. Among his TOYS will be found the following: Tea Setts, Violins, Noah's Arks, Suple Jacks, Surprising Boxes, Hoop Porses, Brass Trumpets, Carriages, Wagons, Drums, Birds on Trees, Bounty Junipers, Toy Brooms, Kid Doils, China Dolls, Black Dolls for the Freedmen, Patent and Glazed Heads, Common Masks, and a thousand and one things not enumerated here. Of SUGAR 10YS he has an exhaustless variety.

FIRE WORKS, of all kinds, such as Rockets to empty your Pockets, Fire Crackers for Small Bush What kers, Spiral Mailicas to pop 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 Almands,
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 order secure your supply for Christmas, you had better leave your orders at once, so that you can be accommodated before the general rush sets in. e and all, Give DUMM a call. December 11, 1866.

THE NEW CONFECTIONERY IN FULL BLAST! AM pleased to announce to the citizens of this I 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 Candy, Foreign and Domestic Fruit, Cakes, Nuts, &c. Indeed, everything usually kept in first class Confectionery establishments. Call and see for your elves. Orders promptly filled. Weddings and Parties supplied at short notice.

Nov. 6, 1866.

GUSTAV BROWN.

GUSTAVE BROWN, BAKER AND CONFECTIONER, Blessing's" Old Stand, Charlestown, Jefferson Co. WEST VIRGINIA,

TEEPS constantly on hand a large, fresh and general assortment of FRENCH AND AMERICAN CONFECTIONERIES.

embracing every kind and variety. Also, all kinds of Nus, Canned Fruits, Raisins. Currants, Dates, Figs, Citron, Liquotice, Granges, Lemons, &c., &c. Pound, Sponge, Fruit and all other kinds of CARE, constantly on hand, and warranted equal to the best that can be manufactured.

RG-He is ready at all times to fill orders for WEDDING PARTIES, &c., to any extent desired, and on as reasonable ternis as can be had grant Truly grateful to the citizens of the County generally, for the very fiberal patronage extended to him since his commencem at of business i Charlestown, he respectfully solicits a renewal of their favors, as his best endeavors shall be used to January 3, 1867.

FOR THE SEASON! EVERYTHING WANTED TO MAKE A MERRY

CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. GUSTAVE BROWN, at the old established stand of Blessing, in Charlestown, has now opened one of the largest and most varied assortments of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS. FRENCH AND AMERICAN CANDIES, TOYS OF EVERY KIND & CHARACTER, (and in such endiess variety, that all tastes can be suited,) 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 solicies 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.

BREAD, CAKES, CREAMS, &C. THE undersigned expects to keep on hand, so A 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 fancy 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 of FRESH BREAD, to be sold at but a small advance upon the price of flour. Oct. 16-G. BROWN

JEWELRY.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. THE subscriber would most respectfully announce to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he 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 announce that I have secured the services of a competent workman on watches and repairing jewelry, so 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 workmanike 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 Raliston.

Sept. 4, 1866.-1y

L. DINKLE.

Sept. 4, 1866.-1y 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

is composed in part of beautiful Setts of every description, Breastpins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Watch Chains and Guards, Setts for the Hair, Chains and a variety of other things. Also, ome choice SEGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO, with Fancy Soaps, Combs and Brushes, in connection with as nice an assortment of TOYS as can be found in town. Call and see

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 pences.

L. DINKLE.

December 18, 1866. RIGRAVING nearly done by L. DINKLE, at his Jewelry Store opposite the Bank. ouc. 30.

CUCUMBER PICKLES for follo by CHARLES JOHNSON. A LARGE Stock of Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, Orange, Pine Apple, etc.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO... [N. W. HAINES.] IC. E. BELLER. I

TUBACCO,

GIGARS.

AND SNUFF, THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the Merchanis 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 fol-lowing 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 SOLACE, John Cornish's VIR-CIVILLEAR 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

J. H. HAINES. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS, (Next door to Aisquith & Bro.,) MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN, VA.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MANUFACTURES and will keep constantly on hand the following brands of Cigars, made of the finest foreign and domestic tobace, and war-HAVANA REGALIA, LA PICCOLOMINI,

LAREAL, JEFFERSON, CABINET, EL NACIONAL, LA VICTORIA, BOQUET, MAGNOLIA, PLANTATION, LA CORONA, NAPOLEON, GRAPE, &c. Will always keep on hand it e. finest brands o Chewing Tobacco in market, and rames in part the following. PRIDEOFTHE SOUTH, GRAVELY,

