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CHARLESTOWN, VA. BENJAMIN F. BEALL, Editor.

Tuesday Morning, December 17, 1867. [Correspondence Spirit of Jefferson.]

MISSOURI LETTER 10 (1979)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., December 2d, 1867. MR. EDITOR :- The Spirit comes regularly to hand every Sunday morning, and I feel the memories it serves to awaken are not unworthy of the day. I peruse each column with scrutiny, and when its contents are stored in the treasure-house of memory and it filed away for future reference, I brush myself up and wend my way to church, feeling a better and a happier man. There is a voice which sounds along every line and speaks in every paragraph, which arouses my dormant feelings and sensibilities, and tells "there is life in the old land yet." The openness and boldness with which you utter your sentiments and denounce the flagrant abuse of power, the intrepid manner you assault those who are trampling under foot the dearest

rights of the people, and under the cloak of an usurped authority are levying and squandering their hard earned gains, has won for you not only the approval of your friends, but the respect of your enemies. Honesty is the best policy, is a maxim as applicable to the sentiments and feelings of a man's heart, as it is to the business relations of life. Dissimulation and conservatism in the expression of what our consciences dictate as right and proper, has never won for any one either popularity or prosperity. Veritas vincit-truth conquers-yet how many miserable fawning wretches there are, who to gain some little temporary emolument, like Galileo when brought to the rack, recant a truth they have ent a lifetime in establishing. But Galileo's recantation did not stop the world, nor will these miscreants who either through fear | advance of the action of Congress. Finally, or lust for power, have turned aside from the long established principles of right and justice, stop the onward march of truth.

On the night of the 24th ultimo, the Pa-

cific House, of this city, took fire in the east wing and when discovered was too late to arrest its progress. The inmates had scarce time to make their escape, and as it was late in the night, many who had retired were seen strolling around the fire in their night costume. An old gentleman from Chicago, who was on the third floor, awoke to find his retreat by the stairway cut off, and in his attempt to climb down the spouting, fell, bruising himself so severely that he died the following day. Several dwellings adjacent on Delaware Street were also burned. My office, which was adjoining on Fourth Street, was pulled to pieces to arrest the progress of the fire in that direction. Among the many sufferers by the fire was your townsman Maj. Wm. Lock. He returned here about two weeks ago, left his baggage at the Pacific House, and he and his wife took a flying trip over to Platte City, and while there the fire destroyed his well-filled wardrobe and his wife's also. With the assistance of some kind friends I saved nearly everything of mine and am now more comfortably fixed

Robberies are of daily occurrence here and consequently create but little stir in this gossipping community. But one that was per-petrated last week at Independence, 10 miles from here, for boldness and daring surpassed anything on record. It seems about two months ago the bank of McCoy and Rogers at that place, was entered one night and robbed of about \$10,000. Since that time this bank has been storing its funds at the First National, the cashier taking them over about 4 o'clock every evening. Last Thurs-day evening just after he had deposited his funds, he and the clerk at the First National sat down to have a chat, when suddenly the door opened and three men entered with their pistols drawn and demanded silence. Two of them watched their prisoners while the other rifled the vault of its contents. When this was accomplished they marched the bankers into the vault and locked them up, then quietly rode off. These gents were not discovered until late in the evening and too late to make pursuit. Banks are beginning to be

very unsafe places of deposit. The Kansas City and Cameron Railroad was completed last week. A large crowd assembled just across the river to witness the completion of the work. The President, Col. Kearney, of this City, drove the last spike about half-way, then turned the axe over to Col. Gillis, one of the oldest residents, who completed the task. This road opens direct communication with Chicago. There seems to have been a great oversight on the part of Virginia and Kentucky in not connecting Louisville with our sea-board, via the Virginia Central Railroad. There would then be a direct line from this point through St. Louis to Louisville, and on to Richmond and Norfolk, a line nearly 100 miles shorter than

any other route to the sea-board and equally as near any to the Capital.

The weather here has been quite cold and a slight snow which fell several days ago is still on the ground. Ice has been floating down the river, although there has been no

their oars. The wheat in despite of the drougth that has prevailed is looking remarkably well—the soil here stands droughth much better than with us.

Wishing for you that prosperity which your efforts in behalf of an oppressed people so much morit, and hoping the day will soon dawn when you will realize your efforts have not been in vain, I bid adien.

Shart, shot Sharpley and killed bun. P. S.—Since writing the above I learned from Lock, who has returned, that his trunks were in the office and were saved!" Lucky

earty lines will probably be drawn, The St. Louis Democrat states that according to estimates based on good authority, not less than two hundred thousand persons have settled in Missouri during the past year. The growth of the Western States and Territories is one of the wonders of this mar-

CHARLESTOWN VIRGINIA, The Press on Impeachment.

The New York Times, (republican,) speaking of the defeat of the impeachment proposi-

tion, remarks steels ad at era rasy named The result is satisfactory. It removes a huge pile of rubbish which under the term impeachment threatened to obstruct public business and to develop the annoyances in-separable from the heated and prolonged discussion on a subject so full of personalities and animosities. For this relief, and for the quietus that has been given to a project which jeopardized the harmony and usefulness of the republican party, the country has reason to be thankful.

The New York Journal of Commerce, in some remarks on the subject, says:

"Impeachment was the offspring of heated partisanship and personal malice, entertained quite exclusively by that Congress with whom it has been the President's misfortune to come

into frequent collision, and was never approved, we think, by the masses of the dominant party. Popular discussion of the measure saused great anxiety and alarm, and contributed, without doubt, to conservative majorities at recent elections. It may be that the majority in Congress never seriously meant to impeach the Preident; but the more probable case is that they were mad and in earnest, and have become converted from their purpose by their own better thoughts and by the mperative demands of the people.

The New York Heraid remarks: The end of the impeachment humbug shows still more strikingly the extraordinary change that has come over Congress. The dominant party in and out of Congress, a short time since, diamored for the President's impeachment. They were ready to remove him peachment. They were ready to remove him at all hazards for partisan purposes. In their violence they represented him as a traitor, sot, debauchee and everything else vile-in fact a menster. They raked the prisons and every conceivable place for evidence against They took the testimony of the vilest characters and perjurers to make out a case. They put spies about his residence to watch him, and they did everything possible to blacken his character before the public in a majority of the impeachment committee brought a charge against him for "high crimes and misdemeanors." And, after all this violence, labor and partisan zeal, what did it end in? Abortion; in a two-thirds vote of the House against impeachment.-Never before did a great party come down from its lofty pretensions so flatly. If the radical republicans had wanted to do Mr. Johnson a great service they could not have done anything to accomplish that more effectually But as there is evidence of returning reason among them we are not disposed to rub caustic on their sores too mercilessly,

FEMALE LOBBY MEMBERS .- The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun

It has been a subject of remark that an unusual number of lobby members of the feminine gender have made their appearance here this winter. Some of them are old hands at the business, not in years but in experience, while others are just making their debut. One of the new importations promises to eclipse all rivals, if beauty and grace of manners, winning ways and extravagance of dress can secure the greatest influence. It was rumored that the female lobby members present last winter were wonderfully successful in influencing Congressmen, that they could get any bill through which paid well.

WHY GEN. SHERMAN IS IN WASHING-TON .- A letter in the Baltimore Gazette says: "The President would have resisted suspension, and in this resistance he would have been sustained by General Sherman, if not by other general officers of the army. Hence principal facts in the case. the General's presence at the national capital. The verdant individual who would argue that he came only to write up a report on Indian affairs, because, forsooth, the emergency did not arise for his assuming command of the Department of Washington, exhibits a lack of judgment, if not of brains."

ELOQUENCE.-We copy from the Rich mond Dispatch a verbatim report of a speech made by Lewis Lindsey, one of the delegates to the Virginia Convention : I VADIDATE A

"Lewis Lindsey said : Mis-tar Presi-dent, I hope in dis late hour of de struggle that Old Virginia have been imperilled that no free-thinkin' man can sup-pose for a momunt dat we desires to mesripersent de idee dat we can't qualify de ability of de sternorgerphy for dis Convention. I hope evy good think in' gentleman will obsarve de necessity of havin' stenogaphy, an' dat day will be willin' in de desire to gain de ability of de Com-monwealth of Ferginny to see dat de gentleman is justly desurce. I hope, sir, dat evy genterman will now see de necessity of havin' dis stenogerphy, so that we can be able to understand de principles of dar proposition."

Beast Butler, in his recent speech in Congress, illustrated how the National Banks made enormous profits at the expense of the Government. A shrewd business man, he said, whom he might name, had taken to the Treasury \$100,000, which he invested in bonds, then got a banking charter and \$90, 000 of currency. This currency he again invested in bonds, went home, and remarked perceptible rise in its waters. I invested in bonds, went home, and remarked that was all the banking business he wanted PHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGIA. and are now throwing themselves back on to do. He thus got interest on \$190,000. which when gold was 200 per cent. premium brought him in \$22,000 a year for his invest ment of \$100,000. That was the way in which this National Bank system worked.

How to HELP A PAPER, - We write, says the Holmes County Farmer, for ourselves and all our brethren. We are writing, dear reader, to you. If you want to help a news-paper always pay your subscription in advance. Live right up to this rule. Send the editor at least one new subscription beside your own, and often it may happen you can pick up half a dozen among your neighbors and friends. Such things make a printer grip from car to ear, they make his heart light, they make him feel young, they make him work with new grit; in short, they make him has removed her Millinery establishmygggan

bia, S. O.; was destroyed by fire. Less, \$9,000; insured for one-half.

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THE UNSEEN SHORE. The mists of death hang low upon life's sea; Beyond the darkness rises silently
For evermore;
The golden city flashes from the strand,
But mortal eye sees not the distant land.

Unnumbered prows are turned toward that far But never yet. [shore, Returning voyager with struggling oar, Or canvass set. Hath brought us tidings from the land afar, Whose gorgoous light is not of sun or star.

But there are voices in that unseen land,
Which we have heard,
Of loved-ones standing with us hand in hand
With smile and word,
That kindled here our hearts with friendship's glow,
And breathed on us their music sweet and low. And there are footsteps on the golden street,
That long ago
Made sacred rythin gliding soft and sweet
Or sad and slow,
Along the path we trod by hearth and home,
But strangely ceased, and left us lone to roam. And there are souls that thrill with love ctern, Who look on Him For whom the stars in endless lustre burn; Where scraphim Delighted bask around the throne of light, In ceaseless wonder at the infinite.

We knew them here, and wept with them and Our life was one; [smiled]
We met and parted, still of each other beguiled;
Their work is done;
And they are resting in the morning land,
And we are tolling yet with heart and hand.

We group them oft in visions of the soul, A joyous band;
As on the the peaceful hills of light they stroll.
In that fair land; Or wander on the shore with loving gaze, To watch the comers from the dark sea haze. Speed on, my bark, life's stormy sea across,

MISCELLANEOUS.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items :doah Valley that twenty-five persons have architects of New York's commercial greatattached themselves to the M. E. Church

South in that town, during the past week. - On Monday a public meeting was held at Columbia Mills, Page Co., to take measures to rebuild the famous Columbia bridges burnt

- A Coon, Weighing 9 pounds nett, was caught on Muddy Creek, in Greenbrier, lately. The Independent believes "it was born in the times of Gen. Harrison's election-say about

SUCCESSFUL HUNTING .- The "Armistead Hunting Party" of Albemarle had their annual hunt last week. About thirty gentlemen composed the party, and they killed thirty-two deer. Two of the hunters killed three deer each in one day. An accident of the hunt was the killing of a fine deer by an old lady into whose yard the animal ran, and she seized a rifle and shot it through the head.

The Albemarle Ghest.

The report that the "Albemarle Ghost" had been captured turns out to be without foundation. He, she, or it, is on the rampage still. A letter from Scottesville, Dec. 2d, to the Richmond Disputch, says :

"The interest manifested in the mysterious manifestations at the residence of J. S. Moon, Esq., is still unabated. The report that the author of the disturbances has been discovered and arrested is utterly without foundation. For a period of nearly ten months Mr. Moon's residence has been occasionally haunted by the mysterious stranger or strangers; but it is unnecessary here to enter into a detail of the circumstances, as the Dispatch

"The first question now asked of any one coming from Mr. Moon's neighborhood are, What is the news from Mr. Moon's?' Was the rogue there last night?' His last decided demonstration was on last Tuesday night, when he threw a few stones at the house .-The cause of his suspending operations for so long a time is supposed to be the fact that he has recently had special reasons to fear detection. What these reasons are it would not now be prudent to disclose. To publish them might lessen the chances of detecting the bold perpetrators of these singular annoyances. Besides suspicion may now rest

on an innocent man. "It is certainly a very strange affair. We call 'the thing' a rogue; and yet, if a rogue at all, he is only a rogue in a very small way. He has had many opportunities to take things of value, but one or two pounds of sugar and coffee, a few small articles of clothing, and two or three loads of powder and shot, are all that he is supposed to have taken. It is out of the question to suppose that he wishes to do Mr. Moon a personal injury, as he might do this at any time. Nor yet is it probable that he is influenced by feelings of hostility toward any member of the family.— That he should expose his life night after night simply 'for the fun of the thing' is almost inconceivable. What then, can be his motive? The future may reveal.

"Those who have had the best opportuni ties of knowing all the facts of the case suppose that at least three persons have been engaged in it. Only one, however, has ever been seen at a time. There is a tall figure and a low figure, and another of which nothing is known. The tall figure, we believe, is the most daring. He is specially noted for throwing lights about. These lights are of two kinds. One is an ordinary light, which might be thrown from any lamp or lantern, and the other is described as of a very singuand the other is described as of a very singular character. It comes into a room through a thick curtain, and shows itself in a round spot hot much larger than a silver dollar, illuminating only the spot upon which it rests, it does not remain long in one place, but dances about with the utmost agility. A lady who has seen it frequently remarked that it is the most curious light she ever saw, impressing her with the belief that it was supernatural. These lights are thrown into person's faces, and never fail to blind them for the time.

ruined, the closer she clings to you. A vile bachelor adds: "Tvy is like woman the more it clings to you, the more you are miniged." A poor rule that won't work both ways. great West.

Three Wealthy New Yorkers. A correspondent of the Charleston Journal, sends the following:

DECEMBER 17, 1867.

ALEXANDER T. STEWART, is a native of the North of Ireland-not of Scotland, as many persons suppose. He is nearly seventy years old, and has been forty years a dry goods merchant in New York .-His wealth is estimated at thirty millions, all acquired by untiring application to business. The foundation of his fortune was laid in a small store down town, where he began his mercantile career as a dealer in Irish linens. Most of his success is owing to a rule he established at the start, and which he has faithfully adhered to ever since-to never misrepresent his goods, and never ask more for them than he intended to take. By those who know him only through reputation, he is esteemed as a great and liberal man. He has given much of his wealth to charities, but each contribution advertised his house and brought him large returns. It is said that some of his clerks who enlisted at the beginning of the war on the understanding that their places would be kept open for them, found those places filled when they returned.

The number of his employees is not less than two thousand, and many of these are girls. The rules with which each person employed by him has to comply are as rigorous and unyielding as the Medean laws of old. One is to get the largest amount of labor for the smallest amount of money. He pays the smallest salaries of any large dry goods dealer in New York, and the girls employed by him complain that the place is the hardest they ever had. He keeps to the strict letter of his word with every man, and neither asks nor gives favors. Creditors looking to him for grace, speedily find its opposite. He has about a score of partners, and all must take the law from him. And, in conclusion, he is married but childless, and the magnificent mansion he is building on Fifth avenue is to be bequeathed to the city of New York, together with the costly collection of art it will contain. This is the real A. T. Stewart, as he is known by those who have met him - We learn from the New Market Shenan- | daily for many months. He is one of the ness, and his disappearance from this world will be a public loss. I cannot say he will

be greatly mourned in private. Another renowned millionaire is CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, long famous in railroad and steamship enterprises, and now a very Emperor in Wall

street. Vanderbilt, like Stewart, is well up to the patriarchal "three score and ten."-He is tall and thin, and as plain looking a man as you would find in all the haunts of the bulls and bears. Of all the self-made men in New York he is the most prominent About forty years ago he commenced life on his own account by sailing a small boat between New York City and Staten Island, and carrying freight and passengers to and fro; but it was not until the California fever broke out that the road to great wealth was opened to him. Vanderbilt always had an eye to good openings, and he was quick to avail himself of the chances to liberally coin money that were offered by the rush to California Before that time he had acquired experience and considerable capital in the steamboat trade on the Hudson, and both were immediately turned into the new channel, A steamship line was started, passengers and freight rushed upon him, his capital doubled and trebled and quadrupled, other lines were started, and when the late war broke out,

Vanderbilt's steamships were ploughing eve-About three years ago he retired from com-merce to devote himself wholly to the Hudson River Railroad, with which he had been for several years connected. He brought the same spirit to this that had made him successful in the other. To break down and utterly crush all opposition was always his purpose, and by executing it to a letter he has made a name that is world renowned, and a fortune supposed to be at least ten milliens. Commodore Vanderbilt is a man of hard common sense, little education, and a great fancy for fast horses. His charities are unrecorded, and might, probably, be disposed of in the same way that a historian is said to have disposed of the subject of snakes in Ireland-"There are no snakes in Ireland." I have been told that when a committee called on him last year and solicited a subscription for the South, saying the people were starving, he simply answered, "D-n them, let them starve; they deserve it." He has a partiality for strong words, and always speaks very plainly.

