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BENJAMIN F. BKALL, Editor.

Tuesday Morning, February 25, 1868.

Grant As He Was and As He Is.

When Lee surrendered the shattered rem-

nant of his forces the rejoicing throughout

the entire North was general and heartfelt.

The masses were truly glad that the fierce strife which had made such a heavy and con-

stant drain upon the blood and treasure of

the nation was over. The return of peace

and the immediate restoration of that Union,

for the preservation of which such great sac-

rifices had been made, was confidently expected. The exultant joy of the populace

was uninterrupted, except by the discordant curses of a few extreme Radicals, who, even in the glad hour of our triumph, were beard

denouncing General Grant for according gen-

erous terms to the vanquished. But the masses fully approved what he had done, and

Abraham Lincoln gave to his acts the fullest

official sanction. When Andrew Johnson

exhibited an impulsive vindictiveness, after

the assassination of his predecessor, he was

opposed and restrained by General Grant .-

hat action was noble and heroic. After Mr.

Johnson had changed his views, so that they

ccorded with those of Mr. Lincoln and Gen-

eral Grant, the President and he continued

to labor for the restoration of the Union with

perfect harmony of sentiment. Tours through

the South, taken for the express purpose of

observation, convinced Grant that those who

had been leaders in the rebellion were acting

in perfectly good faith, and that the work of

reconstruction on the plan originated by Mr.

Lincoln and adopted by Johnson, was pro-ceeding most prosperously. When asked for an opinion he freely expressed his views in

favor of the policy of the President, and in opposition to that of the Radicals in Congress.

unquestionabty acted and spoke from sincere

What a change has since come over him !

Tempted by the alluring prize of Presiden-

tial nomination he has submitted to be made

the tool of a gang of disreputable Radical

politicians, who are willing to hazard the best

interests of the nation for the sake of spoils

of office. Too weak to decline the coveted

prize, he lacks the sagacity to see that he

hrows away all chance of securing it the mo-

ment he allows himself to be placed upon a

Radical platform. His wonderful reticence

has not been a shield to him. He no sooner

fully consented to allow himself to be used

by the Radicals than he was involved by them

in a labyrinth of dirty political trickery from

which he did not come forth without the loss

of honor. He was not only compelled to

held, but he was forced into a corner from

which he escaped only by deceit and what

The revulsion in popular feeling is won-

derful. The man whom all men respected

but a short time ago has fallen very low in

who is prepared to estimate what is truly

honorable can help feeling that he has acted

the disreputable part of a political trickster.

The reputation which he won as a soldier has

been sadly tarnished, if he should be the

candidate of the Radicals, he cannot expect

to be freated with any greater consideration

by his opponents than Chase or Wade would

be. He will carry the votes of those who

approve of the platform on which he stands,

fear him. They feel perfectly confident that

vantage of having him pretty well used up

before the campaign is formally opened.

All that is needed to secure our success is

the exercise of proper sagacity in selecting

candidates. The coming battle is to be fought

upon the living issues of the present year,

by us to enable our enemies to divert the

minds of the people from the great questions

which are stirring the popular mind to its

profoundest depths. Our candidates should

be men whose personal and political record

cannot be assailed. We must strip ourselves

of every impediment in the coming race. If

we do so, our success is absolutely sure.

The New Arkansas Constitution.

The Arkansas Convention has adopted the

new Constitution, yeas 45, nays 21. The

following are its main features: It provides

for twenty Senators and eighty representa-

tives: the executive officer to be elected ev-

which he was first elected; for an election

by the people of four Supreme Judges; the

appointment by the Governor of a Chief Jus-

tice, to hold his office for eight years, at a sal-

ary of \$4,000; authorizes a State poll tax of

hing three months attendance annually at the

enfranchises females and negroes, and makes

them competent jurors; disfranchises all

those disfranchised by the Constitutional mil-

itary bills, and who yote against the Consti-

tution; appoints March 13th next as the day

for the vote on the ratification of the consti-

of Phillips county, and Mr. Hodges, of Pu-

and Arkansas; that they are not excluded

State; that they will accept the civil and po-

litical equality of all men before the laws,

and not attempt to deprive any person of the

right, on account of race, color or previous condition, to vote for or against the Consti-

this Constitution.

Lancaster Intelligencer.

and we should take care that nothing be done

Gen. Grant cannot be defended. No man this villainy.

looks much like downright lying.

convictions.

That General Grant was honest in these

his earlier acts no one can doubt. He had a struggle which had no parallel in history,

VIRGINIA CHARLESTOWN.

Campaign Documents.

from the South, as well as from the North,

through newspapers and private letters, for the sending of political documents and tracts

to portions of the country which, being represented by Radicals, or not represented at all,

suffer for want of them. It is in vain, how-

ever, that one finds in presses generally, the township or postoffice address of delegates to

Democratic or Conservative conventions, and

of political committees, &c. Such can never

be reached for party purposes when they are

mentioned as from counties or military and judicial districts. The postoffice address of

delegates, committees, &c., should be published conspicuously in newspapers. They are

needed not only in States themselves, but in

other places, and at Washington particularly. We observe that Radical papers in the South

publish the postal addresses of their public

characters, and thereby furnish conveniences

to Radical Congressmen to spread their mis-

chievous matter among the people. The publishers of Democratic and Conservative pa-

pers should do likewise, and send copies to

such Congressmen as represent their views.

By so doing, the Democratic National Cam-

paign Committee that will soon be formed

here, and will go into active operation, can

have lists at hand by which they may also

immediately introduce appropriate speeches and tract, among the people. Postal ad-dresses are what is wanted. Names of per-

sons from counties or judicial or military dis-

tricts are useless .- National Intelligencer.

A Noble Spectacle.

One of the most glorious intellects the

world has ever produced-a Roman philoso-

pher whose grand genius was only equalled

by his sublime mortality-uttered this beau-

tiful remark: "A noble soul suffering the

severest strokes of fortune without a murmur.

look upon with admiration." With what ad-

miration, then, must we not regard the peo-

ple of the South, who, being conquered after

to indulge every luxurious whim, to dispense

a warm and boundless hospitality, to be sur-

rounded by troupes of obsequious menials, are

now reduced to a state of actual starvation.

But not a murmur escapes their famishing

lips. They suffer, but they will not despair,

Actuated by no generous feeling towards

control the Government continue their in-

infamous laws infamously carried out. Not

All history does not show so hideous, so dam-

nable a crime as this. The Romans, at the

height of their haughty tyranny, with a pros-

But it can never be. It is not in the har-

appeal again to arms, and we cannot believe

that a just God will suffer them to perish .-

The chief glory of America comes from

The present darkness and distress which

covers the Southern land like a pall must

pass away. In the midst of their woe let the

Southern people remember that the darkest

hour is just before dawn. Let them treasure

the eloquent words of their poet-priest, Fa-

ther Ryan: "The spirit of liberty never dies;

oppression and tyranny may entomb it for a

time, but it rises glorious and resplendant

from the tomb. The cause may be lost, but

Gen. Grant Among the Rooks.

In days of yore, there lived in London

one Thomas Moore, of Fleet street, a grocer

day to day in a hoop over the counter. His

master who was in the habit of giving light

weight to customers, would say when they

left the store "damn it how I nick'd him."-

Others visited the store to speak of the un-

fortunate fellows who had attained a place in

The bird soon learned his master's phrases

on, "damn it how he nicks 'em." Mag. pro-

bably thinking his rights and liberty circum

field, where a net had been placed to catch

intruders. This was soon accomplished, and

turned loose. Mag. as usual, seated himself

upon a beam overhead. The farmer with ba-

the Chase men in the Chicago Convention de-

company, by George!"-Fred ksb'g Herald.

eggs and sets a hen on the bung hole.

Southern Society

the principle lives, and shall live forever.

ed to water.

ery four years; no incumbent of one office to the station house; Mag. always heard the

be eligible to another during the period for reason assigned by Tom Moore, "Bad compa-

one dollar for educational purposes, compel- scribed, suddenly vanished from his confine-

schools, without distinction of color or sex; the time, who finally alighted in a farmer's

tution, and the election of officers made un- ton in hand commenced a general slaughter,

laski county, to appoint judges to ascertain Mag. seated solitary and alone. Addressing

present the Constitution to the President of "Tom Moore of Fleet street, Tom Moore of

the result of the election, and if adopted to him, he said, "and who the devil are you?"

Eutaw. Yorktown and New Orleans.

Appeals constantly come up to Washington

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1868.

POETICAL.

SOMEBODY'LL COME TO-NIGHT.

I must bind my hair with the myrtle bough,

And gem it with buds of white,
And drive this blush from my burning brow,
For somebody ill come to night,
And while his eye shall discern a grace
In the braid and folded flower,
He must not find in my tell-tale face,
The spell of his wondrous power.

I must don the robe which he fondly calls
A cloud of enchanting light,
And sit where the yellow moonlight falls,
For somebody'll come to night;
And while the robe and the place shall seem
But the veriest freak of chance,
Tis sweet to know that hiseye will beam
With a tenderer, happier grace.

'Twas thus I sung when the years were few
That lay on my girlish head,
And all the flowers that in fancy grew
Were tied with a golden thread.
And somebody came, and the whispers thereI cannot repeat them quite;
But I knew my soul went up in prayer,
And somebody's here to-night.

I blush no more at the whispered vow,

Nor sigh in the soft moonlight;

My robe has a lint of amber now,

And I sit by the anthracite;

And the locks that vied with glossy wren,

MISCEL LANEOUS.

Have passed to the silver gray;... But the love that decked them with flowers then Is the holier love to-day.

The Neglected Warning.

Embosomed in the hills above the village of Sheffield, in England, was a large artificial lake, covering some seventy-six acres. A vast body of water was imprisoned here, kept back in front by a huge embankment. All down the valley were scattered peaceful homes. busy factories and gleaming forges. No doubt the inhabitants sometimes looked up toward the beautiful lake, and thought how fearful would be the ruin if the dam should give way; but though it was sometimes whispered that it was not as well constructed as it should be, no one apprehended danger from this

is a spectacle which the gods themselves must One Friday night the winds beat the huge waves with violence against the sides of the basin, adding still more to the immense presno temptation then which could have induced | are now suffering the stings of outrageous sure which such a volume of water must ause. As the sun went down, a m called at many a cottage door, telling that all Every Southern paper that we take up tells was not right above, and it would be safer to the same sad story of poverty, distress, and utter ruin. Neither the pages of history nor the fiction of poetry exhibit such awful and leave their homes for the night. Many heeded the friendly warning, but others could see no danger. The embankment looked the wide-spread destitution. People accustomed same to them that it had ever looked since they could remember. It had stood worse storms than this, many a time. And so they laid themselves down to rest; but oh, what an awakening was before them.

A young farmer noticed at dusk an ugly crack in the vast wall, and workmen were for they are the descendants of the heroes of hastily brought to strengthen the works .-They then toiled on till midnight, another party striving to lessen the pressure by drawthe conquered, the merciless miscreants who ing off a portion of the water. But a little after midnight a furious gust of wind drove iquitous work of subjugating the Rebels, by the waves with great violence against the wall, and in another moment, with a burst satisfied with crushing them to the earth, abandon the views he had so long honestly | they now seek to place them under the irreof sound like deepest thunder, they leaped the barrier, and rushed with mad haste down sponsible tyranny of their former slaves .to their work of death. Here a farm house, with all its surroundings, its well stored barns, and flocks and herds were entirely swept away. There a row of cottages, with all their trate world at their feet, never attempted sleeping inmates. Here a great wood entireanything so monstrous. No. It was left for ly disappeared before the wrath of the foampopular estimation. The recent conduct of the "party of great moral ideas" to conceive

ng waters. The scene was wild and terrible beyond description. Whirling on with the resistless mony of things. Rather than submit to this tide were wrecks of husbandcy, stacks of hay last degradation, let the people of the South drowning cattle, and men, women and little children. A whole village was swept away

or laid in ruins. The nuble blood of the Cavaliers is not turn-How terrible such a scene, even to a looker-on. But how infinitely more dreadful to have been one of the victims. What despair the South. A Southern Jefferson wrote our must have seized the poor cottager who treat-Declaration of Independence, A Southern and not one more. The Democracy do note Washington led our armies to victory. Southed as an idle rumor the warning at sunset, and laid him down to sleep in his doomed dwelling. But when the floods came there ern statesmen made our Government what it he can be beaten, and they will have the ad- was. Northern demagogues have made it was no escape.

Yet what is temporal ruin compared with that which is eternal? How have you treated the warning God has sent to you.

The Light of Nature.

There lived in Philadelphia, many years ago, celebrated Indian chief named Tedyscung He was sitting one evening by the fireside of a friend, both of them, looking silently at the fire, indulging their own reflections. At length, the silence was inturrupted by

the friend, who said : "I will tell you what I have been thinking of. I was thinking of a rule delivered by the Author of the Christian religion, which, from its excellency, we call the Golden Rule." who possessed a tamed magpie, which sat from

"Stop," said Tedyscung, 'don't praise it to me, but rather tell me what it is, and let me think for myself. I do not wish you to tell me of its excellency—tell me what it is. "It is for one man to do to another as he would the other do to him.

"That's impossible! It cannot be done." Tedyscung immediately replied; and taking his pipe, lighted it, and commenced walking about the room. In about a quarter of an hour he came up to his friend with a smiling countenance, and taking the pipe from his mouth, said; "Brother, I have been thoughtand was heard to say while trade was going ful on what you have told me. If the Great Spirit that made man would give him a new heart, he could do as you say, but not else."

EZEK. xxxvi: 26. A new heart also will ment, and joined a flock of rooks passing at give to you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony to make sure of their punishment they were

heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a carried to a large upper room in the barn and "SLASHING DAYS" OVER -Old Uncle der the constitution; authorizes Mr. Bowen, the President of the Convention, Mr. Brooks, damn it how he nicks 'em." Having dethe other day for a warrant, for the arrest of spatched the rooks, the farmer's eye rested on would give him the warrant, but he thought it would cost him more trouble, and expense, than the boots were worth. "Oh," said Bilthe United States; directs how the election is to be conducted; voters are required to here?" Answer: "Bad company, by G—."

Want the boots—I only ly, "I don't 'xpect to git the boots—I only here?" Answer: "Bad company, by G—."

Want the fellow well slashed!" "Well, Bilis to be conducted; voters are required to here?" Answer: "Bad company, by G..."
swear they will support and maintain the Gen. Grant has been caught by the radical ly," said the Justice, "those days are over now—there is no more whipping." "What," said Billy in an excited tone, "not whip a Constitution and laws of the United States net spread for him. We can already hear from registration by any of the clauses of mand, in view of his former reticence, "And the second section of the State Constitution; what brought you here?" Poor Grant, benigger for stealing. De Congress is a fool, I'll go dere myself, and tell 'em dat niggers must be slashed when dey steals; it's de only that they never gave aid in secession to any fore his neck is wrung, may well adopt the State; that they will accept the civil and polanguage of Tom Moore's Magpie: "Bad way!" Billy is up for Congress, then, and starts with at least one plank in his platform.

Fredericksburg Herald. - "Sal," said one girl to another, "I am
- Why is a lawyer like a sawyer? Because so glad I have no beau now!" "Why so?" - Some ingenious Yankee has discovered a faster mode than that commonly in use for tution, and for the election of officers under hatching chickens. He fills up a barrel with

A Mystery About Ben. Butler.

Soon after the occupation of this city by the Federal forces in 1862, there was an in-dividual from Massachusetts or Connecticut who came with them named John Porter Ray. He established a newspaper in Portsmouth called the Virginian, in which he published a statement in its editorial columns, setting forth that the father of Gen. B.en. F. Butler was a pirate; and that for some of his acts of piracy he had been caught, convicted and hung in New Orleans. Whether this was true or no, we have no means of knowing, but we do know that the statement, emanating from a federal source, caused our people at the time a good deal of surmising, and among other things it was surmised that that was why Mumford was hung in New Orleans by Butler; that he had sworn an oath for vengeance on some citizen of that place for the hanging of his father; and that the occasion was availed of by him to execute his oath of vengeance. Whether this was surmise alone

or truth the future can only reveal.

Time wore on; John Porter Ray's paper gave up the ghost, and himself became rather an abandoned character. He lingered on here, and finally Gen. Butler took command of this department. Soon after this it was given out that John Porter Ray had died and was buried. People inquired about from one to another if they knew of his death and burial, and no one could tell any circumstance of the death or the funeral. Surmise again sprang up, and many were of the opinion that Ray had been foully dealt with; but no one could tell. Public opinion finally settled into the belief that surmise had dictated, and there the matter dropped. Many to this day believe that John Porter Ray had been assassinated and his body secretly buried, because he published the damaging revelation in regard to the taking off Butler's father.—Norfolk Day Book.

An Apology for Drunkenness. THEREBY SHOWING ITS GOOD AND BAD EF-

Drunkenness has a legal and patriotie tenlency; because drunkards pay their debts according to law and furnish abundant employment for lawyers, justices and constables; and they also support the government generously, by paying more excise than any oth-

FECTS.