GOLDEN TWIST, SOLFORINA, PEOPLE'S CHOICE, GOLDEN LEAF, GENT'S CO. GPANICN. NAVY, &C., &C. Among his trands of Smoking Tobacco may be ZEPHYR PUFF, CORA LEE, GOLDEN LEAF, NAVY, R E. LEE, QUEEN.

and other fir e brands of pure Lynchburg Tobacco. SCOTCH, RAPPEE AND OTHER SNUFFS. Will always have on hand an extensive assortment of Plain and Fancy PIPES, from a MEER Persons dealing in my line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

HALLTOWN TRADE.

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, or whom we ask a liberal patronage.

Persons owing accounts or notes are requested to call at once, and pay off the same to either of the undersided of the payoff the payoff the same to either of the undersided of the payoff t dereigned, as the money is badly wanted.

JOHN H. STRIDER, EDW. K. GRADY.

E. K. GRADY]..... [F. T. GRADY. - GRADY & CO., COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MI ROMANT .

HALLTOWN, W. VA. TEEP for sale all kin WARE, etc. Will buy a. kinds of GRAIN, or forward the same Wool, Burren, Eggs and Hines, received in trade. Hibbs, received in trade.

13- 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 FDWARD GRADY. The style of the firm will hereafter be GRADY & Co.-[Sept. 25, 1866.

HALLTOWN ERECT! VI E are just receiving and opening a new stock of LADIES' DRESS GUODS, such as FRENCH MERINOS. POPLINS, ALPACCAS,

DELAINES, BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS. Also, . fine stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassi netts, Shaws, Ribbons, Velvet, Embroidery, Hosiery, Gloves, Linen and Paper Collars, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Boo.s, 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 or stock. E. GRADY & CO. Halltown, Nov. 27, 1866.

STONE COAL for sale by GROUND ALUM and FINE SALT, for sale by

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

THE subscriber has the satisfaction of informing I his customers, and the public generally, that he has just returned with the firest stock of Leather FOR BOOTS AND SHOES, ever introduced in this community, which he is prepared to manufacture to order, upon terms lower than any other house in the Shenandoah Valley, and in a style, which for neatness and durability, caunot be surpassed. No work will be allowed to go cut of the shop, 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. BALTIMORE PRICE STORE! OPPOSITE BANK BUILDING, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

MAJORITY of those who read newspapers, never even give a hasty glance at a business advertise-

actually has a choice variety of goods, which he is selling at the lowest Baltimore prices, it hardly pays him to publish the fact. Therefore, I have . FOUND it best to simply invite every body to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing else-where, and to say but little in regard to my ability and determination to make it advantageous to those who are not DEAD

to their own interests, to buy their Dry Goods, Faccy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ready INCHARLESTOWN, at the BALTIMORE PRICE STORE, opposite the Bank Building I would respectfully request my frierds to give me a call.

J. GOLDSMITH.

Baltimore Price Store, opposite Bank Building. November 27, 1866. JUST RECEIVED, A T 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, Pents, Vests, Shirts, Hars, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Cal co, Mu lin, Delaines, Flannel, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, Scarts, Ladies and Children's Jackets, Undersleeves, Ladies, Gents and Children's Gloves, Saratoga and Folio Trunks. Also a large stock of Toilet Soaps, Combs and Breshes, Pomade Cologne, etc. The stock of Hosiery and Dress Trimmings, is too extensive for enumeration.

Nov. 27, 1866.

J. GOLDSMITH. A THE BALTIMORE PRICE STORE, a new

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES! UST received at the Baltimore Price Store, Ladies' and Children's Balmoral Skirts, "Under Garments,

Closk Buttons and Bugle Gimp, Men's and Children's Boots, Ladies' Morocco and Calf Boots, and a large

pupply of DRY and FANCY GOODS.
DEC. 25, 1866.
J. GOLDSMITH.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

STOVES! STOVES!! TINWARE, STOVES, AND SHEET-RON ESTABLISHMEMT.

