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CHARLESTOWN,

BENJAMIN F, BEALL, Editor. CHARLESTOWN, VA. Tuesday Morning, December 8, 1868.

The Stay Law in Virginia. The Baltimore Gazette of Saturday week, has the following from its Washington cor-

Goy. McMullen, of Virginia, has arrived here, bearing a petition from himself and General was exceedingly affable and polite, but was evidently opposed to much talking. The petition was handed him, and after reading it carefully he expressed himself as in fa-vor of granting the petition, but said he would like to consult Gen. Schofield before deciding trict, he is familiar with the subject. Gen. Stoneman has already expressed his opposi-tion to any further extension, and has advised all those who are unable to pay their debts, to proceed at once to secure the benefit of the bankrupt act and start life afresh.

Grant and his Correspondents.

Since the announcement that all office been turned in another direction, and the burden of the General's mail is at present made up of letters of advice and suggestions. A Washington newspaper correspondent says: Not less than a hundred have arrived at army headquarters within a week. It may be interesting to the writers to know that their present occupation will be fruitless, their letters being received by Gen. Badeau, who destroys them without submitting them to Gen. Grant. Many of these letters contain advice to the President elect concerning the selection of his Cabinet, pointing out the sections to be considered, the factions to be conciliated, the names of the persons whose services have carned the most distinguished considerations, &c. Some instruct the Gencral upon the policy which he should adopt on certain subjects, and what he should avoid. A few of the letters are anonymous, but the larger number are from living, voting citizens, who are outside the insane asylums, and some from well-known public characters.

Report of General Grant.

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF U.S. "WASHINGTON, D. C "November 24, 1868. General J. M. Schofield, Secretary of War: "Sir,-I have the honor to submit the reports of division, district, and depurtment

"I would earnestly renew my recommenda-tion of last year that the control of the Indians tension of the stay-law are not yet deterbe transferred to the War Department. I mined, and are questions for further consid-call special attention to the recommendation cration. Sixteen of the railroads have disof General Sherman on the subject. It has charged their entire indebtedness to the Unimy earnest approval. It is unnecessary that ted States at the close of the war, when their the arguments in favor of the transfer should companies were restored to possession. The be re stated. The necessity for it becomes | payments during the last fiscal year amount-

stronger and more evident every day. deem any general legislation for the reduction of the army advisable. The troops on the plains are all needed; troops are still needed in the southern States, and further reduction can be made in the way already used, and now in operation where it is safe-namely, by allowing companies to diminish by discharges without being strengthened by recruits, and by stopping appointments of second lieu-

"If it should be deemed advisable, the veteran reserve regiments might be discontinued by absorption and retirement of officers and discharge of men without detriment to the service.

"Very respectfully." Your obedient servant, "U. S. GRANT, General."

SUGGESTION FROM HON. J. S. CARLILE .-My Dear Sir,-Would it not be well to settle by constitutional provision the question of suffrage so that in future it could not be disturbed either by State or Federal anthority, thus removing from both the State and Federal governments all agitation of the subject; and would it not be advisable to substitute such a provision for the disfranchising ["disqualifying" is what Mr. Carlile means, we suppose, I clause of the fourteenth amendment so that when adopted it would stand in lieu of the clause referred to? Such a provision declaring that all male citizens twenty-oneyears of age and upward shall be entitled to vote at all elections, State and Federal; that crime after conviction, or for mental incapacity, ascertained by competent judicial authority would place it beyond the power of either race, in States where the one or the other might be in the ascendant, to deprive the other of the right of suffrage, and it seems tome, would command the approval of the great body of the people South as well as North. Your friend,

JOHN S. CARLILE. Colonel J. W. Forney.

SHODDY SHOES.—The Salem Gazette says that in a neighboring town shoes are made up in one of the worst forms of shoddy, in the shape of inner soling made of straw and leather chips. The leather presents a very plausible appearance to common observation, and would, perhaps, wear tolerably well in dry working. But on wearing through the thin outer sole, exposing the inner to the moisture of the wet ground, the sham stuff will soften to pulp and come to piecies, rendering the dering the shoe utterly worthless.

Distressing Accident. THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.

VIRGNIA, TUESDAY,

One of the most distressing accidents that has startled this community for a long time occurred at Cookerille's Dam, on Goose Greek, about 21 miles from Leesburg, on Saturday afternoon last, which resulted in the death of three children, and the serious injury of the mother. It appears that Mr. Robt. Powers, a worthy citizen of this county, started in a two-horse wagon, accompanied by his wife, three children, aged respectively two four and six years—Mr. John. Wynkoop and Miss Susan Cockerille, to visit some friends on the other side of the Creek. When about midway of the stream the current became very numerous leading citizens of his State to Gen.
Grant, asking that the stay laws be not extended beyond their present limitation, Jan.
1, 1869. The petition alleges that the credit of the State is involved, and that if the stay laws be extended Virginia will be a stay laws be not extended beyond their present limitation, Jan.

1, 1869. The petition alleges that the credit ing waters below. The three children and the base of the creek. When about mid-way of the stream the current became very strong, carrying the horses, wagon and occurrent became very laws of the stream the current became very law laws be extended Virginia will not be able to washed some distance down the stream, and meet the interest on the public debt. It further alleges that these laws have been pronounced unconstitutional by Judge Meredith of Richmond. Gov. McMullen had an inter-will result in her death, she being at the time view with Gen. Grant this morning. The in a delicate condition. Miss Cockerille saved General was exceedingly affable and polite, but was evidently opposed to much talking. rescued without sustaining any serious injury. The two gentlemen succeeded in gaining the banks of the creek without injury, but not until death had done its work with the help-less little children, whose bodies were found what was best to be done. Gen. Schofield on Sunday, and on Monday buried in the having been in charge of that Military Dis- same grave at Mt. Hope.—Loudoun Mirror.

Beggar Imposters. One of the reporters for the New York Tribune tells a curious and instructive story of his experience with the beggars on Broadway. It is to the effect that in walking down that street the other day he saw a man appearing to be a drunken sailor walk up to a blind beggar woman sitting on the curhstone -and who, by the way, had often excited begging letters to Gen. Grant were destroyed by a staff officer as fast as received, the literary efforts of the political correspondents have the reporter's sympathy—and deliberately his picked bands, to carry out a contract he had taken in that town. While there, I fell in love with the prettiest girl I had seen in love wi cape. The feelings of the crowd were greatexcited, and the result was a handsome shower of small change into the lap of the afflicted and abused female. Presently, aided by a little girl, she moved down a few blocks, where, in a few minutes, the drunken sailor turned up again, and precisely the same scene was re enacted. This performance was repeated two or three times, after which the infortunate blind woman walked into a dark alley way and restored her sight, by remov-ing the bandages and some necessary preparation, and then proceeded to her home. in Water street, or rather to a beer shop there, whither the reporter followed her after a little time. Here he found her and her drunken sailor oppressor cosily chatting with another case of terrible sore-eye blindness, which had also frequently aroused his sympathy up town, and about which he had thought there could be no mistake or imposition, now thoroughly cured; all enjoying their glass of whiskey

toddy, and rejoicing over their good luck for the day.

Southern Railroads. The Baltimore Sun says it is understood that arrangements have been effected by the Government with most of the State Railroad Companies in the Southern States, advantageous to the companies as well as the States interested, and by which it is hoped they will be able to pay up in reasonable time their commanders for the past year. These reports dues to the Treasury. This arrangement congive a full account of the operations and templates that one third be paid in currency; services of the army for the year, and I refer and the other two thirds in State bonds. The appointment of officers and directors for the ed to \$4,000,000, and the total balance due "While the Indian war continues, I do not | was \$8,500,000. The road the most indebted was the Nashville and Chattanooga, the

original debt of which was \$1,466,551. MR. BOUTWELL'S VIEWS .- A Herald cor respondent had a conversation recently with Congressman Boutwell, who, in answer to exaction of more stringent measures of reconstruction in Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas than had been required from the other States. He believed that specie payments can be hastened only by advancing prosperity, and not by legislation. As to the suffrage ques-tion, he was of the opinion that Congress had the power to declare who may vote for presidential electors, senators, and congressmen, i not the power to regulate the entire question of suffrage in the States. Boutwell is the man of whom Mr. Evarts made so much sport, and ought to be known as "Hole in the Sky Boutwell." Why not? We have just read of the decease of a noted Indian chief named Hole-in the Day. Surely no one will claim that Boutwell is not more malignant and more

devilish than an Indian. LUCKY FELLOW .- A rebel soldier named Clayton-a resident of Person county-was let out of prison at the close of the war, and landed in Philadelphia ragged and without a cent of money. He met with an old bachelor gentleman, who, taking a fancy to him, sent him to an old maiden sister living in the country to be employed by her on her farm He worked all that year for the old lady, and no test oaths, politicial or religious, shall be required; and no persons excluded except for original at the rope must inevitably break when the cradle came in contact with the block. There was no time to attempt a signal, only an insaved enough to bring him home. The other of her estate. The estate contains about one hundred acres of good land, lies forty-six miles from Philadelphia, is well stocked, and has all the conveniences of a model farm.— Clayton lived some ten or twelve miles from here, and has suffered extreme poverty; [Milton Chronicle.

- The sudden flow of emigration to the Shenandoah Valley has had a tendency to increase the price of property there very rapidly recently. We heard of one instance last week where, less than eighteen months ago, a gentleman from Dauphin county was offered a tract of land of over 300 acres, near Winchester, at thirty dollars an acre, which he refused to give. The same tract sold a few days ago for one hundred dollars per acre—an increase of over three hundred percent.— Instances of this description are undoubtedly rare, but this one sale shows the prosperous to a moral certainty. Think of I condition of a portion of Virginia which suffered terribly from the war.

[Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

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DECEMBER 8, 1868.

THE DEART-THAT WARMLY BEATS. Some hearts are as warm as the summer.

That each little flower has found,
And their wishes flow in a kindly stream,
For the good of all around.

And some are cold as the winter snow,
Neath an icy crust confined;
Without one throb—one generous glow.
For the rest of human kind.

And the warm heart leaps a friend to meet,
And fooks from a love-lit eye
On the children passing by;
While the cold heart wraps itself in pride,
And bears its dulf burden on.
Till the smallest child in the pathway wide,
Would the stoic gladly shun.

The varm heart may often be deceived.
And the fond eye filled with tears;
And weary to bear is a spirit grieved.
Withits beight faith dimmed by fears;
While the cold heart may cacape the grief
Which the generous breast doth know
When its efforts are vain to bring relief
To the mass of human wee.

I would not carry an ice-cold heart, In my daily round of care, Though my burden increases a ice-fold part, When another's grief! share;
But give me the heart that warmly beats,
Though its throbs may turn to pain;
That will fondly ching to the heart it meets,
Though it sometimes loves in vain.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT THE TOP OF A LONG CHIMNEY.

A man will go blind, and mad too, from fear; I have seen it happen, and if you don't mind listening, I will tell you the story. I was apprenticed to a builder when I left school and soon got to like the trade very much, especially when the work was perilous, and gave me a chance to outdo the other lads in daring. "Spider" was my nickname in those days, given partly on account of my long legs, for I had outgrown my proportions, and partly because they said I could crawl along a roof like my namesake. When I was about three and twenty I was working with the famous in love with the prettiest girl I bad seen in Wales, and that is saying a good deal. For a time I fancied she liked me, and that I was getting along very well with my love making but I soon found my mistake, for an old lover of hers joined our men, and Mary gave me the cold shoulder directly. You may believe this sweetheart of hers (who was called Ben Lloyd) and I were not the best friends in the world; but I am not the sort of fellow to harbor malice, and when the biddings to the wedding went round, and I knew that my chance was gone, I made the best of it; I kept my sore heart to myself, and determined to beat down jealousy, by being chums with

I went to the wedding; and there were not many days when I did not steal half an bour to sit by his fireside, which was as bright and eczy and home like as you'd wish to see-Mary being the soul of order and industry. It is not, perhaps, the usual way of driving out envy, to go and look at the happiness another man has done you out of, but you know the proverb says "What is one man's meat is another man's poison;" and so it was, I got to look upon Mary as a sort of sister, and Ben had no cause for jealousy, although there were plenty of evil tongues ready to put him

The contract was nearly up, when a lightning conductor was to be put upon one of the highest chimneys over at Llanelly spring, and the owner of the works offered our master

'It's just the sort of thing for you, Harry,' said Mr. —, when he told us of it.
I touched my cap and accepted it off-hand. and then Ben stepped up and said he'd volunteer to be the second man, two being re-

"All right," said the master, "you are the steadiest headed fellows I have. The price is a good one, and every penny of it shall be divided between you. We'll not fix a day for the work, but take the first calm morning, and get it done quietly."
So it was that four or five mornings after,

we found ourselves at Llanelly, and all ready for the start. The kite by which the line attached to the block was to be sent over the chimney, was flown, and it did its work well : the rope which was to haul up the cradle was inquiries, stated that he should advocate the ready, and stepping in, Ben and I began the There had been very few people about when we went into the yard, but as we got higher, I saw that the news had spread, and

the streets were filling with sight-seers. "There's plenty of star-gazers, Ben," I said, waving my cap to them: "I dare say they'd like to see us come down with a run." "Cannot you keep quiet?" answered Ben, speaking in a strange tone; and turning to look, I saw that he was deadly pale, and sat in the bottom of the cradle, huddled up together, with his eyes fast shut.

"You are not frightened, old chap?" asked in oa "What's that to you?" "Oh, nothing; only we are getting up pretty quickly, and you'd have a better head for work if you'd get gradually used to the

He said nothing and never moved. luoking up, I saw we were close to the topa few yards more and we would be there, yet those who were turning the windlass were winding with unabated speed. A sudden chill ran through my blood, and set my flesh of children afflicted with croup, might be succreeping. They had miscalculated the distance, and with the force they were winding ted for the experiment an old racer named stant to point out the danger to Ben. and then to get hold of the rope, and by going hand over hand, reach the coping before the cradle came up. This was done almost quicker than I can tell you, Ben. following.

The cradle came on; then, as I anticipated, the rope gave a shrill, pinging sound, like a rifle-ball passing through the air, and snapped. Down went the cradle, and there were we left, nearly 300 feet in the air, with nothing to rest upon but a coping barely

chester, at thirty dollars an acre, which he ry; show me where I can pray to Almiehty "Hush! lad," I said, "dont lose heart God can hear you just as well sitting as kneeling; and if you try to get up, you'll tumble to a moral certainty. Think of Mary, man,

But he only shook and swayed more and more, groaning and crying out that he was

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lost; and I could see that if he did not mind

"Get hold of the rod," I said thinking that,

even sprung as it was, the touch of it would

give him courage.
"Where is it, boy?" he said, hoursely;
and then looking into his face, which was

turned to me, I saw that his eyes were drawn

I put in his hand; and then I looked below,

sternation; the cradle having fallen on one

brought to a sense of a new danger, for look-

ing round, I saw Ben champing with his

teeth and foaming at the mouth, and gesticu-

ope came. The crowd began to gather in

the yard, people were running in from dis-

tant lanes, and a sea of faces were turned up-ward; then some one who had got a speaking

messenger, co sparing it in my heart to an

angel; and surely, as an angel was it per-

mitted to come to us poor sincers, hanging on

the verge of eternity. Up it came, nearer

and nearer, guided by the skillful flyer. The

slack rope crossed the chimney and we were

I could not shout hurrah, even had I dared.

but in every beat of my heart was a thouks-

giving to the God I had never truly known

till that hour, and whose merciful providence

The block was fixed, the cradle came up

pling, tearing with his teeth, shouting, shriek-

scarcely a man dare look in. The first who

did saw a horrid sight, for exhausted by the

struggle and excitement, so soon as the cra-

dle stopped I had fainted, and Ben feeling

my hands relax, had fastened his teeth into

ed faces: they saw that Ben was crazed; but

sand sheep, and was doing capitally.

CURE P BROKEN-WINDED HORSES.—As one of the neidents of the French races, it is

related that it occurred to a French veteri-

became at bund as ever and renewed his early

reputation by carrying off one of the prizes

at the late races in France. A friend at our

ought to lave his throat cut, "and chance it."

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(From the St. Louis Republican. A Mystery Solved.