DANIEL DREW. s another rich New Yorker, well known in the United States, though not of such worldwide reputation as either Stewart or Vanderbilt. Like the latter, he made the principal part of his fortune in the steamship business He is a native of Putnam county, where he now owns one of the largest farms in New York. He began his money-making career as a cattle dealer, and he still sticks to that business, though others manage it for him Before railroads were built he used to bring droves of cattle from the West, and it often took them three months to make the journey. He was the founder of the famous "Bull's Head " in this city, a place that has been for thirty years the great cattle market of New York. Drew is also a heavy operator in Wall street. In fact, next to Vanderbilt, he is the strongest man there, and can do pretty much as he pleases with any stock he takes hold of. He was for a long time the leading spirit of the Harlem railroad, and it was his capital and energy that kept the road from going to smash long ago. He is now understood to be grand director of all the operations in Erie. and the panies he sometimes gets up in that how what a tremendous power he wields .-Drew differs from Stewart and Vanderbilt in being public spirited, while they are somewhat selfish. He has established a Methodist theological seminary in New Jersey, at an expense of \$250,000, and he means to give it an endowment of \$300,000. He is worth between six and seven millions, and is still a strong, hearty man, though he must be nearly as old as Vanderbilt. He about it, and she was so mad that she never gave the old man any peace until he went around the next day to see Peebles about it. Peebles looked pale as a ghost from loss of blood and beef, and he had a whole piece of muslin wrapped around his off leg. Merriweather said: and the Commodore were bitter rivals at one time, but that is all past, and they are now as good friends as any two men like them

Maj. S. M. Yost, one of the late editors maj. S. M. Yost, one of the late editors and proprietors of the Register, has connected himself with the St. Louis Times, and will soon take up his residence in that city. The Times is the leading Southern organ in the great West.

weather said:

"Peeb, I'm sorry about that muss last nature of the major of the organ in the liberate ass since I was born. What's the great West.

weather said:

"Peeb, I'm sorry about that muss last nature of the organ in the liberate ass since I was born. What's the morality" party you know, and boasts loudly of its intelligence.

NO. 16.

aunt Hannah in the country, and the whole

of his female relations, than ask old Merri-

round to class meeting, and found him doing

the exact number of quarts his interior could

"How are you, Peeb?" said old Merri-weather, as Peebles warked in as white as a

chunk of chalk, and trembling as if he had

swallowed a condensed earthquake. Peebles

his grip on it while he had it there, or it would

slip away from him quicker than an oiled eel

"Mr. Merriweather, sir, perhaps it may not be unknown to you that during an extend-

ed period of some five years I have been en-

gaged in the presecution of a commercial en-

terprise with a determination to procure a

like a blind beggar with the paralysis .-

Peebles was knocked out of time again, and

"Mr. Merriweather, sir, it may not be un-

known to you that during an extended period

of some five years I have been engaged in

the prosecution of a commercial enterprise

with the determination to procure a sufficient

"A which ance ?" asked old Merriweather,

but Peebles held on to the last word like it

"In the hope that some day I might enter

wedlock, and bestow my earthly possessions

upon one whom I could call my own. I have

been a lonely man, sir, and have felt that it

"Neither is it Peebles, and I'm all fired

"Mr. Merriweather, sir," said Peebles, in

glad you dropped in. How's the old man?"

despairing confusion, raising his voice to a

yell, "it may not be unknown to you that

during an extended period of lonely man I

have been engaged to enter wedlock, and

bestow all my commercial enterprise upon one

whom I could procure to be a determination

to be good for a sufficient possessions—no, I mean—that is—that—Mr. Merriweather, sir,

"And then again it may. Look here,

Peebles, you'd better lay down and take some-

Peebles, sweating like a four year old colt,

"Mr. Merriweather, sir, it may not be

lonely for you to prosecute he whom you can

call a friend for commercial maintenance,

but-but-oh, dang it-Mr. Merriweather,

"Oh Peebles, you talk as wild as a jackass.

I never see a more first class idiot in the whole

course of my life. What's the matter with

is not good for a commercial period of wed-

Mr. Merriweather, sir," said Peebles

what little brains out of you you've got left.'

legs and one thing and another that were ly-

lift a brogan, and there was a scientific dog

clamp to his leg, if it hadn't been that th

meaning of it any way?"

lock felt for some five years-but-"

it may not be unknown-"

thing warm, you ain't well."

you anyhow?"

is not good for man to be alone; therefore-"

was his only chance, and went on:

had to wander back and take a fresh start.

commercial onterprise-"

sufficient maintenance-"

peer. Don't stand there holding

ain't you ?"

born days."

the run of it.

a sum in beer measure, trying to calculate

hold without blowing the head off of him.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One Square, One Month, One Square, Six Months, 15.00 One Square, One Year, Ten Lines or less, constitute a Square.

Tearly Advertisements by Special Contract.

Peebles had just asked Mr. Merriweather's daughter if she would give him a lift out of bachelordom, and she had said "yes." It therefore became absolutely necessary to get the old man's permission, so, as Peebles said that arrangement with the said the old man's permission, so, as Peebles said, didn't you say it right out? Why, of course that arrangements might be made for hopping you can have her. I am glad to get rid of her. Take her, my boy; go it, go it, and I'll throw a lot of first-class blessings into the

the conjugal twig.

Peebles said he'd rather pop the interrogatory to all of old Merriweather's daughters, and his sisters, and his female cousin, and his And Peebles looked renfully at his defective leg and wished he hadn't been such a fool; but he went out and married the girl, and lived happily with her for about two-months; and at the end of that time he told weather. But it had to be done, and so he sat down and studied out a speech which he a confidential friend that he would willingly was going to disgorge to old Merriweather the take more trouble and undergo a million more very first chance he got to shy it at him. So Peebles dropped in on him one Sunday evening, when all the family had meandered dog-bites to get rid of her.

Jefferson's Wedding.

The following scene is from the "Early Pays of Jefferson," in the N. Y. Century :-"Bellinda' (Jefferson's first love) had been married many years and her old admirer was approaching thirty, when he met a young lady of twenty-two, who had produced was afraid to answer, because he wasn't sure a strong impression upon him. She was a about that speech. He knew he had to keep little above the medium hight, slender but elegantly formed. A fair complexion, with a delicate tint of the rose; large hazel eyes, through an auger hole. So he blurted right | full of life and feeling, and luxuriant hair of out: "Mr. Merriweather, sir, perhaps it may of rich soft amburn, formed a combination of not be unknown to you, sir, that during an attractions which were eminently calculated extended period of some five years I have to move the heart of a youthful bachelor .been busily engaged in the prosecution of a In addition to all this the lady was admiraommercial onterprise—"

"Is that so? and keepin' it a secret all the with elegant ease, and sang and played upon

time, while I thought you was tendin' store? | the harpsichord very sweetly. Well, by George, you're one of 'em, now, "And add to those accomplishments the possession of excellent good sense, very con-Peebles had to begin all over again to get siderable cultivation, a warm, loving heart, and last, though not least, notable talent for house-keeping, and it will not be difficult to understand how the youthful Mr. Jefferson came to visit very frequently at the lady's residence, in the county of Charles City. It was called 'The Forest,' and the name of the lady was Mrs. Martha Skelton. She was the "Sit down, Peeb, and help yourself to daughter of John Wales, an eminent lawyer, Skelton, who dying in 1768, left his wife a What's the matter with you anyway? I widow of nineteen. As the three years of never see you behave yourself so in all my mourning began to expire, the beautiful young lady found herself besieged at 'The Forest' by numerous visitors. Of these, three were favorites with the fair Mrs. Skelton, of whom Mr. Thomas Jefferson was one, The tradition runs that the pretentions of the rivals were decided either by the musical accomplishments of the young counselor, or by the fears of his opponents. The tale is differently related. One version is, the two unfortunate gentlemen encountered each other on Mrs. Skelton's door step, but haaring Mr. Jefferson's-vielin and voice accompanying the lady in a pathetic song, gave up the contest thenceforth, and retired without entering, convinced

> that the affair was beyond their control. "The other is that all three met at the door, and agreed that they would take turns. Mr. Jefferson entered first; and the tones of the lady in singing with her companion deprived the listeners of all hope. However this may be, it is certain that the beautiful widow consented to become Mrs. Jefferson; and on the first of January, 1777, there was a grand festival at the 'Forest.' Friends and kindred assembled from far and near; there was frolicing and dancing after the abundant old fashion, and we find from the bridegroom's note-book that the servants and fiddlets re-

ceived fees from his especial pocket." It snowed without, but within all was mirth and enjoyment, in the light and warmth of greatlog fires, roaring in honor of the occasion. Soon after the preformance of the ceremony the bridegroom and his bride set out in their carriage for Monticello, where Mr. Jefferson had commenced building in 1769, just before the destruction by fire of his patrimonial house of "Shadwell." The journey was not to end without adventures. As they advanced to-ward the mountain the snow increased in depth, and finally they were compelled to leave the carriage and proceed upon their way on

" Mr. Merriweather, sir," said Peebies in Stopping to rest at Blenheim, the seat of an agony of bewilderment, "it may not be un-Col. Carter, where they found, however, no known that you prosecuted a lonely man who one but an overseer, they left it at sunset, resolutely bent upon reaching Monticello before night. It was eight miles distant, and "See here, Mr. Peebles, you're drunk, and the road, which was rather a mountain bridle if you can't behave better than that, you'd path than an honest highway, was incumbered with snow three feet deep. We may fancy the sensations of the newly married bride at the chill appearance of the landscape as she petter leave. If you don't, I'll chuck you frantic with despair, "it may not be unknown passed along the snow; but she was a woman to you that my earthly possessions are en-gaged to enter wedlock five years with a suffiof courage and good sense, and did not care for inconvenience. It was late when they arrived, and a cheerless reception awaited ciently lonely man, who is not good for a them or rather there was no reception at all. "The bloody deuce he isn't. Now you just git up and git, old hoss, or I'll knock The fires were out, the servants had gone to bed, and the place was as dark and silent as the grave. Conducting his wife to the little pavillion, which was the only part of the house habitable at the time, Mr. Jefferson proceeded to do the honors. On a shelf behind some With that old Merriweather took Peebles by the shirt collar and the part of his pants hat wears out first if he sits down much, and shot him into the street, as if he had just run books, part of a bottle of wine was discovered, against a locomotive going at forty miles an and this formed the supper of the bridegroom and bride. Far from being annoyed or dishour. Before old Merriweather had a chance to shut the front door, Peebles collected his contented by the recoption, it only served for a topic of jest and laughter. The young lady was merry and light-hearted as a bird, and ing around on the pavement, and arranged himself in a vertical position and yelled out:

"Mr. Merriweather, sir, it may not be unknown to you—" which made the old man so sent her clear voice ringing through the dreary little pavillion as gayly as she had ever done in the cheerful drawing room of "The Forest." Thus the long hours of the winter wretched mad that he went out and set a bull terrier on Peebles before he had a chance to night fled away winged with laughter, merriment and song. The vigil was a mirthful incident rather than a trial of their equanimfight, with odds in favor of the dog, until they got to the fence, and even then Peebles would have carried bull terrier home, griped like a ity. They were young and had just been hearts beat close together, there is very little gloom in darkness, and winter nights are not cold. This little moral sentiment will not, I hope, be criticised as too romantic for the 'dignity of history.' It doubtless explains how a young lady and gentleman, both used to every comfort and luxary, found the gloomy little pavilien in the midst of three feet of snow, neither dark nor cold, in that meat was too tender, and the dog, feeling certain that something or other must eventually give way, held on until he got his chop off of Peebles' calf, and Peebles went home half a pound lighter, while Merriwenther asserts to this day that they had to draw all the dog's teeth to get the flesh out of his mouth, "for he had an awful held for such a small animal." January night long ago. 1 at a mage lang Of course, Merriweather's daughter heard

One of the delegates to the Virginia State Convention is a huge, ignorant, and beastly buck, who has five "wives," only one of them married to him, but all fruitful. He lives with them time about. He comes from one of the oldest counties in the State, and is

Tuesday Morning, December 17, 1867.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Anxious that there should be a thorough organization of all the conservative elements of this county, and that a complete and full representation should be had in the State Conservative Convention, to meet in Wheeling, on the 8th of January, 1868, we last week, at the suggestion of several prominent members of the conservative party, in this end of the county, took the responsibility of calling a county convention to meet in this town on Saturday next. Since the publication of our last paper, we have received the following notice for a meeting to be held in Shepherdstewn, on Friday next:

The conservatives of the county are invited to attend at Entler's Hotel in Shepherdstown, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 12 M., for the purpose of effecting a county organization, and to appoint delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in Wheeling, on the 8th of January next.

To prevent any confusion, we withdraw our notice of last week, and acquiesce in the call above made. We hope the attendance will be such as the importance of the matter in view demands. We lost this county in October for the want of proper organization, but we hope it is the last time that the conservatives will let affairs go by default.

STANTON'S REMOVAL.

Without any particular admiration for the present Executive, we must confess that we rejoice at the caustic style in which he snubbed the radical Senate, in his recent message relating to the removal of Robespierre Stanton. The President quotes Mr. Stanton's reply to the President's request that he would resign, wherein Stanton says that considerations of a high public character led him to withhold his resignation until the next meeting of Congress. This the President holds as not only a declination but as defiant and utterly wanting in that respect due from Mr. Stanton to his superior officer. The point is made that Stanton could not appeal to the law creating the War Department, because that law gives the l'resident the right to realone supported Mr. Stanton, but that law did not compel Stanton to retain the office. The President argues the necessity for unity and harmony among his constitutional advisers. and alludes to his having retained with one exception the cabinet of his predecessor. He also states incidentally that the Cabinet was unanimous on his policy of Reconstruction, and upon the unconstitutionality of the tenare of office bill, Stanton having been United States Attorney, was especially consulted, and was emphatic and absolute in his condemnation of the bill as unconstitutional. The most pointed specific charge refers to the New Orleans riots. According to the narrative, Gen. Baird reported to Stanton the danger of the riot, and asked advice. Stanton not only withheld instructions to Baird, but kept the dispatch from the President and his Cabinet until after the occurrence of the riots. The President holds that had Stanton acted himself, or made the message from Baird known to his superiors, the riots would have been prevented. He produces a letter from Sheridan to the effect that had he been advised of the danger, the riots could have

The President concludes: "The public cannot complain of the change, because the judicious measures of the new Secretary have already saved millions of the public treasure."

- The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says that the first intimation which the President received of the vote of rejection on the Impeachment question, was made to him by Hon. D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana. Mr. Johnson was so much affected that for a few minutes he could make no reply. He then very quietly said, "I thank you, Mr. Voorhees, for communicating the intelligence, and I am gratified to know the public business of the country is not to be further interrupted." Since then there was a constant calling by friends in and out of Congress, to congratulate him upon the result of an investigation prompted by the bitterest partisan feeling which has ever marked a proceeding of the kind in any country. Mr. Johnson not only passed the ordeal unscathed. but the Republicans admit that he has been immeasurably strengthened before the people. For this they denounce the impeachers even more than the Conservatives do, and charge that another impeachment movement would secure Johnson's re-election.

FROM WASHINGTON.

A special dispatch to the Baltimore Sun has the following piece of information with regard to the relations subsisting between Gen. Grant, and the decapitated Secretary of War, Stanton :-

The correspondent of the Cincinnati Com-mercial telegraphs from this city to-night an account of a little unpleasantness that has urisen between General Grant and Mr. Stan. ton, on account of the phraseology of the latter's letter, "yielding to superior force," and slight disagreement between them as to the facts connected with the change in the War Department.

From General Grant's testimony before the impeachment committee, it appears that prior to the correspondence between them. General Grant and Mr. Stanton had a conversation upon the proposed suspension of the latter. It is alleged that General Grant complains of Mr. Stanton's language in this note as being at variance in tone from what was agreed upon in their consultation.

THE LAND WE LOVE, for December, fully equals previous numbers. This magazine is now, beyond doubt, a permanent Southern monthly, and should receive a liberal support in our community.

- The Board of Supervisors will meet at the Court House on Friday next, 20th of

CONFISCATION

This question, like the impeachment, is doomed to an ignominious death, if its friends should muster courage to press it to a direct vote. Last week when the measure was called up in the House; at the instigation of Thad Stevens, after a brief discussion, it was laid over until the 21st of January next .-While it was before the House, however, it received the following stunning blows from

wo of the staunch conservative members :-Mr. CHARLER addressed the House against the measure, declaring that it was time that the black rag of confiscation should be lowered, and the "Union Jack" raised in its stead. He replied to and denounced the argument made by Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, last March, on his advocacy of the bill. and supported his own position by references o events in ancient and modern history bearng upon the point of general confiscation .-In conclusion, he said that the black flag must come down; that the "death's head" and "cross-bones." so long used as a "bug-aboo" against the people of the South, was an insult to that people; that the South must be reconstructed, and the white race there rehabilitated in the full power which beonged to it as inheritors of the founders of the Government. Mr. Espringe followed on the same side.