ON MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. 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,

usually found in their line of business, made of the best material and by experienced workmen. The stock now in their Ware Room, comprises 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 BUCKETS of all sizes COFFEE POTS of the most approved patterns. Collanders, Suita Steamers. approved patterns. Cullenders. Spits, Stea ners. Cake Screws. Cake Cutters. Flour Boxes, Patty Pans of various patterns, Basins, Chamber Ware. Pitchers, Measures of all sizes, and Painted Toilet Warc. Their stock of

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

Stoves emi races every variety of WOOD and COAL STOVES, an ong which may be found the following approved patterns—
Virginia Star. 2 sizes for Coal, Old Deminion, 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 buller top: Defines King, 4 sizes: Scotch wan sizes. for Wood, Nine Plate Stoves for wood-plain and builter top; Defiance King, 4 sizes; Scotchman Cook, 2 sizes, Cottager, 3 sizes, Coal; Vesper Star. 3 sizes, Coal; Grecian Capital. 3 sizes, Coal; Radiator, 4 sizes, Coal; Magic Temple, 3 sizes, for Wood; Laura. 4 sizes, Wood. Also, Parlor, Star Cottager and Frankfin, all sizes.

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

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

Merchants desirous of reclenishing their stock of Tin or Sheet Iron Ware, will find it to their advantage to deal with the m. They will make a liberal discount to merchants when articles are bought by the quantity. They will also take in exchange for Tin Ware. Rags, Beeswax, Wool, Sheepskins, Beef Hices, Old Copper, Old Brass and Pewter.

Thankful for past favors and with a determination to merit the increasing patronage of the community we respectfully solicit a wall from all who desire purchasing any article in our line of business. purchasing any article in our line of business. Terms are such as cannot fail toplease. Oct 2, 1866. MILLER & SMITH.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

LECEMO Vando

REZIN SHUGERT avails himself of this medium of informing the people of Jefferson and Clarke counties, that having removed from his old stand to the shop adjoining his residence, nearly opposite the Valley Bank building, he will there conduct the SADDLE AND HALNES EUSINESS. 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, those who layor 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 SADat reasonable prices. He intends to work none but DLES, of excellent material. He will repair Wagon, Carriage or Buggy Har-

13- Every description of HIDES, Green or Dry,

April 17, 1566-tf. HARNESS, SADDLES,

at the highest market rates.

ness, at short notice

AND BRIDLES, MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED.

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

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF.

November 7, 1865—1y

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 We exchange our manufactures according to We exchange our manufactures according to the following schedule:
6.4 Orab Linser, 1 yard for 4 and 4½ lbs. Wool.
6.4 Grey Linsey, 1 do. do. 4½ do. 5 do. do.
3.4 Cassimere, 1 do. do. 3½ do. 4 do. do.
4.4 Pluid Linsey, 1 do. do. 2½ do. 3 do. do.
4.4 Flannels, 1 do. do. 2½ do. 3 do. do.
Varns, 1 lb. do. 2½ do. 4 do. do.
Highest Cash Price paid f r Wool,

JAMES M JOHNSON & CO.
November 7, 1865.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS! BOOT AND SHOE-MAKING AT FAIR RATES IN CHARLESTOWN. JOHN AVIS, respectfully informs the citizens of Charlestown, and sorrounding country, that 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 custemers 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 ho may be in want of anything in his of those ho may be in want of anything in his line of business. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore be-stowed upon him, he would ask a continuance of the favors of 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.

(rf-Hidesbought and taken in exchange for work.

May 15, 1866—tf.

JEFFERSON MACHINE SHOP, THE public is respectfully notified that the undersigned continue to conduct business at the old stand. 'MILLER'S Row," Charlestown, Jefferson

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

Special attention bestowed upon the Manufacture and Repair of Farming Implements. Mill Work and Axes. WEIRICK & WELLER.

November 14, 1865—1y.

13- Highest cash price paid for Old Iron.

licit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention to the requirements of the Trade, to merit a continu-ance of your patronage. Our stock consists of IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY, IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY,
Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks.—
Strap, Hook. Butt, Shutter and T Hirges Screws;
Screw Spring and Chain Bolts. Files, Itasps, Braces
and Bitts, Augurs, Chisels. Levels, Planes, Bevels,
Rules, Crosa Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whin
Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes. Compasses, and Boriug Machine Anvils, Sledges, Bellows, Surew Plates, Vises, Tire Benders, Screw
Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks,
Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rukes, Briar and Grain
Scythes, Mill Scoops, Mattocks, Picks, Hoes, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Pad Trees, Turrets, Post
Hooks, Ornaments, Spurs, Curbs, Coffin Trimmings
and Cabinet Hardware; Trowels, Pulleys, Tapp
Lines, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings; Nails,
Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; also Iron
of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage.
Thankful for past favors, ve respectfully solicit
orders for the above named goods.