Buttonholing one of our reporters on his, customary rounds yesterday morning, a well-known detective, whose name is will not be necessary to meution, narrated a chapter from his personal history which borders closely on the romantic. His story, as told in his own

together, squinting and bloodshot, and knew that the fright had driven him blind. So pushing myself to him, I placed my arm round his waist and worked round to the rod, which language, was in substance as follows:
"Do you remember the mystery I was engaged in solving when we last met?" he asked, and without waiting for an answer, to see whether they were trying to help us; but there was no sign. The yard was full of people, all running hither and thither; and as I afterwards knew, all in the greatest con-"Well, I will tell you the sequel. Mrs. A., you recollect, lost the rive and Nellie was suspected of stealing it. The morning after the ball, while sleeping in her own chamber, the ring was removed from her finger without arousing its owner. No one of the overseers of the works, killing him on but Nellie had access to the apartment, and the spot, and so occupying the attention of those near, that we unfortunates were for the she must have taken it. So thought Mrs. A., so thought her husband, and so did I, when time forgotten. I was straining my eyes, in hope of seeing some effort made to help us, when I was startled by a horrible yell, and I was sent for and given the points in the case, before being employed to work it up.—
The ring was set with diamonds, a cluster of
exceeding brilliancy and richness: Its value could not have been less than \$600. Nellie was employed as Mrs. A.'s waiting maid, at wages which in four years would scarcely have lating in an unearthly way. Fear had not only blinded him, but crazed his brain. aggregated the value of the diamonds.

Scarcely had I time to comprehend this, Every stone in the set was worth a year of when he began edging his way toward me; and every hair on my head seemed to stand Nellie's life and labor, albeit neither nor all of them could have dropped a single drop of on end, as I moved away, keeping as far off as I could, and scarcely daring to breathe, lest he should hear me, for see me he could water on a parching tongue, or stroked a fevered brow when it was racked with pain. At the instance of Mrs. A., Nellie was arrested, not—that was my only consolation. Once—twice—thrice, he followed me round the mouth of that horrible chimney; then, no upon the accusation of stealing the ring.— She professed her innocence in tears, but all the circumstances looked so strongly towards her guilt, her tears were unavailing. I followdoubt thinking I had fallen over, he gave up the search, and began trying to get on to his feet. What could I now do to save his life? ed her to the jail, and at my suggestion sho was assigned a cell by herself. The next days To touch him was certain death to myself as I visited her, and by every means I dared to well as him, for he would inevitably seize me, employ sought to gain from her a confession. and we would both go over together. To let At length I attempted to intimidate her, and him stand up was to witness his equally cerharshly charged her with the theft. Again she burst into tears, and hiding her face in her hands, wept as though her heart would break. Here the matter ended, for I could suppose; but, thank God, there was a strongbefore that Nellie was handsome, and she er than Satan near, and at the risk of my life, never seemed half so beautiful in my eyes as I roared out, "Sit still, or you will fall, Ben when the tears were falling from her own, in a shower of diamonds, every one of them more He croucher down and held on with precious than those I was after. I left the clenched teeth shivering and shaking. In after days, he told me that he thought it was my spirit sent to warn and save him. cell completely buffled; although I never told as much to Mrs. A., or intimated as much to Nellie, I was satisfied of her innocence, and "Sit still," I repeated from time to time, forthwith turned my efforts in another direcwatching with aching eyes and brain for some sign of aid. Each minute seemed to be an tion. I continued my visits to Nellie in her hour. My lips grew dry, my tongue literally clove to my month, and the perspiration running down blinded me. At last—at last—

cell day after day, but never afterwards alluded to the ring. A week had passed, and I had all but given up the job in despair. Finally, early one morning, while loitering down a certain street in the direction of the river, I instinctively paused under three balls and began closely scrutinizing a display of pledges in the windors trumpet, shouted, "Keep heart, boys, we'll save you!" A few minutes more, and the kite began to rie; higher and higher it comes on and on. HwI watched the white winged of "my uncle's" shop. In an instant my ey singled out of a whole case of rings which thought might be, and, as fortune would hav it proved to be identically that stolen from Mrs. A.'s finger. I had but little difficul in tracing the thief. It was Mrs. A's on son. To satisfy a debt contracted during debauch, he had taken it from his mother finger while sleeping and pawned it.

But how about Nellie?" you ask. She too, was guilty of a theft; but I forgare has She is now my wife.

How Pins are made.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post, writing from Seymour, Connecticut. gives the following account of how pins are

agair, and Ben, obeying my order, gotsin.— I followed; but no sooner did I touch him, manufactured . than he begga trying to get out. I got hold of him, and king it into his head that I was The pin machine is one of the closest approaches that mechanics have made to the attempting to throw him over, he struggled and fought like the madman he was-grapdexterity of the human hand. A small machine, about the height and size of a ladies sewing machine, only stronger, stands before ing and praying all the way down, while the cradle strained and cracked, swinging to and you. On the back side a light belt descends from the long shaft at the ceiling that drives fro like the pendulum of a clock. As we came near the ground I could hear the roar all the machines, ranged in rows on the floor. On the left side of our machine hangs on a of voices, a d an occasional cheer; then sud-denly all was silent, for they had heard Ben's peg a small reel of wire, that has been straightened by running through a compound cries, and when the cradle touched the ground

system of small rollers. This wire descends and the end of it enters the machine. This is the food consumed by this snappish, veracious little dwarf. He pulls it in and bites it off by inches, incessantly, one hundred and forty bites to the minute. Just as he seizes each bite a saucy little No wonder the men fell back with blanch- hammer, with a concave face, hits the end of : wire three taps and "upsets". it to a head, they thought that he had killed me, for, as while he gripes it in a counter-sunk hole they said, he was actually worrying me like a between his teeth. With an outward thrust of his tongue he then lays the pin sidewise in At last the master got to us and pulled Ben | a little groove across the rim of a small wheeloff me. I soon came round, but it was a long that slowly revolves just under his nose. By time before he got well, poor fellow; and when he did come out of the asylum, he was never fit for his old trade again, so he and Mary went to Australia, and the last I heard in each. These files grow finer toward the of them was, Ben had got a couple of thou- end of the series. They lie at a slight inclination on the points of the pins, and by a I gave up the trade too, soon after, finding | series of cams, levers and springs are made that I got queer in the head when I tried to to play "like lightning." Thus the pins are face height. So, you see, that morning's pointed and dropped into a box. Twent work changed two men's lives. of these jerking little automatons. Forty machines on this floor make five hundred ! 1 sixty pounds of pins daily. These are the polished. Two very intelligent machines reject every crooked pin, even the slighted irregularity of form being detected.

nary surgeon that the operation of trache-omoty, which has saved the lives of hundreds Another automaton assorts half a do lengths in as many different boxes, all at once and unerringly, when a careless operator has machine hangs the pids by the head in an inclined platform through as many "slots" as there are pins in a row on the papers. These slots converge into the exact spaces spanning the length of a row. Under them runs the elbow says he has no doubts respecting this the length of a row. Under them runs the remedy, but he thinks a broken winded horse strip of pin paper. A hand like part of the machine catches one pin from each of the slots as it falls, and by one movement saids them all through two corrugated ridges in the paper, from which they are to be picked by taper fingers in boudoirs, and all sorts of human fingers in all sorts of human circumstances.

- A thief being caught by the proprietor on the top of his garden wall, was asked, somemonths afterwards the mistress of the douse had these blankets taken out and put on her own bed. In a few days she took the fever which question he replied, with admirable discretion, "Back again."

The Atlanta New Era, a Radical organ, says that "we have peace—that peace which passeth all understanding." We rather think that, in his case, the sweetness of the thing should remain so long unenjoyed by himself and the country.

THE CASE OF MR. DAVIS. Last week, in the United States Circuit Court in session in Richmond, the counsel of Mr. Davis submitted a motion to quash the indictment against him pending. In support of this motion, the counsel of Mr. D. allege, in bar of any proceedings upon said indiciments, or either of them, the penalties and disabilities denounced against and inflicted on him for his said alleged offences by the third section of the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, forming an amendment to such Constitution; and insist that any judicial proceedings to inflict any other penalty or punishment upon him for such nileged offence is not admissible by the Constitution of the United States.

On Friday last this motion was argued be fore the Court, Chief Justice CHASE, presid ing. Mr. R. H. DANA opened the case of the part of the Government. According to the report, he proceeded to show that the fourteenth amendment, pleaded in bar of punishment by the defendant, was not a penal statute, but was merely a change in the polit ical system adopted to secure trustworthiness in office, and to preserve purity in the administration of the Government. It was a measure of precaution to secure the country against filling offices with persons who once before filled them and broke their caths. If it had been intended to inflict punishment, it would have been the utmost folly of legisla tion, seeing that while it would, if viewed as the defendant's counsel viewed it, lighten the punishment of the leaders who had held office and broken their oaths, it would leave the people who never held office exposed to penalties of death and imprisonment, as denounced in the Constitution before the adontion of the amendment. It was an expression only of the public will of the fitness of persons engaged in rebellion after breaking their oaths to hold office again. It was not intended, as alleged by the defence, to act as an amnesty, nor was there a single word uttered in Congress that framed nor the Legislatures that adonted it to warrant such a construction. So far from that, it was intended as a test by which those men may be reached and guarded against who had proved unfaithful to their pledges to the Government. It could not be plead in bar of conviction for treason, seeing that it applied to those only who had often taken the oath of office and engaged in insurrection and rebellion against the Government. Now, treason is something more than engaging in insurrection and rebellion. It is waging war against the Government, and of this the defendant stands charged. It would be strange, indeed, if Jefferson Davis could, as he might under this plea, come to this bar, and, acknowledging that he was guilty of treason, deny his liability to be punished because of the fourteenth

Mr. Dana contended that viewed as the defence would have it as a repeal of the punishing clause of the Constitution, the fourteenth article would offer a premium for a rebellion hereafter, securing, as it would, the participators who had held office from all penalties save disfranchisement.

Mr. O'Conor followed for the defence .-He showed from the very nature of the great civil war it was impossible to follow it up by trials for treason, conducted with the fairness required by law. How utterly repugnant to the world's idea of humanity it is that after being recognized during the war as, in all respects, equal and honorable men; the leaders of the conquered forces should be searched out in peace to be hung as traitors. That the Government and the people had never intended to do this, and it was for this reason the fourteenth amendment was adopted. It was a constitutional provision and executed itself, and those who fell under it were now suffering the punishment.

He asked the Court to give the construction to the fourteenth article that the American people intended it should bear, and to accept the great and beneficent act of mercy in the construction which they had put upon it, and which tends to advance what all good men who are believers in universal suffrage so much desire, that universal suffrage should be accompanied hand in hand with universal amnesty of supposed offences arising out of the unfortunate controversy, in which universal suffrage may be said to have had its origin and its establishment.

After the adjournment of the Court on Friday night, the counsel were recalled, when Chief Justice Chase aunounced that the Court was divided upon the motion to quash, he (Chase) being in favor of quashing the indictment, and the District Judge, (Underwood,) opposing. Thereupon, this division of the Court was certified to the Supreme Court of the United States.

To us, in this part of the Valley, who have some acquaintance with Underwood's career, it seems a little singular that a motion to quash an indictment should receive opposition at his hands. It was the success of just such a Virginia-a place for which his antecedents | the five-twenties. qualify him much better than for a seat upon

REMEMBER!

Those interested in getting back the money unjustly obtained through the "Direct Tax," will bear in mind that Friday and Saturday next, 11th and 12th inst., are the days upon which Joseph, of Shepherdstown, proposes to "fork over." Give him no excuse for far: ther delay or future delinquency. It may be a matter of convenience to some of our readers to know, that Sheriff Potterfield and his Deputies, will take these receipts in payment of taxes, thereby saving many the trouble incident to attending to the matter in person.

MEETING OF CONGRESS. Yesterday was the day for the regular meeting of Congress. Washington letter writers state that the President's message is completed,

and that it is unusually voluminous. One of these correspondents says that the President will congratulate himself upon the fact that it is to be his last. He says no man has ever surrendered official responsibility with a moiety of the pleasure with which he will vacate the Presidential chair. His message will vindicate at length the past policy of his administration, not for convincing those t whom it is addressed, but to place on record a full vindication of his official action.

The message reviews the reconstruction ets, and compares the reconstruction policy of Congress with the policy of his adminisration, as viewed in the light of the Constiution as well as upon their intrinsic merits, as plans for restoring peace and prosperity to a distracted country. President Johnson is better satisfied than ever of the wisdom of the plan of restoration which he proposed, and, says that time has tended to establish the fallacy of Congressional reconstruction. Referring to the general shock which the Constitution has received at the hands of the domnant party, he cites cases of tyranny and outrage which were its necessary results .-This portion of the message closes with an loquent appeal to the American people to stand by the Union of the States, but at the same time not to forget that the Constitution is the sheet-anchor of their freedom.

We shall endeavor in our next to present such a synopsis of the message as will convey an intelligent idea of its contents.

Tennessee---The Suffrage Ouestion A dispatch from Nashville to the Cincin

nati Commercial, dated the 27th, says : Very lengthy correspondence on the naional topic will be published to morrow mornng between Senator Fowler and ex-Governor Henry S. Foote. Fowler takes the broad and iberal ground on the suffrage question, and carnestly favors the immediate enfranchisement of Tennessee rebels. He speaks in trong and complimes ary terms of the lovalty under the discouraging eircumstances, of the people of Tennessec, Alabama, and Mississippi, and contends that a lenient policy on he part of the dominant party, is all that is equired to bring about a full return to peace

He predicts that Grant's administration its first and leading mission will be to bring General Howard soon found this fellow-counwork of franchising their proscribed fellows, they will have ceased to form a part of the great Republican party of the nation. Gov. er, so that people passing the new temple Foote promises that the people of the South, and especially of Tennessee, will thoroughly co-operate with the incoming administration if it inaugurates anything like a forbearing and magnanimous policy; and he predicts that none but the extremists of political parties will fail to support it. Impartial suffrage both the Senator and Governor think the great panacea for existing evils. The very fact that Senator Fowler is known to favor extending suffrage to the disfranchised in Tennessee has brought down upon him the wrath of Brownlow and the whole pack of Radicals, who, partly from vindictiveness, but mainly from love of office, would make rebel disfranchisement perpetual. Fowler is denounced as a rebel and copperhead, as is every Union man in Tennessee who has the hardihood to believe that the time has come when suffrage should be impartial throughout the

When the universal suffrage proposition comes to be submitted to the States it will be found that the Tennessee Legislature will not adopt it. As that body is constituted at present, the whole moral power of the Repub. lican party of the North could not cajole or intimidate it into giving suffrage to rebels.

Senator Morton on the Reconstructed

To a Herald correspondent Mr. Morton "The reconstruction laws proper; of course, will not be interfered with, but the establishment of governments in these southern States must be accomplished thoroughly, even if further legislation is needed. A government must afford protection to its people, or it is no government. It should be self-reliant, no doubt, while at the same time it shields its citizens from insult or injury. The governments in the southern States have failed in this respect, not from any inherent defects in the constitution of these governments, but from the spirit of riotous and factious disregard of law and order exhibited by one portion of the people and the inability of the other portion-to whom by legal process of election the management of affairs was entrusted-to enforce the law and command obedience .-Until these governments are so established that their official acts and representations can operate without obstruction or intimidation, Congress is bound to make such provisions as will get rid of the difficulty, and make the State Government of Louisiana as stable and respected an organization as the State Government of Pennsylvania. Troops may be re-

quired for this purpose; and if so, there should be no maudlin sentiment of opposition expressed to their employment; for a spirit once exhibited of weak dallying and dilatory temporizing will but encourage the element of discontent and lawlessness, and thus indefinitely postpone the secure establishment of what the South so much needs-effective "Do you intend, Senator, to bring in any

bill having reference to this subject ?" "No; but I shall give my support to any comprehensive measure looking towards the object I have indicated. The financial question occupies more of my attention than any

He then went on to give another silly plan for resuming specie payments in 1871. He a look-out for these sales and avoid the specmotion in one of our Courts a few years ago, says the Government has a right under the ulators' advanced prices.

UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY .- The National Intelligencer advocates the unconditional pardon of Mr. Davis, General Lee, and all the rest of the Confederates who were excepted in the last proclamation of the Presis. dent. It says: "If the present President shall leave this matter in its present unsettled condition, we have a strong suspicion that General Grant will, by a prompt act of amnesty, dispose of each and all the remaining cases. Such a proclamation might be lield by some to justify what Mr. Johnson has aiready done, but there are far more who would say that what the one had lacked the decision to deal with had been acted upon by the other with vigor and statesmanlike decision."