He commenced by declaring that it was time the Union was restored, and that the people were enjoying the fruits of their victory .-Why, he asked, has not the Union been restored? The faithful and impartial historian would, in answering that question, prefer a most fearful indictment against the party which had control of the government. It would show a record of cruel despotism, of wicked usurpation, of violated law, of broken faith, of unfulfilled promises, of rights disregarded, of constitutions overthrown, and civil liberty trodden under foot, and all in the interest of a mere party. Referring to the declaration of Mr. Stevens. that the lives and roperty of the people of the South were at the disposal of the victor, he denounced it as most atrocious. In the name of the Union. its cherished memories and sacred hopes, he denied it; in the name of the Constitution. yet living in force, however much ignored and disregarded, he denied it; in the name of the common law of nations, he denied it There was no law, human or divine, by which it could be defended. Robbert was the main spring and inspiring motive of the bill. It would have to go back for its precedents to the days of savage cruelty. There never had been a proposition so terrible, nor so atrocious. It was in direct violation of the Constitution. being both a bill of attainder and an ex post facto law: There was no war now; no insurrection, no rebellion. By what right were the laws of war enforced? By what right did Congress dispose of life and liberty in the | of Essex. South? By what right was the sword of power upheld? There was no longer any belligerency, and therefore Congress had no belligerent rights. He appealed to the Republican party to restore the Government. and make good its pledges and promises to save the Union. All the reconstruction measures were but the last resort of a despoliticians in the interest of party.

Winchester and Potomac Railroad.

The stockholders of this road held a meet ing at Winchester, last week, and, as stated in the Times of that place, concurred in the following agreement with the Baltimore and Ohio Railread Company:

1st. That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall hold the undisturbed possession and control of the road for twenty years nues of the road, with the option of continuing to hold it indefinitely thereafter for any succeeding term or terms of like duration. 2d. That the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company shall pay to the Winchester Company, in equal semi-annual instalments, the sum of \$27,000 per annum during the continuance of the contract.

3d. That the amount remaining due to the Baltimore Company on the 1st of July last for advances made in the renewal and repairs of road, &c., shall be treated as a loan to the Winchester Company during the continuance of the contract, and that the former company will also advance to the latter a sum not exceeding \$20,000 to provide for what is known as its floating debt, being debts contracted prior to or at an early stage of the late war, and such further sum as will enable the Winchester Company to extinguish its indebted ness to the commonwealth, in pursuance of the terms of the act passed April 25, 1867. 4th. That the Baltimore and Ohio Company shall guarantee the bonds of Winchester and Potomac Company for a sum not exceeding the principal and one-half the interest in arrear to the 1st of July last of the 7 per cent. bonds of the latter-such guaranteed bonds to bear 6 per cent. interest from the last named date, and which it is proposed to offer to the holders of the 7 per cent. bends in exchange for the latter. The subsisting lien on the road for the security of the 7 per cent. bonds to be continued as a security for the guaranteed bonds in the hands of the holder; and also to the Baltimore and Ohio Company for such amount of them as they may be required

5th. The Baltimore and Ohio Company is to retain out of its semi-annual payments to | ed the emancipation of our slaves by adopting the Winchester and Potemac Company an the constitutional amendments, we would be amount equal to 6 per cent. interest on the on its advances, and also to provide for the semi-annual payment of interest on the guar- involved no sacrifice of our self-respect and anteed bonds, which it is expected will reach | were attended by no national degradation .-

6th. That company assumes "all the legal obligations of the Winchester and Potomac and Federal taxes, and keep the road and its | the redemption of the promises thus made appurtenances during the continuance of the to us? term, and deliver them up at its expiration in as good repair (necessary wear and tear excepted) as when they take charge of them."

The above contract between the two companies was confirmed on Wednesday, by the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, at their monthly meeting. The project of the extension of the Winchester Road to Strasburg is, of course, enhanced by this strangement.

A Good Hir .- In the lower House of the "Rump" on Thursday, Mr. Getz, of Pennsylvania, offered the following:

Whereas, It is reported that the cities of Boston and Pittsburg have recently elected Democratic Mayors; and whereas, this is an indication on the part of the people of those cities of a spirit of disloyalty; therefore Resolved, That the select Committee on Reconstruction be directed to inquire whether the States in which these cities are located have republican forms of government, and grade us.

whether they don't need reconstruction. Objected to and laid over. -The Cadet Corps, at Lexington, now numbers 250.

VENTION.

This body assembled in Richmond on Wednesday, and without doubt embodies as much real ability in its composition as any convention that has ever assembled in the State of Virginia. The Richmond Enquirer says in no convention which ever met in Virginia was the State as thoroughly represented as in this body. Not less, we imagine, than eight hundred delegates, at a time of great pecuniary scarcity, have braved the inclemency of winter, and are here from the mountains to the sea-shore. From the Valley, from Piedmont, from Southwest Virginia, from the Southside, from Tidewater, from the Peninsula and the Eastern Shore-we have able and full representatives. Venerable Vir ginians of the old school, the friends of Randolph, of Jefferson, and Monroe, the survi ving members of Conventions and Legisla tures which have become famous in history, have emerged from long retirement, and are here to encourage by their counsels the youth who are just entering upon the duties of life.

The garden of Eden never presented a more harmonious fraternization of the lions and the lambs than the Theatre did on yesterday. Whoever expected to see Randolph. Stuart, Baldwin, Boeock, Martin, Tucker, Kemper, Flournoy, Brockenborough, Mc-Dowell Moore, Daniel, Pendleton, McMullen, and a host of other party leaders cordially uniting, without a word of discord, to protect Virginia? What s happy augury of the ability of the white man to save the State from the negro, as this complete fusion of old parties? Who can doubt the eventual triumph of the white man in Virginia when this host of able, eloquent and honest Virginians lead the masses against the depraved vagabonds who are conspiring to deliver their State into the hands of the African?

The temporary organization of the Convention was effected by calling Hon. THOMAS JEFFERSON RANDOLPH of Albemarle to the Chair, who appointed the following committee on permanent organization:

Zepheniah Turner of Rappahannock; O. R. Funsten of Clarke; Bolivar Christian of Augusta; Waller R. Staples of Montgomery; David R. Burke of Bedford; Wm. Martin of Henry; Asa D. Dickinson of Prince Edward: Robert Whitehead of Nelson; R. T. Daniel of Richmond; R. H. Coleman of Caroline ; James M. Wilcox of Charles City: John Goode of Norfolk; and M. R. Garnett

This committee, after a short retirement, reported the following gentlemen as permanent officers of the Convention:

For President-Hon. ALEX. H. H. STU-

For Vice Presidents-Hon. R. M. T. Hunter of Essex; Hon. Sam'l McDowell Moore perate party, and were devised not by states of Rockbridge; Hon. Thomas S. Bocock of Appomattox; Robert S. Preston of Montgomery; Hon. Thomas S. Flournoy of Halifax: Gen. James L. Kemper of Madison; Willoughby Newton of Westmoreland; Wm. II. Macfarland of Richmond; George W. Bolling of Petersburg; Wood Bouldin of

For Secretaries-Henry K. Ellyson, Wm. D. Coleman, James McDonald and J. Bell

MR. STUART'S SPEECH.

On taking the chair, Mr. Stuart said : Gentlemen of the Convention .- I thank you for the honor you have done me in calling me their own use during that time all the reve- to preside over a Convention which embodies so large a share of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of Virginia.

We have assembled, gentlemen, under circomstances of peculiar interest and solemnity. This is no Convention to advance the interests of a mere party. Thank Heaven, if the late fearful conflict has done no other good, it has effaced all old party lines and subdued all old party irritations. We come together not as Whigs or Democrats, but as Virginians, earnestly devoted to the promotion of the interests and honor of our common mother .-Nor have we come together in any factious

spirit or with any aggressive purpose. Whatever opinions individual members of this Convention may have entertained in the past as to the right of a State to withdraw from the Union, I think I may safely affirm that they have been abandoned as impracticable The questions arising out of those opinions have been referred to the arbitrament of arms, and having been decided adversely, all now feel that they are bound in honor, as well as impelled by interest, to stand by the award.

The people of Virginia now desire repose and they earnestly seek a restoration of their constitutional relations to the Union as the best means of affording it, They feel, too, that the material interests of all parts of our widely-extended country are impaired, and our liberties imperilled, by the longer continuance of the present unhappy strifes, and we seek a restoration of the Union as the most efficient remedy for all the evils of which we

When the war ceased we were told that it we annulled our ordinances of secession, and repudiated the Confederate debt, and perfectrestored to our constitutional rights. To these conditions we promptly acceded, because they We have faithfully fulfilled all these conditions, and yet our rights are withheld. May we not, under these circumstances, appeal to Company under its charter, is to pay all State | the justice and good faith of the North for

> Looking to events which have happened in other Southern States, the people of Virginia have been led to fear that a policy is to be inaugurated here which tends, if it be not designed, to subvert our whole social fabric and to bring the land of Washington, Henry,

to arrest so fearful a calamity. We hope our fears may be unfounded. We hope we may be spared this attempted degra-dation. But it is the part of pradence to guard against all contingencies. It is for this purpose that we have met to take cousel together to-day. We wish with one united voice to appeal to the patriotic people of the North to come to our relief and stay the hands of those who would oppress and de-

We desire further to perfect our organization, so that all who desire that this shall continue to be a white man's government may be able fo act in concert; and by one vigorous and united effort save ourselves from ruin and wings.—Abingdon Virginian.

VIRGINIA CONSERVATIVE CON- | disgrace. We prefer military rule to the desootism of an ignorant rabble. And we wish to declare, with earnestness and emphasis, that, come what may, we and those we represent can never agree that this shall be any ther than a white man's government. Our rights may be wrested from us by violence, but we will never agree that our proud old mother shall be presented in the attitude of

consenting to her own degradation. The chair then appointed a committee to prepare business for the action of the Convention, which was originally composed of the following gentlemen :-

Messrs. R. T. Daniel, Z. Turner, R. M. T. Hunter, Wm. Martin, W. R. Staples, John B. Baldwin, Thos. S. Bocock, James M. Wilcox, E. M. Campbell, G. W. Bolling, R. H. Whitehead, John Goode, Jr., and John R.

This committee was subsequently enlarged by the addition of the following names:-Messrs. O. B. Finney, of Accomac; John Letcher, of Rockbridge; Fayette McMullen, of Smythe; Moses Walton, of Shenandoah; W. W. Fleming, of Highland; Nathanie Alexander, of Mecklenburg: Dr. Samuel B. Kello, of Southampton, and E. W. Massie.

On the second day, this committee reported a series of resolutions which were adopted unanimously as follows :-

First—We recognize that by the result of the war slavery has been abolished, and it is not the desire of the people of Virginia to reduce to slavery again a people emancipated by the events of war and by an amendment to the constitution of the United States. The second asserts the right of Virginia to be restored to the Union, and declares her intention, in good faith, to perform her duties

The third is a protest against governing Virginia in any way not defined in the fed-

The fourth adopts the language of the res olution adopted at Cooper Institute, in New York, that military government is subversive of the fundamental ideas of our government, and its object, which is to subject the South ern States to the rule of a race just emerged from slavery, is abhorrent to the civilization of mankind and to the Northern people, in surrendering. as it does, one-third of the Senate and one-fourth of the House of Representatives which are to legislate over us to the dominion of an organized class of emancipated slaves, who are without any of the training habits or traditions of self-govern-

The fifth disclaims all hostility to the black opulation, and asserts that the people of Virginia sincerely desire to see their advancement in intelligence, and are willing to extend them liberal protection; but while any constitution adopted by the State should make all equal before the law, yet this convention distinctly declares that the governformed by white men, to be subject to their control and suffrage, and should still be regulated so as to continue both under the control and direction of the white race.

The sixth declares that the people of Virginia will co-operate with all men throughout the Union, of whatever name or party, who will labor to restore the constitutional Union of the States, and continue its government under the control of the white race.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the central committee to take steps for testing the constitutionality of the reconstruction acts in the Supreme Court of the United States. In the discussion of this resolution General Imboden, who has sued out a mandamus against Gen. Schofield, stated that his case, with similar ones in Alabama and Missis sippi, would be carried to the Supreme Court. Resolutions that the object of the convention was to organize a white man's party, and no subjects foreign to this should be discussed. was laid on the table. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare an address to the people of Virginia and the United States, and the convention adjourned

In pursuance of the resolution that a committee be appointed to prepare an address to the people of Virginia and the United States, the chairman made the following appointments :- Wm. C. Rives, R. M. T. Hunter, John Janney, James Marshall, and J. Randolph Tucker.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we copy the following items:-- The Winchester Brass Band has been

re-organized. - An association for the arrest of horse-

thieves, is being organized in Augusta county. - The 10th of November was the anniversary of the Virginia Military Institute .-It was appropriately observed by Students

- Iron Ore of an excellent quality has been discovered near Wavnesboro, Augusta county, in close proximity to the Virginia

- The dwelling house of Mr. G. W. Eddy in Frederick county, was burned one night last week. Most of the furniture was saved. It caught from the chimney. Loss not ascer-

- One night last week an attempt was made to break into the store of Messrs Mc-Caw & Krebs, on Market street, Winchester. Fortunately the thieves were overheard, and

- An interesting revival of religion ha been in progress in the Braddock St. Methodist Church, Winchester, during the past two weeks, under the auspices of Rev. Dr. Hough Some nine or ten persons have professed re-

- A Musical Association, styled the "Mozart," has been formed in Winchester. The following are the officers of the Society: C. W. Price, President; Dr. Bowly, Musical Director; I. N. Todd, Secretary; and N. W.

HORSE THIEF .- A negro man, says the Winchester News, named Benjamin Wood, last Monday week hired a horse from Mr. Jefferson, Madison and Marshall, under the | Morgan Brannon, of this place, to go into the dominion of an alien and inferior race. We country a short distance. It appears that, should be false to all the instincts of human- instead of returning the horse, he sold him ity-false to the blood which courses through to another negro for \$19. The gentleman our veins—false to every obligation of duty to ourselves, our kindred and our country, if we did not earnestly protest against and seek on the animal to inquire into the case, and found out that the horse, worth about \$100. had been hired from Mr. Brannon. Mr. B. therefore recovered his property, and on last Monday the daring thief, who had come back to town, was arrested by Lt. Mesmer, Chief of Police, and lodged in jail to await his trial.

> - Some three weeks ago, a very large eagle made a swoop at a goose, in Cawood's Gap, three miles south of Saltville, but not having taken good sight, as hunters would

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Building Association, All subscribers to the stock of " The Jefferson County Building Association," are remested to meet at Jefferson Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING. December 20th, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Asso

D. HUMPHREYS, Chm'n. From the above it will be seen that "The Jefferson County Building Association," will meet, for permanent organization, at Jefferon Hall, on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock

The charter, the printed constitutions, full set of books for accounts, &c., have all been received, and everything is in readiness to commence operations.

The meeting on Friday evening will be extremely important, as all the officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. It is, therefore, greatly to be desired that there will be a large attendance, not only of those who have already subscribed for shares of stock, but of those also who contemplate becoming subscribers, in order that all those who are, or who are to become substantially interested in the scheme may participate in its organization. It will be borne in mind that each share of stock is entitled to a vote, and that the holder, if unable to be present, is empowered by the constitution, to vote by proxy. We believe this enterprise is entirely wor-

thy of an earnest support of the people of the county. Its success will not only be promotive of the interests of those directly connected with it, but necessarily and greatly promotive of the public welfare. In this view it is to be hoped that all our citizens who are possessed of public spirit, although their own circumstances may render such pecuniary aid as this association is designed to furnish its members, unnecessary to themselves, will still manifest their approval of its objects and character by becoming subscribers to its stock, and thus use their influence and their means to sustain it. Let there be a large gathering on Friday evening, and i our country friends or our friends from the neighboring towns of Harper's Ferry, Shepherdstown, Bolivar, Smithfield, Kabletown Rippon, Leetown, Myerstown, Halltown, &c. cannot be with us, let them send their name and their proxies to some friend in Charles town, whom they can select to represent them

CHISTMAS COMING !- The busy preparation of our merchants and the show-windows of the shopmen, sufficiently indicate that the festive season is at hand. The supply of necessities and luxuries, trinkets and toys, is more general than has been known for many yerrs, and we may in our next specify some of the many goods things in store for those who are blessed with more dimes than the printer can boast. Our advertising columns already indicate the "good time coming," and to old and young, rich and poor, we wish a happy season.

THE POOR should be kindly remembered at this season, as in too many cases, no doubt, the larder is empty and the wood-pile low. A little charity kindly extended, may relieve manyan humble home of the gloom of despair and the gaunt wailings of cold, hunger and distress. Let those who have enough and to spare, remember that it "is more blessed to give than to receive."