DAVED HUMPHREYS & CO.

April 3, 1866. April 3, 1866.

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. HOWEL L.

BATENT MEDICINES. RATS COME OUT OF THEIR HOLES TO DIE

Great Destruction of Rats! It is paste, and used on bread.

Every box warranted a dead shot.

No one can risk anything in trying it:

As it will DESTROY all your RATS, MICE, ROACHES AND ANTS. Or you can have your money refunded. .

BED BUG EXTERM NATOR. It is a liquid and used with a brush. Every bottle warranted a dead shot. Try them and rid yourselves of these. Noxious Vermin.

STONEBBAKER'S

ROACH EXTERMINATOR

ALSO.

STONEBRAKER'S

Warranted to clear your premises of KOACHES. promptly and effectually. The Best Pills in Use are Stonebraker's VEGETABLE

LIVER PILLS. A SAFE AND SURE CATHARTIC AND ALTERATIVE. We invite the special attention of the public to the above preparation as being the best compound. PILLS now in use, for the cure of LIVER COMPLIS NOW in use, for the cure of LIVER COMPLIS, BLL. 10US COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, COSTIVENESS, BIL. 10US COMPLAINTS, and especially SICK HEADACHE, JAUNDICE, PAIN in the SIDE, STOMACH, BACK, or INTESTINES, &c.

These Pills age a perfectly safe, gentle and effectual purgative. They are mild in their operations, producing neither Nausca nor Debility, and are confidently recommended to all persons affected, with any of the above diseases. The great popularity which these PILLS have attained is a sure indication that their virtues are justly appreciated by all who have used them.

Every Box warranted to give entire satisfaction or the money refunded.

ONLY 25 CENTS A BOX

The Greatest Family Medicine in the World,

Sore Throat, Diptheria, Bronchitis, Cramp Cholic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera, &c. The attention of the public, and especially the sufferers from that dreadful disease, Diptheria or Sore Throat, is called to the great realedy known as

STONEBRAKER'S PALSAM, OR

As a sure cure for Sore Throat or Diptheria, Croup, Bronchitis, Scarlet Fever, &c., and all other diseases of the throat, and also an infallible remedy for Diarrhoza, Dysentery, Cholera, Cholera Mobus, Sick Headache, Sudden Colds and Coughs, Neuralgia, Phthisic, Old Sores, &c. It is also invaluable for Bruises, Frosted Feet, Swelled Joints, Eites 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.

Try it and be convinced of its great value. taken in exchange for work, or bought for CASH He solicits a call, assured of his ability to give

> 13- Aisquirn & Bno , Druggists, sole Agents for FOUTZ'S

PRICE 40 CENTS PER BOTTLE.



In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in By putting from one-half a paper Price 25 Cents per Paper, or 5 Papers for \$1.

S. A. FOUTZ & BRO., WHOLESALE DRUG AND MEDICINE DEPOT, No. 116 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md. For Sale by Druggists, and Storekeepers through-out the United States.

For Sale by Campbell & Mason, Charlestown, Feb. 6, 1866.—1y BAR ROOMS. NOW OPEN!

EPICUREANS CALL-YOU CAN BE ACCOMMODATED! FOREIGN AND BOMESTIC

THE ATED VV ATER.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

CHARLESTOWN, VA.

BELIEVING that we have one of the largest and beat selected assortments of this class of Goods ever in this Valley—and that we possess advantages which enable us to sell as low as the Wholesale Houses of Baltimore, we therefore respectfully so
for consumption at home, the Proprietor will, re
for consumption at home, the Proprietor will, relor consumption at home, the Proprietor will, receive in exchange for any quantity desired, Butter, Eggsand Poultry: the market price.

The BAR at all times supplied with the best choice LIQUORS that can be obtained. The heaverage of the season mixed in the most approved attrice.

Nov 13, 1866. Fritz Daber, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER

IN CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS, BASEMENT OF SAPPINGTON HOTEL, CHARLESTOWN, Jefferson Co., W. Va. Nov. 13, 1966-tf.

OUNDTOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT for sale DON'T forget to call and be supplied with Jew clry at the New Jewelry Store. Opposite the Bank. I. DINKLE, 500 LBS. Lowis Pure Load. THE TOTAL CAME A LISQUITH & BRO. MAIZENA, Corn Starch and Rise Flour for Pud dings and Custards. Also WITH & REO.