- Pork is selling in Winchester at \$7 per hundred, and don't go well at that.

The Loyal at Loggerheads.

We make room for the following racy count of the feud between the Rev. Chaplain Boynton, the howling, pulpit banger of the Rump House, and the pious Gen. Howard, the negro bureau. It is so eminently truthful in its description of the characters other lovalists, as well as those engaged in this row, that an application of its spiciest points can be made to fit thousands of other shining lights in the church of lovalty. We take the account from the Chicago Tribune, one of the most ultra and intensely loval Abolition sheets in the country. The Washington correspondent of that paper says:

A fierce contention has sprung up here between the Chaplain of the House of Repesentatives, the Congressional minister, Dr. Boynton, and the celebrated one-armed General, "double O" Howard, of Maine. The subject seems to be the ancient one, as to whether the pastor's position shall be permaent in the church, or whether the capitalist patron of the church enterprise shall hisker as he will. You have probably cases n Chicago of similar remark ; some publicpirited pietist resolves to build a temple to od and himself. He concludes that he will own the pastor, order round the members, escribe the doctrines, expel his enemies and antagonisms," and otherwise be a "little God." as David Crockett familiarly put it. This particular church question is compli

cated by many interests which I have no business with. Your correst oudent has taken the popular position here a sumed by Elihu Washburne, of whom Donielly said that if he should die there would not be a tear dropped in all Congress. If you catch any one out of my little crowd dropping tears for me when I am gone, "stop him"—he wants something! The fact is that I find many of the newspaper press people here deep in swindles, and their favor is of no more consequence to me than anybody's else. But, pecause Rev. Mr. Boynton is an author and attached to the press, that is no reason why I should not tell the absolute frath as it seems

to me. Gen. Howard has been at fault in this matter from the beginning. The renown of his name is wide-spread. He entered the war a poor man, comparatively, and, being a temperance man, a church member, a Freedmen's Bureau man, an antislavery man and finally a wounded man, he got the support of New England and Henry Ward Beecher, raised money, started a grand Congregational Church here, and also a negro university accessory

Dr. Boynton called to the church-a Cin cinnati clergyman, born in Massachusetts, in will be eminently liberal and conservative, and poor health, and foud of historical writing. the Radicals of Tennessee fail to move in the himself. The General, meantime, had become rich, and his arrogance increased with his temporalities. He wanted a docile preach-Howard was a negrophobist, believing in the absolute social equality of white and black. Boynton also was an intense Jacobin, but he advised the colored people of his church, who were growing numerous, to organize themselves into a separate society, believing that: they could do more in this way. Then fierce quarrels began, Gen. Howard "going for Mr. Boynton once, even at the communion table. Mutual scandal began. _ The General refused to advance money to the church unless Boynton ate his words or resigned. The congregation backed up Boynton. At last a grand council of clergymen has been called to papers are full of crimination and recrimination. It is singular to me that a man can not build a temple without wanting to play the organ in it. A large per centage of churches in the United States were raised by the personal energy, of some one layman, who lost his crown of honor at last for a personal tiara,

and made more infidels by his example than he ever made converts by his monument. General Howard has built himself a superb dwelling north of Washington City, upon an acre of ground given to him out of one hundred acres belonging to the Howard University, This house is visible from Capitol Hill two or three miles distant. He is a generous man, with many friends; vehement upon certain questions, fortunate in life, illbalanced and his piety in the present instance is based upon that of the middle ages, when princes founded religious establishments and then

wished to expound the gospel for them. GEN. GRANT'S VIEWS .- Mr. Boynton correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette.

In spite of Gen. Grant's reticence, enough as leaked out concerning his views of the olitical situation and the relations of parties to effectually check the prediction that Grant would disappoint the Republicans, which slipped so glibly from Conservative lips a fortnight ago. He has talked freely regarding political matters with several prominent Republicans, and while, of course, no portion of this conversation can be published, it is not too much to say that these persons have peen struck, both with the clear and comprehensive view which the new President takes of public affairs and policy, and also thorough satisfied with the earnestness with which he supports the general features of Republican policy. The gentlemen thus satisfied are

THE VIRGINIA STAY LAW .- The Wash ington correspondent of the Baltimore Ga zette give the following:

It is understood here that Gen. Grant will not authorize any extension of the Virginia Stay laws, and consequently hundreds of the best farms in that State will soon be offered for sale under the hammer. In view of this result it is rumored that an association wil be formed with a large cash capital for the purpose of buying up these farms for speculation, as they will no doubt be sold at a great sacrifice. It might be well for those desiring to invest in Virginia lands to keep

The strong-minded females East and West are holding Conventions to organize a campaign against the next Congress to demand the right of suffrage for their sex. Their claim to the right will be so ably made and defended, as to make Congress pause in its by his side or seated on his pillow. intent to force suffrage upon ignorance because it is black, when the advocates of such suffrage refuse the same privilege, if not right, to intelligent, cultivated, tax-paying women of our own race.

- Msss Jennie Hunter, has been voted the of dried meats and other provisions. prettiest lady in Martinsburg and awarded the chair by the authorities of the Baptist fair lately held in that place. She received one hundred and fifteen votes. Ten fair rivals divided at \$60 per acre. On this farm is one of the y held in that place. She received one hunninety-nine votes among them in complimenta- finest residences in the Valley, while the land ry quantities, ranging from one to fifty.

VALLEY ITEMS.

From our Valley exchanges we clip on, on Main street, Stau ert Johnson, on Main street, Staumor fire on Tuesday morning, it is though soon in flames. The fire speedily cated to his dwelling house also cated to his dwelling house also, a wooden building, and both, despite the efforts of the itizens to save them, were destroyed. good deal of stock and furniture was also burned. Mr. Johnson's loss is estimated roughly by our informant at \$3,000.

The large frame dwelling house of Mr. remises, also took fire and was consun Mr. Hoge's loss in furniture was considerable His whole loss will exceed \$5,000, it is thought. Mr. David Keiser's kitchen caught, but the flames were subdued before it was entirely consumed. His house, it was feared, would also be burned, but it fortunately escaped the ravages of the fiery element.

- A riot occurred in Harrisonburg o Saturday night week, between the negroes of the town and their colored brethren employed on the O., A. & M. G. R. R., in which stones, brickbats and pistols were used freely, and one negro killed and several slightly wounded. - One day last week, a negro woman in Harrisonburg gave birth to three children.-They did not survive.

- The hills and ridges in all parts of Vallev are alive with wild turkies this season, and the number killed so far is unprecedented in the memory of the oldest hunters. - Staunton Connoil, No. 47, Friends of

Temperance, are in a flourishing condition. Every week new members are added, and the Temperance cause is fast becoming a topic of general conversation. So says the Vindicator - Large quantities of iron ore are being shipped from the iron works in the neighborhood of Woodstock. So much for the Valley Railroad.

- The Woodstock Herald says a meteor as large as a pint cup fell at the Narrow Passage during the late shower. - Rev. Henry Hardie died at the resi

dence of Dr. Triplett, near Mt. Jackson, last - The revival in the M. E. Church, South

of Staunton, is still in progress. There have

been about forty conversions, and thirty-four have joined the Church. - Several gentleman, representing a New York mining company, have been engaged for several days past, in inspecting the large beds of Manganese in the Codar Creck Valley. about ten miles porthwest of Woodstock .--One of the beds has been worked since the war, but only to a limited extent. Several new beds have recently been discovered and

id fair to prove very productive. the O., A. & M. G. Railroad, met with a serious accident below Front Royal, on Tuesday last, caused by the breaking of an axle of the should not say, "This is Dr. Boynton's church," but, "This is General Howard's church." Finally a collision occurred. Gen. and baggage car. But two persons on the train were hurt. The baggage master had his face badly burned by being thrown against a stove and a negro had his leg badly injured. The cars were detained about thirteen hours

> MR. CHASE.—Speaking of Mr. Chase's order dispensing with the iron clad oath in his court in Virginia, the Louisville Courier

"We think that he is rendering an essential service to the country. Upon the whole, we trust rather more than distrust him. He acted nobly and bravely in the impeachment judge between Boynton and Howard, and the trial, and we are not aware that he is especi ally unsound now in regard to any national issues except black suffrage. At any rate, we think that he has the largest and most densely packed head in the United States."

> A GOOD SOLDIER GONE. - General Nathan George Evans died on last Monday, in Macon county, Alabama. He was born in Darlington District, South Carolina, in 1829, and graduated at West Point in 1848. Appointed to a position in the 2d Cavalry, he distinguished himself in a pitched battle with the Camanche Indians, in Texas, in 1859.

During the late war, he acquired a prominent rank in the Confederate army. At the first battle of Manassas, he was Colonel commanding a brigade, and, as such, won the highest praise from Gen. J. E. Johnson. At the battle of Ball's Bluff, he commanded the Confederate forces and won a decisive victory .-His record, during the latter part of the war, is familiar to our people.

Since the surrender, he has been engaged

in teaching, in Alabama. Thus has passed away in the prime of life one of the most gallant followers of the Southern standard.

ANOTHER MOON GHOST .- The vicinity of Ambler's Mill, in Amberst county, has lately become the scene of the meanderings of a ghost, the appearance of which, shroud ed in the vestments of the dead, has fright ened to an alarming extent all the timid people of the neighborhood, and has put even the more staid and resolute on the qui vive as to who the frightful creature is. His visits are confined, as yet, to the cemeteries in the neighborhood, and it is stated that he warns all who may hear him of the vanity of earthly things, and of the necessity of a preparation for a better world. Somebody, however, suspects that his ghostship is a big, black negro who is operating for his own amusement .-We hope that some brave son of the old Free State will venture upon a discovery of the real facts in the case, and thereby allay the great excitement existing on the subject .- Lynchburg Republican.

-J. G. W. Mark, who commanded colored regiment at the close of the war was made brigadier general by brevet, and afterwards appointed registry clerk in the New Orleans postoffice, has been arrested by special agents of the Postoffice Department; and in dicted for purloining money-order funds to the amount of \$5,515. The ex-brigadier has given bail in the sum of \$10,000 and his trial is set for the 14th instant.

- Ten years ago a man named Jaques Constadt, murdered, from jealousy, a young and beautiful Italian girl in New Orleans He was convicted of the crime, but escaped punishment by some legal quibble, only to ecome insane shortly after. Last week he died, driven to death by the phantom of a fleshless skeleton which he imagined always

-General Custer captured the following

property in his recent fight with the Indians 875 ponies, 1,128 buffalo robes and skins, 535

pounds of powder, 1,050 pounds of lead,4,000 arrows, 700 pounds of tobacco, besides rifles, pistola, bows, lariats, and an immense quantity - Mr. Decatur Hedges, of Berkeley county, has purchased from Mr. John S. Magill is the best limestone.

THE FIRST STRAM VESSEL OF WAR.— The New York Post publishes a letter from Robert Fulton to President Madison, dated March, 1814, in which he desires to con-

of a war steamer, which was launched within four months, and was styled the 'Demolog ugh afterwards named 'Fulton the First.' The first war steamer was a heavy and un-wieldy mass, which obtained a speed against the current of some two and a half miles an ur. But as the pioneer of the steam navies of the world, it was regarded as a mar-vel, and a most formidable engine of defence. The war having terminated, she was taken to

the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, where she was used as a receiving ship until June 4, 1829, when she was accidentally blown up." It is interesting to contrast with the above description of the first steam floating battery of the dimensions of some of our present ressels of war.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS. Letters from Minnesota state that the inications are that Senator Ramsey will not be re-elected, owing to the Donnelly and Wash-burne quarrel, he having sided with the latter. Donnelly's friends can control the Legislature even if they cannot elect Donnelly. Missouri, Ben. Loan is reported to have the inside tract for Henderson's seat, and in Maine, Hannibal Hamlin is pressing Lot M. Morrill very close; with chances, however in favor of the latter. In Nevada, Stewart has no serious opposition and Chandler has none in Michi-

Chief Justice Chase has rendered a deision in the case of Catharine C. Keppell vs. the Petersburg R. R. Company, which is riven in full in the Richmond Dispatch .t is to the effect that railroads in the seceding States are liable to stockholders in the loyal States for dividends declared by them during the war, that all proceedings under he Confederate sequestration acts are an entire nullity, and that payment of these war dividends must now be made in United States

THE MANASSAS Gap RAILBOAD .- The railroad is rapidly approaching completion.— The material train may be looked for within our corporate limits on Friday evening or Saturday morning next. The depot building is ready for its roof, which is expected by an early train. Everything indicates a very early completion of the road. Then, the sound of the whistle of the locomotive will assure our people that we are to have renewed life and prosperity .- Rockingham (Va.) Register.

- Fort Lafayette, recently burned, was built during the year 1812, for the protection of New York harbor. It was generally, how-ever, known as Fort Diamond, from its shape, until the arrival of Geo. Lafavette in 1824. when its true name was resumed. It has probably more of interest attached to it than any other fort in the U. S. (excepting Sumpter,) from the fact that from the very commencement of the late war it was used as a place of confinement for political prisoners.

- The contracts for the construction of the Winchester and Strasburg railroad have been warded, with the exception of two or three mile sections; arrangements for putting up shanties are now being completed, and the work will be commenced at once.

-Messrs. Geo. D. Wise and John N. Wise who were some time ago indicted in the Crimnal Court of Baltimore for shooting Edw'd A. Pollard, have been bailed each in \$3000. for trial in the Circuit Court of Batimore, to which court their cases will be moved. Col-Charles Marshall is one of their counsel.

HEAVY ROBBERY .- On Friday night last he store of J. S. Rhodes & Co., dealers in foreign and domestic dry goods, in Wheeling, West Virginia, was entered by parties unknown, and a large quantity of silks and velvets abstracted. The loss is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

- A Mr. Lyon, of Lehman township, Pike county, was recently shot by his wife, with whom he had some words. Mr. Lyons was in bed, asleep, when this act of conjugal affection was performed. Both his eyes were shot out, and at last accounts he was in a hopeless condition.

- Rev. Dr. T. V. Moore, late of the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, delivered his farewell sermon on last Sunday night .-He closes a pastorate of twenty-one years, and goes to Nashville. We regret that the State of Virginia is to lose so able and pure

- The Richmond Dispatch says :- "It is now believed that the two per cent. interest on the State debt due last July, will be paid on the 1st of January next. The books of transfer in the Second Auditor's office will be closed on and after the 9th instant, until the lst of January."

- It is stated that Mary Hayes, the Lou-isville courtesan, who fell heir to \$500,000 in gold, is lying in the last stages of consumption in that city.

-The costumes of the ladies who promenade Broadway now surpass those of the theatre in gorgeousness. Such brilliancy in colors was never before witnessed on the arena of fashion.

-Three colored men are to be hanged at Princess Anne, Md., on Friday, January 8th, 1869, for the murder of the Captain and Mate of the schooner Brave, in the Chesapeake Bay, in March last.

- A little child of Jacob Burner, living n Page county, was killed one day last week by the kick of a horse.

- At the expiration of the present administration, Secretary McCulloch will go to Europe to take charge of a branch of Jay Cooke's bank to be established in London.

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DIED.

bter of J. Baker and Mary R. Kearlott, aged 6 days.

At her residence in Berkeley county, on the 27th ult, Mrs. RUHANA SOUTH WOOD, I in the 77th year of her age.

At his residence near Brucetown, in Frederick county, on Saturday. November 21st, 1868, Mr. WILLIAM DAWES, in the 79th year of his age.