Drunkenness promotes liberty and equality; because it disposes the subjects of it to purn all restraint human and divine; and it brings down the proudest gentleman to a perfect level with the greatest ruffian; and renders their company equally agreeable and entertaining, as they are equally disposed to pour out a deluge of nonsense, bilingsgate

and blasphemy. Drunkenness promotes legal science; because drunkards obtain an interesting knowledge of criminal jurisprudence, and a num-ber of them study the penal statutes in those seminaries, commonly called jails and peni-

Drunkenness promotes domestic governnent: for if you follow a drunkard home, you will find him raging and foaming; blaspheming and abusing his patient, industrious and miserable wife and children, who stand before him with fear and trembling, horror and anguish as silent as the grave and as submissive as the slave chained to the car. Drunkenness is subservient to orthodoxy

and virtue; because drunkards demonstrate the depravity and degradation by arguments, the most convincing and unauswerable; and they display vice in an attitude and dress the most odious and disgusting.

Drunkenness promotes religion in general

and humanity in particular; because some men have no religion until they obtain a stiff grog, and their religion increases in proportion to the quantity of spirits they may im-bibe, until at length they become so extreme-ly religious and humble, as to wallow in the nud along with the hogs, for the edification of the spectators.

Drunkenness circumscribes the agency the prince of darkness; because his infernal majesty from long experience, has so much confidence in drunkards that they will directly, or indirectly, render their families as miserable as possible, that he seldom inter-feres in the business. And whenever a drunkard appears in any company the demon on duty puts on his hat and leaves the room, as his presence is no longer necessary,

Finally drunkenness prevents testamentary bligations and funeral mourning; because drunkards generally live their own heirs and die their own executors, and leave the world with the consent of their friends and neigh-

Done in behalf of the thirsty by their attorney in fact. Russellville, Jan. 29th, 1868.

A SAD CASE OF HARDSHIP .- A few nights since, in New York, a young man named Mc-Guire, of respectable appearance and decent ly dressed, met a sergeant of police and told him he had stolen two small bars of steel during a fire. He was thereupon taken to the police station and locked up. What occurred at his examination on Monday is thus related

McGuire stated that he was a stranger in the city; had come here to look for employ: ment, but failing in his efforts to obtain it was reduced to such a low ebb that he could not pay for his lodging. He went to the sta-tion-house and asked shelter for the night. The sergeant refused to take him in, where-upon he went and committed the theft, in or-Billy, lately the servant of Dr. Walker Lan- der to secure a place to lie down for the night. dram of this county, applied to a Magistrate Justice Hogan thought it was very hard indeed to refuse a white man protection from a negro who had stolen a pair of boots from the storm in a Northern city, while so much Billy's son. The Magistrate told Billy he attention is being paid the negroes down South. The young man, having no home, was sent to the care of the commissioners of charities.

FOR'A COUGH.—Roast a large lemon very carefully, without burning it; when it is thoroughly hot, cut and squeeze it into a cup, upon three ounces of sugar, finely powdered Take a spoonful whenever your cough troubles you. It is as good as it is agreeable to the taste. Rarely has it been known to fail of giving relief.

whichever way he moves, down must come asked the other. "Oh; cause I can eat as many onlons as I please."

How Tom Roused Her.

The wife of Tom Gordon is a victim to imaginary ailments, and is never so content as when living according to the direction of her medical adviser. Dr. Valentine now understands her whims and oddities so well that stands her whims and oddities so well that he humors her in every caprice; if she imagines rheumatism is her complaint, he agrees with her, and prescribes some harmless potion; if she thinks her appetite decreasing, some bread pills keep her in good spirits until the fancied symptoms of some other disease induce her to send again for him.

During the last four years Tom has often wished that his wife would roll down stairs and break her foolish hand, for the reason that the physician's and apothecary's bills make a serious inroad upon his fortune.

About three months ago she complained of a pain in her side, and, as usual, the doctor was summoned. After prescribing two or three bottles of different compounds, all harmless, but rather expensive, he said:

less, but rather expensive, he said : "All you want to assist medicine in effecting a cure is a little rousing. Although your ailment is serious it is not dangerous. Assume s little energy, and you will recover.-

Remember, rouse yourself."

After the doctor had retired, the patient fancied that at last some serious disease was beginning to manifest itself, and, like a fool,

she went to bed in despair.

Tom understood the case thoroughly, from long experience, and said mentally: "She wants a rousing, does she? Well, I'll give her a surprise that will startle her." Mrs. Hake, an attractive widow, was en-

gaged to act in the capacity of nurse to Mrs. G. The widow is young, buxom, amiable, and Tom thought her attractive qualities might be made available in giving the patient the necessary rousing.

A short consultation with Mrs. Hake result ed in the arrangement of a plan, the execu-tion of which was to induce Mrs. G. to forever

afterwards throw physic to the dogs. Late in the next evening, while the patient was fretting and groaning, and announcing her intention of giving up the ghost, Tom called Mrs. Hake aside and said to her in a pretended whisper, but loud enough to be

heard by the invalid: "Poor Fanny! she is about to die at last, and so you and I may as well arrange for our marriage."

Tom threw a glance over his shoulder as he spoke, and observed that the dying patient ceased her groaning and began to rouse her-self. Arising quickly to a sitting posture in the bed to note every word of the conversation, she stared at them with eyes as big as small onions boiled.

"Twill be a relief to her," continued Tom, "for she has always been an invalid. I, too, have suffered as well as she; but with you, the picture of health, as my wife, happiness will be complete."

The widow threw herself upon Tom's shoulder, her arms about his neck, and began to chew his yest in mouthfuls to smother her laughter. "How soon shall we get married after she

is dead?" asked Tom, passing his arm around the widow's substantial waist. "I suppose you will be willing to wait a week or two?" simpered Mrs. Hake, as she leaned her head on his shoulder and took another mouthful of vest

The invalid uttered an exclamation, and landed on the floor. "You think I am going to die, do you?" she exclaimed. "I'll live to spite you both! And for you"—she turned and grasped Mrs. Hake

by the hair-"out of my house, you designing vixen! I'll act as my own nurse hereafter.' From that day to this Mes. G. has enjoyed good health, and Tom has enjoyed good spirits, because he has not had a doctor's bill to pay. He knew how to cure her; for she only needed rousing, and Tom roused her.

A Coon Fight in Kentucky.

A coon fight is one of the glories of life in Kentucky. The programme is this: Some one announces to the gentlemen planters of an extended neighborhood that he will give a barbecue and coon fight on a certain day, at such a place, and they are invited to bring themselves, their friends, and their dogs, for his coon is a veteran, and will make a big fight. This brings a large gathering of men and dogs to enjoy the feast and the fight. The coon is placed in a barrel with one head out, laid flat, so that he cannot be taken on the flank or rear, and the dog that brings out the coon-and it takes one of pluck to do thatwins the bet.

On the occasion to be described, a large party assembled with numerous fine dogs, eager for the fray. The sport began-but every dog of the party was whipped out by the sharp teeth and claws of the gallant coon. As a matter of course there was a noisy clamor and some tough swearing at the result. There was a seedy Yankee present, looking on with a grin of delight, as each descated dog gave up the battle. He had with him a niserable yellow cur, which went sneaking about with its tail between its legs, snapping and shying at every dog that offered token of kindly introduction.

In the midst of the uproar, Yankee quietly remarked: "Wal, gentlamen, I think I have got a dog that will bring 'eout that 'ere coon."

"Where is he? Where is he? Bring him out," shouted a score of witnesses.
"Thar he is!" pointing to the miserable cur. There was a general laugh, and immediate

offers of bets in any quantity. "Wal, gentlemen, I haint got much money, but here's my watch and three dollars. That 'ere watch is a lettle old, but it's an all fired nice time-keeper."

"I'll bet you ten dollars against your watch and the money." "Wal, I guess that's about fair ; I'll do it." After a great deal of coaxing and pulling

the mongrel was hauled close to the mouth of the barrel. The Yankee, after patting and calling his dog pet names for a minute, sud-denly seized him and thrust him into the barrel, stern first. The next instant, with an agonizing yelp, out came the dog, and out came the coon, too, fastened by tooth and claw to the haunches of the fleeing dog. The screams that followed may not be described.
"I gess I'll take that 'ere money and watch," quietly remarked Mr. Yankee and he

The loser, with a scowl, by way of selfcomfort, observed, "I reckon your dog is

never reckoned him worth mor'n ten dollars." When it reigns.

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Oaks Planted by Squirrels.

erally known, that many of the oaks which are called spentaneous are planted by the squirrels. The little animal has performed the most essential service to the British Navy. A gentleman walking one day in a wood be-longing to the Duke of Beaufort, had his attention diverted by a squirrel, which sat very composedly on the ground. He stopped to observe his motions; in a few moments the squirrel darted like lightning to the top of the tree beneath which he had been sitting, and in an instant he was down with an acorn in his mouth, and began to burrow in the

arth with his paws.

After digging a hole, he stooped down and deposited the acorn; then covering it; he darted up the tree again. In a moment he was down with another, which be buried in the same manner. This he continued repeat-

ed to the purpose of securing himself against want in winter, and, as it is probable that his memory is not sufficiently retentive to enable him to remember the spots in which he deposited every acorn, the industrious little felow, no doubt, loses a few every year. A few spring up and are destined to supply the place of the parent tree. Thus is Great Britain, in some measure, indebted for her mercantile greatness and the industry and bad memory of a squirrel .- Merry's Museum,

A Negro Marriage.

LINE CREEK, FEB. 26, 1860 .- Editors Montgemery (Alt.,) Mail: The following marriage ceremony I recently obtained from

one of my negroes, and if you think it will in-terest any of your readers, you may publish it:
"Here is a couple who have walked out to-night, wishing to be jined in, and through love and wishing all down dat have any ting wixen dem come forward and speak now, if not; let dem hold dar peace now and forever more. I wants every ear to hear and every

heart to enjoy.
"Mr. Jim Thompson, whomsoever stands fastly by your left side, do you tak her for your dearly beloved wife, to wait on her and be safe, holy and be holy, loving and be loving? Do you love her mother? Do you love her father? Do you love her brothers? Do you love her sisters? Do you love her master? Do you love her mistress? But do

you love God the best ?" Answer-"I do." "Miss Mary Thompson, whomsoever stands fastly by your side, do you take to be your dear beloved husband, to wait on him through health and through conflution, safe and be safe, holy and be holy? Do you love his mother? Do you love his father? Do you ove his brothers? Do you love God the

best ?" Answer-"I will." Mary fastly by the right hand, and I shall pronounce you both to be man and wife by the Commandments of God. We shall hopes and trusting through God that you may live right, that you may die right, now and forever more. Now, Mr. Jim, slew your bride. Let

us sing a hime ! "Plunged in a gulf of dark despair," Ye wretched sinners are, &c." Amen

A TRUTH .- "Men sometimes go down in to tombs, with painful longings to behold once the faces of their departed friends; and as they gaze upon them, lying there so peace-fully with the semblance that they were on earth, the sweet breath of heaven touches them, and the features crumble and fall together, and but dust."

- The hoard of directors of the Petersburg railroad company have declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent. out of the profits of the company for the last six months, payable on and after the 18th instant.

- The publication of the Richmond Regiser, the Radical organ there, has ceased, for the present. The Richmond Dispatch says: Whether it is dead or not we cannot say. If dead, it gave no premoultary intimation to that effect; and if so dead the result grew out of disappointment—disappointment in not receiving promised aid and official support, we imagine."

- The Washington Chronicle says :- "It is rumored that the military force in the department of Washington is to be largely increased. What necessity there is for this increase is not apparent."

-Affected young lady, seated in a rocking chair, reading the Bible, exclaims: "Mother, here is a grammatical error in the Bible !" Mother, lowering her spectacles, and approaching the reader in a very scrutinizing attitude, says, "Kill it! kill it! It's the very thing that has been eating the leaves and the book-marks."

- A man who married a Jewess, shortly afterwards joined the temperance society, and never dared to kiss his wife from that day, because he had considered himself prohibited by the pledge, from meddling with Jew-lips. -A Western editor thus delivers himself: We would say to the individual who stole our shirt off the pole while we were lying in bed waiting for it to dry, that we sincerely hope the collar may cut his throat.

- A gentleman standing at his door, was asked by a huckster whether he was the man of the house? In a subdued tone he replied. "No, my wife is."

- Flattery is like a flail, which, if not adroitly used, will box your ears instead of tickling those of the corn.

- "No, Catharine," said Patrick to his wife, "you never catch a lie coming out of

"You may well say that," replied Kate; "they fly out so fast that nobody can catch - The tenor of some singers should be

like that spoken of in Gray's Elegy-noiseless tenor. - When may funds be supposed to be unsteady? When money is tight.

- What would this world be without women? A shift-less concern. -Dinner for nothing is preferable to nothing for dinner.

-If a small boy is a lad, a big boy must be a ladder.

spoiled."
"Wal-yes, guess he's lettle damaged; but I - When is silence likely to get wet?When it reigns.

Tuesday Morning, February 25, 1868.

Stanton Removed .--- Impeachment Or-

From the Federal capital we have news o the most startling character. The President in the exercise of his constitutional right, has ordered the removal of Stanton from the War Department, and appointed Gen: Lorenzo Thomas to succeed him. We prefer to give the details of the momentous events now transpiring, as we gather them from the daily papers, to presenting any views of our own. We copy from the Baltimore papers of Saturday and yesterday :-

WASHINGTON, February 21.-There has been to-day more excitement, speculation, misappreheusion and confusion of facts in consequence of the removal of Mr. Stanton from the office of Secretary of War, than has been observed, probably, heretofore, in reference to any important occurrence in the capital. . The action of the President became known generally about two o'clock, and instantly the news spread all over the Capitol, and shortly after was known in all parts of

The first impression among the opponents of the administration was that the direction of the Executive to Gen. Thomas was a military order, that it was to be carried out, if executed at all, by resort to military force. This impression yet prevails to some extent, and it is stated that the Senate was induced to go immediately into executive session in consequence of the same erroneous idea of the purpose of the President.

All kinds of extravagent rumors are affoat to night of what has taken place and of what is to be done. One report says the Senate, which was in session until about 9,30 to-night, appointed a committee to inform Mr. Stanton that he must not give possession of the War Department to Mr. Thomas Another, that all military officers in the District are ordered to report for duty to-night to General Emory. commandant of this military Department .-Another just now comes that Gen. Lorenzo Thomas has been arrested by order of Gen.

These are the specimens of the many rumors afloat at 11 o'clock to-night. The real facts are that the President's action in all that has been done to day is purely of a civil character, and in nowise partakes of the military. 1113 purpose is simply to remove one officer and appoint another ad interim, and if the first refuses to obey the order, then probably, to test the matter by regular legal proceedings in the civil courts, or getting possession of the office through his ad interim appointee, to compel Stanton to seek his remedy by writ quo warranto, or other procedure that may be lawful to bring the matter before the courts.

General Thomas being in possession of an office in the building of the War Department. he is appointed Secretary ad interim, and an order is issued removing Mr. Stanton, and. directing him to turn over to General Thomas the papers, property, &c. Gen. Thomas calls about noon upon Mr. Stanton, informs the latter that he (Thomas) has been appointed Secretary, &c., and has accepted.

Mr. Stanton inquires, civilly, "Do you propose to take immediate possession, or shall I have time to remove my papers?" Gen. Thomas replies, "I am now Secretary ad interim and have possession; you can have sufficient time to remove -your papers," and so the interview ended.

Afterwards the President notified the Senate, as a matter of courtesy, of what he had done. The Senate went into executive session, and after a protracted debate, adopted the following and sent a copy to the President, ad interim, having been ordered to do so by which was received at 10.30 to-night :

"In Executive Session, Senate of the United States February 21, 1868 .- Whereas the Senate has received and considered the communication of the President, stating that he had removed Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, and had designated the Adjutant General of the army to act as Secretary of War ad interim, therefore.

Resolved, That under the constitution and laws of the United States, the President has no power to remove the Secretary of War and designate any other officer to perform the duties of that office ad interim."

The following is the order of the President, addressed to Stanton, notifying him of his removal:-

EXECUTIVE MANSION. Washington, D. C., February 21, 1868. Sir: By virtue of power and authority vested in me as President by the constitution and laws of the United States, you are hereby removed from office as Secretary of the Department of War, and your functions as such will terminate upon receipt of this com-

You will transfer to Brevet Major General Lorenzo Thomas, Adjutant General of the Army, who has this day been authorized and empowered to act as Secretary of War ad interim, all records, books, papers, and other public property now in your custody and

Respectfully yours, ANDREW JOHSON, President. To the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Washing-

Arrest of General Thomas and Release on Buil-Excitement in Washington-Interview of Gen. Thomas with Mr. Stanton-Refusal to Surrender-Mr. Stanton Still in Position-Interview with the President.

WASHINGTON, February 23. The War Office excitement flamed out afresh in the city at an early hour on Saturday morning, having been kept up all Friday night in Secretary Stanton's office in the War Department building. The events of Friday, it will be remembered, closed with the that no person by that name was there reannouncement of the action of the Senate, in executive session, refusing to confirm the President's appointment of General Lorenzo Thomas at Secretary of War ad interim and removal of Mr. Stanton from office, and also | Thomas. No new developments had been of the refusal of Mr. Stanton to turn over the | made at the War Department up to a late office to General Thomas, as directed by the President, and of his remaining at the War Office for the night. A number of members of Congress visited him during. Friday evening, and remained preparing for the steps to be taken on Saturday in resisting the orders of the President. Generals Pile, of Missouri, and Farnsworth, of Illinois, and Samuel Hooper, of Massachusetts, remained apply to the Supremo Court of the United until after midnight. Messrs. Schenck and Judd, of the House, remained until 3 A. M., | ranto against Mr. Stanton, thus bringing the and Senator Thayer, of Nebraska, spent the | constitutionality of the tenure-of-office law dientire pight with the Secretary. The two feetly before the court, and obtaining a latter took a few hours' rest toward morning, speedy adjudication of the conflict. sack occupying a lounge. Early in the morn- Hon. Thomas Ewing, senior, will be to-

ing the Secretary was again visited by many of his friends, and held quite a levee, while partaking of his breakfast, which had been ent him from his house.