PROMPT PAYMENT. - We have heretofore failed to notice that Sheriff Potterfield had been among the first of the officers in the State, to pay into its treasury \$21,000 of the \$37,000 due from Jefferson on the State and school tax of the present year. This is a heavy amount and most onerous exaction, but it is a matter of congratulation that our people have been able to meet it, even under the pressure of circumstances.

"SOMETHING TO WEAR!"-If the present season of the year does not remind the scantily clad that winter is at hand, it is difficult to say what would. But if you are shivering in your old clothes, sell them for rags. and the money obtained for them will go far towards purchasing a warm, thick suit, at the cheap clothing store of M. Rosenberg, on Shenandoah street, Harper's Ferry. His stock is one of the most superb and complete that can be found outside of Baltimore city. and his prices are low beyond comparison.

AMERICAN FARMER .- The December No. contains articles on the agricultural Policy of South-Orthodox Manuring-Clover as Manure-Lime-Rotation of Crop System -Fall Ploughing-Colorado Potato Bug-Grape Growing-Sheep-Mutton and Wool -Destruction of Insects-Harvest of 1867 -Besides Farm, and Garden Work, Veterinary Department, and a variety of other interesting matter.

Published by Worthington & Lewis, Baltimore. \$2 a year in advance.

PRETTY GOOD .- Last week, Mr. Jas. H. Conklyn butchered thirteen hogs, nine months old, which averaged in weight 161 pounds; also three hogs; sixteen months old, which averaged 355 pounds. If any of our farmers can beat this, let them do as Mr. C. did-send us a rib and a link of sausage.

PUBLIC SALES .- Of Mr. J. R. Morrow, Farming Implements, Stock, &c., on to-day, Of Mr. John J. Hammond, Household and

Kitchen Furniture, Stock and Farming Implements, on Wednesday, (to-morrow.) Of David Howell, Farming Implements, Corn; Stock, &c., on Monday, 28d inst. For particulars, see advertisements.

RECOVERING.-We are pleased to learn that Dewitt, the son of Mr. John H. Strider of Halltown, who was so seriously injured by entanglement in the horse-power of a cornsheller, a week or two since, is getting much better, and is now in a fair way of recovery.

REMOVAL -- Miss MAGGIE W. JOHNSON has removed her Millinery establishment to the Post Office, where she will be pleased to may be mentioned Senator Trumbull, appear see her old customers and the ladies generally. to be in the majority.

DEATH OF HENRY BERRY, Esq. - As our paper goes to press, we are pained to learn of the death of Henry Berry, Esq., which occurred at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Butler, near Shepherdstown, on Sunday evening last. The deceased was too wellknown and too kindly loved by a numerous circle of friends, to attempt any eulogy of his virtues or any extenuation of his foibles, in this brief announcement. He was aged about 70 years-a lawyer of sound judgment and high legal position smong the profession, and was a distinguished member in the Legislature of our old State, in the perilous times of '32. Latterly, he was Commonwealth's Attorney, under the new order of things, and the Circuit Court of Jefferson, now in session at Shepherdstown, adjourned until 2 o'clock to-day, in respect to his memory and to be

present at his funeral.

Now is Your Chance !- The severity of the weather, the necessities of the season and the hardness of the times, should induce every one to seek that place for investment, where they can buy "a good article, at low rates." To those who may not already know the fact, it is our pleasure to state by personal examination, that the Clothing House of Mr. JOHN L. SCHILLING, opposite the Shenandoah Hotel, Harper's Ferry, is such an establishment. The stock is general and complete, embracing every variety of ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and gentlemen's furnishing goods generally. The selection has been made with special regard to the wants and tastes of our people, and is alike moderate in price as superior in quality. When visiting the Ferry, bear in mind where to get your money back, by examining the general clothing establishment of Schilling. and making your purchases accordingly.

Snow .- The first snow of any extent duing the season, commenced falling on Thursday last, and the earth is now whitened by its wintry aspect. The ground being in fine condition to receive it, sleighing has been most excellent, and the merry jingle of the sleigh bells have enlivened our streets and relieved the dull monotony of the last few weeks. Horse-flesh is suffering considerably, but some of the "turn-outs" have been handsome in appearance and fleet in locomotion, and would do no discredit to better days and more prosperous times.

PRICES REDUCED .- The beautiful selection of carriages, rockaways, buggies, other vehicles, just received by Major J. W Hawks, and now being offered at greatly reduced prices, is well worthy the examination of purchasers. The styles are the very latest and the finish and durability equal to the best of the country.

COUNTY ITEMS.

From the Shepherdstown Register of Saturday, we take the following :-

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS .- The Circuit Court of Jefferson county convoned on Monday last in this place-Judge Hall presi-

The Grand Jury received the usual charge defining their duties. On Tuesday they returned a number of indictments, among which are nearly all the ministers of the county for performing marriage ceremonies without the roper licenses. The Grand Jury were then

A number of motions were argued and disposed of as also several Chancery causes and many law cases continued-but few tried. State of West Virginia vs. Abram Shepherd, Statutory misdemeanor-resisting an office in making arrests. Verdict guilty, and

fined \$10 and costs. Samuel W. Wisong vs. Amos Shepherd. An action for recovery of interest on a bond for sale of land, of which a tender of payment of said bond was claimed, thereby exempting from payment of interest. Verdiet for interest on said bond from March 1st, 1859 to March 1st, 1862, at six per cent. per annum, and from March 1st, 1862 to December 12th, 1867, at three per cent. per annum.

SALES .- Geo D. McGlincy, Auctioneer, sold for B. F. Harrison, Special Commissioner, the town property belonging to the heirs of Geore Wise, deceased, on Monday, to the

The brick house, potter shop and lot belonging to it, on the corner of German and Duke streets, for the sum of \$3,425.00, to Wm. Weise. A house and lot on German street for \$650, to C. T. Yontz. Another small house and lot on the same street for \$478, to Wash. Wilkinson, colored. An unimproved lot adjoining the above for \$122 to Abraham Dixon, colored, Another unimproved lot on High street for \$234.50, to Jacob Hill. Also a lot adjoining town known as the 'River Hill,' belonging to the heirs of Joseph McP. Brien, containing ten acres, for

\$88 per acre, to Win. Rightstine. - An interesting meeting commenced in the Episcopal Church of this place on Tuesday of last week; and continued until Sunday evening last. Rev. Dr. Andrews, the pastor, was assisted by Revs. Hanson and Meade .-On Friday morning a confirmation of ten or twelve members took place by Bishop Johns. -Two valuable cows belonging to Mr. John Snyder of this place, died a few days ago from a disease known as the "Mad Itch"

or "Rinderpest." Baltimore Markets, SATURDAY, December 14, 1867.

DRESSED Hogs-Are higher; we notice sales at 91 cents for lots, and retailing at 10

FLOUR.—We quote: Super 8.50a\$10.50, Extra 9.75a\$11.00, Family 12.50a\$13.00.— Rye Flour, 7.50a\$8.25. Corn Meal, \$6.25. Buckwheat, N. 1. per 100 lbs, 4.50a\$5.00.
GRAIN.—Wheat—inferior white \$1.50. prime red \$2.70. Corn-white 1.05a\$1.20, yellow I.10a\$1.25. Oats-60a75 cts.

- A street rencontre took place in New York Thursday, in which shots were exchanged between a person named Kelley, belonging to Leon's minstrel troupe, and a Sam Sharpley, of the Theatre Comique. The former, after being himself wounded by the fire of Sharpley, shot Sharpley and killed him.

- The only legislation now threatened of great national importance, upon which sharp party lines will probably be drawn, is the negro suffrage question, which is to be revived in the bill to enforce negro suffrage alike in all the States; and on this there will be

Berkeley Items.

From the New Era we clip the following

-The Catholic Fair to be held in Wisong's Hall, commencing on the 17th, promines to be a grand affair. Extensive preparation is being made for the opening. The Faffey tables will be unusually attractive, many of the donations for this department having come from a distance. The Martinsburg Inde-pendent Brass Band will be in attendance each evening. Go, everybody,

Fine.-The first fire that has occurred in his place for years, broke out in the Cabinet Maker shop of Mr. A. Kogelschatz, last Monday. The shop and a stable attached, the property of Mr. John Feller, were entirely consumed with their contents. Mr. Kogelschatz's loss consists in tools, unfinished work, and lumber, and is estimated at about \$500. Mr. Feller's loss will be fully as much There was no insurance on the property destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated, as there was no one in the shop at the time but a small boy. A stiff breeze prevailed at the time, and it was only by the almost superhuman exertions of the citizens who quickly repaired to the spot on the alarm being given, that immense destruction of property was prevented. The ravages of the es was checked entirely by the use of buckets and such other vessels as could be procured. The apology for a fire engine was taken out, but not used, buckets being conidered more efficient. We presume our Rip Van Winkle City Dads will awake to the importance of an efficient fire apparatus after property has been destroyed to an amount ufficient to purchase half a dozen good en-

Reconstruction Convention.

In the reconstruction convention, now in session in Richmond, the following resolutions of enquiry have been offered :-

Of incorporating in the bill of rights the clause declaring all test-oaths diametrically opposed to republican liberty. Of establish ing a system of schools for the education of all classes. Of allowing naturalized foreigners to hold property after one year's residence, and to be eligible to State offices after three year's residence in the State. Abolishing corporal and capital punishment for crime. Of enfranchising all persons from whom it is in the power of the convention to remove ex-

A resolution declaring all debts contracted since January 1, 1860, in the purchase of slaves null was referred.

The chairman of the finance committee inroduced a resolution that, whereas there is only about one hundred thousand dollars in the treasury, and seven hundred thousand dollars will be required to pay the interesty due January 1st, therefore the auditor and ment of the interest until the convention is satisfied that there is money enough in the treasury to pay the interest of January 1st.

The resolution and amendment relative to the intimidation of voters came up. The convention appeared determined not to go into a political debate; and, as a very long one had already taken place on the same resolution, the previous question was sustained by a vote of 62 to 25, and the matter was

- The white and black negroes composing the Georgia Convention have assembled at Atlanta, and they got into a bitter quarrel on the day of the organization to begin with.—
A whole day was spent in a fierce fight over the election of a President, without result. We suppose the mongrel mass will manage to effect some sort of an organization after a

MARRIED.

On Thursday morning, 12th inst, in the Metho-list Church in this place, by Rev. Mr. Coe, Mr. ACOB F. VOORHEES to Miss MOLLIE C. HOW.

On Tuesday morning, 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. W. Tongue, Mr. LUTHER F. SLIFER to Miss JULIA A. BANEY, daughter of Thaddeus Baney, Esq.—allof Jefferson.
On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Charles White, Mr. ROBERT M. MILLER, of this county, to Miss. SYDNEY E. HARRISON, daughter of Mr. Isaac Harrison, of Clarks county. larrison, of Clarke county.

Harrison, of Clarke county.

On the 11th inst., in the Episcopal Church in Winchester, by the Rev. Charles White, Captain EDWARD WHITE, C. S. A., of Berryville, and Miss GERTRUDE M., youngest daughter of the late Judge I. R. Douglass, of Jefferson county.

On the 11th inst., in the M. E. Church in Newtown, Frederick county Va. by the Rev. J. W. Wolfe, CAMILLUS B. BOOKER and Miss CLA-PISSA E., youngest daughter of Wm. E. Nicklin, RISSA E., youngest daughter of Wm. E. Nicklin, formerly of Charlestown-all of Frederick county. At the Lutheran Parsonage in Martinsburg, on the 5th inst., by Rev. J. S. Heilig, Mr. GEORGE D. SILER, of Berkeley county, W. Va., to Miss. ISABELLA R. AMEY. formerly of Baltimore city. On the 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Winchaster, Va., Mr. GRANVILLE HARPER, of Romney, W. Va., to Miss LUCY H., daughter of J. Geo. Heist, Esq.

In Boonsbore', Md., on the 6th of December, Mr. FHOMAS J. LYNCH, brother of Mr. George N. Lynch of this county, aged 48 years, 6 months and

On the 6th inst., at Washington. D. C., in the 70th year of his age, JOHN JULIAN SANBORN, Esq., a Clerk in the Second Auditor's Office, but for many years a teacher in this town, at the head of the old and well-known Academy.

At her residence, near Darkesville, Va., on the morning of the 4th inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH AM-BROSE, in the 60th year of her age. She leaves a disconsolate husband and a large family of children disconsolate husband and a large family of children to mourn her loss.

The deceased had been an exemplary member of the M. E. Church for forty years previous to her death. She died triumphant in the faith in which she had lived, leaving behind the assurance, that death to her was but a transition from a world of sorrow to a world of peace.

[New Era please copy.]

MORE PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

WE are making that preparation becoming the season, and respectfully notify the citizens of Charlestown and surrounding country that we shall be able to supply OYSTERS by the Gallon, Quart, Perinter Plate. Pint or Plate.

Persons wishing Oysters for Christmas or the hollidays, will be promptly supplied with the very BEST the Market affords, upon short notice.

Our RESTAURANT is open for the accommodation of visitors, and Oysters served in good style, and with all the necessary condiments.

LIQUORS of the best quality constantly on hand. An extra supply for the holliday season. We invite a call at the Restaurant in the Basement of the Sappington Hotel.

December 17, 1867.

CALL IN AS YOU PASS. THE undersigned has just returned from market with a large addition to his general assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, and invites his customers and the public to call and examine them.

Dec. 17. EUGENE WEST.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

AT REDUCED PRICES:

Balmoral Skirts,
White and Colored Flannels;
Ladies Merino, Vests;
Net Hoods, Sontags, &c.;
Hosiery and Gloves of all kinds;
Linen and Paper Cuffs and Collars;
Domestic Goods of every description;
Fur sale by

CLOTHS, CASIMERES AND VESTING

NET SHIRTS and DRAWERS;

Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs;
Hats of the latest style;
Cravats, Gloves, Socks, &c.;
Boots and Shoes of all kinds;
For sale by EUGENE WEST. GROCERIES of all kinds, for este by WEST

judiciary committee. A bill was introduced authorizing the sale of the Harper's Ferry property. Mr. Sherman introduced a bill providing that all balances from captured or abandoned property be turned into the Treasury and not drawn thence without authority of law. Mr. Sherman stated the amount reached several millions. A discussion ensued, in which Secretary McCulloch was charged with illegally disposing of several hundred thousands, and the bill was postponed. Senator Morrill's bill to raise legal tenders

to par, came up, and after an elaborate speech by its author, the Senate went into Executive session, and adjourned. House .- Several members explained their

votes in favor of the impeachment resolution, and roundly abused the President. The Committee on Claims reported adverse- NEWADVERTISEMENTS ly on the petition of citizens of Chambersburg for compensation for damages done by Gen. McCausland's raids.

The House went into committee on the state of the Union. Mr. Washburne opposed Secretary Seward's territorial purchases. After a general debate, the House adjourned.

DECEMBER 12 .- In the Senate the finance committee reported, without amendment, the House bill exempting raw cotton from internal revenue tax. Laid over. After the transaction of other unimportant business, the concurrent resolution of Mr. Drake, of Missouri, censuring the President for the language used in his message respecting the reconstruction legislation of Congress, was taken up. Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, being entitled to the floor, proceeded to address the Senate, and made one of his usual able arguments .-When Mr. Johnson concluded the resolution was laid over until Friday, the 15th. The House resolution to adjourn from December 20th until January 6th was rejected-yeas

18, nays 20. A large number of bills and resolutions were introduced in the House, and referred. The committee on commerce was directed to inquire into the causes of the present depressed condition of the shipping interest, and whether that interest does not require a remission of internal duties on material entering into building material for vessels. A resolution was offered and referred to the com-mittee of ways and means, declaring that, in the opinion of the House, the Secretary of the Treasury should not provide for the immediate payment of the bonds of February,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CURE YOUR HORSES.

SOME two or three months ago, a middle aged D gentieman, hailing from old Kentucky, came to this place, and by handbills and otherwise aunounced himself a VETERINARY SURGEON, a graduate of a well-known Southern Veterinary College. We felt, as we still feel, quite satisfied that a gentleman in this capacity, who understood the theory and was a practical adept in the cure of lame, diseased horses, would be cheerfully welcomed by our farmers, and owners generally of that noble animal. Before however, recommending Dr. MITCHELL to our agricultural community, we chose to wait for some practical proof of his skill and success in the veterinary art. That proof we now have. Some twelve or fifteen horses, some of them very bad with

RING-BONE, SPAVIN AND FARCY, and other diseases, have been placed under his treatment, and the cures that he has effected, and his rapid progress in the cure of others still under treatment, have been somewhat remarkable, and given entire satisfaction to the owners. This statenent is fully concurred in by several gentleman of whom we have inquired, among whom we may mention, John H. Strider, Halltown, Jefferson co., W. Va., Jas. T. Reed, John H. Reed, C. King, S. V. Yantis, S. A. Cox, John J. Stevens, John E. Erwin, J. W. Neer, D. J. Young, Capt. U. S. A., Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Most of these gentlemen have had horses under the care of Dr. Mitchell, and have cheerfully allowed the Dector to refer to them touching, their

lowed the Doctor to refer to them touching their opinion of and confidence in his scientific knowledge and practical skill in the speedy and successful removal of the various defects with which that valuable animal, the horse, is so frequently afflicted.