The deceased, for a long period of time, was a resident of this county, where he austained the reputation of an honest, upright man. In 1844 he connected himself with the M. E. Church, of which he remained a faithful and acceptable member to the time of his death. For the past three or four years of his life, he had been a martyr to affliction, suffering intensely at all times, yet bearing his afflictions with a meekness and fortitude, that told how deeply fixed within his heart was that faith which sustained him through all, even to the last trying hour. From the earliest period of his christian life, when he first felt the power of Christ's redeeming blood, he was remarkable for the arrength of his faith, and the fixedness of his purpose, and with him he carried about the evidences of the power of redeeming grace. He was particularly attached to the class room, and his soul seemed moved with unusual warmth whenever he heard sung the hymn—

"Ere since by faith I saw the stream

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Ere since by faith I saw the stream Thy flawing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme. And snall be till I die;

Then in a publer, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
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This may be collected between the 1st of Sep-ember and January, and that all persons who wish to do so shall be entitled to a credit of 2; per centum by paying as aforesaid. My term as treasurer does not expire until 1st day of January, 1869, and I have consented to take the Tax Book until that time to give persons an opportunity of availing thems: ives of that provision of the law who may wish to do so, and will attend

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MY own accounts and those of the firm of Campbell & Cooke are in form for collection. Parties indebted to either will please call on me at the place of business of the late firm of Campbell & Mason, until the 17th instant, for settlement; after that date on Wm. H. Travers, Eaq., in whose hands all unsettled accounts will be placed. An immediate settlement is most respectfully solicited.

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December 1, 1858—3t. JOHN B. HANNES.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

The Baptist Church in Charlestown. The work on this church has been com menced-at least, an attempt is being made to place it in a condition to arrest the inroad of decay. During the war, no church in this part of the Valley sustained greater devastation and what was a comfortable house of worship—not yet completed—when the strug-gle began, was, at its close, only a shell, unfit for occupancy, and defaced from basement to roof. The society here is small, and their means inadequate to the repair of the building, but there are brave, carnest hearts among them. and they are making an effort, which deserves, if it does not realize success. Overburdened with debt, incurred in building their church. it has been no easy task for the Baptists of Charlestown to place the remains of their building in a condition for public worship; it has been, and is yet, a laborious duty, but they mean to accomplish it, and in good time to fling wide the doors of their renovated sanctuary. Too much praise cannot be awarded their indefatigable pastor, Rev. Mr. PENICK, who is untiring in his efforts to restore the church building to its wonted comfort and beauty. The straitened circumstances of our people after the war, and the present scarcity of money, have prevented these efforts from being crowned with that entire success which they, and the cause represented, so eminently deserve. In view of these facts, and to enable all to aid the enterprise the pastor and trustees have determined to call upon the people of the county for One Dollar contributions. One Dollar toward restoring a Temple of God to a condition fit for comfortable occupancy Is there a man or woman in the whole county, who will not cheerfully give this trifling sum, and thank God for the opportunity of doing so? We hope not; and that by the opening Spring the pastor will have abundant means to go on with the work which he has undertaken with such energy. Throughout the county subscription papers will be circulated, and only one dollar will be asked from each individual, to aid this labor of love. Surely no appeal is necessary to make this subscription a success among the people of Jefferson, who have an especial pride in their churche During the general prevalence of devasta-

tion and destruction, which resulted in the sacking of this church, no inconsiderable amount of property belonging to it, was carried off by the citizens of the town, with a view of saving it from the complete wreck which it must inevitably sustain if left to fall into the hands of the soldiers. None of this property has yet been restored, but the trustees appeal to parties who have any of this property in possession, to return it at once to the pastor. so that it may be used to advantage in refitting the edifice. Some of the parties who have such property, are known to the trustees, and if they fail to respond to this notice, they will be individually called upon, and asked to make restitution. A word is sufficient.

RELIGIOUS .- The Rev. Mr. Bedinger. of Shepherdstown, officiated in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath, morning and evening, he and the regular pastor having exchanged pulpits. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the church in course of erection at Kearneysville. In the Episcopal Church, the communion service was administered; and the Rev. Mr. Penick of the Baptist Church, preached in the Brick School House during the morning hour. The Rev. Mr. James had quite a large and attentive audience, at the Methodist Church, morning and night, evidencing that his labors in his new field of gospel ministration, are being apprecated, and we hope may bring forth their deserved reward.

CHRISTMAS COMING !- That this festive season is near at hand, the busy preparations of our merchants already betokens. The juveniles are very jubilant, and by far too many of those of older growth, usually regarded as staid and sober, give evidence of Christmas on the brain. Its advent, we hope, may bring to all, peace on earth and good will to the rest of mankind. May the larder be filled with plenty-health and happiness surround the household, and all things prove "merry as the marriage bell," save that everlasting reflection that you, you individually, hav'nt paid the Printer! Answer for your-

ANOTHER .- On the lot adjacent to the Methodist Parsonage, Mr. Jacob O. Tutwiler, has just completed the foundation for a contemplated building for Mr. John Hilbert, 50 by 20 feet. It is designed for a Coach Factory and Repair Shop, and will have at as early a day as possible, the other necessary adjuncts. Mr. H. being a worker in iron, the wood department, as we learn, will be under the control of Mr. George Dooley .-The two together, make a full team !

APPOINTMENT .- Our former townsman Gen. M. Jeff. Thompson, has received an important position at the hands of the Board of Public Works of Louisiana, as Chief of the Engineer Corps. Though the course of "Jeff." has been somewhat erratic, and at times hard to be understood, since the last days of the "Lost Cause," yet we cannot but rejoice at any streak of good luck that may the written opinion of the court, which is attend him, pecuniarily, for he has a heart ordered to be filed in the papers and made a as big and a nature as generous, as is allowed one frail mortal to possess.

To BE HUNG .- Joseph Graham, colored was tried and convicted at the recent term of the Berkeley county Court, for the murder of James Branson, colored, near Gerardstown, in September last. Judge Hall sentenced him to be hung on Friday; 29th Jannary, ensuing.

Notice.-Dreary winter is now upon us. and we need Wood, Corn, &c. If any of our of providing for those committed to your care. patrons desire to settle their accounts with us in the event Providence sees fit to remove patrons desire to settle their accounts with us you from earty. Read the advertisement of the North America Life Insurance Company, are compelled to purchase our supplies, we must not be expected to receive such trade in liquidation of your indebtedness,

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.-We are requested to state that there will be preaching at Lock's A. M, and at Kabletown at 3 o'clock, P. M. | premium of \$116.50 per share.

CIRCUIT COURT .- This Court, the only regis of loyal sanction to the bellicose litigants of the county, will convene at Shepherdstown on Monday next. The following is a list of he Petit Jury for the term, the names or anecedents of nearly all of whom are as unfamiliar to the people of our immediate vicinity, as if they had just been imported from among the walruses of Alaska, or the cod-fish of

James Cunningham, George Crowl, John Vansant, S. W. Barrett, Jefferson Johns, George McBee, William Morrison, John A. Brooks, Jacob Bagent, William Gruber, H. F. Needy, H. F. Schulz, Joseph Wentzell, Grantham Way, John H. Lenox, Towner Schley, Michael Ramsburg, Wm. T. Baden, James Foreman, Robert E. Turner, Henry M. Snook, Abraham Sponseller, Emanuel Kidwiler, John Crow, John W. Neer, Sam'l Kelley, Christian Welty, Lebbius Etchison, Marine Krepps, John E. Schley, John B. Turner, John T. Overton, Wm. H. H. Spanger, George M. Bosal, Charles Gatrell, Geo

The chief matter of interest likely to occupy the attention of the Court, will be the contested election cases of the county—the Radicals are great on contesting, when they think they have the cards stocked and the deal in hand-Judge Hall, having, at the instance of Messrs. Chase and Stubbs, ordered a writ of mandamus to be served upon the Board of Supervisors to show cause why they did not give the certificates of election to Messrs. Chase and Stubbs, Radicals, instead of Messrs. Entler and Andrews, Conservatives, who now hold the certificates of election. Oh, loyalty, what dampable deeds are committed in thy name!

Mr. Geo. K. Duke, left us an apple on Monday last, which weighed exactly one pound-it was only one out of the many fine apples he has on hand and for sale at his well filled and well kept Grocery Store.

(We find the above paragraph in one our exchanges. If Mr. Geo. K. Duke is any relation to our friend, J. Ed. Duke, we hope he will send along a few of his pound apples for Christmas service. They would be more than acceptable in this quarter, and we could spread: ourselves on a puff.]

ORGANIZATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY .-A meeting of citizens of Frederick and adjoining counties was held at the Court House in Vinchester, on Monday, Nov. 30, for the purpose of organizing an Agricultural Society. On Motion of George W. Ward, Esq . Thom as B. Wood was called to the Chair, and Charles L. Crum appointed Secretary.

On motion of Jas. Carr Baker, it was Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committce of twelve gentlemen from this and adjoining counties, to report at a future meeting a plan for the organization and constitution of the Society, and to solicit persons to become members thereof. Five of said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction

The following gentlemen were appointed on said committee: Col. Josiah W. Ware. chairman, and Mujor B. Randolph, of Clarke, James H. Burgess, Jas Carr Baker, John S. Magill and Col. R. L. Baker, of Frederick; George A Hupp, of Shenandoah; Logan Osburn, of Jefferson; Jno. T. Pierce, of Hampshire; Wm. Vanmetre, of Hardy; Thos. N Ashby, of Warren; Wilson Coe, of Berkeley. On motion of Jos. S. Carson, the above committee was directed to report to an adjourned meeting to be held at next January Court, (Monday, Jan. 4. 1869.)

Col. R. L. Baker moved that the persons present be requested to sign their names to a paper to become members of the Society. On motion of J. S. Carson, the Secretary was directed to notify the members of the committee upon Organization of their appointment, and request their presence at a meeting of the compittee at such time and place as the chairman shall name.

On motion of J. H. Bitzer, it was Resolved, That the citizens of the Lower Valley be earnestly solicited to join us in the formation of the said Society, and that they send up a delegation to the next meeting at January Court.

On motion, the papers of the Lower Valley were requested to publish the proceedings of

T. B. Wood, Chairman.

Chas. L. CRUM, Secretary. METHODIST CHURCH CASE. - Judge Parker on last Tuesday, says the Winchester News, delivered his opinion in the Methodist church case, which has excited so much general interest among the Methodists of this and other communities.

The opinion is quite lengthy, the Judge entering into a history of the Method st church, as an organization in this country, from its birth to the present time. The decision is based upon the deed of conveyance, which recites that the property was conveyed to trustees for benefit of the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church. Our readers, we suppose, know well that our sympathies and feelings were all on the side of the plaintiffs, but as to the law in the case we know nothing and therefore can say nothing concerning it. The amount of property in disptte was about \$24,000.

We append the decree of the court in the Bowen and others vs. Smith and others. This cause came on to be heard this 1st day December, 1868, upon the bill (duly taken for confessed as to the defendants who have failed to answer,) the joint and several answer of John G. Smith and John Dieffenderfer, general replication thereto, the exhibits with said bill and said answer, and the depositions of witnesses, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof, for reasons assigned in part of this cause, it is adju decreed, that the bill of the plaintiffs be dis-

missed-but without costs. The case was ably conducted on both sides. The following were the counsel in the case: For plaintiffs : Messrs. Williams & Williams, Contad, Andrew Hunter and Holliday. For Defendants: Messrs. T. T. Fauntleroy, r., Jenkins and Wright.

INSURE YOUR LIFE!-Life insurance is the great thing at present. It affords a means Mr. George E. Cordell, Agent. This is a rich one, and will be able to meet all its lia-

BUILDING ASSOCIATION, -Four shares of Building Association stock were redeemed School House on next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday night last, at \$143.50-being a

JUST THE THING.—Keep your head cool and feet dry, is a standing axiom. Mr. J. C Kemp, of this town, has furnished us with a certain guarantee of the latter, by the presentation of two boxes of "Baker's Water-Proof Composition," for which he is the agent. Those who have tried the article pronounce t superior to any thing in use-rende eather impervious to water, and as soft and pliable as when it came from the hands of the tanner. Try it!

NEAR COMPLETION .- The brick work of the M. E. Church, South, in Shepherdstown, is finished, and the Register says the front especially presents a handsome and pleasing appearance. The edifice is to be completed after the latest and most approved models of church architecture.

VERY NICE !- That celery sent us by Ranson & Duke, was very nice, and came at an acceptable time. What will this firm get at next? Looking through their store last week we were struck with their superb stock of hardware, which they are just opening in view of a big trade during the approaching holidays. Ranson has been in Baltimore for two weeks buying, but Duke sells out the stock nearly as fast as it comes to hand. A live firm, is

REMOVED .- Capt. W. Ham, Morrow has given up his Female Seminary in Shepherdstown, and intends removing West. The best wishes of our people go with him.

STONEWALL LYCEUM .- Will meet in the Academy, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Question :- "Which furnishes the greatest ield for eloquence, the pulpit or the bar."

PUBLIC SALES.

PUBLIC SALE

Personal Property H AVING rented my farm, I will sell at Public Sale, near Duffield's Depot, on THURSDAY, the 10th of DECEMBER. The following Personal Property, consisting of-SIX HEAD OF HORSES.

Three Brood Mares. TWO COLTS. FIVE SPLENDID COWS, One Beef. EIGHT HEAD OF STOCK CATTLE,

A LOT OF SHOATS, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, one Drill, One Horse-Rake, one Wheat Fan, one S (The latter four articles new.) And other Farming Implements. Also, 500 BUSHELS OF WHEAT. 800 BUSH, YELLOW CORN. 200 BUSH. WHITE CORN. And many articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE. Wheat, Corn and the Beef, Cash; and all sums under \$10 Cash. Ten Months credit on all sums of and over \$10, with bond and approved security. Inless the Cash paid day of sale interest will be charged.

Of Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JAMES W. GLENN.

At the same time and place, I will sell the Crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Ryc and Hay, now upon the Sap View farm, adjoining Capt. Glenn's place, viz: 200 BBLS. OF SOUND CORN, 50 BBLS. OF SOFT CORN. 150 BUSHELS OF OATS.

5 TONS OF HAY. TERMS .- Wheat Cash ; the Corn, Oats and Hay, Nine Months credit, to be closed by notes, with approved security, bearing interest from date.

Samples will be exhibited at Captain Glenn's.

A. R. H. RANSON,

50 BUSHELS OF RYE,

Executor of Jas. L. Ranson. November 24, 1868. Spirit copy .- Register.

PUBLIC SALE.

Personal Property. THE under signed having dissolved their part-nership by mutual consent, and closing up their farming operations, offer for sale at public auction, on the farm of John Humphreys, four and a half miles South of Charlestown, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1868,

The Following Property:
Four head of Horses, three Brood Mares with
foal; two Colts five head of Milch Cows; Seven head of Young Cattle, One Bull—improved blood, 14 Fat Hogs; Three Brood Sows and Pigs, 40 Merino Kwes, Seven well-grown Shoats, one Blooded Ram, Seven common Ewes.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS: Two Wagons, one Buggy Horse Rake, One Russell's Reaper and Mower combined, One Penick's Drill, two Cutting Boxes, Two Barshear and five Double Shovel Ploughs Two Single Shovel do., nearly new; Two Single Shovel do., nearly new;
Two Oorn Covercrs, one Wheat Fan,
Two Harrows—one new, two Cider Presses,
One pair Wood Ladders or Wagon Bed,
One pair Grain Ladders, Gears for Six Horses.
Plow and Cart Gears, one Machine Sheet,
Two Mattocks, one Digging Iron, four Forks,
Six Rakes, 3 Cradling Scythes, 2 Mowing do.,
Two Grindstones, Log and Fifth Chain,
Wedges and Axes, HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN WARE:

One Cooking Stove and many other articles too n One pair Oxen and Cart, 80 or 100 bushels of Oats, 100 barrels of Corn in Corn-House, 15 tons of Clover Hay, 100 acres of Wheat Seeded-most of it with Fer

The Fodder of 40 acres of Corn. TERMS —All sums under Twenty Dollars, cash, over that amount Nine Months credit, with interest added, on the purchaser giving bond and approved security. The Fat Hogs, Corn, Gats and, Hay will be sold for Cash. No property removed until terms are complied with: November 24, 1868, W. L. KEKRL.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at the late residence of William H. Myers, deceased, at Myerstown, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1868,

The following Property, to-wit:—
Three head of good Work Horses,
One Brood Mare, one Colt;
Three No. 1 Milch Cows, two Brood Sows;
One Rockaway and Harness. One new one-horse Wagon Bed, One new one-horse wagon Bed,
One sett of heavy Wagon Springs,
Une Fodder Wagon, one new Coulter Plow;
Two new Double-Shovel Plows, one Single do;
One Harrow, one Block and Tackle;
Two Forks, one Shovel, one Saddle;
A lot of Plow Gearing, one Sleigh;
One new Smooth-bore Rifle, one Twist do.; HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

One Parlor Stove, one Cooking do., and many her articles not necessary to enumerate.