WARRANT AGAINST GENERAL THOMAS. After breakfast yesterday morning the city became intensely excited by the arrest of General Lorenzo Thomas on a warrant from Judge Carter, Chief Justice of the District Supreme Court, founded upon the tenure of civil office law and the affidavit of Mr. Stanton, which had been prepared during Friday night. At 7 o'clock General Pile delivered to the Marshal of the District, D. S. Gooding, the warrant duly signed by Judge Carter, attested by the clerk, and aded to the Marshal, as follows:

"I, David K. Carter, Chief Justic of the Supreme Court of the District, of Columbia, hereby command you to arrest Lorenzo Thomas, of the said District, forthwith, and that you have the said Lorenzo Thomas before me at the chamber of the said Supreme Court in the city of Washington, forthwith, to answer the charge of a high misdemeanor

"That on the 21st day of February, 1868. in the District of Columbia, he did unlawful y accept the appointment of the office of Secretary of War ad interim, and did then and there unlawfully hold and exercise, and attempt to hold and exercise the said office contrary to the provisions of the act entitled 'An act regulating the tenurs of certain civil officers', passed March 2. 1867; and hereof fail not but make due return. Given un der my hand and seal of said court this 22d day of Fedruary, 1868."

ARREST AND RELEASE ON BAHL. The warrant issued by Judge Carter for the arrest of General Thomas was placed in the hands of Marshal Gooding at seven A. M. Saturday. The marshal, accompanied by his deputy, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Morgan Chandler, proceeded to General Thomas's residence, at the corner of Tenth and H street. The general, who but a few hours before had returned from the grand masked carnival at Earini's was just taking breakfast at the time of the arrival of the officers, but upon being informed by Marshal Gooding of the object of their visit he left the meal unfinished and accompanied them to the City Hall, where they arrived about nine o'clock Although the arrest and the preliminaries thereto had been conducted as quietly as pos sible, the news was soon noised abroad, and there were a number of persons at the City Hall waiting to sea the result

General Thomas was conducted to the marshal's office, where Chief Justice Carter was waiting his arrival, and was required to give bail in the sum of five thousand dollars to apnear at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Ife requested permission to visit the President, which was granted, and he thereupon proceeded, under escort of Marshal Gooding and Mr. Phillips, to the White House. He had a hasty conference with the President whom he informed of the state of affairs, and then returned to the City. Hall. It was about 11 A. M. when the required bail was furnished by Mr. George R. Hall, carriage maker, of this city, and Mr. E. A. Eliason. tanner, of Georgetown, and General Thomas was again in enjoyment of his personal free-

ANOTHER DEMAND FOR SURRENDER. Atter his release on bail, General Thomas again went to the President's House and subsequently, at about 11.30 o'clock, had, an interview with Mr. Stanton, at which there were present in the room, Gen. Charles H Van Wyck, of New York, Gen. G. M. Dodge, of Iowa, Hon, Freeman Clarke, of N. Y. Hon. J. K. Moorehead, of Penna., Hon. C. Delano, of Ohio, Hon, Bunt Van Horn, of New York, Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Penna, and Hon. Thomas W. Ferry, of Michigan .-Notes of the conversation were made by Mr.

Gen. Thomas presented himself at the door and told Mr. Stanton he would like to see him. Mr. Stanton requested him to proceed with anything he had to say. Ges. Thomas remarked that he had come to discharge the duties of Secretary of War

the President of the United States. Mr. Stanton replied that he could do no such thing, and ordered him to his room to perform his duties as Adjutant General.

Gen. Thomas seplied that he had been ordered by the President to act as Secretary of War, and he intended to do it.

Mr. Stanton again replied that he would not and again ordered him to his own room, and denied the power of the President to make any order.

General Thomas said he would not go; that he should obey the orders of the President, and not obey the orders of Mr. Stan-

Mr. Stanton remarked, as Secretary of War. I order you to repair to your own place as Adjutant General.

Gen. Thomas .- I shall not do so. Mr. Stanton.-Then you may stay here as long as you please, if the President orders you, but you cannot act as Secretary of War. General Thomas .- I shall act as Secre-

General Thomas then withdrew into room opposite, being General Shriver's room. Mr. Stanton immediately, followed by others, went after General Thomas, and after some conversation, Mr. Stanton said: "Then you claim to be here as Secretary of War. and refuse to obey my orders?"

General Thomas.-I do so, sir. I shall require the mails for the War Department to be delivered to me, and shall transact all the business of the War Department. At this juncture General Grant came in

and said playfully to Mr. Stanton's friends. "I am surprised to find you here; I supposed you would be at my headquarters for protec-THE WAR DEPARTMENT WITH CLOSED DOORS.

General Thomas subsequently called at the

White House and had another interview with

the President, but what passed between them was not known. During Saturday afternoon General Thomas went again to the War Department building, but the doors were closed by previous order, and he was refused admis-A person who subsequently called at the department with a communication addressed to General Thomas as Secretary of War was informed by the officer of the guard cognized as acting in that capacity. The of ficers of the department have all recognized Mr. Stanton as the proper source of authority, and paid no attention to the claims of hour last night. The Secretary was still in his office, making himself quite at home, and receiving large numbers of his triends, who called to pay their respects, express their appreciation of his firmness and courage, or as

sure him of their support and approval. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The President has directed Attorney General Stanbury to States to-morrow morning for a writ quo war-

bomination was prepared yesterday, but the Senate adjourned before the President's stretary, Colonel Moore, reached the Capito Mr. Ewing well known as an old li whig, was Secretary of the Interior und President Taylor, is a lawyer of distinction was a supporter of the war for the Union and is one of the most prominent member

of the conservative party.

The excitement has elightly abated. Mr. Stanton is still lodging and feeding in the War Department.

IMPEACHMENT ORDERED.

By a telegram received yesterday afternoon-it is stated that a vote was taken in the House on impeachment, which resulted 126 in favor, and 47 against. Up to 8 o'clock last night, Stanton still held possesion of the War Office.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE HOUR.

What is the duty of the Democratic party in view of the approaching Presidential contest? is a question which every well-meaning and sincere patriot of that party should canvass with the deepest solicitude, and decide upon, irrespective of the party bias that may form an element of his political composition Every word every act, and every thought, should be directed to the all important consideration, victory for liberty and the constitution, in their struggle with tyranny and usurpation. No man should entertain the idea for a moment of thrusting in the claims of aspiring individuals, who are but the fossils of dead issues of the past, and whose political records might be made the rallying cry

of radicalism throughout the north and west. The nomination ought to be an auxiliary to the strength of conservatism, and not a detraction from it. Living men for living issues, and let the dead remain buried until a fully restored popular sentiment shall exhume them from their quiet graves. For the present, the Democratic party, in view of the critical condition of the country, cannot afford to risk anything. Its duty is too solemn its responsibility too great : liberty itself too.

nearly equipoised with flagrant despotism. The flagitious acts of the present infamou Congress, which have alienated thousands of the radical party from its loathsome embrace, have given to the Democracy a powerful lever for victory, if wisdom and judicious action shall take the place of party animus. The Presidential nomination, then, should be such as not to strain too intensely the normal inclinations of the disaffected, by compelling them to the opposite extreme, or forcing them to remain the supporters of the radical programme. The great issues which stand so boldly in relief, and challenge the sauguine hosts to ficree, and may be, bloody conflict, are radical reconstruction and negro supremacy. These should be met with a steel-clad front, more impervious than the conscience of their ignoble originator, and every weapon; that can be used in the contest should be whetted upon the grindstone of public indignation till their edges are ready for the executioner, Especially should the Democracy guard against placing a weapon in the hands of the adversary by an ill-judged nomination that will eventuate in our discomfiture. We have certainly the inside track, as long as we can compel radicalism to rely upon a single individual to save its principles. They fear defeat if an individual do not support them; we fear defeat only if we support an individual. They rely upon a man to save their principles; we rely upon principles to save the man. By their actions they acknowledge weakness; by ours are indicated strength.

Let us see what are the probabilities of loss and gain as applied to the two parties .-In this estimate we shall take the strongest view in the direction of the strongest smell, and start the hell-bound train of radicalism on the track to Washington with the seventy electoral votes of the Southern States. That they will have these, we think there can be no doubt. We can expect no constitutional: phenomena from the mongrel conventions of those States, by which white men's rights to the control of the government they have reared, will be at all regarded. Admitting the above supposition to be true, it will seem upon reflection, that in order-for the conservative party to elect a President, they must necessarily carry the three great States-New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, unless the grand re-actionary movement which began some months since has steadily and materially increased. That that re-action, which electrified the hearts of thousands, has not yet ceased, we have every reason to suppose .-But hopes and suppositions should not be allowed to assume the garb of opinionated certainty. We should prepare for the worst phase of affairs, whatever that may be. But to proceed with our tabular supposition as to what may be gained by a judicious nomination on the part of the conservative party, or lost by criminal folly. A fair and impartial. survey of the field as it is now, we think will lead to the conclusion that the States may be

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98 | 155 | From this estimate it would seem that the certaintes are favorable to the radical party, and yet there is enough of doubtful material to turn the scale to the advantage of law and to turn the scale to the advantage of law and of their power, our republican institutions justice. To securing this end, unless a com- will soon yield to the most absolute despotism

plete sacrifice of principle is demanded, every other consideration should be made subording Grant to be the radical what is the prospect? Can his utation, which is the mere creacurrent of popular odium, and place the flour-dering carcass of radicalism erect, to battle be dragged headleng to an unwilling suppo of corrupt and destructive principles by the individual claims of an aspiring accident?-We think not, and feel rather confident it cannot, if the Democratic party does not alienate those who, though not of its creed, are yet with it in sympathy, and will be in action, in its gigantic struggle with the monster, radicalism.

THE JUDGESHIP.

The Berkeley Union has the following com ments upon our notice of the rumor that Joe Chapline was to be made the Judge of this

We are authorized by Hon. Jos. A. Chapline to say, that he is no aspirant for the Judgeship of this Circuit, and the above assertion is a foul falsehood. Mr. Chapline unlike Mr. Kennedy, knows he is unfit for the position; though rebels know he has brains enough to spare Kennedy some. The Spirit has been harping for some time about Rene-han & Kirwin, why does it not tell the peo-ple the facts—tell that the above firm are bankrupts, and John W. Kennedy charged Mr. Chapline with abstracting from the pa-pers a note, and tell how he lawyered his case out of Court several times by his own ignorance, and tell that Kennedy swore the note was lost, after charging Chapline with stealing it, and afterwards found the note in his own green bag. Stop stuffing your paper full of misrepresentations, untruths and falsehoods, or Satan and the rulers in the infernal regions will be robbed by you of their

This statement, coming from what we ought to regard as an authentic source, affords us some rollef, and particularly are we glad to hear that the Gyasticutis "knows he is unfit for the position." It gives us a better opinion of him, and fans the flame of a feeble hope that he may yet be reclaimed. But why Mr. Kennedy's name should have been dragged into the paragraph, or what the fact that the firm of Reneban & Kirwan is bank rupt, has to do with the question, any sensi ble man will be at a loss to conceive. It was no want of brains that caused Joe Chapline to give that fism a check upon a bank where he had no money on deposit, in pay for goods that he had purchased from them, but a want of principle. It is not his ignorace that we have continually assailed, but his meanness and his trickery, and we suppose a certain amount of brains was necessary to enable him to support these successfully. If Renehan & Kirwan's customers were all like Joe. Chapline, it is not to be wondered at that

they are now bankrupts. The statement of the above paragraph that Mr. Kennedy charged Joe. Chapline with abstracting a paper in the case and swore that he stole it, which paper was afterwards found in K.'s green bag is a lie, to give it no coarser name, Mr. Kennedy alleged that the note had been filed with other papers in the case, and Joe. Chapline's own guilt supplied the charge that he had abstracted it, for he at once sprung forward to asseverate his innocence, when no charge had been made. The note was subsequently found, when too late for the case to proceed, among the papers of another case. There is another feature connected with this matter which we have never mentioned. To defraud the firm of Renehan & Kirwan, Joseph Chapline filed an oath of loyalty, claiming that he was loyal, and that the members of the firm of Renehan & Kirwan were disloyal, thus seeking to evade the payment of a just debt by having the

We have no apprehension that "Satan and the rulers of the infernal regions will be rubbed of their reputation" by us, so long as the editors of the Berkeley Union and Joe. Chapline have an existence. They belong to that party which boasts its "spoon-thieves" and "carpet-bag lifters," and any robbing that is to be done will receive careful, attention from them and their confreres.

A Speech From the President.

A deputation of the two branches of the City Council of Baltimore, waited upon the President on Thursday last, and presented him with the preamble and resolutions adopt ed by the council endorsing his course, and offering them their hearty co-operation in his endeavors to maintain the constitutional government of the country. HENRY DUVALL, Esq , presented the resolutions with appropriate remarks, in which he said he considered it the proudest moment of his life to have the honor of performing the duty in which he was then engaged.

In response the President returned his profound thanks for this expression of the approval by the Councils of the city of Baltimore of his official conduct as chief executive of the nation. This manifestation of confidence and respect from the citizens of Baltimore was at this time peculiary acceptable and gratifying. Our country, said he, is now in the midst of grave peril; and our free institutions are more endangered new than when, during the rebellion, our armies were struggling for the Republic in the field. In this critical condition of public affairs it behooves every citizen who feels an interest in the preservation of constitutional. liberty to consider that ours is a government of law, and to require of our legislators that when a great measure is proposed the first inquiry shall be, Does it conform to the Constitution which they have solemnly sworn to support? It would be the greatest of victories if the public mind, earned back within the pale of the Constitution, would demand that all legislation should be strictly tested by the organie law. The idea that the Constitution no longer exists, or that, although existing, laws must be made outside of its provisions, must ultimately lead us to despotism and tyranny. If the judicial and executive branches are to be broken down, and the Government resolved into and placed under the control of the legislative department; if the rights, the in-terests, and the destinies of this great country are to be transferred to the hands of a few, whose whole aim is to be the measure

engage has not been for my own aggrandizement. My sole aim has been to bring back Fovernment to the plain principles of the titution; and if L could accomplish that chieved, it would be the his people, and giving my thanks to Heaven, to yield my appirations to others. I repeat, that he encouragement given me on this occasion is very acceptable. The stoutest heart, when surrounded by doubts and menaced with perils, needs countenance and support. The bind expressions of approval of the City
Council of Baltimore—sincerely appreciated
—will be remembered with gratitude as long as life shall last.

THE VALLEY BANK.

H. G. Fant, who was appointed Receiver of the assets of the Valley Bank, by Judge Underwood, has made a report to his master. from which it appears that the nett amount realized by his raid upon that institution, is \$92,817,56. We extract a portion of this report, from which it will be perceived that the receiver makes several suggestions which will interest a number of our readers. It may further interest them to know that the Court over which Underwood presides, has made an order in obedience to these suggestions which gives the Receiver a vast amount of discretionary power.

In the first place, he is authorized, whenever it shall be necessary and proper for him to do so, to institute suits in the United States Courts, against all debtors of the Bank of the Valley in Virginia, and to make compromises in such eases as he may deem judicious Again, he is authorized at. his discretion, to sell at public sale, after due notice, such overdue bills as were discounted before and during the war, and receive in payment thereof, onefourth cash, and the residue in three, four and six months, with satisfactory security.-It is also further ordered by the Court that Henry M. Brent, the late Trustee of said Bank be requested to obtain from his agents the assets of the Bank outside of Virginia, or from any source not accessible to the receiver. But to the report of H. G. Fant, and we may remark that upon every sugges tion made, the Court has made an order to carry into effect his recommendations :-

RICHMOND VA., JAN. 30, 1868.

HON. JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, Judge U. S. Circuit Court, Richmond Va. ourt in the cause of the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore, et al., vs. The Bank of the Valley in Virginia, I have the honor to report, that since my appointment as Receiver in this cause, I have diligently proceeded, with the assistance of the United States Deputy, Marshal, to take, possession of the assets of the bank.

The interference of Judge Parker in enenjoining the late Trustee, and his agents from respecting the writ of your court, has made it necessary to take with me at every point the United States Deputy, Marshal and to employ counsel.