13-Dr. MITCHELL can be found at the Shenandoah House, Harper's Ferry, West Va.

December 17, 1867—ti.

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PRODUCE. TEAS, FLOUR, BUTTER, COFFEE, CHEESE, LARD, BUGARS, PORK, BEEF, SPICES.

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pean and South American ports, are now prepared to make the MOST LIBERAL ADVANCES, and IMMEDIATE RETURNS, on all KINDS OF PRODUCE, and Merchants. Planters, Farmers generally, throughout the country, will find it greatly to their advantage to ship Messrs. Black, Sherlock & Co.,

50 Tesey Street, New York. Having immense orders unfilled, from our cor-respondents in Liverpool, Havana, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, and several South American ports, we are in immediate want of the above mentioned arwe can also handle to advantage for our South-

COTTON, TOBACCO, RICE, SUGARS, MOLASSES, &c.

MESSRS, BLACK, SHERLOCK & CO., PRICE CURRENT.

Which they will send free of charge to their friends and customers.

December 17, 1867-3m.

CHRISTMAS AGAIN COMING.

THE subscriber has just received for the ap-Drosching Hollidays, the largest assortment of SEASONABLE ARTICLES, ever offered for the amusement and gratification of the people—old and young—of Charlestown and its vicinity. It would be simply impossible to enumerate the thousand and one articles which contribute to his unrivalled assortment of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES. And in the line of CONFECTIONERY, he is confident that his fall supply and rich variety can-not be surpassed in the Valley of Virginia. Of

Fire Works he has an endless variety and an exhaustless stock, and begs leave to say to the juveniles, that their every want can be supplied by giving him a call.

He will also have on hand a complete and full supply of CAKES, such as SPONGE, POUND AND FRUIT, besides all the smaller cakes in the catalogue. His

OYSTER SALOON will be kept in full blast during the hollidays as usual, and the ladies and gentlemen of the town and country, may rely upon having them served up in any style they may desire. He solicits a call.

N. B. Persons desiring OYSTERS for their families, can be supplied by giving me a few days notice in advance.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free The Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dreadful disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, New York.

INFORMATION. Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
May 14, 1867—ly. 823 Broadway, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nerv-

ous Debility, Fremature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by ad-dressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Ccdar street, N. York.

STRAYED AWAY. A COW belonging to the subscriber strayed away from his premises near Charlestown, on Tuesday last the 10th instant, and has not since been heard of. She is

ARED COW, with a white stripe along one of her shoulders, a large white patch over the hips, white belly, a white spot on the forehead, and short horns slightly curved and very long tail. She was forward with calf, and probably her calf is by her side. A proper reward for recovering her, or for information which may lead to her discovery, will be given. ROBERT T. BROWN.

December 17, 1867. NOTICE. ON SATURDAY, the 28th day of the current on the Current of the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the office of Samuel Ridenour, Esq., two doors west of the "Carter House," in Charlestown, a large and well selected

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, belonging to the Library of the late Alfred M. Barbour, comprising Historical, Poetical and Scientific Works-books of general interest.

OFTERMS CASH. Sale to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M. on Saturday Dec. 28th, 1867.

WHITE & TRAPNELL, Dec. 17, 1867. Atty's for Executrix.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned offers his services to the people of Jefferson as an AUCTIONEER. He will attend PUBLIC SALES, and perform the usual du-ties of an Auctioneer upon the most reasonable terms; and will exert himself in the interest of the parties cancerned. Letters addressed to me at Har-per's Ferry, or left at the Spirit of Jefferson Office, will receive prompt attention.

J. D. POTTERFIELD.

December 17, 1867—3m.

FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. after July, 1868, but that the payment of the same should be postponed until the currency of the same com
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JACOB B. BROWN, Agent.
December 17, 1867. CHEAP GOODS. FEARSLEY & SHEERER are now receiving

K their second supply of FALL GOODS, at greatly reduced prices.

December 17, 1867. NEW Crop New Orleans SUGAR and MOLAS-SES, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. FURS. -We have just received a nice assortment of FURS, which we offer very low.

KEARSLEY § SHEERER.

LOOK OUT, FOR OLD CHRIS! GRAND ARRIVAL OF HIS BAGGAGE AT THE "VALLEY CONFECTIONERY."

HENRY DUMM, the only authorized agent in this place of his Excellency, CHRIS KRIN-GLE, Esq., announces to the people of Charlestown and surrounding country, that he is now receiving at his store, the Baggage and Equipments of the "Old Gentleman," which are to be distributed in rich profusion, and at such prices as will astonish even those who think a cent as big as a Cart Wheel. It is necessary to name only a few of the many ar ticles 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. He has on hand

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, to make cheerful the hearts and jubilant the spirits of the juvenile population, and a full supply of FRENCH AND COMMON CANDIES,

Rich Cakes. to make complete the WEDDING and HOLYDAY Among his TOYS will be found the following:—
Tea Setts, Violins, Noah's Arks, Suple Jacks, Surprising Boxes, Hoop Horses, Brass Trumpets, Carriages, Wagons, Drums, Birds on Trees, Bounty Jumpers, Toy Brooms, Kid Dolls, China Dolls, Black Dolls for the Freedmen, Patent and Glazed Heads, Common Masks, and a thousand and one things not enumerated here. Of SUGAR TOYS he has an exhaustiess variety.

he has an exhausticss variety. FIRE WORKS OF ALL KINDS, ORANGES AND LEMONS, and every other FRUIT suited to the season, as well as a rich assertment of NUTS, such as Almonds. Butter Nuts, Filberts, English Walnuts, &c.

December 10, 1867—3t.

SAUSAGE CUTTERS & STUFFERS GILL'S Patent Sausage Cutters. Perry's Cham-pion Sausage Cutters, Hale's Standard Sausage Cutters, Perry's Patent Sausage Stuffers, for sale b Nov. 5, 1867. RANSON & DUKE.

NAILS. NAILS! \$6.00 PER KEG. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. Dec. 10, 1867.

SKATES, SKATES!

SLEIGH BELLS, BELLS ALL KINDS. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. SHOVEL, Fork and Axe Handles, Galvanized Iron Coal Hods, all kinds of Sausage Grinders and Stuffers, for sale by RANSON & DUKE.

HANDSOME FRENCH CHINA SETTS. Gilt and Coral French China Setts. Plain White

GALE'S Copper Strip Fodder, Straw and Hay Cutter's, greatly superior to the Hide Roller Cutters, for sale by RANSON & DUKE.

SLEIGH BASKETS, SLEIGH RUNNERS, RANSON & DUKE. For sale by MILK CHOCKS, JARS and FLOWER POTS, all sizes, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. A SPLENDID Square Piano, just from the Fac-

DON'T get married before you call and get one of those splendid Plain Gold Rings at CLYCEBINE LO FION, an intallible remedy for Chapped Hands, Chafing of the Skin, &c.. prepared and for sale by Dec. 10, 1867. CAMPBELL & MASON.

RESH Stock of FAMIL GROCERIES now receiving, with a general assortment of goods in my line, which will be sold at lovest cash rates.

Nov. 26, 1867.

W. EBY. TURNER'S FLOUR, keptconstantly or handby Sept. 24. EUGENE WEST.

Sept. 24. CLOAK Trimmings and Cloak Buttons, at Nov. 5. S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S. SALTPETRE, Grain and Ground Pepper, for sale W. EBY. PIONEER Smoking Tobacco, for sale by W. EBY.

RATTAN Corn Basket, a first rate article, for sale BUCKWHEAT Flour, just received by Dec. 10. BEATIFUL Hair Chains just received and for L. DINKLE.

PUBLIC SALES.

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T HE undersigned will at Public Sale, on the farm of Mr. John R. Flagg, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th DECEMBER, fair, if not the next fair day, the following Pe Two Superior Mares—one of them first-rate for Single Harness, theother infoal by a fine horse, both of them good working animals;
Three Cows and Two Heifers;
Fifteen head Stock Hogs;

FARMING IMPLEMENTS:

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One Wagon Bed, one Witherow Plough;
One McCormick Plough, 3 Single Shovel do.
I one-horse Spring Wagon and Harness;
I Corn Coverer, 2 Cultivators,
I Corn Harrow, I Square Harrow,
A lot of Harrow Teeth;
I Horse-Cart and Gearing, I Wheat Fan, Baker's make; I Wheelbarrow; I Trough;
2 pair of Splices, 3 pair of Spreaders;
I Fifth Chain, I Log Chain;
2 Grindstones—one an excellent stone for edge tools, I Anvil, I Vise, I Crowbar;
I Digging Iron, I Hominy Mortar, 3 Picks,
3 Mattocks—one for digging post holes,
I Shaving Horse, I Work Bench, I Sadler's Buck
I Riding Saddle, 10 Stands of Bees,
Ring Maul and Wedges, Forks, Rakes,
Spaues, Shovels, Hoes, I good Straw Fork;
Grain Cradles and Mowing Scytbes;
A large lot of Old Iron, I Monkey Wrench;
A very good lot of Carpenter's Tools; A very good lot of Carpenter's Tools; 1 lot of Walnut Gate Stuff seasoned; 700 feet of inch Pine Plank-seasoned; A lot of Cotton Bags for Grain;

Household and Kitchen Furniture. Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; 25 yards 6-4 Matting, in good order; A lot of 4-4 Matting, 1 Bureau, Walnut Tables, Wasistands, 3 Rocking Chairs, I dozen Chairs; 2 eight-day Clocks; 1 Refrigerator, 1 Shower Bath,

1 Refrigerator, 1 Shower Bath,
1 new Map of the United States;
Andirons, Shovels and Tongs;
large Wash Kettle, a large lot of Stone Jars,
Pans, Pots, Ovens, Kettles, &c.,
10 Lard Cans—fifty pounds each;
2 Bell-Metal Preserving Kettles,
1 Porcélain Kettle—large size;
1 Preserving Furnace, 2 Parlor Stoves,
2 Air-Tight do., 1 Cook do., 1 Ten Plate do. 2 Air-Tight do., 1 Cook do., 1 Ten Plate do. 2 large Pine Tables, and other articles not ne-TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of \$10 and upwards—under that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. 'S-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JOHN J. HAMMOND. December 3, 1867—F. P.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY, 23d OF DECEMBER, 1867, WILL offer, at public sale, on my farm near Porter's Factory, the following Property':

Porter's Factory, the following Property:

Two Good Brood Marcs, (One supposed to be in feal;)

Two Yearling Colts, Five head Young Cattle,
Three Milch Cows,
Twenty-five Shoats.

One Good Road Wagon,
One Spring Wagon and Harness,
One Barshear Plough, I 2-horse McCormick,
Single and Double Shovel Ploughs,
One Corn Coverer, One Harrow,
One Set Harrow Teeth. One Set Harrow Teeth, One Wheat Drill, One Fan, One Wheat Screen, Plough and Wagon Gears, One McCormick Reaper and Mower, com One Corn Crusher, Two Grain Cradles, One Cross-Cut Saw, Forks, Rakes, &c.

ALSO ABOUT 150 BARRELS CORN. TERMS OF SALE .- The Corn will be sold for Cash The balance of the Property: All sums of \$10, and under, will be Cash; over that amount, a credit of Six Months, the purchaser to give bond and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms of the sale are complied with. Sale to take place at 10 clock. to take place at 10 o'clock.

DAVID'HOWELL.

December 10, 1867.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at my reside ice, three and a half VV miles South of Charlestown, and near the Charlestown and Berryville Turnpike, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1867,

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY: Four good Work Horses—one a Brood Mare; One yearling Colt, one Milch Cow; Three head Fat Cattle, Sixteen head fine Stock Cartle Thirty-one head Fat Sheep, Fifteen head Stock Sheep, Fifteen head Stock Hogs, one Sow and Pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. One good Road Wagon, one Farm W. gon; Barshear, Double and Single Shovel Ploughs, One Corn Coverer, one Square Harrow; Wagon and Plough Gears, Straw and Fodder Cutter, Wheat Fan, (Baker's make,) Wheat Screen, Thrible, Double and Single-Trees, 125 BARRELS OF CORN.

TERMS OF SALE. The Fat Cattle, Fat Sheep and Corn, CASH. A credit of Eight Months on all sums of Fifteen Dollars and upwards, with interest from date; the purchaser giving bond with approved security — Under that amount, the Cash will be required. If paid at maturity, the interest will be remitted.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. J. R. MORROW. December 18, 1867. [F. P.] STOVES,

I HAVE as cheap as the market outside of Balti-more or Wheeling will allow, a very large and complete assoument of COOK AND HEATING STOVES. with the appurtenances complete for each. The

stock consists in part of
Nos. 7, 8 and 9—Ranger Cook Stove;
7, 8 and 9—Diamond Rock do.;
7, 8 and 9—Crescent do; 7,8 and 9—Kansas 7,8 and 9—Brilliant 7,8 and 9-Defiance

" 3 and 4—Comet, Heating do.;
" 3 and 4—Equator do,
The castings of these stoves are heavy, and will last a long time without any repair. Call and examine the assortment, and I am sure my customers will be satisfied with the prices, as well as the stoves, of which I have a large number, particularly of the Ranger Stoves. This pattern being highly approved, I have purchased thirty of them.

JAMES McGRAW.

Harper's Ferry, October 1, 1867.

TAX NOTICE.

THE tax-payers of Averill Township are hereby notified that I will meet them at the Store of John W. Grantham, in Middleway, on Thursday, of each week, for the purpose of receiving the Taxes now due for 1867. Five per cent will be charged on all taxes unpaid after the 31st of December, 1867.

I will also be at the office of John Koonce, in Harger's Ferry Township on Saturday of each week. per's Ferry Township, on Saturday of each week for the same purpose. GEO. KOONCE, D.S. Nov. 26, 1867—3m.*

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!! TUST received from Baltimore, and will be sold

A general assortment of Queens & Glass Ware.

Also, Wilcox & Gibbs' Family Sewing Machines, forsale by

November 26, 1867.

A general assortment of Queens & Glass Ware.

LEATHER, from \$200 to \$250;

BEST LEATHER TOP PROCESS. HEAD LINING. \$225. Several Second Hand CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and ROCKAWAYS, at very low prices.

W. J. HAWKS,
Agent for Wm. McCann.

Nov. 26, 1867—3m. [Clarke Journal copy.]

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. HAT L. DINKLE is dealer in Gold and Silver Watches, Rich Jewelry, Silver and Silver Pia ted Ware of all kinds; also, is a Repairer of Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kirds. Call and see him, as he is determined to sell as low as corresponding articles can be had in Baltimore, at Stewart's old stand in Charlstown. December 10, 1867.

SPECIAL NOTICE, TO THE LADIES OF CHARLESTOWN AND VICINITY.—We have just received all the latestatyles of Cloak and Sack Patterns We shall also make Cloaks and Sacks to order. Any one wishing any of the above patterns, will do well to call early at S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S. DOMESTICS.

BLEACHED and Brown Cottons, Bagging, Tick-ing, Stripes, Plaid Cotton, Striped Linsey, Flannels, heavy and fine; Canton Flunnel, bleached october 1, 1867. D. HOWELL. MEAT CUTTERS, Sausage Stuffers, and Butch-er Knives for sale by W. EBY. PPTENT Carriage Jacks, the hest and cheapest in RANSON & DUKE.

A LARGEstock of Hats, at Nov. 5. S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S. A NOTHER lot of Bogwood Jewelry, just received at S. A. HAMBRGER & CO'S A COMPLETE assortment of Dress Buttons and Dress Trimmings, just received by October 1, 1967. S. A. HAMBURGER & CO. DI DI MPHERETS & CO.

REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. THE un dersigned have this day entered into co-partnership for the purpose of transacting all kinds of business pertaining to the buying and selling of REAL ESTATE.

THE ADVANTAGES which we possess are not surpassed by any Agency in West Virginia, one of the firm being in Penn-sylvania, advertising and soliciting for this office. We therefore invite the owners of REAL ESTATE.

MILL PROPERTIES. HOUSES, LOTS, &c., for sale, to call at our office in CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, and let us have a correct description of your property, that we may make quick sales.

We ask all those who are interested in the improvement of this country, to give us their assistance, encourage us in our efforts to introduce men of capital and enterprise, by giving us your lauds to advertise * **CALL OR ADDRESS,
RICHARDSON & WALTON,
CHARLESTOWN, W. VA.

REFERENCES: L. A. Luce, R. E. Agent, Martinsburg, W. Va B. J. Smith & Co., do., Newtown, Penn., Blance, Willand & Co., Newtown, Pa. ***OFFICE-Formerly occupied by Samuel Ridenour, Esq. November 19, 1867—3m.

LAND AGENCY.