40 BBLS: OF CORN IN THE CRIB.

52 ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND subject to a share rent. TERMS OF SALE.

A credit of Nine Months will be given on all sums of Ten Dollars and over, the purchaser giving bond and approved security, with interest from date; under Ten Dollars, the Cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with. The Corn will be sold for Cash. 80-Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

JOHN W. ROBERTS,

December 1, 1868.

Administrator

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. DERSONS wishing to have their Pianes tuned have now an excellent opportunity for having it done, by applying immediately to

L. DINKLE,

At his Jewelry Store.

Charlestown, Dec. 1, 1868. RANDY Peaches for sale by CORN Hampers, Clothes and Market Baskets, for

J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.'S COLUMN. J. H. CAMPBELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE STOCK OF STAPLE DRY GOODS LADIES' AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES,

GUM BOOTS AND SHOES MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS & SHOES. ALL KINDS.

Choice Mackeral, in Kits and Barrels. PICELDS, IN JARS AND BARRELS.

TOMATO CATSUP.

CANNED TOMATOES, CANNED PEACHES. Dried Peaches.

HORSEY'S PURE RYE WHISKEY. IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT. FAMILY FLOUR, IN BARRELS AND SACKS

DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO & SEGARS.

December'1, 166%.



NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WASHINGTON, D. C. CHARTERED BY SPECIAL ACT OF CONGRESS. APPROVED, JULY 25, 1868 CASH CAPITAL. - - \$1,000.000.

PAID IN FULL. BRANCH OFFICE: RST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING. PHILADELPHIA. WHERE the general business of the Company is transacted, and to which all general correspondence should be addressed.

CLARENCE H. CLARKE, President. JAY COOKE, Chin'n Finance and Ex. Comm. HENRY D. COOKE, Vice President. EMERSON W. PEET, Scoretary and Actuary. by reason of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium and New Tables, the most desirable means of insuring life yet presented to the public. The rates of premium being largely reduced, are nade as favorable to the insurers as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends, and the misunderstandings which the latter are so apt to cause the Policy-Holder.

Several new and attractive tables are now presented, which need only to be understood to prove acceptable to the public, such as the INCOME-PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMICM POLICY. In the former, the policy-holder not only secures a life insurance, payable at death, but will receive, if living, after a period of a few years, an annual income equal to ten per cent. (10 per cent.) of the par of his policy. In the latter, the Company agrees to return to the assured the total mount of money he has paid in, in addition to the

amount of his policy.

The attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives or increasing the amount of insurance hey already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Com-

Pan X. Circulars, Pamphiets, and full particulars given on application to the Branch Office of the Company, or to JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C. General Agents for D. C., Va. and W. Va. E. M. AISQUITH, Charlestown, W. Va., Spec. Agent for Jefferson County. December 1, 1868-1y.

Panic in the Auction Rooms EVERLASTING SLAUGHTER OF DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

READ THE BREAKDOWN PRICES

Y ARD wide Standard Muslins at 121 cents,
Best English Prints at 121 cents,
Every American Shilling Calico at 10 cents.
Grand Drives in Cassimeres, from Auction, at 56c,
Magnificent Alpacas, Pophna and Reps., at 28a30c, Economy is the word in these dreadful days of Panic! What do you think of a Bay State Shawl, worth \$2, at 90c.

Half a Million Dozen best 200 yard Spool Cotton,
4 couts. Lieutenants last year, to-day we are Major-Generals!

We swear by the Red Flag of the Auctioneer. We Glory in the howl of the bankrunt and the dismal story of the assignee—it means cheap Goods
for the everlasting Millions who buy of this TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

W. L. HEDGES, Agent for Rouss WANTED.—I want a man to take the AGENCY for Lloyd's greet Double Revolving MAPS of Europe and America, with the 4 000 county colored map of the United States on the back, issued to-day, and needed by every family, school and library in the land, with patent reversers, by which either map can be thrown front. Each map is 62x64 inches large, with ribbon binding and double faced rollers; cost \$100,000 and three years' labor. Price \$5, worth \$50. A small capital will do to start with \$100,000 and three years' labor. with. \$10 a copy can be got for these great maps. Send for circular, terms, &c. Twenty new maps under way. J. T. LLOYD, (P. O. Box 122) AT-

New Goods JUST received another supply of New JEWELRY

—assorted setts—in variety and style hard to beat, and as low as can be bought in the City.—
Call and see for yourselves. On hand continually and for sale, Silver Plated Goods of all descriptions, to suit everybody. Watches and Clocks may be had of all grades at prices competing with Baltimore at retail. Don't forget. At Stewart's old stand, Charlestown

November 10, 1868.

MARE FOR SALE. HAVE'S gentle FAMILY MARE for sale privately. Nov. 24, 1863-tf. Presbyterian Parsonage.

ARMS! ARMS!! SECOND-HAND Spencer Rifles and Colt's Army and Navy Pistols wanted. New Pistols, other Merchandise or Cash, paid for Second hand Arms. D. HUMPHREYS & CO. November 25, 1863,

FOR SALE PRIVATELY. FOUR GOOD MILCH COWS, two of them with Calves by their sides, will be sold on ressonable terms, on application to GEO. W. EICHELBERGER. December 1, 1868-3t. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—a prime article, for an le W. EBY. SAVE YOUR COAL.—Ash Sifters and Butcher W. EBY.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

THOS. C. GREEN. [DANIEL B. LUCAS GREEN & LUCAS Attorneys at Law. HAVING associated ourselves as partners, w 05-Offices at Charlestown, Shepherde ptember 22, 1868_tf.

AMOS S. SMITH, Attorney at Law. WILL practice in the Courts of Jefferson, Berke-ley and Morgan Counties, West Va., and Frederick, Clarke and Loudoun Counties, Va.— Attention given in United States District Court in Cases of Bankranter 83-Office in Bank Bulloung, Charlestown, January 14, 1868—1y.

EDWARD C. FREEL, Attorney at Law PRACTICES in the Courts of JEFFERSON BERKELEY, and MORGAN Counties. He will have the advantage of consultation with and advice of Messrs, GREEN & LUCAS, in all business entrusted to him.

33-Office, opposite Entier's Hotel Shepherds.
town, West Va.

November 6, 1867—11.

ISAAC FOUKE. Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, PRACTICES in the Courts of Jefferson, Berkeley
and Morgan Counties, W. Virginia, and in
those of Loudoun, Frederick and Clark Counties,
Virginia; also in the United States District Court
in cases in Bankruptcy.

97-Office in Hunter's Law Row, next door to the
Carter Hunge.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the Uni-ted States for the District of West Virginia.— Particular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy. Particular attention paid to cases in Banker July 30, 1867. ANDREW HUNTER.

SOLICITOR IN MATTERS OF BANK HAVING specially prepared for the business's and not being excluded from the United States Courts; will prosecute, diligently, all applications for the benefit of the late Bankrupt law, committed to him.

33-He will regularly attend the Federal Court at Clarksburg, and elsewhere as the cases may re-Charlestown, July 16, 1867—tf.

New Era, Martinsburg, and Winchester Times, copy each 3 times. Resident Dentist.



DR. J. V. SIMMONS. BEING permanently located in Charlestown, Va., offers his services in every branch of his profession. Freezing or Narcotic Spray used in extracting Teeth. Oy-Charges very moderate. July 23, 1867-1y.

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

PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR. N. ANDERSON WARE, OFFERS his Professional services to the citizens of Lectown and vicinity.

Office at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Nicely.

April 7, 1865—ly.—F. P. DR. C. T. RICHARDSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN. pc. Messages left at his tesidence, or at the Drug tore of Aisquith & Bro., will receive prompt at-December 24, 1867-6m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. 10 9 October Tenn , 1869. OHS KABLE, Administrator of GEORGE W. CROM

DANIEL W. CHOMWELL and ANDREW HUNTER, De-Daniel W. Cromwell and Andrew Ruster, Defendants.

THIS coming on to be heard on the 14th day of October, 1868, on the bill, answer of the home defendant, Andrew Hunter, and replication to said answer, and the order of publication made, and completed against the non-resident defendant. Daniel W. Cromwell, more than one month before the sitting of this court, who has failed to appear and answer, the bill as to him is taken for coulessed at rules, and this cause being argued by counsel, it is by the Court ordered, adjudged, and decreed that this cause be referred to Samnel Ridenour, as Special Commissioner, to ascertain and state whether a partnership existed between George W. Cromwell in his tile time, and the defendant, Daniel W. Cromwell, whether the same was dissolved, and if so, when and on what terms, what are the assetts of said partnership, and in whose hands the same may be, including the single bills, notes and bonds, are the property of the said George W. Cromwell in his life time, and all evidence of the same, reduced to writing, which may be adduced before him touching the premises, and settle and state all other matters or things which may by him be deemed pertinent, or which may be required by any of the parties in the cause. READY-MADE CLOTHING,

ny of the parties in the cause. A true copy—Teste. W. A. CHAPLINE, Clerk C. C. The parties to the above mentioned suit are here-by notified to appear at my office in Charlestown, Jefferson county, West Virginia, on the 10th day of December next, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 6 M., with their evidence, to enable me to execute the decree of which the above is a copy.

SAMUEL RIDENOUR, Special Comm Charlestown, November 10, 1858-5t.

DRESSED LUMBER. JUST received 20,000 FEET DRESSED YELLOW PINE FLOOKING—VULLY SEASONED. All kinds of YELLOW PINE LUMBER on, hand at my yard.
Bitle including FLOORING AND CEILING October 6, 1868-3m; F, P.

NOTICE. A LL of our Accounts are now ready, and where no arrangement to the contrary exists, payment is expected at once.

D. HUMPHREYS & CO. November 17, 1869. Papers advertising for us copy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. A LL persons having claims against the estate of Abraham Bell, deceased, are requested to present them at an early date, properly authenticated. Parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please call and settle. ALEX. MASON EVANS.

STOVES! STOVES! ORIENTALS GIVE SATISFACTION Orientals save Trouble!
Orientals save Money!
Orientals save Money!
Orientals are the Best Stoves!
Do not waste your Money, Time and Patience with "worthless" Morning Glories!
Buy an Oriental Stove and be comfortable!
Get the GENUINE ORIENTAL STOVES of Nov. 24, 1868.
D. HUMPHREYS & CO.
Papers advertising for us copy.

PELT CLOTH BALMORALS, Jadies' Net Vests, White and Colored French Corsets, Merino and Cotton Hose, Gloves Gamelate For A. W. CRAMER. October 20. Kears Ley & Sheeren. THE improved Delawara Corn Sheller, for sale by November 24, RANSON & DUKE. CRACKER Dust and Crackers, Cheese and Mac-caroni for sale by W. EBY.

CUCUMBER Pickles, Chow Chow and Pickled W. EBY.

REAL ESTATE.

VALUABLE FARM For Sale.

The Hill Farm, ELONGING to the estate of the late James I MOST VALUABLE

pieces of property in this county, and is so well known that I deem a description unnecessary.

I desire to sell at once, and will make the terms to suit any one desiring to purchase.

A. R. H. RANSON,

Executor of J. L. Ranson.

September 29, 1868—tf. F. P. copy. DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Smith, Walten & Craighill, Real Estate Agents of Charlestown, West Virginia, is this day dissolved by nutual consent.

A. S. SMITH,
SAM'L WALTON,
Nov. 5, 1863.

W. N. CRAIGHILL. WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

Real Estate Agents. CHARLESTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA, A RE now prepared to enter and offer at PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE. FARMS, MILLS, STORES, MANUFAC-TORIES, PRIVATE RESIDENCES. MACHINE SHOPS, &c.

Our Catalogue, containing a full description of a large number of farms and other properties, will be sent to all applicants. No charge for offering property for sale until sold. WALTON & CRAIGHILL.

FOR SALE.

MHREE BUILDING LOTS-L cated in Charlestown, on the upper side of the Raptist Church Square—fronting 66i feet on Congress Street, running back the depth of the square.

Apply to REV. W. S. PENICK.

Homsher & Drawbaugh, KEARNEYSVILLE, VA.

A RE now opening the most complete and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., ever rought to Kearneysville. DOMESTIC GOODS. Stocks of the most popular Prints at old prices:
Fast Colors, 12; cents;
Domestic Ginghams, 12; cents and upwards;
Brown Cottons, yard wide, 12; cents;
Bleached Cottons, 10 to 15 cents, tip top;
Good Tickings, 20 cents and upwards; Crash, 121 to 20 cents Also a full line of Checks, Stripes, Denims, Jeans

BRESS GOODS, Of all shades and latest styles-French Merinos, All Wool Corded Poplins, mpress Cloth, Bomts-zines, Black and Colered Alpacas, All Wool and American Delanes.
SHAWLS of the latest and most fashionable styles, and very low. WHITE GOODS

A full and complete assortment of Harred Muslins, Cambrics, Brilliants, &c., Puscals of the finest Cambrics, Brilliants, &c., Puscals of the finest quality.

NOTIONS in great varieties—Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Hoop and Balmoral Skirts.

FRENCH BEAVER for Overcoating, Cloths, Cas-simeres, Linseys, Cassinets and Blankets of all de-scriptions, very low.

A complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, of all styles.

Groceries. A large and well selected stock, at the lowest prices. A carload of G. A. and Marshall Fine Salt.

We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our well selected stock. Please do not lail to give us an early call and see for yourselves.

HOMSHER & DRAWBAUGH. Kearneysville, Va , October 13, 1868.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BARGAINS. EUGENE WEST has just returned from Balti-more with a full and complete assortment of Goods, that will compare with any in the market, for quality and cheapness. His stock of LADIES' DRESS GOODS is composed of Alpacas, Merinos, Serges, Delaines Ginghams, &c. SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS consisting of Hosiery. Gloves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, the GRECIAN BEND, Linen Hand-keichiefs, Buttons, Linen Tapes, Rufflings, Aspaca Braid, Gimp, all colors, &c., &c. A full stock of

DOMESTIC GOODS, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Bird Eye Diaper, Irish Linen, Jaconets, &c. . also a fine assertment of GENTS' CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, and Boys' Wear, Boots and Sho s of all sizes. A full stock of GROCERIES, such as Sugar, Coffee Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syrups, and that fa-vorite brand of Tobacco, the Durham, all of which he is selling for the cash, or thisty days to prompt customers. Call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Decober 27, 1868.

OPENING OF A BALTO. BRANCH CLOTHING HOUSE. In Charlestown, Jefferson County.

MR. ABR. GOODMAN, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this and surrounding counties, that he has opened a Branch Store in Charlestown, at M. Behrend's old stand, where constantly can be found a full and well made up stock of

For Men, Youth's and Boys, and a full line of GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, TRUNKS, &c. The undersigned also informs the public that he will sell at the lowest Baltimore Prices, and defies-competition this side of Baltimore. ABR. GOUDMAN, At M. Behrend's Old Stand.

P. S -The make of the goods is warranted. September 29, 1863. To the Ladies. MRS. A.C. MITCHELL'& CO would most re-M specifully announce to the Ladies of the town and vicinity that they have just returned from Bal-timore with a choice selection of Fall and Winter

BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, VELVETS. SATINS, PLUSHES, &c. To which they invite their attention. Having se, lected their stock with great care, they pledge themselves to give satisfaction to all who may patronize them. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended beretofore, they hope by endeavoring to accommodate all, by neatness and dispatch, to merit the favor of their old customers and many new ones. October 20, 1868. Free Press com Im.

THE LATEST FASHIONS OF FALL MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. MRS. JULIA BEHREND respectfully announces to the Ladies of Charlestown. Jefferson county, that she has recently returned from Baltimore with a splendid assortment of PALL AND WINTER MILLINERY. such as Hats. Bonnets, Bonnet Silk, Velvets, Flowers. Ruches, and all other articles belonging to a FASHIONABLE MILLINERY BUSINESS. Also a large assortment of Ladies' Dress Trimmings.
Buttons and a great variety of Fancy Goods and
Notions too numerous to mention.

Of Stamping and Pinking done in the best manner, on the shortest notice.

Thankful to the Ladies of this county for past favors, I kindly ask a further continuation of their custom. Very respectfully,

Mrs. JULIA BEHREND,
Opposite Campbell & Mason's Drug Store.
October 6, 1863—ti. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS. AM now receiving my FALL STOCK of Goods, which for cheapness and variety, will compare tavorably with any in the market, among which will be found

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of every style-rich and elegant. CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, Notions, Queensware, &c. My friends will pleat call and examine my goods. October 20 H. L. HEISKELL. October 20 BALMORALS.