This interference and the difficulty I have to encounter in obtaining from the Trustee statements and reports of the condition of the bank, has greatly delayed and embarrassed the execution of the order of the court. Accompanying this report, you will find a statement of the assets taken, and in my possession. I shall proceed as rapidly as possible to collect together the remaining assets, and bring them to this place. Under the order of the court, I have sold a portion of the assets, the details of which will appear in the accompanying account. The United. States Comp und Interest notes I have not sold, as they are appreciating in value by the accumulation of interest. I have advertised for sale, as directed by the court, all of the

real estate belonging to the bank. I respectfully request, if not inconsistent with law, that the Receiver be allowed to institute suits in the United States Court against all debtors to the bank, and that discretionary power be given him to make compromises in such cases as he may deem it to the interest of the creditors to do so. I also suggest that authority be given, in

the discretion of the Receiver, to sell at public

sale after due notice, such overdue bills and notes as were discounted before and during the war, and be authorized to receive in payment thereof one-fourth cash, and the residue in three four and six months, with satisfactory security. Failures and bankruptcies, it is well known, are rapidly spreading over the State, which gives emphasis to this suggestion. I also suggest, that as the gold of the branches of the bank at Staunton and Christiansburg, Va., was deposited with the stockholders and others for safe keeping in the year 1865, for which receipts of acknowledgments were given, that the United States Marshal, under the writ of the court already issued, shall demand the same, as the property of the bank, and if refused, that the holders thereof be proceeded against as the oustodians of "trust funds" belonging to the bank .-Before such proceedings are enforced against them. I request that the Receiver be authorized to take satisfactory security for the value of the gold, the parties in all cases to be required to pay one forth cash, and the deferred payment not longer than three and four

months, satisfactorily secured. As the jurisdiction of the court does not extend to West Virginia, I request that a further order may be issued by the court requiring the late Trustee to obtain from his gents the assets of the bank, outside of the State, or from any source not accessible to the Receiver.

With these suggestions carried out, I feel persuaded that the Receiver will be able to rapidly convert all the assets into cash, that can be made available, and save a large loss which must necessarily follow by delay.

Respectfully submitted. HAMILTON G. FANT.

Receiver. - Benjamin Banks, negro, charged with attempt at rape, was tried before the County

two years. - The Shenandoah Herald thinks that the Manassas Road is so far complete, that it will reach Strasburg, in two weeks after the weather opens, and work can be resumed. It is estimated that in a month after reaching

Court of Rockingham, on Tuesday, found

guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for

Strasburg, the cars will run to Mt. Jackson. -"The Presbyterian Congregation of Lexington and vicinity met week before last for the purpose of calling a Pastor—as the duties of Dr. Kirkpatrick, at College, deter him from taking permanent charge of the Church.— The Rev. Mr. Leftwich, of Alexandria, Va., was unanimously called by the congregation.

-Harrisonburg has been re-surveyed and its corporate limits enlarged.

VALLEY IPEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we clip the -A new Masonic lodge has been organized in New Market. - Fourstuden's were expelled from Wash

-Mrs. Pike Powers, of Staunton, had a paralytic stroke on Saturday week and died the following Monday. The Valley stage was upset between Staunton and Harrisonburg, on Monday night last. No one was seriously hurt.

— Quite an interesting revival has been going on for several weeks in the Presbyte-rian Church at Churchville in Augusta Co. The re dedication of the Luthern Church, in Harrisonburg, will take place (Deo Volens) on the first Sabbath in March.

— A gentleman of color in Pege Co., Tim. Dickson, who bought his freedom before the Bureau was conceived, is now taking three

— On Saturday week, Miss Sallie Hottle, grandaughter of Col. Keyser, was badly, but, not seriously hurt, by her horse falling on the ice, in the street of Lursy, and throwing - On Sunday night week, Mrs. David J.

Strickler's barn, near Bixler's Ferry, Page county, was set on are by some incendiary, ind burnt down. Loss estimated at som - The following statistics of the religio

status of the College and Institute at Lexington, will be of interest to the public : Washington College. No. of Instructors.

" Students (matriculates.) 400
" " who profess religion 80
" who have the ministry in view. 6 The Christian Association number unwar f 50 and is increasing in interest, and importance. Besides morning Chapel every day and a College prayer meeting every Sun day afternoon, there are several boarding house prayer-meetings conducted by the Students.

V. M. Institute No. of Instructors, structors, who profess religion, 9 Cadets on register,
who profess religion, The Cadets have a Christian Association and daily prayer meetings are very largely attended and very interesting.—Lez. Gaz. &

- The following, from the Staunton Firinian, shows conclusively, who are the negro's est friends :-

STAUNTON VA., Fabruary 18th. 1868. Mr. Editor !- As I am about to take leave to express my sincere regard for the citizens of Staunton, and its vicinity. I have spent three agreeable years in Staunton, as the pastor of the A. M. E. Church; and I can say without exaggeration, that I have been treated with all due respect, imaginable, by both ladies and gentlemen-old and young-and lawyers, doctors, merchants and laborers; thorugh a Marylander by birth, and there

received my education. I have traveled since the death of my old master, both- North, South, East and West, but have not found any people kinder and more friendly, than the people in this com-munity, in which I had the honor to reside for three years. I was very much surprised indeed, about six weeks ago, in meeting with the Honorable Judge Sheffey at the house of one of his former servants who then was lying at the point of death; and when I entered the room, the Honorable Judge rose from his chair to speak and shake hands with me, and after exchanging a few words, he went to the bedside of John Watson, his former servant, and there consoled him with a few words, and then affectionately bid him a farewell. I thought to myself, oh! what sympathy was exhibited from the former master to the servant. I have also to record another instance, where Col. J. B. Baldwin. threw open his parlor, to the wedding guests of Alice Craig, a former servant, whose mar-riage was to be celebrated at my Church, but the bad state of the weather prevented. I could mention many other instances of kindness, if I had the space, but cannot think of trespassing on your kindness. In fact, I have seen a good many similar cases of this kind, in Staunton. Now, as I expect to take my leave of Staunton to morrow morning, I conclude by wishing you all peace and prosperity in this world, and a happy home in the world

EPHRAIM LAWSON, Paster of the A. M. E. Church, Stanbton, Va.

DENTAL NOTICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DR. MC'CORMICK WILL visit CHARLESTOWN, Profes-sionally, on the SECOND MONDAY of March, May, July, September and No womber, and remain a week. Narcotic Spray, ocal Anasthetic, used in extracting teeth. Ry- Charges Reduced. February 25, 1868.

LEATHER! LEATHER!! 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 Leather, Consisting of Oak and Hemlock Sole, Calf Skins, Kips, Upper, Buff and Split, Moroccos, Linings, Toppings and Bindings.

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.

JOHN H. HODGES. Gault House, Harper's Ferry, Va. Feb. 25, 1863.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at he SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1868, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Consisting in part of

Bedsteads, Bedding, Bureaus, Lounges, Tables;
Walnut Wardrobe, Wash Stands, Chairs;
Looking-Glasses, Dishes, Stoves, and many other useful articles unnecessary to mention. TERMS.—I will give a credit of Six Meaths on all sums over Five Dollars—the purchaser giving Bond with approved security; for sums of Five Dollars and under the Cash will be required. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. February 25, 1868.

ANN BILEY.

ESTRAY CALF. STRAYED from the farm of Mr. Joseph Crane HEIFER CALF, nine months old, for the recovery of which a liberal reward will be given. Information may be left at the Spirit Office, or with the undersigned. Feb. 25, 1868 -3t. JACOB W. HAINES.

GARDEN SEEDS. FRESH and reliable Garden Seeds, just receive and for sale by CAMPELL & MASON. February 25, 1868.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. JUST received, a large supply of Garden Seed for the coming season, which we warrant to be fresh and of the best quality.

Feb. 25, 1365.

AISQUITH & BRO. MARRIED.

JENNIE B. MATHEWS, of Martinabus,

At Annapolis, Md., on the 11th insta Mr. JOHN
VORHEES, of Berkeley county, to Miss MARY
SNIVELY, of the former place.

DIED.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Chapline, in Shepherdstown, on Tuesday last, Mrs SALLIE DARNES, consort of the late Gunne Barnes, in the 10th year of her age. In Baltimore, on the 12th uit, Mrs. MARGIE B: LIVERMORE, wife of Mr. Heber Livermore and daughter of the hin Henry Boteler, of Shepherds-town, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Executor of the estate of Joseph Lambert, decreased, desires to give notice that persons having claims against said estate, ore requested to bring them forward, duly authenticated, for estillement. These indebted to said estate, will be required to pay the same before the 25th of March; if not settled before that time, their accounts will be placed in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

JAMES LAMBERT. the hands of a proper offi JAMES LAMBERT. Feb. 25, 1988—sd.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE undersigned, as Executor of Joseph Lam-bert, deceased, offers at private cale.
THE VALUABLE PROPERTY at Zoar Church, on the Chartestown and Shep-herdstown road—four miles from Charlestown and one and a quarter miles from Duffield's Depot, in Jefferson County—consisting of

Two Dwelling Houses. One nearly new-recently built, with all the necessary Out-Buildings. Also, on the

BLACKSMITH & WAGON-MAKER At out one acre of ground is attached to this Pro-perty. This is one of the best stands in the County or the Blacksmithing and Wagon Mesing Busi-The above property will be offered at Private Sale

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 24, 1868, and if not sold before that time, it will then be of fered at PUBLIC SALE.

fered at PUBLIC SALE.

TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance in two equals annual payments, the purchaser giving band with approved security, with interest from day of sale.

JAMES LAMBERT.

Executor of Joseph Lambert, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE

Railding Lots.

AS Agent of Mrs. BETTIE R. BOTTS I will, sell, at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock, on SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1868, In front of Maj. Hawke' Coach Pactory, of your town for a while, I beg leave to oc Five Building Lots cupy a part of a column in your newspaper, In the town of CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., lyin In the town of CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., lying between Liberty Street and the town Alley, and fronting on George Street.

All of the lots have a front on George Street of Fitty feet, and vary in depth from 100 to 130 feet. The lots will be sold by numbers as laid down on plat, to be seen at Ranson & Duke's.

TERMS.—One-fourth CASH—the remainder in One, Two and Three years, with interest from date, delerred payments to be secured by Deed of Trust on the property. Title perfect.

A. R. H. RANSON.

Feb. 25, 1868. PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Public Sale, to the highest hadder, on the farm of the late George Isler, on the old Winchester Road, 21 miles West of Charlestown, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 10th, 1868, THE POLLOWING STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Grain, dec.

Three No. 1 WORK HORSES,
Three No. 1 Mares—two of which are in for one a fine Barshear leader;
Two Yearling Colts—one a Mare;
Three fine Milch Cows—two of them fresh;
Two two year old Steers,
Two fine Young Bulls, one Yearling Heifer;
Fifteen head of Stock Hogs. FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One Army, and one Broad Tread Wagon,
Ox Cart, Yoke and Bows;
Horse Gart, Corn Ceusher, Cutting Box;
Bickford & Hoffman Drill—with Guano Atchment—almost new;
Hay Rake—latest palent;
Wheat Fon—Valley Farmer;
Wheat Screen, Poud Scrop;
Two Corn Shellers—one almost new;
Corn Barrel, Half Bushel, Hay Ladders;
Roller, Ploughs—Ott's make;
Single and Double Shovet Plaughs,
Corn Coverer, two Harrows;
Double and Single Trees, Fifth Chains;
Log Chains, Rakes, Forks;
Four good Grain Crailes, Scythes;
Hog Boiler, ope Ten-plate Stove,
One Parlor Stove, Grindstone;
Mauls, Wedges, X-Cut Saws, Azes;
Spades, Picks, Shovels, Hoes, Digging Irons;
Box of Tools, Gearing;
Fifty Cavalry Bridles, Ten Halters;
One hundred and fifty Curry Combs,
Saddles and other things too numerous to men-

GRAIN, &C.: 75 BARRELS OF CORN. 50 Acres of Wheat in the Ground, Twenty-five Boahels Potatoes—main Carter; Cabbage, Two hundred and fifty lbs Lard; 2,000 POUNDS QF. BACON.

TERMS OF SALE —A credit of one year will be given on all sums over Ten Bollars, with interess, from date, the purchaser giving bond with approved security; a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for Cash paid for property amounting to more than \$10. Under Ten Bollars, Cash. The Cash will be required for the Corn, Bacon, Lard and Potatoes.— No property to be removed until the terms of sale, are complied with. Sale to take place at 11.0 clock, A. M. GEO, I. LINDSEY.

Feb. 25, 1868, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE: ham authorized to sell all the Household and Kitchen Furniture

Of Mrs. Susan A. Lindsey.—consisting of Five Bedsteads, two Mattrasses;
One Feather Bed, two Mattrasses;
One Feather Bed, two Marcaus and Secretary;
Half-dozen Parlor Chairs,
Half-dozen Dining Ghairs, Sideboard;
Refrigerator, Large Eight-day Clock;
Pair of Dining Tables, Stoves;
Wash Stands, Kitchen Furniture;
Pots, Kettles, &c. ONE TWO-HORSE CARRIAGE AND HAR-

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash for all some of \$10 and under; over that, a credit of Six months—the purchaser giving Bond with approved security bereb. 25. 1868. N. S. WHITE.

MONTGOMERY'S PATENT. HAY AND MANURE FORK. A kind heretofore introduced, for sale by February 25, 1868. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. YER'S Cherry Pectoral and Aver's Samparilla for rale by AISQUITH & BRO.

CLYCERINE LOTION, an intallible remedy for pared and for sale by Dec. 10, 1867. CAMPBELL & MASON.

MORNING GLORY STOVES—the hest condistors in use—for saile by RANSON & DUKE.

December 24, 1567. OX'S Patent Refined Sparkling Geintine, and by KEAKSLEY & SHEEREM.

CITRON; CURRENTS, RAISINS, ALMOND,
Dried Peaches and Apples for sale by
January 7.
W. EBY BUCKWHEAT Flour, for sale by EUGENE WEST McDOWELL & Beektel's Patent Panil ny Mill, with Fan attached, for mic Oct. 15, 1867. RANSON &

BRASS and Iron Andirons, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO

GROCERIES of all kinds, for sale by EUGENE WEST

PAY Up!-It would be exceedingly gratifring to us if the very large number of persons who have not paid their subscriptions for the present year, would do so at once. We dislike to be continually dunning our subscribers, but they are to blame for it all. It is impossible for us to call on each one -of them individually, nor ought such a thing to be expected. Those who have paid have our gratitude, and need not take this notice as referring to them.

The Twenty-Second of February The only public recognition of this day, once sacred to the memory, and dear to the

heart of every American, by the people of this community, was the large and creditable turn-out in the evening of the Independent Order of Old Fellows, to hear an address from Rev. T. B. SHEPHERD. In noticing this address before a benevolent association, whose object is the dissemination of those principles which are to elevate man and benefit his species, it is hardly proper to stop to inquire why a day whose return was once neiled with unfeigned delight, is now regarded with but little more interest than any of the other three hundred and sixty-four days of the year. That such is the case, however, is a fact which needs no argument to de-

monstrate. But to return to the procession, and the lecture, which the public expect us to notice as one of the incidents of the times, and one of the events happening in our midst. Of the first, it is just to say it was a success .-Wildey Lodge turned out in full force, and from neighboring lodges there were creditable deputations. The services at the church consisted of singing by an improvised choir, and prayer by Rev. J. W. TONGUE. Then came the lecture, which, as a literary production, abounding in instructive thought and sparkling with goms of brightest imagery, was well calculated to excite admiration, if it inspired no higher sentiment. Whether as an address to the order under whose auspices it was delivered, it served to plant any new truths or to heighten the devotion of the members to the principles of their time-honored institution, is not for us to say, but certain it is, it conveyed a clear and concise idea of the duties which Odd Fellowship impose, and the seed sown, if it fell not in stony might lend us to question the expediency—as portion of its composition, but there was no | section. word uttered that did not with us touch a responsive chord. The inculcation of patriotism is one of the duties which imperatively demands the care of every man in evry calling, but in our day so closely allied is this heaven-born sentiment with political partizanship, that we doubt whether the pulpit can touch it without soiling its robes. At least, we should prefer that the press and the rostrum, rather than the pulpit of the South, should echo the anathemas of the people against the ungodly prostitution of constitutional government. We say this in no spirit of fault finding, for we have too high a regard for the talented lecturer to indite aught that would wound his feelings or detract from his real and genuine merit as a christian and a gentleman. We hope the lecture was well received, but upon some portions of the audience we fear that it fell with sounds of

harshness. The allusion to poor old Virgin-

ia, upon whose breast was nurtured the man

whose birth-day brought into the world a

champion for the oppressed everywhere, was

a forcible indictment of the monstrous evils

that stamp the present as the age of oppres-

sion. Bowed and bleeding as she is, with

the hoof of tyranny crushing out the liberty

of her children, and bending them to sub-

jection'to her servile population, it must have

roused a feeling of indignation at her wrongs

and intensified the love of every Virginian,

who is not recreant to his ancient mother,-

over a field that is too broad to be canvassed

in a notice of a mere local incident. We are

glad we were present, and we heard the lec-

ture with decided gratification. A Sister Town.

We hope we are not possessed of an envious disposition, but we can but wish that our people were actuated with the same spirit of enterprise that is manifest to every one who visits the county seat of Berkeley county .-Ten years ago we lived in Martinsburg, and then there was little doing in the way of improving the town. Since then her canvass has been stretched and her cords lengthened, and to day she stands forth the first town in the rich Valley of Virginia, in point of population, and the outward indications of a permanent prosperity. New and handsome buildings are springing up on every eligible site within the corporate limits, and without her boundaries neat suburban habitations greet the vision. Our trip to the town last week was one of unmixed pleasure. Six months had passed since our last visit, and so much had been accomplished in that half year, that we felt at first as though we were treading on strange ground till we met with a few of the old familiar faces, and then we felt that we were meeting Virginians, and that without an adjective or prefix of any

being held with a view of raising funds for the improvement of the German Reformed Church. As this fair is now closed; and we trust its object fully accomplished, we are saved the necessity of commending it to publie support, but it might not be inappropriate to entertain our readers with just a slight reference to what we saw and what we did at the fair. First then as to what we saw: A variety of articles, some of value, and some of little value, were there to be disposed of. A brother editor, a confirmed bachelor, had the evening previous won a wax baby. We tried our luck-not on a baby-but on baby clothes; we lost, of course, just as we feared we would do, but the sympathy which seemed to follow our ill-luck more than made up our losses. And then we voted, and it was a privilege for a poor rebel to do that in these times. We gave the Southern Methodist preacher one pop for an easy chair, for which. we hope our German Reformed friends will not disfranchise us when they have another fair. If we could be allowed to appoint our own board of registration, we think our name would be continued on the list at Wysong's Hall. Altogether, we are glad to say, the fair was very successful.