I HAVE associated with me ss my agent at Hall-town, on the W. & P. R. R., Daniel B. Lucas, Eeq., who will attend to the sale of all lands en-trusted to him in that end of the courty. To purchasers of such lands as he may advertise, he will afford facilities and conveyance to look at the same, and give them an opportunity to consult well known udges of lands lying in the caunty.

December 3, 1867.

S. HOWELL BROWN.

Valuable Farm, Jefferson County FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, his valuable Farm near Kearneysville, Jefferson county, West Virginia, containing 273 Acres,

more or less. The land is the finest quality of Limestone, and unsurpassed in fertility and productiveness by any land in Jefferson county.

About eighty acres of the tract are in FINE TIMBER, with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad running through it, affording facilities for putting the wood and lumber into market with but little trouble or expense of hauling. One of the best business Depots along the line of the B. & O. R. R. is within two hundred yards of the farm.

An extended description of the farm and its improvements is deemed unnecessary, as persons desiring to purchase will view the premises before doing so. more or less. The land is the finest quality of

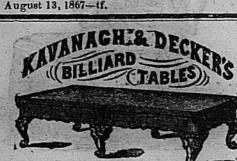
loing so.

OF For information in regard to terms, &c., address

A. S. DANDRIDGE,

Kearneysville, Jefferson county, W. Va.

August 13, 1867—tf.



THE MOST RELIABLE CUSHION used in Billiard Tables is the

CAT-GUT CUSHION,

Manufactured by KAVANAGH & DECKER,
and Patented Dec. 18, 1866. (See Scientific

American; Vol. 16, No. 11.)

It is the ONLY Cushion that possesses all the
qualities essential to a PERFECT Cushion.
It is the most elastic and most durable Cushion
ever offered to the billiard-playing public, as is
abundantly proven by the great demand; for it
since its introduction. The peculiarity which
distinguishes the CAT-GUT Cushion and renders it superior to all others, is the tightened
cord of cat-gut which overlies the face and edge
of the rubber and running the full length of the
Cushion which prevents the ball from bedding
into the rubber and jumping from the table.
The addition of the cat-gut cord also adds much
to the clasticity of the Cushion.

The CAT-GUT Cushion has already been
applied to over 1,000 tables which are in constant use. It can be applied to tables of any
make for \$75 per set.

KAVANAGH & DECKER'S Factory, at the
corner of Centre and Canal Streets, N. Y., is
the most complete of its kind in the world.
The machinery is of the most improved character, the lumber drying room the largest in the
United States, the material used the best that
can be purchased, and the workmen thoroughly
skilled.

Billiard Cloth, Balls, Cues, and Trimmings,
all of the best make, constantly on hand. CAT-GUT CUSHION.

Billiard Cloth, Balls, Cues, and Trimmings, Billiard Cloth, Bails, Cues, and Frimmings, all of the best make, constantly on hand.

KAVANAGU & DECKER are the only agents in this country for KAY'S CUE CEBIENT, adjudged by competent authorities to be the best cement ever used.

FULL SIZE TABLES CUT DOWN FOR \$100.

Send for Illustrated Price List.

KAVANAGU & DECKER,

Covers of Courte & Gungl Sts.

Corner of Centre & Canal Sts., New York City. And 601 & 603 Fourth St., cor. Washington Avenue. ST. LOUIS, Mo. P. & Co.. November 19, 1867.

HENRY, MOORE & GENUNG, Manufacturers and Jobbers of CLOTHING.

No. 522 BROADWAY. Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel, New York. PHILIP HENRY, Ja., formerly of Heurys, Smith & JOHN T. HENRY, formerly of Sauesbury & Henry, ALEX. T. MOGRE. | formerly with Henrys, Smith & ISAACP. GENUNG | Townsend.

We have ready a large, handsome and well sso ted stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, manufactured by us exclusively for THE SOUTHERN TRADE, which we are prepared to sell at Low Prices and on Liberal Terms. Our Stock is adapted in material, style, lengths, and sizes, exclusively to the South, and comprises goods from the Lowest Priced to the Finest Made, including a large assortment of goods for

FREEDMEN'S WEAR. The recent decline in woolen and cotton fabrics will enable us to offer CLOTHING at MUCH LOWER PRICES than it has been MUCH LOWER PRICES than it has been sold for at any time since 1860.

CASH AND CLOSE BUYERS FROM THE SOUTH are invited to examine our stock before purchasing, as we believe we can offer them great inducements.

We will be happy to receive ORDERS, and our long experience in the Southern business enables us to make selections which will be certain to give entire satisfaction.

Descriptive Catalogues with prices sent by mail if desired.

HENRY, MOORE & GENUNG, AREW YORK July, 1857.

522 Broadway.

P. & Co.

November 19, 1867. ELLIPTIC Lock-Stitch Sewing Machines, THEIR PRE-EMINENT SUPERIORITY VINDICA-

TED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES. Gold Medal, Fair Maryland
Institute, 1866.

All the highest premiums at the Maryland Institute, New York and Pennsylvavia State Fairs in 1866, given on Sewing Machines, except one given for heavy leather work at the New York Fair, after a severe and impartial test, WERE AWARDED TO THE ELLIPTIC MACHINE, paged 188

AWARDED TO THE ELLIPTIC MACHINE, namely: as

"Best Family Sewing-Machine," and for the

"Best Family Sewing-Machine," and for the

"Best Samples of bewing-Machine Work."

Machines (which are warranted for two years)
forwarded to any part of the world, with printed
instructions (which will enable any one to oper
afe them without the slightest difficulty) for use,
on receipt of the price in current funds or by
draft; or they may be sent, payment to be collected on delivery, on receipt of satisfactory
assurance that it will then be made: and all
orders from a distance will be faithfully filled us
if a personal visit and selection had been made.
Agents wanted. For circulars, with samples of
work, Address ELLIPTIC S. M. CO.

P.& CO. D. S. COVERT, Gen. Sup't. November 19, 1867.

SITUATION WANTED.

BY a young lady from Port Royal, Va., as teacher in a private family. Recommendations given if necessary. Address M. B. G., Port Royal, Caroline county, Va., or J. G. Shirley, Middleway, Jefferson county, West. Va.

August 13, 1867—3t.

Winchester Times copy 3t and send bill to J. G.
Shirley, Middleway. Shirley, Middleway.

OYSTER SALOON NOW OPEN.

THE undersigned will open on Thursday next, and continue during the season, his capacious OYSTER SALOONS, where both Ladies and Gentlemen, can have them served up in every style, with all the necessary accompaniments.

Oysters furnished to Families by the Pint, Quart or Gallon, at the lowest rates.

October 22, 1867.

GUSTAV BROWN. SAGE, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. CEYENNE and BLACK PEPPER, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON. CORIANDER SEED, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE

HARPER'S FERRY

CLOTHING

GENERAL FURNISHING STORE, For Gentlemen, Youth and Children. THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has just received, and will continue to keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected Stock of the best-Made up

CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Trunks, Valises, Satch els, &c., &c., &c. PRICES IN PART. Suit of Coat, Pants and Vest, complete, Sitk Mixed Cassimere, \$15; Black Cloth Suit, \$12 to 22; Grey Harrison Cassimere Suit, \$17; Fulled Linsey Suit, \$10; Separate portions of Suit at Ratable Prices.

Being enabled to buy my Goods of the first and best Manufacturers in the Country, I positively say I can offer BETTER and CHEAPER GOODS in my line than have ever been sold in this neighbor.

my line than have ever been sold in this neighbor-Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage, and will endeavor to merit the same. I respectfully request buyers to call before purchasing elsewhere and determine for themselves if I do not sell cheaper the same quality of goods than any one else possibly can.
M. ROSENBERG, Shenandoah St., Opposite Dr. O'Donnell's Office and Residence, September 24, 1867—tf. Harper's Forry.

CLOTHING!!

CLOTHING !!! THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has just received and opened a well selected stock of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, SATCHELS. TRUNKS & NOTIONS, to which he would respectfully invite the attention of those who wish to buy a goodurticle, at low rates.

Persons will do well to call and examine, as he

Persons will do went to take is determined to please patrons.

JOHN L. SCHILLING,

Opposite Shenandoah Hotel,

Harper's Ferry, Va. N. B. - Special attention paid to custom work, at short notice. A fine lot of samples always on hand. September 24, 1867.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE.

UST received 250 sacks GROUND ALUM and FINE SALT, and ANOTHER ASSORTMENT OF STOVES, CARBON, BACHELOR, GARDEN CITY. OVEN, PARLOR AND EQUATOR, for Coal and Wood-beautiful patterns. Also, old fashioned Ten-Plate Stoves—several sizes.

JAMES McGRAW.

Harper's Ferry, Oct. 26, 1867. HARPER'S FERRY DRUG STORE.

THE undersigned having purchased the Drug Store formerly conducted by Mr. Lajoy, at the corner of Shenandoah and High streets, Harper's Ferry, respectfully informs the public that he designs giving his exclusive care and attention to its proper management. The stock has already been largely replenished, and will he added to from time to time as necessity may require. PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded, and C. E. BELLER.

Harper's Ferry, October 8, 1867. TO PHYSICIANS .- I would respectfully call the A attentihn of the Physicians to my large and complete stock of Medicines which I am now receiving, and am prepared to fill all orders at timore prices. Any goods not on hand will be promptly ordered, and carefully sent to any por-tion of the County. C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Oct. 22, 1867. CAMILY Dye Colors, for dyeing silk, woolen, T also mixed goods, cotton and wool Shawls Scarfs, Ribbons, Dresses, Feathers, Bonnets, Hats and all kinds of Wearing Apparel, with perfect last colors at a saving of eighty per cent., for sale by C. E. BELLER, Cctober 22, 1867.

HAVE just received a large stock of PAINTS, consisting in part of the following; LEWIS' PURE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, COPAL VARNISH, together with all the Colors, which I am prepared to sell as low as any house this side of Baltimore.— Persons designing repairing their houses, would do well to give me a call before purchasing.

C. E BELLER,

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM RICHARDSON & WALTON. NEW GOODS ARRIVING. EVERITHING IN FAVOR OF THE BUYER!

COME AND SEE! INVITE attention to my stock of NEW GOODS It is large, handsome and varied-consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, AND OVER-COATINGS, LADIES' DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, DOMESTICS, Ready-Made Clothing, Limps, Oils, &c., &c., Uctober 22, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL.

DOMESTICS. White and Red Flannels, Twilled, Shaker and Sack Flannels, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Ticking and Plaid Cottons.
ADIES' DRESS GOODS. All Wool Delaines, Striped Poplins, Striped Repp, Black Repp, Black and Plaid Alpaccas, Rufflings, Balmorals, &c.

CENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

English French Hoop Skirts, Kid Gloves,

English, French & American Cassimeres, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Under-Shirts, Collars, Socks, Neck-Tics, Shirt Bosoms, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. DEADY-MADE CLOTHING. Over-Coats, Coats, Pants, Vests,

Boys' Suits, Drawers, &c. A fine assortment Stand & Hand Lamps, Metal-Top and Plain Glass Chimneys, Burners and Wicks. TT EROSENE OIL.

A No. I article of Kerosene Oil. LUBRICATING OIL. Oil for Machines. October 22, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL. GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN MILLINERY.

MISS MAGGIE JOHNSON, WOULD state, for the information of the Ladies W of Charlestown and vicinity, that she has re-cently returned from Baltimore with a full and complete stock of SEASONABLE MILLINERY GOODS. composed of articles the most fashionable and be-coming. She especially invites the attention of Ladies to her beautiful styles of

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c., all of which she means to sell at the most reasonable figures to those who favor her with their custom.

With the determination that her work shall com mend itself for taste and utility, she confidently an-ticipates a liberal share of public patronage. October 29, 1867.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL. MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO., GRATEFUL for the liberality with which they have been sustained, notify the public that they are in receipt of their full stock of

NEW AND RICH MILLINERY,

consisting of BONNETS of the latest patterns, HATS of the most improved style, and a rich stock of TRIMMINGS, such as Flowers, Feathers, Vel-They invite the Ladies of the town and surround-ing country to give them a call, with the assurance that they are prepared to offer inducements not surpassed by any similar establishment in the Val-35-Store, opposite the Methodist Parsonage, on Main street. October 22, 1867.

VERY superior Coarse Boots, Henvy Brogans, Men's and Boys' Calf Shoes. Ladies' Morocco and Kid Shoes, Misses' Morocco Tipped Shoes, Hats for Men and Boys, just received and for sale by October 1, 1867. D. HOWELL. JUST RECEIVED, a large stock of Cassimeres, fancy and plain black; Cloths for Coats or Cloaks, Gray Linseys, Tweeds, Sattinetts, &c., to which I invite the attention of the gentleman.

October 1, 1867.

D. HOWELL. 1,500 FEET French Window Glass, for sale AISQUITH & BRO. AISQUITH & BRO. CUPERIOR FRENCH CASIMERES, for sale by PRASS, Steel and Iron Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, Coal Shovels, Coal Sieves, &c., for sale by Nov. 5, 1867. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. Brass and Iron Andirons, for sale by Nov. v. D. RUMPHREYS & CO.

BALTIMORE CARDS.

fggo. L. MIEHART.] [HENRY DUVALL.] DUVALL & IGLEHART,

Commis'n Merchants AND AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO, GRAIN, Flour and Produce Generally. ALSO DEALERS IN

FERTILIZERS, GUANO, SEEDS, &c. No. 60 South Street, BALTIMORE. December 3, 1867-6m. B. HOUGH, J. G. BIDENUDE. N. B. LANGDOS

COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE BALR OF GRAIN, FLOUR, SEEDS, PORK, BACON LARD, COTTON, TOBACCO, RICE LEATHER, WOOL, FEATHERS, ROSIN, TAR, TURPENTINE, GINSENG, BUTTER, EGGS,

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DANISL MILLER, Pres. Nat. Exc. Bank, Bal'more
C. W. Button, Esq., Lynchburg, Va.
M. Garenwi on & Son, New Orleans. STOY & BERKLEY, Lowell, Ohio. DAVIS, ROPER & Co., Petersburg, Va. R. H. MILLER, Alexandria, Va. [August 20, 1867.

LEWIS SNELLENBERG. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Ladies' & Gentlemen's

Furnishing Goods, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS AND MIL-LINERY GOODS, No. 25 North Eutaw Street. (Between Lexington and Fayette Streets.) BALTIMORE, MD.

October 8, 1867-3m.* THOS. H. HANSON, Furniture, Chair, DESK MANUFACTURER.

No. 11 South Calvert Street, Corner Lovely Lanc, BALTIMORE. ZEEPS constantly on hand, of his own Manufac K ture, Purniture and Chairs of all kinds, Whole-sale and Retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, &c., at Prices that cannot fail July 30, 1867—1y.

Maltby House,

Wholesale and Retail,

A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR, BALTIMORE, MD. July 30, 1567-1y*. Randall Evans. FORMERLY OF WINCHESTER, VA...

Informs his friends of the City and Country that he has removed his Kestaurant 49 GERMAN STREET. Between Howard and Entaw Streets, Second Boor from Commercial and Farmers Bank, WHERE he will be, at all times, ready and glad to serve them with all the Delicacies of the serson. He desires his old patrons especially to

Come one come all Give RANDALL a call. September 10, 1867-3m. Baltimore Stove House.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS. H AVING largely increased our facilities for sup-plying the great demand for our celebrated RE-IMP'D OLD DOMINION, IMPERIAL, NOBLE COOK, and other Cooking Stoves, as well as our patent GEM AND DIAMOND GAS BURNER,

FIREPLACE HEATERS. FURNACES, RANGES, CAULDRONS
AND HEATING STOVES of all kinds. We respectfully request that you forward your orders, and not wait until the busy season ison us, as there will be no delay in filling them now. OF OLD STOVES taken in Exchange.

BIBB & CO.

No. 39, Light street, Baltimore September 10, 1867 -4m. HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. And dealers in all kinds of Produce and General Merchandize,

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT, Jefferson County, West Va. J. J. HILLEARY. W. N. C. WILSON July 30, 1967. II. A. JOHNSON. SUMMIT POINT DEPOT.

THE undersigned are now prepared to receive Freights of all kinds for shipment. They are also prepared to buy, or receive Produce on Com-HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. July 30, 1867. NOTICE.

W. & P. R. R.

THE subscribers are now offering for sale all kinds of Merchandize at reduced prices, either HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON Summit Point Depot, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

NEW CASH STORE. I nave just opened, and offer for sale for cash, at the old stand of A. W. Cramer, a general as-DRY GOODS, GROCERIES.

and many other articles usually kept in retail stores, and respectfully invites the public to call and examine them.

September 24, 1867.

SHOES & HATS,

WOODEN WARE,

NEW BARBER SHOP. A T the solicitation of many of my old customers, I have again opened my Barber Shop in the rear of the "Sappington Hotel," Charlestown, where I shall devote my best efforts to the accommodation Shaving, Hair-Trimming, Shampooning, &c. done in the most approved style, and at the shortest notice.

OG-Clothing of all descriptions, renovated in the best manner, and on reasonable terms. Give me a JAMES BRADY.