LADIES' GRAND DUCALESS SKIRTS, some very rich styles. for sale by October 20. H. L. HEISKELL. DOMESTICS. BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS, Prints,
Fine and Heavy Flannels, Hickory Shirting,
Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, &c.
October 20
H. L. HEISKELL.

HARPER'S FERRY TRADE Be alive to Your Own Interest HARPER'S FERRY CLOTHING

EMPORIUM MERCHANT TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT MAURICE ROSENBERG, Proprieto

FALL AND WINTER READY-MADE CLOTHING. FOR MEN AND BOYS. The stock was purchased to suit the times— have bought them and will seil chem. The geo-ple will serv their own interests by examining in assortment before making their purchases else whore. I as confident that I can seil TWENTY FIVE PER CENT, chesper than any one outside the city of Baltimore. The MERCHAST-TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT is elegantly fitted out with a large and well selected stock of English and French Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings, Tricut and Melton Cloths, Tweeds, Silk Mixed, Harris Cassimeres, Beavers, & c., which I will make up to order in the most fishionable and durable style, or sell by the yard or pattern, at cheaply as can be supplied outside of the city of Baltimore. I will also cut and make up Clothing for parties furnishing the Goods. Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

The advertiser hopes by strict and prompt attention to orders and business, with a sincere deaire to please all, to merit the continuance of the very liberal patronage he has heretofore received.

M. HOSENBERG.

"ALL THE YEAR ROUND,"

PARTICULARLY THE PRESENT : TIME WANTED: -Corn. Oats, Ryc. Bacon, Lard, Butter; Eggs, and all the Dried Fruits raised in this neighborhood, such as—
APPLES, PEACHES, CHERRIES, BLACK BERRIES, &c. Also, FIRE WOOD. All for CASH, or for trade if desired; in the latter case Groceries could be had from the smallest to the largest quantity, and surely as cheap if not cheaper than anywhere else. On all bills of Five Dollars a discount of 5

per cent. will be allowed. The stock of Goods kept on hand is undoubtedly the largest in the County, although we have nothing to sell.

A new feature of the concern is this: That'no prosecution for debts, good, had or indifferent, will be entertained hereafter. You may therefore buy as much as you can on Credit, and never pay.

The question arises—How much GAN you buy on Tick? Echo answers—NARY A RED!

LUMP, RUN OF MINE, and FINE FOR BLACK-SMITHS' use always on hand, and very cheap.

For the above apply to

Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Sep. 15, 1863-3m.

GLORIOUS TIDINGS! GOOD NEWS FOR ALL!! IN the midst of the political exchement, JNO. L. of the Public generally, to his well selected stock of CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHORS.
TRUNKS AND NOTIONS. All of which will be sold to give perfect at isfaction. His stock of Sample Goors is calculated to please the mos fastidious, and Suits will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and warranted to fit.

Feeling thankful for past patrosage, he would respectfully solicit the continuance of the influence extended by appreciative patrons, which he will endeavor to merit.

JNO. L. SCHILLING,

Opposite Shenandeah Hotel.

Harper's Ferry, November 3, 1863. A LLCOCK'S POROUS STRENGTHENING PLASTER.—In affections of the Kidneys, in Nervous Diseases, Stitches and Epilepsy, in Pains of the Back, of the Chest, and in Gout and Rheumatism, applied over or near the part where the pain is left, their application is attended with the most satisfactory results. Price 25 cents. For sale b.—Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. BELLER. TAPANESE HAIR STAIN .- This article, unlil a hair dye, consists of only one preparation, therefore no previous preparation is required before applying the stain, a desideratum long sought for and now first obtained, changing the whiskers, moustache and hair, to a beautiful black or brown. STAFFORD'S Onive Tar, for the cure of Broad chitis. Coughs, Asthma, Catarrh, Croup Whooping Cough, and all kinds of Consumption when taken, inhaled, or applied as directed. For sale by Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. BELLER. THE Philotoken or Female's Friend, for sale by Harper's Ferry, Nov. 3. C. E. BELLER.

LOCK AT. THIS AND READ! LOOK AT THIS AND READ! LOOK AT THIS AND READ!

IN order to make a change in my store room on the first of January. I will sell my entire stock of goods at a very small advance above cost. THIS IS NO HUMBUG. THIS IS NO HUMBUG. THIS IS NO HUMBUG.

Best Calicos 12; cents,
Cottons from 10 cents up,
Delaines, 20 cents,
Alpacas, Poplins and other Dress Goods at very
low figures. Shawls, Balmorals, Flannels, Check
Demures, Plaid Linseys, Factory Goods, at lowest
Baltimore prices. Gents' Under Shirts and Drawrs, Overall Cotton Flannel Shirts, Hats, Trunks, Valiseaes, &c.
Stone and China Ware at less than cost.
Cloths Oud Cassimeres at very low figures.
Heavy Winter Coats at \$3,50.

Home-made Linsey Pants, \$2,75. Vests, Vests, Vests, from 1 dollar up, from I dollar up, from 1 dollar up, Overcoats from 6 dollars up,

Overceats from 6 dollars up, Overcoats from 6 dollars up. The Greatest Bargains In Ladies' Cloaks ever offer The Greatest Bargains In Ladies' Cloaks ever offet id ! The Greatest Bargains
In Ladies' Cloaks ever offered! At S. A. HAMBURGER'S. At S. A. HAMBURGER'S.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please come forward and settle, as no farther indulgence will be granted.

S. A. HAMBURGER. DISSOLUTION. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. H. Campbell and W. S. Mason, under the firm of Campbell 4 Mason, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—W. S. Mason is authorized to collect all debts due to the late firm, and pay all debts due by it.

E. H. CAMPBELL,

November 23, 1868. W. S. MASON.

At S. A. HAMBURGER'S.

The accounts of the late firm of Campbell & Mason are ready for settlement, and must be closed without delay, as no farther indulgence can be given.

November 24, 1863.

W. S. MASON. A CARD.

I AVING purchased the interest of E. H. Camp-bell, I will continue the Drug Business at the stand of the late firm of Campbell & Mason. Re-turning thanks to the pub is for the patronage ex-tended to the late firm, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, guaranteeing to do all in my power for the interest and accommodation of customers.

W. S. MASON

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me, either by note or open account, are carneally requested to come farward and settle, as longer indulgence cannot be granted.

E. H. CAMPBELL.

November 25, 1863.

NOTICE.

TRUSSELL & CO. respectfully inform the public that they have sold out the entire stock of Merchandise, Fixtures and Good Will of their Store in Charlestown, to Messrs. John H. Campbel and Horsce A West, for whom they solicit the encouragement and kindness extended since their commencement in business. These indebted -many on account of by far too long standing -will be remaired to come forward and act to the rame at d be, as no October 27, 1863. TRUSSEL L CO.

CUTTING Boxes of all sizes, for sale by November 14. RANSON & AUKE LABIES' CLOAKS.—The very latest style | DAKER'S (Winchester) Fan Mill, for sale by October 20. | REARSLEY & SHEERER. | DAKER'S (Winchester) Fan Mill, for sale by November 24. | RANSON & DUKE.

A California correspondent, who spent a-Sabbath at a place called Davisville in the interior of the State, furnishes the following graphic description of the gaming which he wimessed:-

The saloon is filled with a motley crowd of ranchmen, who are singing loud and not over decent songs around the bar, and calling for round on round of liquors, each treating all hands in turn, and throwing down the coin on the counter with an energy intended to indicate an utter recklessness of the amount of the bid. Outside the door sits a swarthy Mexican dealing monte, and a crowd of his countrymen, native Californians, domesticated and half civilized Digger Indians, Americans. and half civilized Digger Indians, Americans, and Europeans, are watching the game, betting away the earnings of weeks, perhaps months or years, with an air of quiet indifference of Well Tools, and warrant them to be made of refreshing to see. Inside there is a faro bank the best Brands of Iron. Also in full blast, the dealers and most of the patrons being Americans, and half a dozen tables are surrounded by northwestern men engaged in playing draw-poker or fifty-cent ante. "Dog gone my buttons of this ain't my game! I kin just win every time!" says a tall, dirty Pike, as he gathers up a handful of coin at the faro table. A few minutes later he departs | Parkersburg School Board. dead broke and exclaming, "Dog gone my NEW AND SECOND HAND ENGINES eyes, ef I kin win at anything to day! I'm busted, I am." The heat and all prevading dust appear to have affected the whole population. The fierce, nervous energy of the people of San Francisco is not to be seen at all here. You expect to hear something about the crops, the price of wheat, land, the best method of cultivating, stock, &c., &c., from an exclusively agricultural population, but we do not hear those subjects alluded to while we remain in Davisville. Behind the chairs of one poker playing party I see Col. Crocker, of the Call, whilom correspondent of the Tribune for China, and Gross, of the Chronicleboth old Illinoisians, by the by-standing hat in hand, in reverent silence, watching the game. The players drink and swear quietly and without ostentation, and bet their money as if they did not care whether they won or lost, merely doing it to pass away the time. As we stand looking on one of the players

gets a strong hand and stands it pat. All the rest, save one, pass out, and that one draws to three queens and gets another. No. 1 carelessly shoves up five dollars. No. 2, with four queens in his hand, sees him, and raises him five dollars. They call their hands "flush" and "fours," and the man with four queens lazily rakes down the insignificant sum of \$12.50. As he does so, Gross, unable to conceal his emotions, groans so audibly that the bar-tender, impressed with the idea that he has an attack of the cholera morbus, without waiting to be asked, sets a tumbler on the counter, jerks a spoonful of Ext. Jamaica and it gives general-satisfaction. ginger into it, and asks with emphatic anxiety, 'Whisky or brandy, stranger?' As for Crocker, who knows the game thoroughly, his face is purple with rage, and he walks out of the building, ready to burst with indignation. He can not speak a word, but as he makes a bee line for the cars he swings his hickory cane whack, whack, whack, right and left, against fences, bushes and tall; dust-laden weeds, until he is enveloped in a cloud such as can only be raised by a first class tornado in the West. What could be said in defense At Summit Point, Jefferson Co., W. Va. of a people who would tolerate in their midst a creature in the form of a man, who will sit playing draw poker through the long summer holy Sabbath day, covered with flics and sweating like a coal-heaver, and only raise his opponent five dollars, when he has four queens in his hand and the other fellow stood his hand pat? Manifestly not a single word. I took my hat and coat, shook the dust of Davisville off my feet, and walked silently and sadly back to the cars. Not one of that little party of representatives of the press spoke a word until we reached the steamer and sat down to dinner as we returned down the Bay of San

WHATIS TIME .- There is, perhaps, nothing of which the mind is less capable of forming a distinct idea than time, unconnected with the notions of sensible objects; yet, on account of this connection, every one thinks it a subject with which he is familiarly acquainted. until an explanation be required.

The query is-Is absolute time anything distinct from motion? But supposing the earth, planets, etc., had been without motion from the Creation, still would not the duration of this state of rest have been equal to the time which has elapsed since the creation?

Every one has his own measure of time, in the quickness or slowness with which his ideas succeed each other; for time appears long to us when the ideas succeed each other rapidly in our minds, and vice versa.

. The only universal measure of time is the present instant; and yet some deny the existence of the present time, as being gone before we can note it. If there be no present, there cannot be any future time, and the past certainly has no existence.

A DOMESTIC FARCE .- "Why is it, my son, that when you drop your bread and but ter it is always on the buttered side?" "I don't know. The strongest side ought to be up, and this is the strongest butter I

have ever seen." "Hush up; it is some of your aunt's churning, tay son.'

"Did she churn, the great lazy thing ?" "What, your aunt?"

"No, this butter. To make the old lady churn it, when it is strong enough to churn "Hush, Zeb, I've eaten much worse in the

most aristocratic houses." "Well, people of rank ought to eat it."
"Why people of rank?" "Cause it's rank butter."

- A young Irish servant girl, coming from Albany recently in one of the night steamers, had the ill luck to lose the recommendation which had been given her on leaving her last place. An Irishman, learning the cause of her distress, and being able to write, gave her distress, and being able to write, gave her the following, which she presented to a friend of ours: 'This is to say that katy very small profit, for Cash, and not to be excelled o'brien had a good character when she left albany, but she lost it on board the vessel

coming down from alberny The following is the address of a letter recently received at Owyhee:

Augustus Jones, a webfootserub. To whom this letter wants to go, Is chopping cord-wood for his grub, In Silver City, Idaho.

- "I can't undertake, wife, to gratify all your whims; it would be as much as my life is worth." "Oh, sir, that's nothing," she replied.

- A New Jersey editor, referring to the burning of the state prison regretfully remarks that, "be it ever so homely there's no place like home."

-It is only for innocence that solitude can have charms.

- When a lover doats on his darling, a refusal acts as an anti-dote.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE NOVELTY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS OF M. J. LEESE & CO., PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA. A LL work warranted 20 per cent, chesper than any other establishment in the United States. The attention of the public is respectfully called to

our extensiva FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, established in 1861, and situated on Kanawhastreet, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Parkersburg, West Va. The entire establishment, in all its departments, is supplied with the most approved Machinery, Tools and Appliances necessary to the manufacture of Machinery and Light and Heavy CASTINGS, of every description. Our work is of the best quality, both as to material and work manchip. We are extensively engaged in the manufacture of

PORTABLE & STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, STEAM BOILERS, Circular Saw Mills, Flouring

Stave Machines.

Jack Screws, Iron Railings, Verandahs, Garden Vascs, and Brass and Iron Castings of every de scription. We would also call the attention of School Officers and others interested to our IM PROVED SCHOOL DESKS, which for I cheapness and durability are not surpassed. They are recommended by Prof. W.R. White, State Super'd of Free Schools of West Va., and by the of all sizes, Portable and Stationary, on hand, at prices ranging from \$350 to \$1,000. Several second-hand 20. Torse power, from \$700 to \$800. We claim that our manufactures are equal in quality to any, and superior to those of many establish-

ments in the country. We insure promptness in filling orders, while our facilities for shipping in any direction are unsurpassed. Our business office is connected with our works. We will be pleased to have a call from any who are in want of Good Machinery.

OG-We will reply to inquiries by mail, and promise our best efforts to please purchasers both as to quality and price. Call on, or address, M. J. LEESE & CO., Parkersburg, W. Va. M. P. CHAPMAN Middleway, Jefferson county, is Agent for the Valley, for M. J. Leese & Co., and will fill all orders

will fill all orders
N. B.—We would refer to Messrs. Kimball & Shafer, Pennsborough W. Va. Barrel Factory, as to quality of our Stave Machines. Price-Single Machine, \$60-Double, \$90. ve will sell low Engine and Saw Mill complete. September 8, 1868-tJ.

READ THE FOLLOWING: We, the undersigned, have this day witnessed the operation of a Stram Engine purchased from M. J. Leese & Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., now attached to a threshing machine, and find it to perform well, and gives satisfaction; and certify that the power it gives to said machine is much more regular and of-better speed than horse power, and is, in our opinion, perfectly reliable and safe, and will thresh double as much as horse power.

Given under our hands this 17th day of Feb. 1868.

GEO. W. WOLF, Purchaser, Jefferson county, JOHN P. KEARFOOT, LEVI H. KEARFOOT, JONATHAN MILLER, WM. T. McQuilkis, WILLIAMSON, GEORGE W. MILLER, M. LEMEN, - JOHN FREEZE. J. M. LEMEN, Berkeley county, West Va. Aug. 1863.

M. J. Lerse & Co., of Parkersburg, W. Va., a Steam. Engine, and are using it toour Threshing Machine, D. S. RENTCH, GEO. SIBERT.

Berkeley county, W. Va. Aug , 1868. I have examined the engine manufactured by M. Lecse & Cp., at Mr. Rentch's. and saw it work my entir satisfaction. I think, therefore, tha it is in ever respect worthy of being adopted by the farming community. It is perfectly safe, no danger whenever from sparks. It also has a stea-dier motion than horse power, and it will thresh double the quantity of wheat.