NOTICE. PARTIES interested in the settlement of RED-MAN & GIBSON, JOHN R. A. REDMAN and Special Commissioner, will take notice, that on and after the 25th day of February, 1868, the matter will be closed up.

SAM'L RIDENOUR.
Special Com'r.

Special Com'r.

CAMPBELL & STATE OF CAMPBELL & STATE JAMES D. GIBSON'S ESTATE, now before me as

The Bone Trade. War has its uses as well as its abuses. I changes society, and opens up new avenues of trade, and in some cases provides the capital stock for carrying on business. The bones of

many a valuable horse or cow have been unprofitably bleaching on our hill sides for the past few years, but there is a requisition for them at last, and soon they will be ground to powdered dust to aid in giving nourishment and strength to the waving grain and tasseling corn. For the past week the commodious agricultural Emporium of Ranson & Puke has been crowded with bone-merchants, and from frosty morn till dewy eve they may be seen straggling in, some with wheel-barrows, some with bags, and some with light wagons drawn by themselves. They bring them in lots from a single bone of two ounces up to fifty pounds. Sometimes the scene in front of the warehouse is ludicrous. Burly boys-from fourteen to sixteen intermixed with little urchins who have only recently shed their infantile appendages are there, and all their talk is "bones." A big boy will be seen sitting on his wheelbarrow, rubbing his hands; one a little younger will be standing by his bag, which contains perhaps a peck of bones; a chap about eight years old hugs an old horse-head, while a still younger one will rat-tle away with a handfull of beef-ribs neatly trimmed for the market. The picture is somewhat grotesque, but so long as it cleans our streets and gains a spare penny for the boys

we ought to commend the bone trade. [For the Spirit of Jefferson] Sabbath School Exhibition at Harper's Ferry.

BOLIVAR, Feb. 21, 1868.

The exhibition advertised in the last edi tion of the Spirit, to be given in the Lutheran Church at this place, having been attended with such signal success, both dramatically and pecuniarily, I have thought that a special mention of some facts pertaining thereto would be interesting to the friends of the enterprise, and due to those who so meritoriously acquitted themselves in the rendering of their respective parts.

The greatest stimulant of its success was undoubtedly to be attributed to the patient and untiring efforts of Mr. Charles Davies, who controlled the management of triniming for the drama. This gentleman, we understand, is the author of the "Temperance Drama," and "Taking the Starch Out," as also of "All's well that End's Well," all of

which were enacted on the occasion. The staging, though temporary, was erected very properly, so as not to spoil the effect places, should spring up to an abundant har- of the acts by the presence of the actors in vest of the rich fruits, Friendship, Love and | sight of the audience (a customary fault in Truth. A closer analysis of this lecture. Sunday School exhibitions) before the proper time. Mr. Wm. Winters should have our to time and place-of the expression of a | thanks for this exhibitional revolution in this

The famous quarrel between Brutus and Cassius, rendered by Messrs. Croyeau and Littlejohn, was entered into with a vim which showed that those gentlemen were by no means dull in conceiving the animus which entered into that mighty conflict of words.

The Temperance Drama, or the Lawver's Oath, was presented in a manner which did not fail to deeply enlist the sympathies of the audience, while the office boy, Master Raymond Furtney, played his part in a provokingly laughable style. He was stamped by general consent, as huge for a little un'. In "Taking the Starch Out," Miss Flo-

rence Cross, "Arn't you elegant?" addressed to the "gay-deceiver," showed much the taste of the accomplished artiste, and indeed, was a speciality of the occasion. Mr. Young performed his part creditably, and Littlejohn's "How are you Gadpole?" was irresistibly mirthful.

Miss Julia Chambers' Biddy, in "All's Well that End's Well," was quite up to the standard of the servant girl's troubles, and elicited many commendations. Will Kirby hadn't much to say in his character, but spoke a volume in the faithful physical representation of the indomitable Mike. All in all, the exhibition was an entire success, and reflects much credit upon all of its participants. It is only in consequence of taking too much space in your columns, that I refrain from mentioning the names of others who performed their parts with dexterous precision.

But we are perhaps wandering, and that too I should not omit to state that the series of Tableaux presented, and which are also to be attributed to Mr. Davies, was a feature of the entertainment which beautifully horizoned, as floating golden clouds, the little world of innocent dramas. Most prominent among them were "Jacob and Rachael at the Well," and "The Marriage," which concluded the

programme of the evening. The exhibition was repeated on Thursday evening, and will take place again on Tuesday evening, February 25th, for the benefit of the Sunday School children of the neighborhood-all of whom have been invited to attend.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING. EVERYTHING IN FAVOR OF THE BEYER! 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, L'ADIES' DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, DOMESTICS, . . . Ready-Made Clothing, Limps, Oils, &c., &c. October 22, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL. October 22, 1867.

DOMESTICS. White and Red Flannels, Twilled, Shaker and Sack Flannels, Ticking and Plad Cottons.

L ADIES' DRESS GOODS.

All Wool Delaines, Striped Poplins,
Striped Repp, Black Ropp, Black and Plaid Alpaccas, Hoop-Skirts, Kid Gloves, Bufflings, Balmorals, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.
English P. In the evening we visited a fair which was

English, French & American Cassimeres, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Under-Shirts, Collars. Socks, Neck-Ties, Shirt Bosoms, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,

October 22, 1867. H. L. HEISKELL. THE ORIGINAL NON-EXPLOSIVE PATENT COMET-BURNER, SECOND SUPPLY just received and for sale January 7, 1868. .

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C., &C., At Fair Prices.

Thas been remarked that "the Merchant who L offers to sell his goods below cost must either so or it may not. The undersigned has not attained the eminence of a public benefactor to the extent of selling goods at wholesale prices or thirty per cent less than they can be bought anywhere under the sun! He makes no such false pretenses, but offers his goods, fairly and squarely all round, as CHEAP as any in the market—making only a reasonable profit. The stock has been carefully selected.—
Purchasers are invited to examine it

Jan. 14, 1863

EUGENE WEST.

No.1 POTOMAC HERRING at \$5 per barrel, warranted sound. Will take Bacon in exchange for them W. EBY DRIME CLOVER SEED, raised in the county, weighing 64 pounds to the BUSHEL, for by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

PRIED PEACHES AND APPLES—a prime ard ticle, for sale by Feb. 11. 1868, KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CEYENNE and BLACK PEPPER, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. The Rev. ED WARD A. WILSON will send (fro of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple yeared by which he was cured of a lung affects and that dreadful disease Consumption. His on object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes even sufferer will try this prescription, as it will contain nothing, and may prove a blessing. Plea address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.

May 14, 1867-1y. INFORMATION. INFORMATION.
Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a hald 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 1857 1. 2023 Recoders, New York

May 14, 1867-1y. 823 Broadway, New York.

ERRORS OF YOUTH. A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nerv-nus Debility, Fremature Becay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion will, for the sake of suffer-ng humanity, send free to all who need it, the reipe 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 Cedar street, N. York. May 14, 1867-19.

PUBLIC SALE. THE undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at 1 his residence, "Fairview," 1; miles North of

PUBLIC SALES.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11th, 1868, - ALL OF HIS STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS. &c. consisting in part as follows, viz:—
Five head of No. 1 Mules—good size, one pai
match well and drive freely to a carriage;

Two fine Brood Mares—in foal;
Two fine geldings, calculated for saddle or Harness—both ride well;
A fine Stallion—well bred, five years old this Spring; and second to no horse ut der the saddle or comfort;
Two Fillies—one two year and one one-year old this Spring, gotten by the above stallion; Six Milch Cows, (Ayrshire,) some of them with Calves by their side—cannot be excelled for

chness of milk; Six Heifers of the same stock, A Thorough-bred Bull of Durham and Devon Three fine Brood Sows, One Boar, of Irish Grazier stock; One Boar, of Irish Grazier stock;
Twenty-six STOCK HOGS.
Two Broad tree i Wagons, Wagon Bed,
Wood Ladders, Two pair Grain Ladders, One Cart and Gearing, Water Car and Barrel, One three-seat Carriage and Harness—strong, One Family Sleigh and Rells, One Spring Wagon-new, with Shafts and cole, and Single Harness; Gearing and Chains complete for six horses, Five sets of Plough Gears and Bridles, Pacing Hobbles, one Rockwell Bridle, Two Witherow Ploughs, for three horses, One two horse Coulter Plough,

hovel Ploughs, Thriole, Double and Single-Trees. One Buggy Rake, one Revolving do., One Guin Drill with Guano Attachment, One Wheat Fan-good; one Rolling Screen, Fodder Cutter and Cutting Box, Clover Seed Stripper, One set of Blacksmith Tools complete—the sellows large and extra.

Log Chains, one Grindstone-geared; Crow-Bars, Sledge, Mattock, Hoes, &c., . Augurs from 2½ inch to a gimlet.
Grain Cradles, Mowing Scythes.
Forks and Rakes, Horse Fork.
Pulleys and Ropes for hoisting hay,
One Corn Sheller, one Portable Cider Mill,
About 200 BUSHELS OF GLADE OATS— CORN and RYE by the bushel,

About 4,000 POUNDS NO. 1 BACON, A quantity of good LARD, One Ten-Plate Stove, one Cook Stove complete, Que Sun Stove, one Air-tight do. Two Franklin do., 1 pair Patent Balances; Farm Bell, 2 bbls. Vinegar, 6 stands of Bccs. HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE

nd many other articles too numerous to mention All of the above stock and articles are of first class TERMS OF SALE. A credit until the first of November will be given on all sums over \$20, with interest from date, the turchaser giving bond and approved security.—Sums of \$20 and under the cash in hand. No property to be removed until settled for. Sale to commence at 9; o'clock, A. M. GEORGE W. TABB. J. W. McGINNIS, Auctioneer.

February 18, 1868 -4t. [Winchester Times copy three times and send PUBLIC SALE.

WILLSELL, AT PUBLIC SALE, ON TUESDAY, 3rd day of MARCH, 1868, ALL MY HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Farming Utensils. Sock, dc., On the Tate Farm, one mile South of Charlestown HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Chairs, Tables, Bureaus, one Sideboard, Bedsteads. &c., two Steves, one Cook Stove, One large Iron Kettle.

STOCK. Eight No. 1 WORK HORSES-five of which are Mares; four of them with foal, and two Black Roan Matches; one year-old Colt; Five Milch Cows, three Heifers One young Durham Bull, Six head of Stock Cattle;

HOGS-Thirty head of Stock Hogs and three Brood Sows; SHEEP-Nine head of Young Ewes; FARMING IMPLEMENTS. Two Wagons, One Cart, Three Barshear loughs, one a new one, (Ott's make)
Two Harrows, three Double and two Single

Shovel Ploughs; One Champion Wheat Reaper, And Mower Combined : One patent Cutting Box, Jack Screw. Two Grain Cradles, One Mowing Scythe.

forks and Rakes, Mauls, Wedges, Axes, One Iron-hooped Hogshead, One set of Breechbands, Four sets of Front Gear, Blind Bridles; Collars, six sets of Plough Gears;
One set of Cart Gear, lot of Head-Halters;
One Side and one Man Saddle, Two Rididg Bridles, set of Splices; Breast Chains, Spreaders, one Fifth Chain; One Bearing and two Log Chains, Double, Thrible and Single Trees; Lot of Old Iron, Hoes, Shovels, Picks; 2 pair Grain Ladders, and many other articles. GRAIN.

Fifty Barrels CORN; Sixty Bushels RYE; Fifty Bushels Screenings; Lot of OATS; SIXTY ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND. TERMS OF SALE. nths' credit on all sums above Ten Dollars -by the purchaser giving note with approved se-curity; all sums of Ten Dollars and under, Cash. The Corn, Rye, Wheat in the Ground, Screenings and Oats will be sold for Cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH F. STRIDER.

February 18, 1863. PUBLIC SALE. HAVING determined to break up house keeping, will offer at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1868. MY HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting in part of the following articles:

One Dining Table, one Parlor do.,

One Kitchen do., one Cooking Stove, No. 9,

Safe, Refrigerator, (latest patent.) Safa and a lot of Chairs, Bedstead, -Feather Bed and Mattrass, lot of Carpeting, One Coal Stove, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Wheelbarrow, Gardening Tools,
100 POUNDS OF BACON, 100 Concord Grape Vines—one year old; Asparagus Roots—one year old. TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of Six Months will be given on all sums over \$5, the purchaser giving note with approved security; to be paid princtually, or interest will be charged from date. Not exceeding \$5, Cash.

N. G. NORTH.

N. H.—As part of the above mentioned property belongs to me, due notice will be given on the day belongs to me, due notice will be given on the day belongs to me, due notice will be given on the da of sale, of my ownership. ROBT. W. NORTH, Feb. 18, 1868. [Free Press.]

NOTICE.

A LI persons knowing themselves indebted to me for work done during the past year are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate settlement, otherwise (although reluctantly), their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for JAMES W. TRIPLETT. JAMES W. TRIPLETT. Feb. 11, 1869-3t. HAGEROTOWN Almanacks for 1868, for saleby Dec. 31, 1867. AISQUITH & BRO.

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE. I at Public Auction, on the premises, (Spring rove,) i mile East of Lectown, on

TUESDAY, PEBRUARY 26th, 1868, Il my Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting in art as follows, viz:

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Foor No. I Young Mules—large and well broke;

Five head of good Horses,

Twelve head of Young Cattle.

Six Milch Cows—one of them fresh with

Calf by her side; twenty-three head of Shoep;

One Fat Beef, thirty head of Hogs,

Two Brood Sows and Pigs,

Two Brood Sows and Pigs,

Two Farm Wagons, one Wagon Bed,

Grain and Wood Ladders,

Two setts of Dung Boards,

Barshear, Single and Double Shovel Ploughs.

Two Harrows, one Wheat Fan, one Reaper;

One Wheat Drill, one Straw & Fodder Cutter;

One Wheat Boreen, one pair Patent Raiannes;

Wagon and Plough Gears, one Log Chain,

Grain Cradles, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, and ools generally. 500 Sawed Locust Posts,

4.000 POUNDS OF BACON,

80 BBLS, OF CORN, and many other articles,

80 BBLS, OF CORN, and many other articles, TERMS OF SALE. The Corn and Fat Beef will be sold for Cash. On the other property a credit of. Six Months will be given on all sums over \$20, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and if the notes are not punctually paid when due, interest will be charged from date. For sums of \$20 and under, the cash will be required. No property to be removed until settled for.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

GEGRGE D. WILTSHIRE,

Gen. D. McGlincy, Auctioneer.

Feb. 11, 1565.

ALSO—at the same time, one second-hand LEA-THER-TOP BUGGY, in first rate condition. TERMS CASH. Feb. 18, 1868.

PUBLIC SALE:

WILL sell at Public Auction, at my residence (Hazelfield,) five miles from Shepherdstown THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1868, ALL MY STOCK AND FARMING UTENSILS

consisting in part as follows, viz:

Three bead of No. 1 Young Mules,
Four Work Horses,
One two-year old Mare Colt,
Five Milch Cows—two of which are fresh;
Five head of Stock Cattle—yearlings;
Six head of Steers,
TWENTY-SEVEN head of IMPROVED,
SHEEP—many of them fine Ewes;
Filty head of Hogs—among them some choice BroodSows;

EADMINGL IMPLEMENTS

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. One Buggy Rake, one Wheat Fan; One Sleigh, one Horse Cart—new; One Ox-Cart, two Road Wagons, and a lot of extra Wheels;
One large Wagon Bed,
Two pair of Shelvings, one Wheat Drill;
Two Corn Shellers,
One Wheat Reaper, (Dorsey's make,)
One Roller, four Barshear Ploughs;
Six Double and four Single Shovel Ploughs,

One Log Chain, One Double-Linked Fifth Chain, (Pentz make,) Two Cross-Cut Saws, five Grain Cradles, Two Harrows, Wagon and Pluugh Gears, Forks, Rakes, and Tools generally, ... 30 TONS OF PRIME TIMOTHY HAY, 10 BUSHELS OF CORN, 10 BUSHELS OF CLOVER SEED, and many

TERMS OF SALE. over \$20, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, and if the notes are not paid at maturity interest will be charged from date. The Corn and Clover Seed will be sold for Cash. All sums of \$20 and under, the cash will be required. No property to be removed until settled for.

(17) Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

(17) No postponement on account of weather.

JAMES A. HURST. G. D. McGlincy, Auctioneer. Feb 11, 1869.

SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

OUR accounts are now ready for, and we insist Jupon an immediate settlement of the same to January 1st, 1868. Hereafter we will consider ou accounts due on the first of April, first of July, first of October, and first of Japuary, when they will be made off and payment expected. Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to gain many new customers. In the second se

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY,

We employ none but the best Mcchanics and us the best Material. The community can rely upon quick, neat and substantial work, and at prices to suit the times. We are determined to do work as low as can be done in the County for CASH, which will be required for all transient custom.