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REPS, DELAINES, & c. all of which have been selected with great car Call early.
October 1, 1867.
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Tin Toilot Setts—Plain and Fancy,
Ivory Handle Knives—best quality,
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Knives and Forks,
Pocket Knives, of every kind and price,
Stove Brushes and Stove Polish, A new kind of Wood Saws

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Berryville, Winchester, Shepberdstown and
Martinaburg. Office at HALLTOWN, WE'T
VIRGINIA. All business left for me at the office
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BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. he
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quire.
Charlestown, July 16, 1867—tt.
New Ers. Martinsburg, and Winchester Times, copy each 3 times. CRARLES DAVIES. Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and in

Harper's Ferry, West Virginis: MR. DAVIES leing a member of the Bar of the United States, is prepared to undertake any business in Bankruptcy that may be given him, during the short time the Bankruptcy act is likely to remain in existence.

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July 30, 1867-17.

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January 2d 1866—tf.



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(Nearly Opposite Concordia Hall.) BALTIMORE, M.d. July 30, 1867-4f. PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DRS. CLAGETT & WALLS,

DR. CHARLES W. GOLDSBOROUGH, offers his professional services to the citizens in the vicinity of Summit Point, Jefferson rounty, Va.

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A general assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods; consisting in part of superior Over and Under Shirts, the real Buckskin Gloves, Carpet-Sacks. Umbrellas. &c. Hosiery—a general assortment and very cheap, and well worth the attention of the Ladies. Soda, Water and Mushroom Crackers, Cheese, Candies, and Nuts and Fruits generally—FISH. embracing Mackerel, Shad and Herring, as also Canvass Hams, Bologna Sausage, Dried Heaf! &c. FRESH BEEF and SAUSAGE will be found constantly on hand, and can be obtained tlay or night. All kinds of Countar Propuct taken in ex-

October 22, 1867. LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS AND

THE undersigned wishes to inform the Ladies of Jefferson and surrounding counties, that he has received a large and handsome assortment of Ladies' Dress Triumings and Fancy Goods, such as COL'D AND BLACK VELVET RIBBONS.
BUGLE BRAID AND FRINGES. Mohair and Crape Fringes and Binding, Velvet Crepe, Silk and Bombazine Buttona; Blue, Green. Scarlet and Black Belt Ribbons, and many more Trimmings too numerous to mention. A beautiful Trimmings too numerous to mention. A beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Jst, Crystal and Plated Beit Buckles; Jet Breastpins, Ladies Companions and Reticules, Wax and Glass Beads. Ear Rings, Dress Elevators, Fancy Pocket Books, a handsome assortment of Embroidered Cushions for Rocking Chairs and Lounges, all calors of Zephyr Worsted and Knitting Yarn, Canvass for Embroideries, Children's Legings and Scarfs; a full time of Ladies, and Children's Gloves, Buck Gauntlets for Ladies, and Children's Gloves, Buck Gauntlets for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The above articles have been selected with great are, and will be soid at low prices.

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October 8, 1367. DRESS GOODS. All in receipt of an assortment of handsome DRESS GOODS, and respectfully solicis an in-spection by the Public. June 18, 1867. J UST received and on hand
Old Port Wine, Old Madera Wine, Old Sherry
Wine, Old Brandy, Old Holland Gin, Old Jameira
Spirits, Old Whiskey.
W. EST

Nov. 5, 1867. D, HUMPHREYS & CO. W EBY. BUCKWHEAT Flour for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER, Laortment. Also, Oil, for sale by W EBY.

BANKRUPTCY.

JAMES A. L. MC'CLURE.



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October 8, 1867.-3m.*

I N addition to the fresh, large and varied stock heretofore on hand, I have just received at my store-room opposite the Bank building, a large and general assortment of Whiskies, Wines, Holland Gin, Rum, Catsups, Pickles, Caarse and Fine Sait, Kerosene Oil, Tobacco (cheap grades and the bestquality) for chewing or smoking, and Cigars at all prices.

GLASS-WARE, QUEENS, WOODEN & STONE DO., BUCKETS, TUBS, &c.

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My Corn Meal and Flour, Buckwheat and Potatoes, constantly on hand.

These articles will be sold at the very lowest living profit, and a call from the public generally is respectfully solicited.

JACOB B. BROWN. FANCY GOODS.

thirtieth will have the acme of all good gifts, temporal and spiritual. A baby's nails must never be cut till it is a year old, or it will be a thief. A child with a blue vein across its nose will never wear its wedding clothes; should it chance to outlive its infancy it will bring sorrow and disgrace to all belonging to it. A babe that cries at its christening will live long; if you bathe it on Sunday it will be sorrow Iree; if on Wednesday it will grow beautiful; if on Thursday it will grow fat; if on Friday all its sins will be forgiven; if on Saturday it will be unhealthy.

There are certain other superstitions applying to grown people: If you cut your nails on Sunday, it provokes Mensieur le Diable to such a degree that he'll shave you all the week, and lead you into mischief. If you clip your hair at the new moon, it will grow long at the full; as the moon wanes your hair will fall out. It you don new clothes on a Sunday you'll be happy; if on a Monday, they'll tear; if on a Tuesday, they'll burn; if on a Wednesday, you'll have plenty; if on a Friday, you'll be unlucky; if on a Saturday, you wont live to enjoy them .-Every one, silently or openly, is a little suspicious regarding Friday, yet few could give

An Amusing Incident.

During a recent revival, not a thousand miles from this city, an amusing incident occurred, which illustrates the power of political principles even in matters of religion, and shows that with some persons prayer is of no account unless it is of the right stripe po itically. At a certain stage of the proceedings it was customary for the minister to leave the pulpit, mingle with his hearers and endeavor to prevail npon the "unconverted," by personal persuasion, to pray for a change of heart etc. On this occasion, while exhorting one after another, with various success, he appealed to a young man whose knowledge of Webster was either limited, or slightly confused, or both, with:

"My young friend, have you prayed tonight for the salvation of your immortal soul?" "No, sir," answered the youth with a penitent tone and downcast look. "Do you not desire to offer up thanks for

the many mercies you have already received by divine favor?" "Yes, but I don't know how," hesitatingly answered the youth.

"But, my dear boy, you can repeat the publican's prayer, can't you?" asked the minister gravely. "No, sir," was the emphatic response, "I'm a Democrat."

- A young lawyer was examining a bankrupt as to how he had spent his money .-There was about two thousand pounds unaccounted for, when the at orney put on a se vere, scrutinizing face, and exclaimed with much self-complacency:

"Now, sir, I want you to to tell to the court and jury how you used those two thou-sand pounds."

The bankrupt put on a serio-comic face, winked at the audience and replied:—"The

lawyers got that !" The judge and the audience were convulsed

with laughter, and the tounseller was glad to let the bankrupt go.

HE WON'T GO IN AGAIN .- A writer says: I recollect once seeing a brother of the Congregations of Souls standing at the door of the chapel, with a plate in his hand, begging for them, and saying, "Whesoever will put a real into this plate will deliver a soul from purgatory." A wag came up, put in the coin, but then said, "Tell me, brother, do you believe that the soul is already out?" There can be no doubt of it," replied the brother. "Then I'll take back my money," said the other; "for that soul won't be such a fool as to go in again."

-A clergyman asked some children, "Why do we say, in the Lord's Prayer, 'Who art in Heaven,' since God is everywhere?" He saw a little drummer who looked as if he could give an answer, and turned to him for it. "Well, little soldier, what say you?" "Because its headquarters."

There has been a debate on baptism at Newton, Del., between Messrs. Jump of the Methodist Episcopal, and Flippo of the Baptist Church, at the conclusion of which, says a local paper, all the Methodists were con-verted to sprinkling, and the Baptists to immersion. A great triumph for Messrs. Jump

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Nov. 26.

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Of GROCERIES, we have every needed article.—
Plain Linseys, Flannels, Cottons, Bed Tickings,
Calicoes, Wool and Cotton Hose for Ladies, Gloves,
do., and Gentlemen's Socks, Buckskin Gloves, and
a large variety of NOTIONS generally. Knit
(very best) Flannel Shirts and Drawers, cheaper
than they can be had in the county.

Also, a nuce line of Breakfast Shawls, Children's
Sacks, Sontags, Nubias, Hoods, Twilights, &c.,—
Balmoral Shirts, Boulwards embroidered—all wool
—seamless, with so many other needed articles as
this period of the year requires that an enumeration is impossible. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

TRUSSELL & CO.

CHOW-CHOW, Worcestersbire Sauce, Sardines Spiced Oysters, Preston's Chocolate, and Sweet Potatoes for sale by W. EBV. A LARGE and nice stock of Letter. Cap and Note Paper, White, Buff and Mourning Envelopes, Arnold's Fluid, Wright's Carmine Ink, Steel and Lead Pencils, just received from Philadelphia and for sale by C. E. BELLER, Harper's Ferry. FINGER Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Si ver Thimbles, and other things, very cheap. Calland examine, as the bush of the DINKLE'S

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November 19, 1867. November 19, 1867.

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THE ur dersigned, having disposed of his stock of goods, store fixtures. &c., in Charlestown, to Mrs. Hannah Cohn, of Baltimore, notice is hereby given to the public that the business will hereafter be conducted by said Hannah Cohn at the same place, and that she has employed the undersigned as arragent to carry on the same.

M. BEHREND. Nov. 19, 1867. .. [Free Press.]

Oct. 1, 1867. EEARSLEY & SHEERER.

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Hale's Meat Cutters, Meat Stuffers, Wood Saws, Axes and Helves,
Just received and for sale by
October 29, 1867. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. TIS NO DYE -Hall's Hair Renewer will restore I the hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has tallen off. For sale by C. E. BELLER,

WINDOW GLASS, OF all sizes, and PUTTY, for sale by C. E. BELLER, McDOWELL & Becktel's Patent Family Hominy Mill, with Fan attached, for sale by Oct. 15, 1867. RANSON & DUKE. Oct. 15, 1867.

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SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

Our customers well know that it is the begin-Our customers well know that it is the beginning of the New Year; and with it we are determined to close up our Books, and feel compelled to insist upon immediate settlement. We take this method to inform those who know themselves indebted by open account; to come forward and settle up. By so doing time and expense will be saved, We shall begin the New Year with new enter prise, and give our undivided attention to the bu-siness of Manufacturing and Repairing FARMING IMPLEMENTS

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MECHANICAL.

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BUILDING AND HOUSE JOINING LINE. As there may be those who are not familiar with his qualifications as a workman, he would state that all his work will be under the supervision of his father, Mr. Nathaniel Myers, whose experience as a builder is known to all.

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February 5, 1867.
[Clarke Journal, Rockingham Register, Martinsgurg New Era, Winchester Times, New Market Valley, and Shepherdstown Register copy tf. and send bill to this office.]

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THE very best Sewing Machine now in use is the WILCOX & GIBBS NOISELESS FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, which by its rapid motion SAVES TIME, and by its noiseless operation does not shock the nerves, but its work glides away from under the needle with magical swiftness, leaving the operator in a state of satisfaction and relief that so much ha. een accomplished in so little time without labor

for there was no perplexity to get THE NEEDLE SET; no wondering how to get the two tensions arranged just right; there was no ceaseless clatter to dis-turb, nor was there the dreaded reversing of the motion, causing a total disarrangement of needles, bobbins, and shuttles, after a half hour spent in

GETTING READY; neither was there the exhausting labor to run con-sequent upon much and complex machinery; there was none of these difficulties, for in the 'Letter G' all these have been done away with; and as better at these have been done away with; and as better satisfaction can be had by seeing its operation, we advise persons needing just such a machine, to call at the residence of Mrs. Ann E. Monroe, Charles-town, where one can be seen in operation, or send for samples of work and circulars to THOMAS M. GARRISON,

Oct. 15, 1867-3m. Frederick City, Md. Billiard Parlor and Restaurant LOUDOUN ST., OPPOSITE COURT-HO

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PROPRIETORS. THE EATING ESTABLISHMENT, WILL be in charge of experienced hands. The best OYSTERS received daily and served up in any style desired. ***All kinds of GAME in season. The BAR will always be stocked with the finest WINES, LIQUORS. AND CIGARS. The BILLIARD SALOON will be found the best in the Valley-being elegantly furnished and provided with TABLES combining all the modern improvements. * GIVE US A CALL. CHARLES J, KENNEDY & CO.

November 12, 1867-1y. Proprietors. GREAT EXCITEMENT! TREMENDOUS DOWNFALL IN DRY GOODS! At the New Store, "Spirit Building," CHARLESTOWN, VA.

H AVING just returned from the Eastern mar kets with my third stock of CLOTHING, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. clothing, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, they will be sold at Baltimore prices. They comprising 6-4 Cashmeres, Black and Figured Alpaccas, French Merinoes, Delaines, Black and White Shawls, Ladies' and Children's Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Black and White Santago Cloaks and Sacks of all kinds. In Clothing, we have one of the largest and finest stocks ever offered, such as Silk Mixed Harris Gassimeres, full Cloth Suits, and others too numerous to mention. Also, Overcoats of all kinds, Cloths and Cassimeres in great varieties. Call carly and examine for yourselves at

S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S.

"Spirit Building," Charlestown, Va.

November 5, 1867.

GROCERIES AT THE OLD STAND. MAIN STREET, CHARLESTOWN. THE undersigned respectfully announces that he is now Prepared to sell at the very lowest cash prices, a great variety of

FRESH GROCERIES. CONSISTING OF SUGAR, COFEEE, TEA, FISH, MO-LASSES, SPICES, SALT, COAL OIL, ORACKERS, CHEESE, CANNED FRUIT, TO-BACCO, SEGARS,

PICKLES, dec. ine county, twiefin G. Sarrey, hiddless QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, of the burs WOOD AND WHLLOW WARE, and all other articles kept in a first class Grocery I would respectfully solicit a share of the p

December 3, 1867. CORN Hampers, Scoop Shovels, Grain Bags, Boll Rings, Patent Husking Pegs, Swing Lid Tea-Kettles, "Indianola" Gook Stoves—fully warranted—for salesby the control RANSON & DUKE.

October 15, 1867.

TOBACCO, CHEWING and Smoking Tobacco, of all grades; Garrett's Scotch Shoff, for sale by September 24, 1867. THE PRIDE OF THE SOUTH, THE Best Chewing Tobacco that is manufac L tured, just received and for sale by Sept. 24, 1867. M. S. BROWN.

DUFFIELD'S TRADE.

[WM, M. SNYDER.] SNYDER & LINE. ARMADIOUFFIELDS, AND. JEFFERSON COUNTY, WEST VA. WILL-keep on hand and order all kinds of AG-RICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, such as REAPERS, MOWERS, DRILLS, HORSE RAKES,

HAY HOISTERS, CORN SHELLERS, HAY, STRAW AND FODDER CUTTERS, both hand and power.
Ploughs, Harrows, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Mowing Scythes, Grain Cradles, Hand Rakes, &c.
Will also furnish PLASTER, GUANOS, and all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c. We would recommend for the barvest,

NEW GCCDS! NEW GOODS! AT ELR BRANCH AND UNIONVILLE.

THE undersigned has just returned from the city with his second supply of WINTER GOODS, and I take pleasure in stating that I can now present to the public the largest and most complete stock of goods that it has ever been my privilege to offer. I request special attention to my stock of WOOLLEN GOODS. FOR GENTS-CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS.

A nice line of Breakfast Shawls, Children's Sacks, Sontags, Nuhias, Hoods, Twilights, &c.
Balmoral Skirts, Boulwards embroidered—all PRINTS AND DRESS GOODS.

Flannels, Muslins and Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, and Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, Groceries, &c.
—all of which will be sold at short profits—giving customers the benefit of recent declines. The public is requested to call and examine my stock, feel-ing satisfied I can please both in price and quality The stock at both stores is replenished.

PORTER'S FACTORY GOODS kept on hand. Respectfully, November 26, 1867.

THE SHENANDOAH HOUSE. North Queen Street, MARTINSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

JOHN FELLER, PROPRIETOR. THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public generally, and his friends especially, that since the excursion of our worthy Ex-Mayor and City Fathers to the Salt River, there is no more danger on entering his Bar-Room of being called up before a Grand Jury. Everybody can now be his own Judge, and convince himself, that whatever JOHN FELLER keeps is sure, and A No. 1.
This is the best Hotel in the State East of the Alleghanies. It is furnished in the most modern and elegant style, and in every respect compares favor ably with the best city Hotels. His long experience in the business of Hotel keep ing warrants him in assuring the public that per-sons calling at his house will meet every expectation of the traveller or sojourner as to what constitutes comfort and accommodation at a hotel.

His Har rivals competition in the quality of his LIQUORS, and in every other matter pertaining to this department of the house. 3- Respectfully recommending his

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, he confidently expects a share of public patronage August 13, 1867—tf. JOHN FELLER. FRANKLIN INSURANCE COMPANY. OF WHEELING.

CAPITAL, \$150,000 DIRECTORS: T. H. Logan, J. S. Rhode, J. H. Hobbs, T. P. Shallcross, George Mendel, Samuel McClellan, G. W Franzheim, Alex. Laughlin, James N. Vance.