GEORGE SIBERT. NEW STOCK OF GOODS! BOUGHT FOR THE CASH! V E are now opening a full and complete stock of well selected goods—that cannot be excelled by any other Store in the Valley or country around us. Our line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, composed of Alpacas, Lawns, Lenes, Poplins, Mozan biques, Shailies, Persian Cloth, Organdies, Bombazines, Delaines, Reps, French Percale, Ging hams, &c. Jaconetts, Tarletons, Swiss and Barred Muslins, Marscilles; also a full and SELECT VARIETY OF NOTIONS. such as Hosiery, Gleves, French Corsetts, Hoop Skirts, Linen Handkerchiefs, Braids' Buttons and

Trimmings, &c., &c. A full stock of DOMESTIC GOODS. omprising, in part, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Woolen, Cotton and Linen Goods, Floor Matting TLEMEN'S WEAR- in piece or Ready Made. A heavy stock of BOOTS, SHOES and BATS-lor Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children.

A complete stock of Queens ware, Wooden-ware, Hardware; and a stock of HARNESS, such as Riding and Blind Bridles, Cyllars, Lines and Back-bands, &c. A large stock of FURNITURE, such as Cottage Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Burcaus, Tin Safes, Chairs, Rockers, Hashstands, &c., at prices

that we can guarantee A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES, uch as Sugars of all grades, Rio, Java and Laguy ra Coffee, Teas of the best quality, Oils, Syrups, Salt. &c., all of which we are effering at very short profits for Cash or Produce, and we ask our friends and customers to give us a trial before purchasing

HILLEARY, WILLSON & JOHNSON. April 28, 1868.

POTOMAC COACH FACTORY! THE undersigned respectfully in-forms the public generally that he has taken the COACH FACTORY late.

ly carried on by his father. in Sheoherdstown, and is prepared to carry, on. CARRIAGE MAKING in all its branches, and will seep on hand to order,

Carriages, Baggies, Rockaways, Photons, Spring Wagons, Germanton awagons, Sulkies, Sleighs, &c., &c. In fact all kinds of work done in a first-classestablishment, having had experience in the business.— He is determined to employ none but first-class mechanics, and use none but the very best mate-rials in the manufacture of his work, and will furnish work on as advantageous terms as any other, shop in the State. Particular attention paid to repairing, and will guarantersatis action in all cases All new work warranted for twelve months, and old Carriages, Reckaways, Buggies, etc., taken in exchange for new ones. Persons in need of any-thing in his line would do well to give him a call

N. B.—All orders promptly attended to. R. S. M. HOFFMAN. Shepherdstown, June 23, 1865-6m, A GOOD CHANCE TO INVEST YOUR MONEY!

before purchasing elsewhere. A share of public

patronage solicited.

S. F. WHITE, would most respectfully announce to the people of Middleway, and the ry surrounding, that he has now in store, a omplete stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. It consists, as usual, of every description of staple and fancy DRY GOODS, Boots, Shoes. Hats and Caps. A fine assortment of CENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, and an innumerable line of Notions. His LADIES' DRESS GOODS

by any house in the county.

Those who have heretofore purchased Goods from him, on short credits, are respectfully reminded that their accounts are ready for settlement, and he asks all to come forward and make prompt pay-Remember the Stone Store Rouse, Middlewny.

October 20, 1868-tf. CO-PARTNERSHIP.

HE 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, JNO. J. LOCK.

To the Farmers, Millers and Others: INTHE COUNTIES OF JEFFERSON & CLARKE. ITAVING associated ourselves in business for the 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. L EMONS, for sale by September 29, 1868. W. EBY. 119 (17 5) 1 - BALADAS RATI 12 13 3 TA PRACTA 12 13 3 TA PRACTA

MISCELLANEOUS



RING'S VEGETABLE AMBROSIA

18 THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE! Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the dark, lustrous; silken tresses of youth, and are happy ! Young People, with light, faded or red Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful anburn, and rejoice! People whose heads are covered with Dandruff and Humors, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

Bald-Headed Veterans have their remaining locks fightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy! Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed! Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place! Everybody must and will use it, because

market! For Sale by Druggists generally. AISQUITH & BRO., Charlestown, Va., sol July 21, 1868-6m.

it is the cleanest and best article in the

ROSADALIS. THE GREAT Blood Purifier.

CURES Scrofula in its Various Forms,

. SUCH AS Consumption in its Earlier stages, Enlargement and Ulceration of the Glands, Joints, Bones, Kidneys, Utorus, Chronic Rheumatism, Eruptions of the Skin, Chronic Soro Eyes, &c STPHILIS

DISEASES OF WOMEN, Loss of Appetite, Sick Headache, Liver Com-plaint, Paire in the Back, Imprudence in Life, Gravel, GENERAL BAD HEALTH,

IN ALL ITS FORMS

and all diseases of the LOOD, LIVER, EIDNEYS & BLADDER. It is a Perfect Renovator.

Con DALIS oradicates every kind To it is Peneretty Harmiess, never producing the slightest injury.

The is not a Secret Quack Remedy. The articles of which it is made are published around each bottle.

ETFor Testimonials of remarkable cures, se liosadalis Almanad'' for this year. PRI PARED ONLY BY DR. J. J. LAWRENCE & CO 244 Ballimore Street,

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Thousands of our Best Citizens.

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[ISAAC B. MYERS. [JOHN L. SCHILLING. ISAAC B. MYERS & Co HIGHLY IMPORTANT!

NEWSFOR CLARKE!! W HEREAS, the deplorable condition of affairs in Virginia has compelled many of her sons to seek a livelihood elsewhere, we are induced, being ourselves Virginians, to commence business in Berryville, Clarke county, among those whom we know to BE Virginians, holding sentiments congenial to our own.
Therefore, We, the undersigned, would respect fully inform the citizens of Berryville and Clark ounty, that we have opened at the

CLARKE COUNTY CLOTHING STORE, afine and well selected stock of Clothing and GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS & NOTIONS ALSO, a select supply of Cigans and Tobacco.
Hoping by close attention to business to merit a
fair share of the public patronage, and to become
identified with the interests of the community, we shall be glad to have the citizens call at our NEW CORNER STORE, in Stahl's Coach Factory Build-

ing, on Main Street, opposite Mr. Carter Shepherd residence. I. B. MYERS & CO. September 8, 1868-1y. TO THE PUBLIC. TO AFFLICTED FEMALES! IMPORTANT RE LIEF AND PERMANENT CURE

> PROLAPSUS UTERI, OR FALLING OF THE WOMB.

I HAVE been allowed by the Department at Washington, D. C., a Patent for an Abdominal Supporter, invented by me, to relieve and certainly cure that annoying and common malady among the females of our country, known as Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb.

THIS SUPPORTER WILL GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF. This Supporter will Effect a Permanent Cure. I have tried this invention upon a number of fe-males suffering from falling of the womb, and it has Given Relief in every instance without a SINGLE FAILURE .-ITS UNIFORM SUCCESS IN EVERY APPLI-

CATION has satisfied the inventor and all who hav tried it, that this Supporter is a most valuable relief ONLY ASK THE SUFFERING TO GIVE IT ONE TRIAL. I will turnish a limited number of applicants with Arrangements will soon be completed to furnish any demand. Address me at Harrisonburg, Va.

JOSEPH FUNKHOUSER. October 6, 1868-3m.

ENTLER'S SURE CURE, Has never yet failed to cure the severest case of Cholera, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Diarihea, Flux, Summer Complaint in children, &c. Manufactured by W. M. Entler & Co.
Shepherdstown, W. Va. Price 35 cts per bot
tle. Full directions on each bottle. See cir ctions on each bottle. Nee c culars. Sold everywhere. No cure, no pay Every person should keep it constantly on For sale by CAMPBELL & MASON, Charlestown. June 23, 1868—1y.

SECURE THE SHADOW. ERE THE SUBSTANCE FADES. A ND accordingly the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, are invited to call at my gallery (opposite the Carter House, lately Biehl'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, cando. Call and try me, and I will do my best to please.

December 24, 1867—3m. FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WE are now opening a very large Stock of FALI.

and WINTER GOODS, which we are offering very low.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

October 20, 1868. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS.

BUTCHER Knives, Sausage Cutters,
Meat Stuffers, Coal Hods,
Pokers, Shovels and Tongs, for sale by
Nov. 10, 1868.
D. HUMPHREYS 4 CO. ADIES' CLOAKS.—Some very handsome styles
L'—richly trimmed. Also, an elegant stock of
Winter Shawis, just received, for sale by
November 10, 1868. H. L. HEISKELL. Centlemen's Shirts, Shirt Collars and Cravats, Merino Gloves and Socks, Hats and Caps, Boots A. W. CRAMER. CUCUMBER PICTOR SAVE YOUR GOAL - Ash Sifters and Butcher S Knives for eals by

DUPPLELD'S TRADE. AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE HOL HOT FOR THE NEW STORE AT DUBRIBLDS

Where Goods are Sold as Cheep as they can be Purchased at any House Outside the City!

THE falling leaves remind us of the approach of meet welt aside, and provide for the chilling blasts that must come with the approaching season. To meet the demands, the undersigned have made every arrangement, and have just returned from the City with a New and FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS HARDWARD CHARLESTOWN, VA.

D. HUMPHREYS & JAS. LAW. HOOFF.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT,

RUSSELL'S REAPER & MOWER,

RUSSELL'S THRESHER & SEPA-

RATOR, AND HORSE POWER,

CUTTER.

The most popular machine in the West.

GRAIN DRILLS, ADEDO

Drawers, Chain and Tubing,

TURNERS AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE & EXCELSION GUANO.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT,

IRON, STEEL, HORSE SHOES, MULE SHOES, HORSE NAILS, RASPS, BRACES, BITTS, AUGURS GIM-LETS, ADZES, AXES, COM-PASSES, CALIPERS, BCR-

MORTISE MACHINES, JACKSGREWS,

CHAINS, RAKES, HAMES, TROW-ELS, SCYTHES, NAILS, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES

BOLTS, FILES,

CHISELS, LEVELS, PLANES, BEVELS, AN VILS, BELLOWS, VISES, BCREW PLAYES, TIRE BENDERS, SCREW WRENCHES, FORKS, SHOVELS, SCOOPS, MAT-

TOCKS. PICKS, HOES, RULES,

CROSS CUT SAWS. MILL

SAWS, CIRCULARSAWS.

Hook-Tooth Saws, Hand Saws, Compass Saws
Whip Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Draw Knives,

Spoke Shaves, Harness Hardware, Coffin Trimmings, Shoe Findings, Masons' Tools, Brushes, Cordage, Handles, Cutlery, Drills, Scales,

AGRICULTURAL AND HARDWARE

STORE.

RANSON & DUKE

HAWKS' COACH FACTORY BUILDING.

Charlestown, Jefferson County,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

HARDWARE,

SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, STOVES, &C.

MCCORMICK'S PRIZE SELF RAKING REAPER,

WHEAT FANS, CORN SHELLERS,

PLOWS OF ALL KINDS,

Churns of various kinds; Cistern Pumps, severa kinds; Platform and Family Scales; Grindstone

and Fixtures; Boring Machines; Jack Screws; Blacksmith's Drills; Cooking Stoves, for Wood

or Coal; Waldron's Grain and Grass Scythes,

GARDEN, FIELD & FLOWER SEEDS

BUILDING MATERIALS,

Nails, Door Locks, Bolts, Screws, Hinges, Blind Fasteners, &c. &c.

MECHANICS' TOOLS,

Planes, Rules, Files, Chisels, Guages, Braces, Squares, Augers, Bitts, Axes, Harchets, Saws, Pincers, Compasses, Spirit Levels, &c.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

Shovels. Forks, Garden Tools, Chains, Hames, Briar Scythes, Hoes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, &c. Cordage, Wooden Ware, &c., all of which we guar-

infee to furnish as low as any house in the Valley.

COMPETITION CHALLENGED!

NEW STOCK AND NEW PRICES!

with an extensive and attractive Stock of WIN-TER GOODS bought at the latest decline, to which

he invites the attention of Buyers. The opportunty to buy reasonably is presented.

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS,

Alpacas, Poplins, Reps, Delaines, Plain, Plaid and Opera Flannels, 3, 4, 5 and 10-4 Muslins, at 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents!

Best Calicos 10 to 12 Cents!

Ginghams 12, 15, 18 and 20 Cents per Yd!

And a variety of other Goods at like reduced fig-

Hoods, Shawls, Sontags, Fancy Counterpanes' White and Grey Blankets, Quitted Comforts, Fancy and Linen Table Cloths, Crash, Seamless Balmorals and a large stock of Fancy Goods and Notions. Ladies and Children's Cloaks, CHAPES THAN THEY CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

of all styles and sizes, and at prices hitherto unknown.

JOSEPH GOLDSMITH.

New Goods.

GREAT DECLINE IN PRICES.

D. HOWELL is now opening a large and well-goods, consisting of DRY, GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS. Queensware, Woodenware, Notions, Cassimeres,

Queensware, Woodenware, Notions, Cassimeres, &c., to which he invites the attention of all wishing bargains.

He would ask the special attention of the gentlemen to his stock of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, which is larger than ever before—comprising all the late styles of plain and fancy goods. Beaver and Tricot Cloths for Overcoats and Cloaks, Black French Cloth, Doeskin Cassimeres, All Wool Kersevs, Drab and Gray Linseys, Sattinetts, &c.

These goods have been bought with great care, it

BOOTS AND SHOES.

TROCERIES.—Crushed, Powdered and Putvers Tized Sugar, Brown Sugar—all grades, Rio and Laguyra Coffee, Green and Black Tes, Cheese, So-da, Water and Mushroom Crackers; Spices, Salt, Tobacco, Soaps, &c. Just received and for sale by October 13, 1868.

B. HOWELL.

HE undersigned has just returned from the East

FINE PLATED FORKS,

[Papers advortising for us, please copy.]

DEALERS IN

AVE in store and for sale:

(English) all lengths.

March 31, 1868...

Nov. 24, 1868.

October 13, 1863.

J. ED. DUKE.

A. B. H. BANSON.1

Agricultural Implements

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AND SHOES

embracing everything usually found in a Country Store. And we are determined to sell. Numbers have found this cheapside No. 1, and the cry is still they come. The demand for goods does not, however, as is generally the case, mercase the price, but the more goods sold, the cheaper, we sell. We therefore cordially invite the citizens of Duffield's and vicinity to give us a call, and see that what we say is correct. Thankful for past favors, we solicit and hope to receive a share of public patronage.

SNYDER, LINK & OSBOURN.

Duffield's, October 27, 1868.

Separate or Combined with either Rake or Drop-per for which we are Distributing Agents. NOTICE TO THE FARMERS JEFFERSON & CLARKE COUNTIES.

WE would announce to the farmers of Jefferson and Clarks counties, that we will keep on NATIONAL & HOOSIER FODDER and and order all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. Latest and most highly improved CIDER-MILL.
PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, such as Wood's Self-Rake Reaper, Wood's Prize Mower, for which we are sole agents for Jefferson and Clarke counties; Crowe's a Davison's Gum Spring Drill—Willoughby's patent—sole agents for Jefferson; Wire Tooth Horse-Rakes of different kinds, Hay Hoisters, Corn Shellers, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters; Wheat Fans, Ploughs of different kinds, Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Mowing Scythes Grain Cracles, Hand Rakes; and will also furnish approximents. With and without Goano Attachment. One that OHIO GRINDSTONES, direct from miners and manufacturers, with or without Fixtures and Stands. PUMPS-all kinds-for Wells or Cisterns; Water FERTILIZERS OF DIFFERENT KINDS. For particulars of Reaper and Mower see circulars which will be distributed, giving certificates.

Persons wishing Attachments to Reapers purchased
last year will give us their orders early.

All orders left with Mr. John N. Sadler, Rip-CRADLES AND SCYTHES-Figlish and Ameri PATENT ADJUSTIBLE TINE, PITCH AND MANURE FORKS—latest investion.

CORNSHELLERS, Snathes, Wire and Wood Tooth Horse Rakes, Scoops, Shovels, Whet Stones, Briar and Bush Hooks, and Scythes.

CHURNS OF ALL KINDS, and many other Machines and Tools, useful to Farmers and others.

ALSO on; Mr. J. T Griffith, Berryville; or Mr. Wm.

rove, Millwood, will be promptly attended to. April 14, 1865. MARBLE WORKS. CHARLESTOWN MARBLE WORKS.

Main Street, Opposite the Carter House,

CHARLESTOWN.