We will make to order Threshing Muchines and Horse Powers of the latest patterns; PLOUGHS of different kinds always on hand, amongst which will be found the celebrated three horse Livingston two-horse do.; the old fashioned three-horse Barshear; McCormick do., for two and three Lorses; shear; McCormick do., for two and three Lorses; also, the three-horse Page Plough; also an improved Kentucky single and double shovel Plough Plough Irons—such as Shares, Coulters, Shovels, (single and double) Mould-boards of all kinds, Open Rings. Open Links, &c. Special attention paid to Mill work in Steel and Iron. Turning and Boring in Iron and Steel. We now have in operations

FOUNDRY, and we are now able to furnish Castings of good quality as low as can be bought elsewhere. All work entrusted to us will be done with dispatch, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The highest price paid in Cash for Old Iron of all kinds Give us a call at the Jefferson Machine Shop, Stone Row. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, Jan. 29, 1838.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

ARMERS intending to fertilize their CORN CROPS will find this GUANO equally well dapted to that as to other CROPS. It can be apied either in the hill or broadcast. Applied in the hill it gives the crop a healthy and vigorous start.—

A broadcast application sustains the crop better through the season, and is to be preferred except where the soil is good.

JOHN S. REESE & CO., Gen'l Agents.

RANSON & DUKE, Agents at CHARLESTOWN, Va.

We refer with confidence to the following gentle men who (among many others in the county) have used this Guano:

Rev. W. T. Leavell, Joseph Knode, Esq., W. A. Shaw, Esq., Frank Osborn, Esq., Col R. W. Baylor, C. J. Manning, Esq., A. C. Timberlake, Esq., E. B. Heines, Esq., T. H. Wysong, Esq., Craven Trussell, Esq., Randolph Custer, Esq., Charles Aglionby, Esq., Keyes & Cockrill, J. M. Ranson

RANSON & DUKE. February 18, 1868-3m.

TO THE FARMER.

RECENT experience has proven that a good FERTILIZER upon CORN pays better than upon any other crop. Besides pushing the plant to an early maturity, and enabling it to stand successfully the drought of Summer, experience has proved that ZELL'S RAW BONE renders it proof against the ravages of insects which of late years have destroyed so much of the product of the Farmer's labor. We refer to Messrs. A. C. Fimbernke, C. J. Manning Col. F. Yates, G. W. Eichelberger, J. F. Abell, James L. Griggs, T. H. Willis and J. Creichill and request will estimate the control of the con and J. L. Craighill, and request that you will call upon our Agents, Messra. RANSON & DUKE, and get a pamphlet containing their certificates.
P. ZELL & SONS. RANSON & DUKE, Agents at Charlestown. February 18, 1868-3m.

OUT OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED STORES N JEFFERSON COUNTY, there is not one that I has got anything to buy, but all have got some-thing to sell. Some advertise for sale Cheese and Crackers, and Red Herrings. Happy fellows, to Here we have got nothing to sell, but all to buy.
You are therefore advised, my dear reader, that if
you have got any of the following articles to dispose
of, you can get for the same, from Confederate
Serin down to Gold Costs of All have such luxuries at hand. Scrip down to Gold, Cash on delivery, to-wit:—Corn, in all its forms and shapes, (even in liquid state) Potatoes, Apples, Onions, Beans, Butter, Eggs, and Bacon, (Hams, Shoulders or Sides.)
Address, in person or by letter, "The Farschman," or
J. M. DECAULNE,
Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Feb. 18, 1868—3m.

TO THE PUBLIC. BLACKSMITHING. HAVING rented of Mr. George W. Eichelberger and WAGON MAKER SHOPS, I am now prepared to execute all work that may be ordered, in either branch of the business, with prompt dispatch, and in the most workmanilke manner. Give me a call before going of the workmanilke manner. Peb. 18, 1869—1m².

Notice! Notice! A LL persons indebted to the Estate of SAM'L.

D. BRYARLY, Dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against said estate will present them for settlement.

JOHN P. KERFOOT, Executor of Samuel D Bryarly, dec'd.
Martinaburg, Feb. 18, 1868-31.

REAL ESTATE.

[SAMUEL WALTON. smith & Walton. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. A RE prepared to attend to all business pertain ing to the PURCHASE and SALE of FARMS. MILLS. HOUSES, LOTS.

AND OTHER PROPERTIES. We are ADVERTISING LARGELY throughout ihe Northern and other States, and are daily receiving communications from parties who wish to buy property in Virginia and West Virginia. We most respectfully solicat those wishing to sell to give us a trial. We oromise our every exertion in bringing your property before the public so, as to facilitate its sale. We are now preparing a CIRCULAR. Send us description of your property with price and terms, and we will have it in the market next Spring

NO SALE NO CHARGE. Properties sold in all paris of the country through Reliable Agents. Special attention to settlement of taxes on and sale of Western Lands.

BY-All kinds of CONVEYANCING attended to. Address SMITH & WALTON.
Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va. P. S.—Office in Bank Building. February 4, 1868

I HAVE associated with ine as my agent at Hall-town; on the W. & P. R. R., Daniel B. Lucas, Esq., 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, Le 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.

LAND AGENCY.

B. B. V. 1867.

BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT. FOR the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Strains of the Joints, Numbness of the Limbs, Swelling of the Joints or Limbs, Bruises or any Bone of Nerve Affections, Incipient stages of Croup, Chilblains, &c., &c.

Read the Certificates: We hereby certify that we have used Beckwith's Electric Liniment' for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, and received entire relief from its application.—We confidently recommend it to the public.

Mas. F. M. RANSON, Jeff. Co., Va.

Mas. T. H. WILLIS, " " "

LIZZIE S. PAGE

LIZZIE S. PAGE,
MILDBED C. WATERS. "
REV. C. M. CALLAWAY, 609 West
Lombard Street, Baltimore. Middleway, Jeff. Co , W. Va., ?

January 21st, 1868. Dear Sir-A few days since I sprained my ankle very severely. It was badly swollen, and very painful—I could not get on my boot. A friend gave me some of your Liniment. I used it once only rubbed long and well at night, and the next morn-ing was so lar relieved as to be able to get on my boot and walk without limping.

I believe it to be the greatest Liviment now known, and recommend it to every one.

I am, sir, yours gratefully,

GEO. W. NELSON.

BG- Fon sate by AISQUITH & BRO and CAMP-BELL & MASON, Duggists at Charlestown. January 28, 1868—1y. CLOSING OUT SALE OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS Great Reduction Made in Prices.

THE undersigned will sell from this date his en-tire Stock of Goods, consisting of Domestic Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery and Notions, READY-MADE CLOTHING. Genta! Furnishing Goods, Hats, &c., at greatly

A deduction of from 15 to 25 per cent on all Fancy Goods? Velvet Ribbons, Bugle Trummings, Dress Buttops, and other Fancy Goods too numerous to mention. Fine Lambawool Hese for Ladies and Misses ten per cent less than regular prices. GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED IN READY-MADE CLOTHING. I will sell whole Suits, such as

Cassinet at \$8.00, worth \$12.00
Union Cassimere at \$10, worth \$15
All-Wool do. "15, "20 to 25
Blk, Sack Coat from 4.50 to 10—worth double. Pants and Vest at same rate of prices. The Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods at first Fine White Shirts from \$1 to \$21. Classimere and Flannel Shirts \$1 to \$21. Gents' Undershirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Suspenders, Buck and Cassimere Gloves, Neckties, etc., will all be closed out at first cost.

M. BEHREND,
Agent for H. C. at the old stand opposite
Campbell & Mason's Drug Store:
January 28, 1868. WE DO NOT PRETEND TO SELL AT Baltimore Prices. BUT WE DO SELL

Jouvan's best Gents' Kid Gloves, \$1.25 Genuine Buck Gauntlets & Gloves, 1.25, 1.50 Nett Shirts and Drawers, (Merino.) 1.75 Best Red Flannel Shirts & Drawers, 1.25 1.75 PRIME N. ORLEANS MOLASSES. 31.25 Ladies' Kid Finish Berlin Lined. Lisle Thread Gloves, 50

Ladies' and Misses' Hoods, 50 to 1.00 " Balmoral Skirts, 1.25 to 2.75 Best Cotton Hose, 121 to CALICOS AND COTTONS. As low as they can be purchased in the Valley of Virginia, at a living profit. GROCERIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS as cheap as they can be had elsewhere, for Cash or Country Produce. Call and see.

TRUSSELL & CO. Feb. 11, 1868. SECURE THE SHADOW. ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES. A ND accordingly the citizens of Charlestown A and vicinity, are invited to call at my gallery: (opposite the Carter House, lately Diehl's Marble Yard.) where I will be pleased to wait on them and PHOTOGRAPH their faces as faithfully as the Camera, assisted by a properly managed light, can do. Call and try me, and I will do my best to

Please. ALLEN F. HALL.

P.S.—Wantel—a small House. A liberri rent
will be paid. Apply at Hall's Gallery.

December 24, 1867—3m. 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 SALE,

OAK AND HICKORY CARRIAGE RIMS, of all sizes; Enameled Canvass for Curtains, and all kinds of Carriage Materials, Two hundred good LOCUST POSTS, on consignment.

Feb. 11, 1868-3t. W.J. HAWKS Ag't. WANTED TO REST. DY a PRACTICAL FARMER, who has abo February 13, 1863—3t*

BEST MARYLAND LIME. IME, for sale by the Barrel, for white washing-and by the Car-load for building purposes. Feb. 11, 1869—3m. W. J. HAWKS, Ag't. GARDEN SEEDS. TRESH and reliable Early York and Oxheart
Cabbage Seed, Tilden Tomato, Key's Early
Prolific Tomato (new variety) Large Sweet Spanish Pepper, and other seeds for the Hot Bed, just received and for sale by RANSON & DUKE,
Feb. 18. Agricultural and Seed Store. CASIL.

PERSONS knowing themselves to be indebted to us, are notified that payment is required at once.

D. HUMPHREYS & Co. Dec. 24, 1867. CLOVER SEED.

A FRESH and Clean Article, just received and w. EBY. Feb. 18, 1868. K NITTING COTTON.—Bleached, Unbleached and Blue Mixed Knitting Cotton—all numbers for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER. Jan. 23, 1868.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE. HARPER'S FERRY

CLOTHING AND AND A

GENERAL' FURNISHING STORE. For Centlemen, Youth and Children. continue to keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected Stock of the best Made in CLOTHING FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR. all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Roots Shoes, Bais, Caps, Notions, Trunks. Valises, Satch els, &c., &c., &c.

PRICES IN PART. Suit of Coat, Pants and Vest, complete. Slik Mixed Cassimere, \$15; Black t loth Suit, \$12 to 24 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 neighborhood. hood.

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 claw here and determine for themselves if I do not tell cheaper, the same quality of goods than any one else possibly can.

M. ROSENBERG, Strenandach St. Q. Opposite Dr. O'Donnell's Office and Residence, September 24, 1867—tf. Harper's Ferry.

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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 & SHORS, 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

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. STOVES. HAVE as cheap as the market outside of Balti-more or Wheeling will allow, a very large and COOK AND HEATING STOVES, rith 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 ;

do ; 7,8 and 9-Kunsas 7. 8 and 9-Brilliant "3 and 4—Comet, Heating do;
"3 and 4—Equator 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.

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, larper'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 be added to from time to time as necessity may require.

A: Paracultrious carefully compounded, and orders respectfully solicited. C. E. BELLER. Harper's Ferry, October 8, 1867. ROHBER'S EXPECTORAL WILD CHERRY TONIC. HAVING been appointed wholesale agent in this section, we are prepared to furnish this article to the trade at manufactures's prices.

C. E. BELLER.

Harper's Ferry, February 18, 1868. TRUSSES. A LARGE and well selected stock of CHASE'S

CELEBRATED TRUSSES, acknowledged by
Physicians as being the best in use, just received
from the manufacturer, and for sale at Philadelphia Harper's Ferry, Feb. 18, 1863.

MEDICATED: JUNIPER TAR, a certain, relia-ble and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, and all kinds of diseases of Throat and Lungs. Price 35 cents. For sale by C. E. BELLER. MAW & SON'S new style of Nursing Bottle, decidedly the best in use, for sale by b. 18. ... BELIER. WHEATON'S ITCH OINTMENT, a sure cure C. E. BELLER.

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 far 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 Harper's Perry Township, on Saturday of each week, for the same purpose. GEO. KOONCE, D.S. Nov. 26, 1867—3m.

on the Heney Bee, and expect soon to have them

NEW Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasse Superior article. W. EBI

JUST received a new supply of Cloths and Cassimeres, to which I ask the attention of buyers.

NEW Crop New Orleans SUGAR and MOLAS-SES, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

A COMPLETE assortment of Daries for 1868, for alle by AISQUITH & BRO.

Buck Gloves and Gauntlets, Sheep Skin do., for D. HOWELL.

Lamps.—Coal Gil Lamps—a handsome as-

PPTENT Carriage Jacks, the best and cheapest in use, for saleby . BANSON & DUKE.

PULL stock of Paper, Envelopes, &c., for sale by Dec. 31. AISQUITH & BRO.

SUPERIOR FRENCH CASIMERES, for sale by EUGENE WEST.

Prices greatly reduced. D. HOWELL.

January 14, 15.3.

July 30, 1567-1y*. MRS. A. C. MITCHELL & CO.. Bee Hives. THE undersigned having purchased the right and L entire and complete control of LANGSTROTH'S PATENT BEE HIVES. for the county of Jefferson, are prepared to furnish said Hives, made in the best manner of seasoned material with recent improvements, to all who may want them. For their merit and great superlority over any and all other hives, we refer to any and all persons who have them.

persons who have them in use, of whom there are many in this vicinity. We can vouch for over three many in this vicinity. We can vouch for over three hundred pounds of pure virgin Honey having been taken from three of these Hives in 1865, besides leaving an abundant supply for the winter use of the bees in the lower or breeding department.

As there are some persons in this county who have these Tives in use who have no papers to show their authority for using them, we hereby notify them that we will place our claims for their use, with damages, in the hands of a Lawyer for settlement in the United States Court, if they disregard this notice by not obtaining the proper authority from us. We have paid our money for this right, and do not intend that it shall be used by any one without authority and payment of the patentiee. There is but one side to this question before the United States Courts, where the costs are very heavy, independent of damages. As we are reluctant (though determined) to take this course, we hope no one will disregard this notice. This pitent has been extended to seven years from the 5th of October, 1866. We also caution all persons (not authorized) against manufacturing said Hives in this county.

We have ordered some of Langstroth's new work on the Heney Bee, and expect som to have them for said. Main street. October 22, 1867.

composed of articles the most fashicnable and becoming. She especially invites the attention of Ladies to her beautiful styles of BONNETS, HATS,

FLOWERS, FFATHERS, &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 commens itself for laste and utility, she confidently as, ticipates a liberal share of public patronage.

October 29, 1857. CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!!

LINEN Collars and Culls, Hoods, Scarfs, Gloves, Sc., for Ladice. Neck-ties and Culls for Gentlemen, and many other additions to our stock of notions, just opened by D. HOWELL. UST received from Baltimore, and will be sold O. G GERMANTOWN, from \$300 to \$350: TURNOVER SEAF ROCKA WAYS, triumed with PERFUMERY, Soaps, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, for sale by AlsQTITH & BRO. LEATHER 10P BUGGIES, with Cloth HEAD LIMING, \$225. Several Second Hand CARRIAGES, BURGIES and ROCKAWAYS, at very low prices, we start which was a second from the prices.

Nov. 25 1967—3m. [Clarke Journal copy.] FRESH Stock of PAMILT GROCERIES now re-ceiving, with a general assortment of goods in-my line, which will be sold at lovest cash rates. Nov. 26, 1867: W. EBY.

HAVING qualified as Administrator of the estation of the inte JAMES W. CAMPBELL, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come to ward and make payment at once. Those having claims against the estate, are requested to present them at once, properly authenticated, for settlement.

NEW GOODS. NOTICE.

OUR accounts are ready for settlement—those persons indebted will please call and square up. As we have been sufferers by the credit system, we must bereafter do a CASH business.—Thirty days' credit given to groups customers.

Jan. 23, 1863. MILLER & SMITH.

Furnishing Goods, PANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &C., 278 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE. 10 Job Lots received daily from New York January 14. 1863-3m. A. Goodman. WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER Men's and Boys' Clothing.

BALTIMORE CARDS.

- M. Hirsch & Co.,

JOBBERS IN

LADIES' AND GENTS'

265 Baltimore Street, (Up Stairs.) BALTIMORE. January 14, 1868-5m. LEWIS SNELLENBERG. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Ladics' & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, CLOARS, SHAWLS. HOCP SKIRTS AND MIL-LINERY GOODS,

No. 25 North Eutaw Street. (Between Lexington'and Fayette Streets.) BALTIMORE, MD.

A ugustine J. Smith,

BALTIMORE, NO.

A. F. Roberts D.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

WESTON, W. Va. SMITH, BENNETT & CO... GENERAL REAL ESTATE, Foreign and Domestic Agents. No. 5, ST. PAUL STREET.

BALTIMORE, MD. HAVING established ourselves in the city of Baltimore, with connections in Northern, Western and Southern States, and also in Europe, we will buy and sell improved and Unimproved Lands in the Southern and Western States, especially in the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

We have superior facilities for disposing of Mineral Property and large compatracted Lands itable for the settlement of Imnants.