THIS company now having been organize! four years, and in that time done a successful business, is still prepared to take risks at fair rates on Buildings of all kinds, Merchandise, Manufacturing Establishments, Furniture, Steamboats and Cargoes on the Western Rivers and Lakes. This company offers superior inducements to Farmers, whereby they can be insured on Dwellings Fornithre, Barns and contents, for three or five Fornitare, Barns and contents, for three or five years at reduced rates.

This being a home institution, with the largest capital and surplus of any company in the State and composed of some ninety-four stockholders, most of whom are among our best business men, recommends itself to the favorable consideration of the insuring public, and solicits their patronage.

Applications for Insurance will receive prompt attention.

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N. C. ARTHUR, Secretary.

SAM'L McCLELLAN, President.

GEORGE MENDEL, Vice President.

C. M. COEN, Special Agent.

EDW. M. AISQUITH, Agent, Charlestown.

April 9, 1867—Ly.

April 9, 1867-1y. GIFTS FOR CHRITMAS & NEW YEARS A SUPERB STOCK OF FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, ALL WARRANTED TO RUN, AND THOROUGHLY REGULATED, AT THE

LOW PRICE OF \$10 EACH, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 100 Solid Gold Hunting Watches. \$250 to \$1000 100 Magic Cased Gold Watches. 270 to 500 100 Magic Cased Gold Watches... 270 to 100 Ladies' Watches, enameled... 100 to 200 Gold Hunting Chron'r Watches 250 to 200 Gold Hunting English Levers 200 to 250 300 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches 150 to 200 500 Gold Hunting Am'n Watches 100 to 250

 500 Silver Hunting Levers
 50 to

 5/0 Silver Hunting Duplexes
 75 to

 500 Gold Ladies' Watches
 50 to

 1,000 Gold Hunting Lepines 50 to 75 1,000 Miscellaneovs Silver Watches 50 to 100 2,500 Hunting Silver Watches 25 to 50 5,000 Assorted Watches, all kinds 10 to 75

THE above stock will be disposed of on the POP ULAR ONE-PRICE PLAN, giving every patron a fine Gold or Solid Silver Watch for \$10, without fine Gold or Selid Silver Watch for \$10, without regard to value!

WRIGHT BRO. & Co., 161 Broadway, New York, wish to immediately dispose of the above magnificent stock. Certificates, naming the articles, are placed in sealed envelopes, and well mixed Holders are entitled to the articles named in their certificate, upon payment of Ten Dollars, whether it be a watch worth \$1,000 or one worth less The return of any of our certificates entitles you to the articles named thereon, upon payment, irrespective of its worth, and as no article valued less than \$10 is named on any certificate, it will at once be seen that this is no lottery, but a straight forward legitimate transaction, which may be participated in even by the most fastidious.

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post even by the most fastidious.

A single certificate will be sent by mail, post paid, upon receipt of 25 cents, five for \$1 eleven for \$2, thirty-three and elegant premium for \$5, sixty-six and more valuable premium for \$5, one hundred and most superb Watch for \$15. To agents or those wishing employment, this is a rare opportunity. It is a legitimately conducted business, duly authorized by the Government, and open to the most careful scrutiny. Watches sent by Express, with bill for collection on delivery, so that no dissatisfaction can possibly occur. Try us. Address WRIGHT, BROTHER & CO., Importers, 161 Broadway, New York.

161 Broadway, New York. November 14, 1867-3m. Shannondale Factory.

I pointed WOO LEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Charlestown and Pimile from Kabletown, and are constantly manufacturing Goods of superior We exchange our manufactures according to the following schedule:

64 Drab Linser, I yard for 4 and 4½ lbs. Wool.

64 Grey Linsey; I do. do. 4½ do. 5 do. do.

3-4 Cassimere, 1 do. do. 3½ do. 4 do. do.

44 Plaid Linsey, I do do. 2½ do. 3 do. do.

44 Flannels, I do. do. 2½ do. 3 do. do.

45 Jannels, I b. do 2½ do. 4 do. do.

Highest Cash Price paid for Wool,

JAMES M. JOHNSON & CO. JAMES M. JOHNSON & CO.

FRESH MEAT! FRESH MEAT! THE subscriber has completed his arrangements for BUTCHERING in all its varieties, and will be able to supply the citizens of Charlestown and neighborhood, at all times, with the best of FRESH MEATS.

BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL & PORK IN SEASON.

He will take especial care in the purchase of his STOCK, and furnish it to customers on the most favorable terms possible.

THOMAS H. TRAIL.

Charlestown, July 9, 1867—1.

SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY. DICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Special, and DISTILLEY at "River View," (Vanyacter's,) and having furnished it with entirely new Fixtures, and employed a competent and experienced Distiller, are prepared to manufacture. Whiskey

of the very best quality. It is not a Train They will be prepared at all times to purchase GRAIN for said purposes, and will also pay liberal prices for HOGS. Perrons having Hogs for sale will do well by calling on the undersigned.

September 3, 1867, 1867, 1988, MUSHROON URACKERS, for sale by 15 A. EUGENE WEST, SAUSAGE Grinders and Stuffers, and Perry's Sausage Fillers, for sale by Nov. 5, 1867, D. HUMPHREYS & CO.

GIGARS AND TOBACCO.

M. S. BROWN (SUCCESSOR TO 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 tobaccus, and war-HAVANA REGALIA, LA PICCOLOMINI, CABINET, EL NACIONAL, LAREAL. PLANTATION, LA VICTORIA LA CORONA, BOQUET, MAGNOLIA, LA VICTORIA, GRAPE, &c. VAPOLEON.

Will always keep on hand the finest brands of hewing Tobacco in market, and raines in part the following:
PRIDE OF THE SOUTH, GRAVELY
GOLDEN TWIST, SOLFORINA,
PEOPLE'S CHOICE, GOLDEN LEAP,
GENT'S COMPANICN, NAVY, &C., &C. Among his brands of Smoking Tobacco may be

ZEPHYR PUFF, CORA LEE, R. E. LEE, GOLDEN LEAF, NAVY, and other fire 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 SCHAUM to a POWHATAN.

Persons dealing in my line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before numbers and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

June 11, 1867. O G A R M. S. BROWN.

HALLTOWN TRADE: W. ROCKENBAUGH

NEW STORE AT HALLTOWN, VA. W E would most respectfully announce to our friends and the public generally, that we have just returned from Baltimore with an entirely new and complete stock of MERCHANDISE, embracing everything usually found in a country DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARD-

WARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c. Fortunately, we happened to be in market just as a heavy decline took place in all kinds of GOODS, and we purchased our stock entirely for CASH, and have it in our power to sell as CHEAP as the very CHEAPEST. We would advise our friends to give us a call-efore making their purchases. No trouble to

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for GOODS. MILLER & ROCKENBAUGH. Halltown, November 26, 1867. 3m. han Alles NEW GOODS AT HALLTOWN! THE undersigned has just returned from Balti more with a new and well selected stock of

DRY GOODS.

GROCERIES. HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &C., which is now offered to the public at reduced prices, as they were bought at the lowest Cash rates. All we ask is a call and an examination of our Goods and Prices. We feel confident that we will be able All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. I am also prepared to forward the same to market for the Farmers, Millers and

B. F. ENGLE, Agent, others. For Joseph Brown. Halltown, Sept. 24, 1867—6m. [F. P.] HO FOR HALLTOWN! THE undersigned, having taken the shop of

1 Yinger, is prepared to carry on the SHOE BUSINESS. n all its branches. None but the very best material used, and all work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work, N. B.—Terms positively CASH.

GEORGE C. THOMAS.] JACOB ADAMS. THOMAS & ADAMS, PHŒNIX CARRIAGE WORKS, BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA. RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally that they have discontinued carriage-making in Woodsboro'. Frederick county, Md., having purchased the property farmerly belonging to S. H. Bowen, as a carriage shop. Having entirely remodeled and refitted the shop, they are prepared to carry on

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CARRIAGE MAKING in all its branches, and will keep on hand to order, all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways. Phaetens, Spring Wagons, Germantown Wagons, Sulkles, &c.

Wagons, Sulkies, &c.

In fact all kinds of work done in a first-class establishment, having had considerable experience in the business. They are determined to employ none but first-class mechanics, and use none but the very best materials in the manufacture of their work, and will furnish work on as advantageous terms as any other shop in the State. Particular attention paid to repairing, and will guarantee satisfaction in all cases. All new work warranted for twelve months, and old Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, etc., taken in exchange for new ones. Persons in need of anything in their line would do well to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere. A share of public patronage solicited.

N. B.—All orders promptly attended to. N. B.—All orders promptly attended to. Sept. 10, 1867—6m. THOMAS & ADAMS.



HARDWARE. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

BELIEVING that we have one of the largest and best 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 solicit your orders, and hope, by diligent attention to the requirements of the Trade, to merit a continuence of your natronage. Our stock consists of ance of your patronage. Our stock consists of IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY. Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks.—
Strap, Hook, Butt, Shutter and T Hinges Screws;
Screw Spring and Chain Bolts. Files, Rasps, Braces
and Bitts, Augurs, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Beyels,
Rules; Cross Cut, Hand, Wood, Compass and Whip
Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Adzes, Axes, Compasses, and Boring Machine Anvils, Sledges, Bellows, Screw Plates, Vises, Tire Benders, Screw
Wrenches, Drawing Knives, Jack Screws, Forks,
Shovels, Chains, Hames, Rakes, 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, Tape
Lines, Punches, Lasts and Shoe Findings; Nails,
Spikes, Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails; also Iron
of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage. Door Plate, Screw Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks. Spikes, Horse and mule Spices and Valls; also from of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage.

Thankful for past favors, we respectfully so hold orders for the above named goods.

DAVID HUMPHREYS & CO.

April 3, 1866.

WANTED TO BUY. 50 TONS at old Wrought and Cast Scrap Iron, for which 75 cents per cwt. will be paid in WEIRICK & WELLER.

CARPETING. BEST Ingrain and Rag Carpeting, Floor and Ta ble Oil Cloth, just received by Oct 15, 1867. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. JUST received, the latest style Hats, Clothe and Cassimeres. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. PIPESISTER OF PAMIL GROCE! SETTI

PIPES! A NEW and beautiful assortment of Wood Pipes
A of all kinds and styles, just received by
Navember 5, 1867. M. S. BROWN NOTICE. We are the Agents for the celebrated Nempire Sewing Machine. Persons in want of a good Machine will do well to call at S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S., and see them.

November 5, 1867. COOK stoves, Wooden Bowls—all sizes, Timoth Seed, Axes and Hurse-shoe Nails, for sale by Nov. 5, 1867—181—181—18 RANSON & DUKE. BUTCHER Knives, at all prices, for sale by Nov. 5 herican L.D. HUMPHREYS & CO. 5-4 AND 10-4 SHEETINGS, at Nov. 5, S. A. HAMBURGER & CO'S. 100 SACES G. A. & FINE SALT for sale by W. EBY, TO TRAVELLERS.

BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Bassenger Trains arriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry Station:
TRAINS BOUND EAST.

Mail Train, 12 41 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 12 47 P. M. 12 37 P. M. 12 38 P. M. 12 38 P. M. TRAINS BOUND WEST. ARRIVES. DEPARTS Mail Frain, 7730 Fast Line, 8 36 P. M. 8 37 P. M. Express Train, 1 31 A. M. 1 32 A. M.

Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tickets sold to all the principal dities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the Office.

A, B. WOOD, AGENT. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R.

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Leave Harper's Ferry at 6 20 A M and 1 15 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 6 21 A M and 1 19 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 6 23 A M and 1 13 P M.
Leave Reyes' Switch at 6 33 A M and 1 27 P M.
Leave Halltown at 6 43 A M and 1 33 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 7 07 A M and 1 45 P M.
Leave Cameron's at 7 26 A M and 1 57 P M.
Leave Summit Foint at 7 45 A M and 2 08 P M.
Leave Summit Foint at 7 45 A M and 2 28 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 12 A M and 2 26 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 8 31 A M and 2 38 P M.
Arrive at Winchester at 8 35 A M and 2 30 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 9 52 A M and 3 10 P M.
Leave Winchester at 9 40 A M and 3 10 P M.
Leave Stephenson's at 9 52 A M and 3 31 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 9 54 A M and 3 31 P M.
Leave Commit Point 10 22 A M and 4 31 P M.
Leave Cameron at 10 34 A M and 4 31 P M.
Leave Charlestown at 10 46 A M and 4 49 P. M.
Leave Halltown at 10 57 A M and 5 07 P M.
Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 03 A M and 5 16 P M. TRAINS GOING WEST TOTANGE

JEWELRY.

REMOVAL.

I WOULD most respectfully announce to the critizens of Charlestown, and surrounding country, that I have taken the room formerly occupied by the late Mr. Charles G. Stewart and latterly by Trussell & Co., where I will carry on the JEWEL RY BUSINESS. as heretofore. I am prepared to do all kinds of, WATCH REPAIRING, as well as CLOCKS and JEWELRY, and all who may desire to have anthing done in my line, will find it to their advantage to patronize me at my new place of business. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me hitherto, I solicit a continuance of the same favor.

L. DINKLE.

PERSONS wishing to have their PIANOS tuned can have it done by applying to October 29, 1867.

L. DINKLE.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.

MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. At Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

fc., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage.

(b) Call upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter House."

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DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. A RE prepared to furnish everything in their line upon the most favorable terms. They have in store the largest and mest complete stock of goods they have ever offered to the public. Their stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS.

Patent and Family Medicines, is endless in variety. They call the attention of Country Physicians to such articles as are used in their practice, leeling confident they can make it to their interest to buy from them instead of going to Battimore.

Their stock of DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS. PERFUMERY, SOAPS, P.E.K.F. U.M. E.R. I., SUAL D.,
Preparations for Dyeing, Preserving and Dressing
the Hair, Tooth. Nail and Hair Brushes, Combs,
Dressing, Fine, &c., is equal to that of any similar
establishment in the Valley.
Prescriptions entrusted to them will be compounded with neatness and accuracy.

Persons wishing a supply of PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, Dyes, Varnishes, Colors and everything in the line of Painter's Materials, will find their stock large of Painter's Materials, will find their stock large and as cheap as they can be sold anywhere.

A fine assortment of paper and envelopes for Ladies or office use.

They are the wholesale Distributing Agents for the Morning Star Bitters Company for this and Clarke counties. Merchants wishing them by the Gase can procure them at the Company's wholesale price.

All the shore manyioned goods they offer at law. Price.

All the shove mentioned goods they offer at low figures for CASH. No goods sold on credit.

Persons owing them will please come forward and settle. Customers will bear in mind that they do not do a credit business. When indulgence is given accounts must be settled on the lat of

is given, accounts must be settled on the lat of every month. ~ Jane 18, 1867. A HOUR SART CAMPBELL & MASON. Druggists and Apothecaries,

CHARLESTOWN, VA. WOULD respectfully invite the public generally fo examine their complete stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALSS,
PATENT MEDICINES, &c., all of which are warranted to be fresh and perfectly

A FINE STOCK OF THE RA

DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS, Perfumeries, Soaps and Preparations for Dyeing, Preserving and Drissing the Hair, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Dressing and Fine Combain great variety.

Especially call attention to their supply of Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyes, Varnishes, Colors, and everything in that line; which we we will sell as cheap as they can be bought. SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C. is complete. Any book that is wanted will be furnished in three days notice, if to be had in the cities. Also are agents for the sale of Ribles for the Virginia Bible Society, at their rates

13-Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with neatness and despatch, at all hours.

September 24, 1867.

GREAT ATTRACTION AT MYERS-

of allare to aLOMN in NEW AND CHEAP GOODS! THE undersigned takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the large stock of NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS, just opened at Myerstown, Jefferson county, consisting of everything usually found in a Retail Store. The stock is complete. Scasonable FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS—every article necessary for a lady's toilette, latest styles and of excellent quality. GROCERIES, llardware, Queensware, So., &c., at reduced prices. The whole stock is new and attractive, and I livite an examination. Purchasers cannot do better by going elsewhere.

October 22, 1867.

October 22, 1867. KEROSENE LAMPS JUST received, a large and handsome stock of LAMPS; Parlor, Stand, Hand, and all the different styles, to which we invite the attention of our customers. The best Kerosene Oil always on hand.

October 8, 1867.

OFSTER SALO 000,01 BEST CURED POTOMAC HERBING fust received at my store on Shemandoah aree Harper's Ferry. October 1, 1867. JAMES McGRAW. ADIES' MERINO VESTS, for mie by QUPERIOR GREEN TEA, for sale by

Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 03 A M and 5 16 P M.
Leave Shenandoah at 11 11 A M and 5 50 P M.
Arrive at Harper's Ferry 11 15 A M and 5 35 P M.

J. H. SHERRARD, PRESIDENT.

May 14. 1867.

To THE LADIES,—Ladies who wish to have their Ears pierced for Ear-Rings, can have it neatly done by applying to L. DINKLE.

ARNESS, SADDLES. AND BRIDLES.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, PRIDLES, HALTERS,

November 7, 1866-1y