Die bloc Bro 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 atin Martinsburg, where they will give prompt at Charlestown, Feb. 19, 1867—od May 15, 1866.

MECHANICAL.

With many Housekeeping and Furnishing Goods both American and Imported.
Thankful for past favors, we solicit orders for the above named goods.
March 3, 1863.
D. HUMPHREYS & CO. DAVID H. COCKRILL] will Joseph H. Cockrill DAVID H. COCKRILL & SON, ARCHITECTS & BUILDERS, Charlestown, Jefferson County,

VIRGINIA. OVR experience in the business which we adver-tise to conduct, and out the rough acquaintance with it in all its branches, enable us to assure the public that any work entrusted to us will be exe-cuted in the most workmanlike manner, and with the utmost dispatch. Having stood to their posts in the Confederate army during the four years' struggle which it so manfully encountered, they have located in their native county where their have located in their native county, where their services are offered in brilding up the waste places, and in carrying out practical reconstruction.

Particular attention given at all times to the drawing of plans and specifications; and in the the only perfect reaper in LODGED GBAIN, greatly improved for 1868: McCORMICK'S PRIZE MOW-ER—for every variety of Grass and Land, it has no superior: Self-Discharging Hay and Grain Horse Rakes; Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, o the most approved patterns; Grain Drills, with and without Guano Attachment and Grass Seed Sower.

GEOMETRICAL STAIRWAYS. where calculation is required, they are confident that they cannot be surpassed by any workmen in the Valley of Virginia. (b) Being well known in the community, they deem it unnecessary to say more, than that orders left for them will receive prompt attention.

April 7, 1868—11,

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 bu siness is such as to afford a guarantee that those who employ me will have no cause to regret it.

(I'- My shop is at the residence of my father; Mr. 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.

SASH FACTORY THE undersigned are now prepared to furnish FRAMES, DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, FLOOR-ING, MOULDINGS, BRACKETS, or any kind of Scroll Sawing, and everything needed in the way of woodwork about the building of Houses, at our "BLOOMERY SASH FACTORY," on the Shenandoah river, 21 miles above Keyes' Ferry, 3 miles below Shannondale Springs, and 3 miles from Charlestown.

As this is a home enterprise we look for the patronage of our own people, and if they do not encourage us it will not be on account of either our prices, quality of work, or spirit of accommodation. LUMBER OF ALL KINDS, either Rough or Dressed, kept constantly on hand for sale. Post office, Charlestown, Jefferson coun-

To I die ti la Ba Bb Va 1867.7/ BECKWITH'S ELECTRIC LINIMENT POR the cure of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Strains of the Joints, Numbness of the Limbs, Swelling of the Joints of Limbs, Bruises or any Bone of Nerve Affections, Incipient stages of Croup, Chilblains, &c., &c.

KEARSLEY & SHEERER.

ty, West Va. KEARSLEY
WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Marager,

April 14, 1868.

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

Mrs. F. M. RANSON, Jeff. Co., Va. I.
Mrs. T. H. WILLIS.

LIZZIE S. PAGE.

MILDRED C. WATERS,
REV. C. M. CALLAWAY, 609 West
Lombard Street, Baltimore.

Middleway, Jeff. Co , W. Va., ME. GEO. H. BECKWITH: 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-

These goods have been bought with great care, and at prices much below those of last Fall. All he asks is a trial. rubbed long and well at night, and the next merning was so far relieved as to be able to get on my boot and walk without limping.

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

I am, sir, yours gratefully.

GEO. W. NELSON. WERY superior Coarse Boots, Youths' and Boys' Boots—extra quality, Extra heavy high cut Brogans, Ladies' and Misses' Calf Walking Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Polish Boots, Front Lace and Congress Gaiters—extra quality. These goods are city-made and fully equal to any made in our midst. Ladies are invited to examine our stock before purchasing.

October 13, 1868. BELL & MASON, Bruggists at Charlestown, January 28, 1868-17.

To the Public.

HAVING purchased a valuable tract of timber land, and located a Saw-Mill upon it with a capacity of sawing forty thousand feet of Lumber weekly, I will be prepared to furnish nearly EVERY VARIETY OF LUMBER. Such as Pine Plank, Joists, Rafters, Studding, Plastering Lath, Chestant Palings,
Oak Tencing Plank, &c.

Lumber will be kept constantly on hand at the Mill, It miles above Rearsley & Sheeter's Planing Mill, on the Shenandoan river, and at Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff's Lumber yard at Charlestown.

Persons centemplating building, will promote their interests by calling upon the subscriber in person, or Messrs. Humphreys & Hooff, before going elsewhere.

GEO. W. EICHELBERGER.

August 11, 1868—5m.

ORN Hammers Cigther and Maylest Rachett, for

HESCRILLANEOUS.

No Humbug Here! HE subscriber, having just returned from Fred crick City, with an extensive stock of superior sterial, is prepared to offer to the citizens of Jeff son county, the very best bargains in BOOTS AND SHOES,

manufactured under his own supervision, by she best city workmen. His stock is such as to recommend it to every judge of LEATHER, and has been purchased with great care from to manufactory of Mesers. Bants & Wachter, of Fre manufactory of Mesers. Bants & Wachter, of Frederick, the oldest and most experienced TANNERS in the State of Maryland. As he employs none but the best workmen—such as thoroughly auderstand the trade—and works none other than the best finished material, he feels confident of his ability to give estisfaction. Especial attention given to the

LADIES' WORK For the accommodation of the trade, he will keep a hand, at all times, a complete assortment of READY-MADE WORK, which he will warrant to compare with any that can be found in the country.

REPAIRING done in the best style, on the shortest notice. New Work and REPAIRING executed in from twelve to forty-light hours, and no disappointments at the hour promised.

WATER-PROOF COMPOSITION. He has constantly on hand a supply of this valuable article, which has been used during the paswinter with entire satisfaction by many of his customers. He would refer those who wish to know comething of its value to the following gentlemen, Starry, W. J. Hawks, Capt. John J. Lock, W. Eby and George W. Eichelberger. April 21, 1863-6m.

SHRINER'S HE'SA SCAMO COUCH STRUCK Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESONE COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. If acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its effect is soothing, allaying the vicience of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilirating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children! No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time: this is a fact demonstrated by experience. No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones. Then regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by DAVID E. FOUTZ, ibe blue do Callimore, Md. CAMPBELL & MASON Wholesale and Retail Agents for Jefferson county.

June 16, 1868—17. SETTLE UP! SETTLE UP!

OUR accounts are now ready for, and we insist upon an in-mediate settlement of the same to January 1st, 1868. Hereafter we will consider our of Occober, and first of January, when they will be made off and payment expected, Thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business o gain many new customers. 163-If you want your MACHINES repaired, senil them in at once.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY. We employ none but the best Mechanics and use 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 'The shing Machines and Horse Powers of the latest patterns; PLOUGHS of different kinds always on hand, amongst which will be found the celebrat of three horse Livingston; two-horse do.; the old fashioned three-horse Barshear; McCormick do., for two and three Lorses; late the horse page Playth. also, the three-horse Page Plough; also an interproved 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. Wa your large in Iron and Steel. oring in Iron and Steel. We now have in opera

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 attisfaction. 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, 1858. LATEST ARRIVAL! RARE ATTRACTIONS & GREAT BARGAINS? ewell ad L. DINKLE, A T the old established house of C. G. Stewart, dec'd, Charlestown, has just returned from

Baltimore with one of the largest, most select and varied assortments of CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY, of the latest style, improved structure an attrac-tive appearance, it has ever been his pleasure here-tofore to offer. Also received, in addition to the general stock on hand, a large and beautiful selec-tion of the most fashionable SILVER-PLATED WARE,

consisting in part of Butter Dishes, Castors, Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Spoons and Forks; also, Silver Table and Tes Spoons, Silver Thimbles, Silver Shield. Gold Rings, Sleeve Buttons of all grades, Breastpins and Ear Rings in variety, and a thousand other things valuable, too numerous to men-13- Thankful to the public for the liberal encourent heretofore extended, an examination of the stock now on hand, and an inquiry as to the in-ducements offered to purchasers, iz respectfully so-

03-Special and speedy attention given to RE-PAIRING, and all work warranted to be executed to order in the best manner and on reasonable terms. THE WILLCOX & GIBBS' NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. WE claim for the WILLCOX & GIBB'S the fol-VY lowing points: The "twisted loop stitch" made with one thread directly from spool, making a more elastic and durable stitch than is made by any other Machine, thus simplifying it by doing away with bobbins, shuttles, circular needles, under spools and their attendant complications.

The impossibility of setting the needle wrong, owing to patented device for adjusting the same.

The case and rapidity of motion, and not being able to turn back ward by the foot, and non liability to get out of order.

The great range of work—Hemming, felling, braiding, binding, gathering, quilting, cording, tucking, embroidery, sewing from finest lace to heaviest muslins or cloths without changing Machine.

KEARSLEY & SHEKRER. Agents for Jefferson and Clarke Counties.

FTOVES. PREPARE FOR COLD WEATHER. WE have the most extensive and complete as-sortment of STOVES ever in this market, to which we call the attention of the public. Our Extension- Top Cooking Stove-with Cast-

Iron Boiler and Tin Heater attached : Improved Egg Stove-Open or Air-Tight; Gas Burner Stoves-for Heating one or two Rooms; Oriental Store-all sizes; Morning Glory-all sizes; A

And a great variety of other Stoves for Wood or Coal Those desiring Stoves will please leave orders early.

Charlestown, September 3, 1868 COAL! COAL!!

DEST LUMP COAL by the Car load \$6.50 per ton. Run of Mine per Car load \$6.00 per ton. 2240 lbs, to the ton. ANTHR ACITE COAL at lowest rates. For sale at Charlestown Depot by September 29, 1865. STARRY & LOCK. GROCERIES. CRUSHED, Granulated and Coffee Sugar, Brown Sugar, Molasses Syrups, Best Green Tea, Roasted and Green Rio Coffee, Cheese, Soda and Water Crackers, &c. A. W. CRAMER SUPERIOR COAL OIL, Lamps and Chim-neys, Comet Burners, Extra Burners and Chim-

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miom of \$116 50 per share

TO TRAVELLERS. WINCHESTER AND POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

Leave Harper's Ferry at 7 16 A M and 1 25 PM

Leave Shenandosh at 7 14 A M and 1 29 P M.

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Leave Keyes' Switch at 7 27 A M and 1 37 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 54 A M and 1 37 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 7 54 A M and 2 16 P M.

Leave Cameron's at 8 12 A M and 2 05 P M.

Leave Summit Point at 8 30 A M and 2 16 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 52 A M and 2 16 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 8 56 A M and 2 27 P M.

Leave Stephenson's at 9 14 A M and 2 44 P M.

Arrive at Winchester at 9 35 A M and 2 56 P M.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

Leave Winchester at 10 35 A M and 3 39 P M.

Leave Opequon Bridge at 10 57 A M and 3 57 P M.

Leave Summit Point 11 14 A M and 4 01 P M.

Leave Summit Point 11 14 A M and 4 23 P M.

Leave Cameron at 11 25 A M and 4 59 P M.

Leave Charlestown at 11 36 A M and 4 59 P M.

Leave Keyes' Switch at 11 53 A M and 5 17 P M.

Leave Shenandosh at 12 01 P M and 5 40 P M.

Arrive at Harper's Ferry 12 05 A M and 5 45 P M. TRAINS GOING WEST.

WINCHESTER ACCOMMODATION COMMENCING MAY 18TH, 1868, Leaves Winchester 5 A. M. Stephenson's 511 Stephenson's

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A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry.

JOHN L. WILSON, May 19, 1868. Master of Transportat BALTIMORE & O. R. R. COMPANY.

Mail Train, 12 41 P. M. 12 47 P. I ast Line, 7 16 A. M. 7 17 A. Express Train, 12 37 P. M. 12 38 P. I TRAINS BOUND WEST, ABBIVES. Mail Frain Fast Line, 8 36 P. M. Express Train 1 31 A. M.

Harpers Ferry, May. 14, 1867. SADDLES AND HARNESS HARNESS, SADDLES AND BRIDLES.

THE undersigned respectfully announce I eato the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity, that he is constantly making and repairing Carriage, Gig, Buggy, Coach and Wagon HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, modern style of work manship, and at short notice and upon "living" terms. My work commends and upon "living" terms. My work commence itself. All I ask is a share of the public patronage.

h - Call upon me at my establishment opposite the "Carter House."

HENRY D MIDDLEKAUFF.

W. S. MASON,

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

A FINE STOCK OF DRUGGISTS' FANCY COODS. Dyeing, Preserving and Dressing the Breshes, Dressing and Fine Combain great variety, Especially call attention to their supply of Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyes, Varnishes, Colors, and everything in that line, which we we will sell as chear as they can be bought chear as they can be bought.

Aisqui h & Washington,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES. WE have just received a large addition to our stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, COLORS, DYESTUFFS, PATENT MEDI-CINES, WINDOW GLASS, PERFUMERY SUAPS and DRUGGISTS' PANCY GUODS. We call the attention of persons building or painting to our large stock of Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Colors and Painters' Articles, which we will sell upon the most reasonable terms for the cash. Our stock of

PATENT MEDICINES embraces all the popular preparations of the day. We sell them at the manufacturers' retail price. Where they are bought in quantities of course we make a deduction. Country Physicians are specially solicited to examine our stock of such Drugs and Preparations as they require in their practice, all of which we ofer at low figures for the money. Our supply of

TONIC MEDICINES. which are so much employed during the spring and summer seasons, is complete, including all the nice preparations manufactured by the most celebrated apothecaries in the country, so as to render them both palatable and efficacious.

Prescriptions and Family Receipts entrusted to us will be compounded with neatness and accuracy. Our charges will always be as moderate as we can afford

FANCY GOODS. Hair, Tooth and Naji Brushes, Fine Tooth, Dressing and Pocket Combs, Cologne, Verbena Water, French, English and American Extracts for the Handkerchief, Toilet Soaps of every variety; manufactured at home and abroad.

STATIONERY. Foolscap, Letter, Account. Lades' Bath, Com-mercial Note, and French Note Paper; Envelopes of every description and price. Lead Pencils, Pen-Holders, Ink. &c. Segars and fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. a choice stock always on band. a choice stock always on hand.

(X) We offer all the above, besides a great many other goods not enumerated, at cheap figures for the money. We don't sell goods on credit; they are bought and marked to sell for cash. We will give a monthly credit to prompt customers, but cannot afford to give a longer indulgence.

April 7, 1868.

JAMES M. JOHNSTON. HAVING added some of the finest New Ma-chinery to the Shannondale Factory, new in use in the Valley of Virginia, is prepared, and will continue to manufacture WOOLLEN GOODS.

LINSEYS, FULLED AND PLAID. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND TWEEDS, and with his improved and superior facilities, is satisfied that he will be able to offer to the public an article of GOODS, that cannot be surpassed, if nualled, by any other establishment.

13- Baltimore Prices paid for WOOL in Cash,

He solicits orders.

March 19, 1858-ff. JAS. M. JOBNSTON. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

I AM now receiving my stock of FALL & WIN-TER GOODS, to which I invite the attention of Cashand Short Time customers. My stock will be large and full, and I propose to sell at very short profits on the above terms. To those who promised to pay their bills and failed to do so, I have only to say that I still need money and would be glad to have it.

Middleway, October 6, 1868. SPECTACLES.—A fine lot of elegant 9 feel Frame
Spectacles, to suit all ages. If you wish to have
your eyesight restored, call and get a bair at
June 9, 1868.

DHOTOGHAPHIC ALBUMS.—A few beautiful
Photographic Albums, just received and for
sale low by
September 15, 1869.

Summit Point hart sidenial Stephenaun's 924 Winchester 935 mg at intermediate stations on Main Stem

SCHEDULE of Passenger Trains arriving and de-

TRAINS BOUND EAST. 7 17 A. M 12 38 P. M 1 32 A. M Office open at all hours for trains. Through Tickets sold to all the principal cities of the Union.

For further Information inquire at the (vince.

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

November 7, 1866-19

Druggist and Apothecary. CHARLESTOWN, VA.

THEIR STOCK OF SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, &C. is complete. Any book that is wanted will be furnished in three days notice, if to be had in the cities. Also are agents for the sale of Bibles for the Virginia Bible Society, at their rates

(C) Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with
neatness and despatch, at all hours.

September 24, 1867.