We will give especial attentic to the Purch see, Sale and Rent of Real Estate in the city, and ir sould locating or making investments are, will adsons locating or making investment ere, will ad it to their advantage to consult us.

NO CHARGE UNLESS ACTUAL SERVICE IS ENDERED.

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

[GEO. L. IGLEMART.]

HENRY DOVALL.]

FERTILIZERS, GUANO, SEEDS, &c. No. 60 South Street. BALTIMORE. December 3, 1867-6m. S. H. UGH. J. G. RIDENGUR. N B. LANGDON. HOUGH, RIDENOUR & LANGDON.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS TOR THE SALE UF GRAIN, FLOUR, SEEDS, PORK, BACON LARD, COTTON, WO BACCO, RICE LEATHER, WOOL, FEATHERS, ROSIN, TAR, TURPENTINE, GINSENG, BUTTER, EGGS,

NO. 124 SOUTH EUTAW STREET, [OFPOSITE BILT. O. R. P. DEPOT.] BALTIMORE. 63-ORDERS for all kinds of Merchandise, Salt, Fish, Plaster, Guano, and the various Fertilizers and Farming Implements, promptly filled.

REFERENCES: HOPKINS, HARNDEN & KEMP, Bultimore, CANBY, GILPIN & Co., BROOKS, FAHNVSIOCE & CO., BROOMS, FAHNVEICER & CO.,
PENNIELAN & BRO.,
DANIEL MILLER, Pres. Nat. Exc. Bank, Bal'more
C. W. Button, Esq. Lynchburg, Va.
M. GREENWOOD & Son, New Orleans,
STOW & BERKLEY, Lowell, Ohio.
DAVIS, ROPER & Co., Petersburg, Va.
R. H. MILLER, Alexandria, Va.

[August 20. 1867. THOS. H. HANSON. Furniture, Chair, DESK MANUFACTURER,

Wholesale and Retail,

No. 11 South Calvert Street, Corner Lovely Lane, BALTIMORE. EEPS constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, Whole-sale and Retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattras-es, Looking Glasses, &c., at Prices that cannot fail

July 30, 1867-17. Maltby House. A. B. MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

BALTIMORE, MD. NEW AND BEAUTIFUL.

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, Velvets, Hibbons, Buttons, &c.
They invite the Ladies of the town and surroundng country to give them a call, with the assurance that they are prepared to offer inducements no surpassed by any similar establishment in the Val-13- Store, opposite the Methodist Passonage, on

GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN MILLINERY MISS MAGGIE JOHNSON, WOULD state, for the information of the hadies of Charlestown and vicinity, that she has re-cently returned from Baltimore with a fail and SEASONABLE MILLINERY GOODS,

NOTICE.

fig. The unsettled official business of the dec-as Sheriff of Jeffesson County, is also in my-for settlement, and those indebted for Taxes Bills, &c., are requested to make immediate ment.

January 21, 1863.

Administra

MY Stock has just been replenished by the ad tion of many SEASONABLE GUODS. Bous since the decline, they will be sold accordingly. Jan. 28, 1869 H. L. HEISKELL

OAK BIMS. Hickory Spokes. Hubs. Carriage and Harness Maker's Material of all kinds, for sale by D. HUMPHREYS & CO. DON'T get married before you call and get one of those splendid Plain Gold Rings at L. DINKLE'S. HALL'S Hair Renewer and Chevalier's Life for the Hair, for sale by AlSQUITH & BRO. PIONEER Smoking Tobacco, for sale by Dec. 10. W. EBY.

Forget thee! 'tis an idle thought, Where'er I roam it matters not; As well could I forget the sun Which lights my path where'er I turn,

As to forgetfulness consign One look, or word, or tone of thine. Forget thee no! what e'er the day. Though heavy clouds loom o'er my way, Tho' joy, and friends, and peace, and rest, Surround my path, and I'am blest;

There's yet a something comes to me, And whispers, soltly, still of thee, Forget thee-never! though the world, And nearest friends might faithless prove; Through grief, or pleasure, joy or pain, I yet thy faithful friend remain; By thee uncared for, and unsought;

Forget thee-never! although by thee Was not bestowed one thought on me; By thee remembered or forgot, ilowe'er that be, it matters not; I only know, go where I will, Thy bright dark eyes do haunt me still.

HUMOROUS.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

-"Wanted a steady, young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion." -"To LET .- A cottage in Newport containing eight rooms and an acre of ground." -"FOR SALE .- A piano by a lady about to cross the Channel in an oak case with carved legs."

- Lost .- A small lady's watch with white face, also, two ivory young ladies' workboxes. A mahogany gentleman's dressingcase, and a small pony belonging to a young lady with a silver mane and tail."

-"Lost or strade from the scriber a sheep all over white-one leg was black and half his body-all persons shall receive five dollars to bring him. He was a she goat."

- A lady recently advertised in a city paper that she wanted a "gentleman for breakfast and tea," while another in the same journal asks for "a husband having a Roman nose with strong religious tendencies," and a third party seeks to recover "a lost wallet belonging to a gentleman made of calf skin." - An advertisement of cheap shoes in a country paper has the following nota bena: "N. B. -Ladies wishing those cheap shoes, will do well to call soon, as they won't last long."

- A man once advertised for "competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine, and adds, we doubt not with truth, "it will be profitable to the undertaker." - The following extract from a me

advertisement, is perhaps correct: "Consumptives, cough while you can, for after you have taken one bottle of my mixture you can't

-The advertisement of a doctor who undertakes the cure of madness begins thus: "Worthy the attention of the insane." - A wholesale house recently advertised

"Wauted, women to sell on commission, - In a shop window in an obscure part of London is this announcement : "Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject."

- A Western paper advertises thus: "Run Away .- A hired man named John; his nose turned up five feet eight inches high, and had on a pair of corduroy pants much worn." How that nose must have looked dressed up in corduroy pants.

- Two fast young men just returning after a night's caronsal, saw the sun rising. One of them insisted that it was the sun, the other that it was the moon. They agreed to leave it to the first man they met. He also had been out on a lark. "Excuse me sir; but my friend and I have made a little bet whether that's the sun or moon rising, and we've agreed to have you decide the matter." "Fact is, gentlemen, I should be very happy, but, you see, I am a stranger in the city and been out all night."

- The finest idea of a thunder storm extant was when Wiggins came home tight .-Now, Wiggins is a teacher, and had been to a temperance meeting, and drank too much lemonade or something. He came into the room among his wife and daughters, and just then he tumbled over the cradle and fell whop on the floor. After a while he rose and said, "Wife, are you hurt?" "No." "Girls, are. you hurt ?" "No." "Terrible clap of thum der, wasn't it?"

-When is a house like a bird? When it

-Only fit for a cat's concert-the tom-tom. - A "tight" place-a drinking saloon.

CONFECTIONERY.

THE public are invited to examine my Select Stock of CONFECTIONERY, which is unsurpassed by any ever before offered in this town.— My supply of

Cakes will be found at all times abundant to meet the

wants of all, and the patronage of the whole com-munity is solicited, with the guarantee that you cannot do better elsewhere. If you want OYSTERS

in any and every style, just give mea call, and you may rely upon it, I will make every reasonable exertion to give entire satisfaction.

(13 Call at the "Old Stand," Main street:
Feb. 18, 1868.

GUSTAV BROWN.

FOUNDRY IN FULL BLAST. WE are now making to order every week, all kinds of CASTINGS-such as Mill Gearing, Horse Powers, Machine Castings, Wagon Boxes, Mould Boards of all kinds, Plantation Bells, Grates, Iron Kettles,

ntation Bells, Grates, Iron Kettles, Plantation Bells, Grates, Iron Kettles,
Superior Coal Burning Stoves, Grates and Andirons
of different sizes; Sash Weights, &c., &c.
All the above a ticles are kept on hand and for
sale lower than they can be purchased in the cities.
Give us a can at our Machine Shops, at Charlestown, West Virginia
Feb 18, 1865.
WEIRICK & WELLER.

PLOUGHS! PLOUGHS!! WE are now making a large assortment of Im-proved Ploughs, to which we call the atten-tion of the farmers of Jefferson and adjoining counties, Our stock of Improved Ploughs we guarantee in every case. satisfaction or no sale. Also Single and Double Shovel Ploughs, Corn Coverers, Wheel Barrows, Harrows, &c., always on hand and for

Barrows, Harrows, acceptance Shop. WEIRICK & WELLER. Charlestown, W. Va., Feb. 13, 1868. CHEAP GOODS.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER are now receiving their second supply of FALL GOODS, at greatly reduced prices.

December 17, 1867.

SETTLE UP! WE would inform those who are indebted to us, that their accounts are now ready, and hope they will come forward and settle them at once. Feb. 4, 1868. CAMPBELL & MASON. OLD DEBTS.

DESIRE very much to settle up my old business.
I have a large amount due me, and will be gratified if those indebted will come forward and settle up.

ALBERT MI LLER. up. Feb. 11, 1868.

HAGERSTOWN COOK STOVE, greatly reduced in price and warranted to give satisfaction, for sale by RANSON & DUKE, Feb. 18. 1866.

BONES WANTED - We wish to purchase for Cash, 50 TONS BONES.

Feb. 18.

RANSON & DURE. BANSON & DUKE.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

BARGAINS FOR THE MILLION! DBY GOODS! FANCY GOODS! JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE, White over \$2,000,000! ALL to be Sold FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH.

ARRANDALE & CO., 162 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, AGENTS FOR EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS A NNOUNCE, that in consequence of overstock-ing of the English market, an immense quan-tity of DRY and FANCY GOODS have been consigned to them with instructions to be cleared for immediate UASH, at any sacrifice. A. & Co., have, therefore, resolved to offer them according to their ordinary system of business at \$1 cach, without regard to value.

The following list shows the original wholess le prices of some of the articles which we offer for \$1.

Bear, Wolf and Buffalo Robes from \$15 to to 50 CO Sets of Fuis, Sable, Ermine or Mink,
Ladies' Muffs, " Do. Collars. ""
Silk and Satin Dress Patterns "
Berege and Egyptian Cloths "
Alpaca and Muslin de Laines " 10 00 to 40 to 6 00 to 12 00 4 00 to 10 00 10 00 to 20 00 French Merinos and Twills Cambric, Thibet and Mohair 4 00 to 10 00 2 00 to 6 00 2 00 to. 6 00

Balmoral and Elliptic Skirts Silk and Lace Veils, Sets fine Cuffs and Collars Pairs of Ladies' Corsets Bandkerchiefs, Silk, Plain, Hemstiched and Embroid'd 2 50 to 6 00 6 00 to 18 00 Linen Lawn; per duzen "Ladies and Gents' Cotton, Silk and Woolen Hese and half Hose; per dozen paira Ladies and Gents' Merino, 4 00 to 13 00 Cotton, Linen and Cotton Shirts and Undershirts, each "Coat, Vest and Pantaloon Pat-2 50 to 6 00

terns in Cloth, Cassimere and Doeskin. Linen and Woolen Table Covers White and Colored Linen Nap-2'00 to . 5 00 kins; per dozen Muslins, Wh. and Unbl'd, pr yd. 6 00 to 18 00 15 to 40 15 to Flannels, Shawls in Woolen, Silk and Merino Nubias or Clouds, Woolen floods, Blankets, Linen Values and Morocco Portuo-Nubias or Clouds, Woolen Hoods, Blankets, Linen and Muslin Sheets, Velvet and Morocco Portmonates, Shopping Bags, Wallets, Meerschaum Pipes, Four and Six Blade Pocket Knives, with pearl, tertoise and ivory handles, French Clocks, Gilt and Bronze Musical Boxes, Revolvers, Fowling Pieces, Fancy Combs. Hair Nets, Work Boxes, Silver Card Cases, Albums, Family and Pocket Bibles, Opera

We have also received a splendid assortment of WATCHES. Gold and Silver Runting Cases for Gents, Enameled do. for Ladies, together with Chains of every pat-tern and style. Sets of Jewelry in every variety, Sleeve Buttons, Thimbles, Lockets. Crosses, Rings of every kind, Brazelets, Gold Pens, &c.

THE SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT comprises Silver, Dining and Tea Sets, Castors, Ice Pitchers, Table Spoons, Forks, Tea Spoons, Gob-Pitchers, Table Spoons, Forks, Tea Spoons, Gob-lets, Drinking Cups, Coffee Urns, Tea Pots, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Fruit Baskets, Cake Bas-kets, Card Baskets, Fruit Knives, Syrup Cups, Sal-vers, Portmonaics, Pie Knives, Fish Knives, Mus-tard and Salt Spoons, Napkin Rings, Egg Stands, Wine Holders, Card Cases, etc.

All the above list of articles to be sold for \$1 each. The expenses are paid by the sale of Coupons or Certificates naming each article in the stock, and its value; these Certificates are enclosed in envelopes, mixed up, and sold at ... 25 CENTS EACH—5 FOR \$1—11 FOR \$2.

Whatever article is named in the Certificate can be obtained at ONE DOLLAR. The article will be shown to the holder of the Certificate, and it will be at his option, whether he pays the dollar and takes the article or not. In case a ticles sent by mail or express are not satisfactory, they can be returned and the money be refunded. Every Certificate entitles the holder to some arti cle of sterling value, worth much more than a dol-lar. In proof of this READ THIS OFFER.

You can have for any of our certificates and \$1, any of the following articles so that if you are not pleased with the article or articles named on the certificate, you need not lose the 25 cts you paid.
One Silver plated three bottle Castor, handsome silver plated Butter Dish with plate and cover, Lasilver plated Butter Dish with plate and cover, Lady's Shopping Bag, a 50 picture Album bound in velvet and gilt, set of Tea Spoons silver plated on white metal, set double plated Table Spoons or Forks, Pants pattern (2½ yards Cassimere) pair Jouvin's Paris Kild Gloves, solendid real Meerachaum Pipe, or solid 16 carat Gold Plain Ring.

REFERENCES.

During the four years we have been agents for European manufacturers, we have received hundreds of complimentary notices from the press.

dreds of complimentary notices from the press, and letters from private individuals, expressing the highest satisfaction with our method of doing business. We have many of these testimonials with names and dates, printed in pamphlet form, and as we have no space for them in this advertisement, we will send copies free to any address.

Whenever desired, we will send articles by Express, C.O. D., so that the money need only be paid on DELIVERY OF THE GOODS.

We accept the eatite responsibility of money sent by Express, Post Office Order, or Bank Draft. We want agents EVERY WHERE, to whom a literal compensation will be paid, which can be learned on application. Take care to write your name and address in

a clear, distinct hand, and address
ARRANDALE & CO.
162 Broadway, New York, P. O. Box, 5285.
February 11, 1868—3m.

WATCHES FOR THE MILLION! ARRANDALE & CO.'S GREAT WATCH CLUB Everybody needs a good watch, and wishes to get it at the lowest possible price; a hordeof swindlers knowing this have contrived various ingenious devices to get people's money, and then either fail to send a watch, or send one that is worthless as a time-keeper. ARRANDALE & CO., have now performed the which government by which governments by which S 10, a good and reliable watch may be CERTAINLY obtained. They have formed a GREAT WATCH CLUB on the following plan. Cortificates containing the numbers of all the watches named in our wholesale list (which is sent to all applicants) are mixed up, enclosed in applicants and sold for 25 mixed up, enclosed in envelopes, and sold for 25 cents each. Every certificate is WARRANTED to be for a watch, and as will be reen on reference to the list, none are of less value than Ten Dollars, whilst watch drawn whatever may be its value for \$10, and in order that every one may absolutely depend upon getting a first class time-keeper, we guarantee that every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of certificates shall receive at least one for watch No. 533. on our wholesale list, sent post free, which is a first class patent lever, a handsome and reliable watch, in sterling silver hunting case, and usually sold for \$40. You will certainly get such a watch; and, besides, you may get a GOLD CHRONOMETER worth \$500. We sell the certificates as follows: One for Twenty for \$3. To those sending \$1, we will send a handsome chain gratis. To those sending \$3, we will send a GOLD CHAIN warranted not to tarcish in 20 years. Parties getting larger clubs will receive liberal presents, particulars of which may be learned on application. As it is our intention to do a strictly honorable business, and to insure our customers from liability to loss, we will send our watches, if desired, without Monry, in-structing the Express agent to collect on delivery. If we are desired to forward watches by mail, the money must be sent us by Bank Draft or Post Office Order, and it will then be at our risk. We will order, and it will then be at our risk. We will then ascisted the package at our post office, and if lost replace it free of charge. If any watch sent is not approved, it may be returned and the mouey will be refunded. The reputation of our firm which has been established for five years, and is well known in every part of the country, we trust will be deemed a sufficient guarantee that we will faithfully perform all we contract to do.

Address

Address ARRANDELE & CO 162 Broadway, New York, P. O. Box, 5,285. February 11, 1868—3m. REEVE'S AMBROSIA FOR THE HAIR,

The experience of over one hundred years in the cultivation and preservation of the Hair, is now embodied in this widely known preparation. For dressing, curling and preserving the Hair, it has no equal in the world. Three or four applications will stop the Hair from falling off, and if used occasionally, it will prevent hair losing its original color during a lifetime. No preparation equals it for asstoaing the hair quickly; and no preparation has been more extensively endorsed by the medical faculty for its perfect innocence as regards injury to the hair or head, and for its tonic effects upon the system. Price, large buttles \$1. Druggists, Dealers in Fancy, Goods, and Storekeepers generally, liberally dealt with. Retailed in all parts of the U.S., Canada, &c. Address

SECRETARY REEVE'S AMBROSIA CO., Feb. 11, 1868-1y.

New York. Improved.

SEWING MACHINES. FINKLE & LYON SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, No. 587 Broadway, New York.

LOCAL AGENT wanted in every town; also, A LOCAL AGENT wanted to every town; also, Traveling Agents to appoint Local Agents throughout the country. Liberal Cash compensa-tion paid. A splendid paying business. Send for Feb. 11, 1868-6m.

CISTERN Pumpe, Grindstones and Grindstone Hangings, Pump Chains, and Wooden Tubing for Chain Pumps, for sale by Feb. 11, 1868. RANSON & DUKE. BUY the best DELAWARE CORN SHELLER—Double and Single Spout, Warranted—for sale RANSON & DUKE.

MY Stock of Dress Goods I am now offering a very low figures. D. HOWELL. CORIANDER SEED, for sale by CAMPBELL & MASON.

MISCELLANEOUS



YOUNG MEN Who are desirons of preparing themselves practice for the ACTUAL DUTIES OF BUSINESS.

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ACTUAL BUSINESS PRACTICE, Affording to Students the facilities of a practical Business Education, by means of banks, representing money, and all the forms of business paper, such as Notes, Drafts, and the principal departments of trade and commerce.

COURSE OF STUDY. The curriculum of study and practice in this Insti-tution is the result of many years of experience, and the best combination of business talent to be found in the country. It embraces

BOOK-KEEEPING IN ALL ITS DEPARTMENTS AND APPLICATIONS; COMMERCIAL LAW, COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC, SPENCERIAN BUSINESS WRITING. With incidental instruction in the principles of POLITICAL ECONOMY, thorough training in

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Prepaid to any address. No. 333, fine smooth points, adapted to school purposes and general writing. purposes and general writing.

No. 455. The National Pen. Medium points, No. 8. The Ladies' Pen. Very fine and elastic. For Card Writing, Pen Drawing, and fine Orna-mental Work, this Pen is unequaled. No. 117. The Excelsior Pen. Smooth points, very flexible. This is the Pen for bold, free writing, striking off-hand capitals, flourishing, &c. No.7. The Business Pen. Large size, coarse points, holding a large quantity of ink. The points are very round, and do not stick into the paper and spatter the ink like most other coarse Pens

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BUSINESS COLLEGE. Baltimore, Md, 13-Peblishers desiring to insert this advertise ment, are invited to address the above institution, with proposals for 6 and 12 months, stating circulaoctober 15, 1867-tf.

GEORGE C. THOMAS.] [JAGOB ADAME (Formerly of Woodsboro', Md.) THOMAS & ADAMS.

PHŒNIX CARRIAGE WORKS, BERRYVILLE, CLARKE COUNTY, VIRGINIA WE the undersigned continue to manufacture at our shop and will keep on hand at all times, and make ω order any style of vehicles, in the line

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, Shifting Top Phaetons, Rockaways with Singie and Double Seats, Spring Wagons with Shifting Tops, and Sleighs,

of any description, and as low in price as can be bought in the State, according to the quality of work we offer to our customers. We carry on the whole branch of the business, and buy the very best material in large quanties and out of first hands, and we therefore feel able to serve our customers, and make it to the interest of the people of Clarke and adjoining counties, to call and see us tefore dealing elsewhere.

We have had a great many calls for cheap work, therefore to accommodate all persons, we have therefore, to accommodate all persons, we have made arrangements with regular carrange dealers North to furnish us with that class of work if desired. Any persons leaving their orders with as can have them filled as follows:

TUMBLING TWO-SEAT ROCKAWAYS, from \$175 to \$240. SHIFTING TOP BUGGIES, from \$200 to \$220, GERMANTOWN WAGONS, "\$275 to \$340. We will not make ourselves in any way responsi-ble for any of this work as the most of it is put up for sale and not durability. But any we make we will guarantee and warrant for twelve months, and if any of our work does not turn out according to representation, we will make it good without adol-lar of cost to the parties buying. All kinds of re-pairing attended to with neatness and despatch, and prices to suit the times. Old carriages and buggies taken in exchange for new ones.
THOMAS & ADAMS.

Sept. 10, 1867-6m. Berryville, Va. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have entered into a Co-Partnership under the firm of STARRY & LOCK, for the purpose of conducting the Produce Com-mission and Forwarding Business at the Charles-J D. STARRY,

To the Farmers, Millers and Others IN THE COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. ITAVING associated ourselves in business for the In purposes of the above Card, we will pay for Wheat, Flour, Corn and all other kinds of Produce the highest market prices in Cash, or will receive and forward on Commission, making sales and returns in the shortest time. STARRY & LOCK.

Charlestown Depot, Jan, 15, 1867. AGENTS WANTED FOR THE CAMPAIGNS OF FORBEST AND HIS CAVALRY.

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED. THIS historical record of the most brilliant ex-ploits and daring adventures of the war, among its many valuable and interesting contributions to historical truth, clears up, on unquestionable au-thority, all misrepresentations in regard to the taking of Fort Billow by General Forrest. Address, J. P. MILLER & CO. January 7, 1868—2m. Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW BARBER SHOP. the solicitation of many of my old customers

A 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 of the public. Shaving, Hair-Trimming, Shamp coning, &c done in the most approved style, and at the short-03-Clothing of all descriptions; renovated in the best manner, and on reasonable terms. Give me a call.

JAMES BRADY.

October 8, 1867. NOTICE.—We are the Agents for the celebrated EMPIRE 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. MILK CROCKS, JARS and FLOWER POTS, all sizes, for sale by KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

RATTAN Corn Basket, a first rate article, for sale

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Provisions, Western & Southern PRODUCE. TEAS, FLOUR, BUTTER, COFFEE, CHEESE, LARD, BEEF, SPICES,

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Having immense orders unfilled, from our cor-espondents in Liverpool, Havana, St. Thomas, St. Domingo, and several South American ports, we are in immediate want of the above mentioned ar-We can also handle to advantage for our South ern friends: COTTON, TOBACCO,
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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.

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November 19, 1867. HENRY, MOORE & GENUNG.

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* TREEDMEN'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 mall if desired.

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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 Pennsylvania 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, parally 188

AWARDED TO THE ELLIPTIC MACHINE, namely: as "Best Family Sewing-Machine," "Best Double-Thread Machine," and for the "Best Samples of Sewing-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 operate 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 as if a personal visit and selection had been made. Agents wanted. For circulars, with samples of work, P. S. CO. D. S. COVERT, Gen. Supt. P. & CO.

CALL, EXAMINE AND PRICE!

November 19, 1867.

IN 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

HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, BRANDIES, Whiskies, Wines, Holland Gin, Rum, Catsups, Pickles, Cearse and Fine Salt, Kerosene Oil, To bacco (cheap grades and the bestquality) for chewing or smoking, and Cigars at all prices. GLASS-WARE, QUEENS, WOODEN & STONE DO., BUCKETS, TUBS, &c.

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 Hame, Bologna Sausage, Dried Beef,
&c. FRESH BEEF and SAUSAGE will be found constantly on hand, and can be obtained day or ay-All kinds of Countay Paopuca taken in exchange for goods.

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These articles will be seld at the very lowest living profit, and a call from the public generally is respectfully solicited. JACOB B. BROWN, October 22, 1867.

Agent. SUN BURNER.—The much-talked of Patent Sun Burner, and the best Coal Oil for sale by Feb. 4, 1868.

W. EBY. ENGLISH Black Silk Webbing, for repairing Congress Galters, for sale by Jan. 28. KEARSLEY & SHEERER. CLOVER Seed, Timothy Seed, and Orchard Grass Seed, for sale by RANSON & DUKE. Feb. 11, 1868. HAGERSTOWN Almanacks for 1868, for sale by Dec. 31, 1867. AISQUITH & BRO.

DUFFIELD'S. TRADE.

[WW. M. SNYDER.] [ADAM LINK] SNYDER & LINK. DUFFIELDS, 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 both hand and power.

Plougis, Harrows, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Mowing
Scythes, Grain Cradles, Hand Rakes, &c.

Will also furnish PLASTER, GUANOS, and allkinds of PERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c. We would

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MARBLE WORKS. CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS. Main Street, Opposite the Carter House,



Diehl & Bro MANUFACTURERS OF

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEAD & FOOT STONES, MANTLES, STATUES, AND CARVING,

in all its various branches, and all work in their business. All orders promptly filled at the lowest rate, and shortest notice, and all work delivered and put up, and guaranteed to suit purchasers.—
If not, no sale. Please call and see, and judge for
yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and patronize Home Manufacturers. The subscribers have also in operation their shop in Martinsburg, where they will give prompt at-tention to all work entrusted to them. DIEHL & BRO. Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867-od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING permanently located in Charlestown, with a view to conducting the business of a HOUSE-CARPENTER AND BUILDER, I take this opportunity of informing the public that I will give prompt attention to all work that may be entrusted to my care. My experience in the business is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it. Nathaniel Myers, where I will always be found, when not elsewhere engaged. When not at home, any orders may be left with my father. SAMUEL MYERS.

Feb 11, 1868-1y. "KING OF THE WEST."



WE offer to the citizens of Rockingham, Shen-andoah, to Frederick, Clarke, Jefferson and Berkeley counties, the cheapest and best WASH-ING MACHINE ever made, warranted not to wear or tear the Clothes, washes perfectly clean, makes no slop, and requires no boiling. Sold subject to trial. If it does not give satis-fection you have the right to return it.

EHGENE WEST, General Agent, Charlestown, Jefferson county, Va. 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.]

PREPARE FOR WINTER! ASSORTMENT GENERAL AND PRI-

CES MODERATE. MILLER & SMITH respectfully inform the public that they have just received at their wareroom in Charlestown, one of the largest and best
selected assortments of STOVES, that the Baltimore
or Wheeling foundries could furnish. The stock is
so general and complete, as to meet all necessities
or suit all tastes, and being offered at prices so moderate, for Cash, or in exchange for Produce, that
none can fail to be suited. The following comprises in part, the varieties of wood and coal stoves prises in part, the varieties of wood and coal stover

1 size Diamond Parlor Stove, for heatings two and three Rooms. 3 sizes Indianola Cook Stove, for Wood. 3 " Winona " " " Wood and Coal. " Radiator, for Coal. " Broadside, " Wood.

2 " Parlor Organ, for Wood.
2 " Magic Temple, " "
A variety of Parlor Stoves of all kinds.
Tin-Roofing, Spouting, and all work in the Tinning line, done at short notice and by the best work-Coal Hods, Lard Cans, and Tinware generally always on hand and for sale at the lowest prices.

Ref Heef Hides, Sheep Skins, Rags, Beeswax,
Hard Soap, Bacon, Old Copper and Brass, will be
taken in exchange for work, at the highest market A call from the public generally is respectfully olicited.

M. & S. October 8, 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, CRACKERS, CHEESE, CANNED FRUIT, TO-BACCO, SEGARS,

PICKLES, &c. QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, and all other articles kept in a first class Grocery I would respectfully solicit a share of the public matronage. W. EBY; December 3, 1867.

SHANNONDALE DISTILLERY. RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, Special, and JOHN AVIS, General Partners, having erected a Distillery at "River View," (Vanvacter's,) and having formished it with "Ither View," ed it with entirely new Fixtures and employed a competent and experienced Dis tiller, are prepared to manufacture Whiskey

of the very best quality.

They will be prepared at all times to purchase GRAIN for said purposes, and will also pay liberal prices for HOGS. Persons having Hogs for sale will do well by calling on the undersigned.

September 3, 1867.

JOHN AVIS. PIPES! PIPES!!

A NEW and beautiful assortment of Wood Pipes of all kinds and styles, just received by November 5, 1867.

M. S. BROWN. 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, 1887

October 8, 1867. HANDSOME CHAMBER SETS, for sale by CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

MS. BROWN. (BUCCESSOR TO J. H. HAINES.) MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

ZEPHYR PUFF, CORA LEE, GOLDEN LEAF, R. E. LEE,

and other fire brands of pure Lynchburg Tobacco. SCOTCH, RAPPRE AND OTHER SHUFFS. Will always have on hand an extensive assort-ment of Plain and Fancy PIPES, from a Maza-Persons dealing in my line will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

June 11, 1867.

M. S. BROWN. M.S. BROWN.

HALLTOWN TRADE. [W ROCKESBAUGH] [B. M. MILLER,]

NEW STORE AT HALLTOWN, VA. WE 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 store, such as 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 before making their purchases. No trouble to show goods.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for GOODS.
MILLER & ROCKENBAUGH.

Halltown, November 26, 1867-3m. CHEAPER THAN EVER. W E are now selling off a Large Stock of SEA-Reduced Prices,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LARGE STOCK NEXT SPRING. From the very liberal patronage extended to us, we deem it unnecessary to publish the prices of a few articles of low priced goods, but will sell cheap-er than any merchant in the county who advertises his prices Our motto is "quick sales and small profits." Our terms, hereafter, strictly Cash or Halltown, Jan. 30, 1868. B. F. ENGLE.

I have recently been appointed Agent for Harn-den's Express Company, and will give prompt at-tention to the business.

B. F. ENGLE. NEW GOODS AT HALLTOWN! THE undersigned has just returned from Baltimore with a new and well selected stock of DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

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 to please

(G) 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 others.

B. F. ENGLE, Algent,
For Joseph Brown.

Halltown, Sept. 24, 1867—6m. [F. P.]

QUEENSWARE, &C.

HARDWARE,

HO FOR HALLTOWN!

THE undersigned, having taken the shop of Yinger, is prepared to carry on the SHOE BUSINESS. " all its branches. None but the very best ma terial used, and all work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their N. B.—Terms positively CASH. October 1, 1867.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC



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 continuance of your patronage. Our stock consists of IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY, IMPORTED & AMERICAN CUTLERY,
Door Pikte, 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, Bevels,
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. of all kinds; Brooms, Brushes and Cordage. Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit

orders for the above named goods.

DAVID HUMPHREYS & CO. April 3, 1866. HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON. FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MFRCHANTS.

And dealers in all kinds of Produce and General Merchandize. SUMMIT POINT DEPOT, Jefferson County, West Va. J. J. HILLEARY, W. N. C. WILSON H. A. JOHNSON. July 30, 1867.

SUMMIT POINT DEPOT. W. & P. R. R. THE undersigned are now prepared to receive Preights of all kinds for shipment. They are also prepared to buy, or receive Produce on Commission.

NOTICE. THE subscribers are now offering for sale all kinds of Merchandize at reduced prices, either for Cash or Produce.
HILLEARY, WILSON & JOHNSON.

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Summit Point Depot, Jefferson Co., W. Va. July 30, 1867. Shannondale Factory. THE undesigned are conducting this well appointed WOOLEN FACTORY, 6 miles from Charlestown and 1 mile from Kabletown, and are constantly manufacturing Goods of superior condition.

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Quality.

64 Drab Linser, 1 yard for 4 and 41 lbs. Wool.
64 Grey Linsey, 1 do. do. 4 do. 5 do. do.
3-4 Cassimere, 1 do. do. 3 do. 4 do. do.
44 Pluid Linsey, 1 do do 2 do. 3 do do.
4-4 Flannels, 1 do. do. 2 do. 3 do. do.
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November 7, 1865. November 7, 1865. BEATIFUL Hair Chains just received and for L. DINKLE

TO TRAPELLERS WINCHESTER AND FOTOMAC R. R.

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TOBACCO, SNUFF AND CIGARS,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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HAVANA REGALIA, LA PICCOLOMINI,
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LA CORONA, BOQUET,
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Will always keep on hand it e finest brands of Chewing Tobacco in market, and rames in part the tollowing:
PRIDE OF TRESOUTH, GRAVELY.
GOLDEN TWIST, SOLFORINA,
PEOPLE'S CHOICE, GOLDEN LEAF,
GENT'S COMPANICN, NAVY, &C., &C.
Among his brands of Smoking Tobacco may be found
ZEPHYR PUFF, CORA LEE,

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Leave Balltown at 7 45 A M and 2 15 P M.
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Leave Winebester at 10 35 A M and 2 35 P M.
Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 37 A N and 3 37 P M.
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BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de parting at the Harper's Ferry Station:

TRAINS BOUND EAST. Mail Train, Express Trein, TRAINS BOUND WEST. Mail Frain, Fast Line,

S-36 P. M. 8 37 P. M. 1-37 A. M. 1 32 A. M. Express Train, Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tickets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further lafdrimaton inquire at the Office.

A. B. WOOD, AGENT.

Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867.

JEWELRY. REMOVAL. I WOULD most respectfully announce to the citizens 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.

April 9, 1867. PERSONS wishing to have their PIANOS tuned can have it done by applying to October 29, 1867.

L. DINKLE.

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

SADDLES.

AND BRIDLES MANUFACTURED OR REPAIRED. at Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the clizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig. Buggy, Coach and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, &c., in the most durable manner, and the most modern style of workmanship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends itself. All lask is a share of the public patronage. 35 Call upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter House."

HENRY D. MIDDLEKAUFF...

Aisquith & Bro.

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. A RE prepared to furnish everything in their line upon the most favorable terms They have in store the largest and most 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, feeling confident they can make it to their interest to buy from them instead of going to Bartimore.

Their stock of DRUGGISTS' FANCY GOODS. PERFUMERY, SOAPS,

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 currented 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 and as cheap as they can be sold anywhere:
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